



MINUTES of 211th MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 03.04.2023 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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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, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

<p>Agenda Item: 197.49 & 201.10, 206.36 & 214.01/211.01</p>	<p>7.80 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of Sri K. Murali at Survey No. 849/2 (Old Survey No. Gap Area), Kona Village, Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82042/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</p> <p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 7.80 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Colour granite – 10,751 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 Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The subject mine itself is more than 5Ha. Hence it falls in B2 at par with B1 category. Forest is at 50mts.</p> <p>Earlier, the proposal was placed in the 197th SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected EIA report.</p> <p>ADS raised on 26.09.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 27.09.2022 with corrected EIA report. Life of the Mine is 25 years.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 15.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 30.07.2022.</p> <p>Public Hearing Details: Apprehensions on blasting, controlling of dust and damages to roads due to plying of heavy vehicles and employment to local people are the key issues raised.</p> <p>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri K. Murali, Project Proponent while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed that, all the concerns of the people will take into consideration and mining activities will be carried out by following stipulated norms of the Government. Green belt will be developed as per norms and coordination committies will be formed by involving the elders of the surrounding villages for spending the CSR budget on developmental activities. Most of the unskilled jobs will be provided to the local villagers and if the skilled persons available in the surrounding villages preference will be given to them. He also promised under any circumstances 15no of jobs will be provided to exclusively to the surrounding villagers.</p>

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North to South and maximum GLCs i.e., 0.126 µg/m³ observed is within the standards and falls at 0.30Kms in South direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Madinenipalem Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. **Life of mine is 25 years.**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, ADS reply, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with following conditions.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The project proponent shall take up 1Km length of plantation along approach roads.
7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing.
8. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year.
9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in forest NOC.
10. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench on North & North -West side to prevent surface runoff.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC the proponent submitted the correspondence between Tahsildar and Forest Dept., as NOC of Forest Dept. The SEAC may apprise after obtaining latest NOC of Forest Dept.

This proposal was placed in 206th SEAC meeting:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, ADS reply, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for forest NOC addressed to ADMG.

This proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting:

The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC and which is addressed from DFO to ADMG, Palamaner vide letter dt. 02.01.2023.

As per the inspection report of Forest Department the following two points was observed at the time of inspection:

Flora: There is no greenery in the proposed quarry area.

	<p>Fauna: There is no fauna in the applied quarry area. The Committee after examining the Forest NOC vide letter dt. 02.01.2023, it is reiterated that the earlier meeting recommendations holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the regulations for danger zone prescribed by Directