



**MINUTES of 204th (Day-2) MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD
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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

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

	Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	
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Agenda Item No 207.31 & 204.22	13.75 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel Quarry of M/s Sridhar & Co., at Sy No. 147, 175/1 &2, 176, 182, 183, 184, 185/2 Of, P.V. Puram Village, SathyaveduMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg..SIA/AP/MIN/407704/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 13.75 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone – 1,50,000 m3/annum, Gravel – 39,152 m3/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The proponent has submitted modified mining plan for Removal M sand dated 29.06.2022</p> <p>Thipurnathapuram Reserved Forest is at a distance of 0. 191 meters and the project proponent has obtained forest NOC dt: 04.02.2022 addressed from DFO to Tahsildar.</p> <p>The SEAC has issued TOR with public hearing on 12.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 02.11.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing. The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: Sri T. Damodara Reddy, Managing Partner of M/s. Sridhar & Co, while addressing the concerns raised by the public expressed his gratitude towards the public and NGOs for supporting the project and promised that, he will provide mineral water supply facilities at surrounding villages, plantation will be developed as per the norms and roads will be developed and maintained properly. He also promised any issues comes to the notice of the management they will defiantly address the issue as early as possible.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from December, 2021 to February, 2022.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be North to South, North East to - South West and East - West.</p>

	<p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.5 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 2.74 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.98 Km in South West direction of the mine.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & water treatment plant with bore well, 2 No. of Desktops, 2 No of Surgical beds in the Satyavedu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 32 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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing. 7. The project proponent shall comply conditions with stipulated in the Forest NOC dated 04.02.2022. 8. The project proponent shall take measures prevent surface runoff entering the Pond. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.32 & 204.23</p>	<p>7.90 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri P. KsheeraSagara Reddy at Sy. No. 260/5 Part (Old Sy.No.12), P.V Puram Village, NagariMandal in Chittoor District A.P – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/406258/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 7.90 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone – 2,42,682 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 M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 09.11.2022, there is one existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total Cluster is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LoI extension on 19.09.2022.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 7.90 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 12 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 greenbelt. 4. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.33 & 204.24</p>	<p>1.0 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Smt. M. Ganga Bhavani at Sy. No .01 of Alugubilli Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/407427/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal & Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone – 10,675 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant 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, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 12.08.2022, there are 08 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and the total cluster is</p>

> 5.0 Ha. And obtained LoI on 01.11.2022.

This is a renewal quarry lease and the Project proponent has obtained LoI on 01.11.2022.

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

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

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **1.0 Ha**. The project falls under **B2 at par with B1**category. 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 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 greenbelt.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. 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. 10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. 11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021. 12. The Project proponent shall obtain Barrier removal permission from Mines & Geology Department. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.35 & 204.25</p>	<p>8.709 Ha. – Road metal, Building stone & M-Sand Boulders of M/S. JMC CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED, Mg. Director. Sri. A. Mohan Narasimhulu at Sy. No.197/Part, Thenebanda Village, ChittoorMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/76875/2020</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p>

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal, Building stone & M-Sand Boulders in an area of 8.709 Ha. with** a proposed of production quantity of **Road Metal, Building Stone & M- Sand Boulders Quarry - 3,36,601 m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Care Systems., have attended the meeting. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **8.709 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category.

The SEAC has issued TOR with public hearing on 07.07.2021 and public hearing was held on 02.02.2022.

Public hearing details

No specific issues raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri Mohan Narasimhulu, Managing Partner of the project and Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s. Global Enviro & Mining Solutions, Hospet, Karnataka, Environmental Consultant of the proposed project while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:

- i. In connection with the land compensation to be paid to Sri Ramana Reddy they have informed that, they have taken up the mining proposals only after obtaining LOI from Department of Mines & Geology and NOC from the Tahsildar.
- ii. 40% of plantation program will be taken up with the plants containing medicinal values.
- iii. Rain water structures shall be constructed for improving the ground water table.
- iv. Garland drain will be constructed for collecting the loose particles and also to arrest the seepages to adjacent areas.
- v. Priority shall be given to the local people for providing of employment based on their qualification.
- vi. As per suggestion 1500 no of plants will be developed in phase of initial planning of 800 no of plants.
- vii. Wet drilling will be implemented during mining operations.
- viii. Controlled sequential blasting methods will be adopted during mining operations.

	<p>ix. Haulage of roads will be done to suppress the dust with tractor mounted sprinklers.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from March, 2021 to May, 2021.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East – South West and North West – South East.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 65.4 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 6.06 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.97 Km in southern direction of the mine.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & 2 No. of Oxygen concentrators and 4 No. of Surgical beds in the Chittoor Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10 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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing. 7. The project proponent shall not dispose Road Metal waste or Gravel in surrounding agricultural lands. 8. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting , sequential blasting and wet drilling as commitment given in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.38 & 204.26</p>	<p>4.928 Ha Mining of Colour Granite Mine of M/s. S.S. Granites at Sy. No. 558/P & 980, Yerramanenipalem Village, T. Sundupalli Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408075/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.928 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Colour Granite – 15,000 m³/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should</p>

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. S.V. Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The SEAC has issued TOR with public hearing on 15.09.2021 and public hearing was held on 13.09.2022.

Public hearing details

Dust pollution, Noise pollution, Crops effected due to mining and Employment issues are raised in the public hearing.

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

Response of the management regarding the issues raised by the public:

Sri G.B. Madan Gopal, Representative of the proposed mining project, stated that the management will provide employment opportunities to the villagers, carryout plantation around the 4.928 Ha mine area and implement the measures as per the norms. He informed that the CSR funds will be spent by the management for providing RO water plant and other facilities for the benefit of the villagers. He stated that the concerns pertaining to the land if any, will be taken to the notice of the concerned authorities and addressed as per the directions.

The base line data was collected from October, 2021 to Dec, 2021.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East – South West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 63.3 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 4.27 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.82 Km in South - west direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & 2 No. of Oxygen concentrators and 4 No of Surgical beds in the **Chittoor** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 14.85 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 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.

	<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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year 8. The project proponent shall maintain 22.5m buffer zone on Northern side to protect existing stream in the mine. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.39 & 204.27</p>	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Smt. M. Vakula Devi at Sy. No.231, Chiyyedu Village Anantapuramu Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference – Violation – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408370/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 94,796 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 Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ananthapuramu vide Lr. dt. 06.10.2022, there are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Project proponent has obtained work order on 11.03.2016 for 10 years.</p> <p>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</p>

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

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

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.0 Ha**. The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category. Life of the mine is 12 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following 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 greenbelt.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office,

	<p>APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>7. 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.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>12. The Project proponent shall obtain Barrier removal permission from Mines & Geology Department.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No : 207.40 & 204.28</p>	<p>2.740 Ha Mining of Black granite of Sri Mohammed Rafeeq at Survey No. 2 of T. Sadum Village & Survey No. 9 of Agraharampalli Village, Tanakallu Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh State – Violation Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/410229/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Violation TOR)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 2.740 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Black granite – 3,551 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</p>

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 Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ananthapuramu vide Lr. dt. 18.06.2022, there is One **quarry lease** within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.

The Project proponent has obtained work order on 17.02.2004 for 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.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.74 Ha**. The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category. Life of the mine is 12.82 years.

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

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
4. The project proponent shall remove waste disposed outside the boundary leases and shall be added in Augmentation plan.
5. The project proponent shall submit latest cluster at the time of coming for EC.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
13. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.					
Agenda Item No 207.42 & 204.29	16.17 Ha. Quartzite Mining of M/s R.G. Minerals at Sy No: 37, Porali Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh– EC Corrigendum – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/294787/2022					
Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.						
The committee noted that the SEIAA has issued EC on 27.07.2022. The project proponent has applied for Corrigendum in EC for the following.						
S.No.			As per EC			Corrigendum Required
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Sl. No	Latitude	Longitude	Sl. No	Latitude	Longitude	
1.	18°22'27.62 641"N	83°25'12.7 2783"E	P1	18°22'27.62 641"N	83°25'12.7 2783"E	
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3.	18°22'26.40 751"N	83°25'19.6 7173"E	P3	18°22'26.40 751"N	83°25'19.6 7173"E	
4.	18°22'19.19 284"N	83°25'14.9 9603"E	P4	18°22'19.19 284"N	83°25'14.9 9603"E	
5.	18°22'0.230 11"N	83°25'07.3 9032"E	P5	18°22'0.230 11"N	83°25'07.3 9032"E	
6.	18°22'04.30 432N	83°25'58.4 4363"E	P6	18°22'04.30 432N	83°25'58.4 4363"E	
7.	18°22'12.32 931"N	83°25'00.1 7571"E	P7	18°22'12.32 931"N	83°25'00.1 7571"E	
8.	18°22'09.29 353"N	83°25'08.2 2283"E	P8	18°22'09.29 353"N	83°25'08.2 2283"E	
9.	18°22'24.88 081"N	83°25'11.6 6863"E	P9	18°22'24.88 081"N	83°25'11.6 6863"E	
10.	18°22'08.34 943"N	83°25'57.5 0593"E				
11.	18°22'07.52 881"N	83°24'57.2 6553"E				
12.	18°04'25.10 20"N	83°24'30.4 763"E				
2			Source of water is borewell			Through water tankers

		from nearby village ponds						
	<p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s SV enviro labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee has verified mining plan, EC application and EIA report and recommended to issue EC Corrigendum for the above .</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs 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>							
<p>Agenda Item No 207.43 & 204.30</p>	<p>M/s. Sugna Sponge & Power Pvt., Ltd., at Sy.No. 311 A & B, 1029, Bhogasamudram Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur district – EC Amendment– Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/294880/2022</p>							
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022 Category: B.</p> <p>The committee noted that the SEIAA has issued EC in the name of M/s. Sai Sindhu Sponge Iron Pvt., Ltd on 11.06.2008 and later the SEIAA, A.P., issued Transfer of Environmental Clearance from M/s. Sai Sindhu Sponge Iron Pvt., Ltd., to M/s. Sugna Sponge & Power Pvt., Ltd on 21.09.2021. The project proponent has applied for amendment in EC for the following.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="379 1249 1402 1635"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="379 1249 464 1294">S.No.</th> <th data-bbox="464 1249 906 1294">EC Condition</th> <th data-bbox="906 1249 1402 1294">EC required with amendment as</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="379 1294 464 1635">Ix</td> <td data-bbox="464 1294 906 1635">Green belt shall be developed in an area of 37.0 (acres) along the boundary as mentioned during the presentation as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the local DFO. The density of the trees should be around 2000 plants per ha.</td> <td data-bbox="906 1294 1402 1635">As per the Standard conditions of EC the project proponent shall develop Green belt in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Pioner Enviro labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee has verified, EC, Transfer EC, application and EMP report and recommended to issue EC Corrigendum for the above .</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended</p>		S.No.	EC Condition	EC required with amendment as	Ix	Green belt shall be developed in an area of 37.0 (acres) along the boundary as mentioned during the presentation as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the local DFO. The density of the trees should be around 2000 plants per ha.	As per the Standard conditions of EC the project proponent shall develop Green belt in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant.
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Agenda Item No 207.44 & 204.31	<p>81.95 Ha Manganese Ore of M/s. Mahalakshmi Minerals, DEVADA :MANGANESE BLOCK located at Sy No. 78,91 of Kondapalem and Sy .nos. 145,146,147,152,153, 154 of Koduru village, Sy. Nos. 3,4,12,231 of Duvvm village, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR Amendment - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/295078/2022</p>								
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 23.08.2022 with stipulating certain conditions to be complied and now applied for Amendment for TOR to deleted following two conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project proponent shall upload all legal clearances disposal order at the time of applying for EC. • The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan by leaving 200 mts clear distance from all the nearest houses/public roads in all direction in the applied lease area as non-mining zone as per NGT orders 2020 <p>The committee noted that Earlier TOR holds good and committee recommended to Reject Amendment TOR.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Reject Amendment TOR as previous TOR holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant of lease it self is subject to final outcome in W.P. no. 22496 of 2021 and the grant of EC should be subject to outcome of W.P. no. 22496 of 2021 2. As per the NGT order dated. 21.07.2020, the distance criteria is as follows: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Mining type</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Minimum distance</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Locations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A When blasting is not involved</td> <td>100 mtrs</td> <td rowspan="2">Residential / public buildings, inhabited sides, locations to be considered by States</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B When blasting is involved</td> <td>200 mtrs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As far as public roads are concerned relevant regulations may be considered and the SEAC may reexamine the project as per the rules in vogue.</p>	Mining type	Minimum distance	Locations	A When blasting is not involved	100 mtrs	Residential / public buildings, inhabited sides, locations to be considered by States	B When blasting is involved	200 mtrs
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Agenda Item No 207.45 &	<p>8.908 Ha Mining of Quartzite of M/s. Srinivasa Mines and Minerals :located at Sy No: 352 (2.988 Ha) Pedamedapalli Village, Mentada Mandal, Sy.No: 204 (3.620 Ha) Ingilapalli Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Sy No: 1</p>								

204.32	(2.300 Ha) Chinnachamalapalli Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/61935/2021
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Refer back case:</p> <p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.08.2022</p> <p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 8.908 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartzite – 224705 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 15.12.2020. There are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>Earlier, TOR obtained on 08.10.2021 and PH hearing held on 23.04.2022.</p> <p>The project proponent shall fulfill the assurances given to the public in public hearing.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for Modified mining plan as per the NGT order due to presence of Temple is at a distance of 150M towards Northeast.</p> <p>Accordingly, ADS was raised on 15.07.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 04.08.2022. Again, the issue is placed in the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 8.908 Ha.</p> <p>The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 18 years.</p> <p>Earlier, ADS was raised for want of modified mining plan on 15.07.2022 and proponent submitted reply on 04.08.22 by uploading modified mining plan by leaving 1.15 Ha as non- mining zone to comply with NGT norms. 210m left as buffer in North –East side of the mine.</p>

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

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

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

Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to examine the environmental issues / safety issues raised in the public hearing and while recommending, the issues may be addressed.

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

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

The proponent reply:

Sri Srinivasa rao proponent in response to the villager's suggestions has informed that they will carry out sprinkling, will provide jobs to M Gadabavalasa & Uttaravalli villagers, provide RO plant with CSR funds. He also stated that they will carry out sprinkling to avoid dust nuisance to the mango garden, shall operate the mine by following the norms and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them. He also informed that the earlier court case is regarding operation of mine without EC in the name of Smt . Vasanth and now the mine was transferred the min in the name of Srinivasa mines & minerals

and can operate after obtaining EC. Hence the committee opined that earlier recommendation of SEAC holds good as the non-mining area is ensured in the modified mining plan as safety precaution and in compliance with NGT norms.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
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6. The proponent shall fulfill the assurances given to the public in public hearing.

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

This case is placed in the 201st SEAC meeting and recommended for site visit.

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

1. Prof. G. Gnana Mani
2. Sri. K. Venkata Ramana
3. Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy.

The sub - committee have inspected the site on 21.11.2022 and subcommittee site visit report is as follow.

SEAC SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Date:28-11-2022

The State Expert Appraisal Committee, AP has constituted a Sub Committee to appraise the status of the proposed Mine for Quartzite of M/s. Srinivasa Mines and Minerals over an extent of 8.908 Ha located at Sy No: 352 of Pedamedapalli (V), Mentada Mandal, Sy.No:204 of Ingilapalli (V) and Sy No: 1 of Chinnachamalapalli (V), Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, AP.

The following members are nominated for the Committee:

	<p>1. Prof. G. Gnana Mani 2. Sri. K. Venkata Ramana 3. Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy</p> <p>The Sub Committee is advised to look into the objections of the villagers raised in the public hearing, stating that a temple and Model Government school are very near to the proposed mine.</p> <p>The Sub Committee is visited the proposed Mine area on 21-11-2022. The mine area is situated at a distance of about 95km from Visakhapatnam. It is at a distance of about 3km from Maanapuram junction on the Vizianagaram-Raipur National Highway. The proposed Mine lease area is over 200m from the Mahankali Temple on the North East side and over 200m from the government model School on the north west side of the proposed lease area. A modified mining plan was prepared by the proponent, which was appraised by the committee earlier and a buffer of 20m from the North western side of the lease area i.e., the ridge portion of the lease area was also left as non mining zone even though the model school is 200m away. This was done as a safety precaution from blasting.</p> <p>The Sub Committee has also visited the model school and the proponent was advised to develop the play ground and attend to repair works of the water filter as part of CSR.</p> <p>The Sub Committee has opined that, sufficient safety measures were proposed in the modified mining plan. The villages are at a distance of 400m on all sides and there would be no effect of controlled blasting on the households.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, Sub- committee report, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions in addition earlier conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall develop the playground of the nearby model school under CSR. 2. The project proponent shall maintain and operate existing water filter in the village. 3. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting. 4. The project proponent shall carryout muffled blasting with 1-1½ m drilling holes with jac hammers & rock breakers as commitment given in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No 207.46 & 204.33</p>	<p>11.097 Ha. Mining of Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast of M/s. Sri Gowri Earth Movers at Sy. No: 305, 307/2, 312/2A, 2B, 3A & 331/1, 2, 3A (as per Revenue Records 305/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 307/2A, 2B1, 312/2A1, 2A2, 3A & 331/1, 2A, 2A1, 2A2, 2B, 3A, 3A1) of Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh –</p>

	Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/410491/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category: B2Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal and Ballast Quarry in an area of 11.097 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast – 82,500 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEAC has issued TOR with public hearing on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 08.06.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details Green belt, employment , to provide drinking water facility are 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>Representative of M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services on behalf of M/s. Sri Gowri Earth Movers: He thanked everyone who participated in the Public Consultation and he explained the public for following prevention & control measures for proposed mining activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried-out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal. • The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers continuously. • The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins to prevent dust. • It is proposed to take up plantation of 1000 trees suitable to local conditions, in the vacant mine land and government land and also on both sides of the approach road. The protection and maintenance of these trees will be the responsibility of the quarry management. • Once the mining operations gets started, half-yearly monitoring of Ambient air Quality, Noise Levels, Water quality testing, etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&cc Regional office, APPCB and SEIAA. • In the proposed mine, around 20 people will get direct employment and another 25 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities

	<p>will be given to locals, in various supporting indirect activities like transportation of mined minerals, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of Corporate Social Responsibility, in association with other quarries operating in the village, it is proposed to provide Drinking Water Plant(RO plant) to this Duddukuru village. Also it is proposed to arrange health camps on every six months, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages. • All precautionary measures will take-up for Environment Protection. <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 – South West.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.74 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 4.44 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.66 Km in South - west direction of the mine.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & 2 No. of wheel chairs and 4 No of Surgical beds in the Duddukuru Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 17.51 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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The project proponent shall adopt controlled sequential blasting and wet drilling as commitment given in the Public hearing. 7. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No : 207.47 & 204.34</p>	<p>3.032 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Suraksha Granites at Sy. No. 103/P (USH), Konidena Village, BallikuravaMandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh– TOR Amendment – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/294862/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p>

	<p>Category : B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The committee noted that the SEAC has issued TOR on in the name of M/s. Suraksha Granites at Sy. No. 98/1P, 2 & 3P on 30.08.2022. The project proponent has applied for amendment of TOR for the following.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="379 414 1402 504"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>As per TOR dated 30.08.2022</th> <th>Amendment needed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>survey No. 98/1P & 2 & 3P</td> <td>Survey No.103/P (USH)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The committee has verified TOR, application, Mining plan and recommended to issue Amendment TOR for the above.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment TOR for the above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Amendment TOR.</p>	S.No.	As per TOR dated 30.08.2022	Amendment needed	1	survey No. 98/1P & 2 & 3P	Survey No.103/P (USH)
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<p>Agenda Item No 207.48 & 204.35</p>	<p>3.10 Ha. Mining of Earth & Road metal of Smt. M. Annapurna at Sy. No. :298/2, 2A & 3 (Part) of Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/406761/2022</p>						
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 21.12.2022</p> <p>Category: B2Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Earth & Road metal Quarry in an area of 3.10 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Earth – 20,700 m3/annum Road metal – 87,840 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEAC has issued TOR with public hearing on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 08.06.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details Green belt, employment , to provide drinking water facility are issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p>						

Representative of M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services on behalf of Smt. M.Annapurna, W/o. Seetaramayya: He thanked everyone who participated in the Public Consultation and he explained the public for following prevention & control measures for proposed mining activity.

- Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried-out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
- The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins.
- It is proposed to take-up plantation of 2000 trees suitable to local conditions, in the vacant government land and also on both sides of the approach road. The protection and maintenance of these trees will be the responsibility of the quarry management only.
- Once the mining operations gets started, half-yearly monitoring of Ambient air Quality, Noise Levels, Water quality testing, etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&cc Regional office, APPCB and SEIAA.
- In the proposed mine, around 20 people will get direct employment and another 25 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to locals, in various supporting activities like transportation of mined minerals, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.,
- As part of Corporate Social Responsibility, in association with other quarries operating in the village, it is proposed to strengthen the existing Primary Health Center at Devarapalli. The proponent also proposed to arrange health camps on every six months, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages under CSR Funds..
- All precautionary measures will take-up for Environment Protection.

The base line data was collected from Dec, 2021 to Feb 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East – South West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.74 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 4.44 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.66 Km in South - west direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & 2 No. of wheel chairs and 4 No of Surgical beds in the **Duddukuru** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10.27 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:

	<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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The project proponent shall adopt controlled sequential blasting and wet drilling as commitment given in the public hearing. 7. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No : 203/200.37 & 204.36</p>	<p>5.378 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Margra Exports Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 1,Addukonda Village, TekkaliMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/71018/2020</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022 Category: B1 (violation)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 5.378 Ha. with average production capacity of 14509 cum/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 project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the As per Department of Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Lr.No.1542/Q/2009, dt.17.06.2020 there are 26 quarry leases present within the radius of 500 mtrs from the proposed mine. This is a new project.</p> <p>Earlier violation TOR issued on 08.12.2020 and public hearing conducted on 08.12.2021. The main objections raised is about dust pollution, Noise pollution & usage of the road for truck movement and operation during the night time causing noise and disturbance, the proponent replied that they will operate only day time and dust will be controlled with water sprinkling.</p> <p>This is a court case and this court case was closed on 15.09.2021 and the proponent has submitted Damage Assessment Report, undertaking affidavit, Bank guarantee Remediation Plan and Natural & Community augmentation</p>

plan on 24.12.2021. The mine life is 34 years.

This mine is already taken up in 180 SEAC meeting and 178 SEIAA meeting the Decision of SEIAA:- 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 x`the violation period.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, Hon'ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance with a conditions.

1. The proponent shall plant the plants all along the approach.
2. Credible action to be initiated.
3. Remediation plan to be submitted.
4. 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 turn over during violatio n period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.20 21 in Rs
M/s. Margra Exports (SIA/A P/MIN/	Rs. 50,00,000 /-	3304.298 Dt.	57429463	57429463	50000	143574	193574

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<p>A letter was received from ADM&G dated 08.09.2022. The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 10.11.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs.1,93,574/- and recommended to issue EC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 15.12.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.1,93,574/- on 23.12.2022 vide (DD No. 447327, Dt:22.12.2022).</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>							

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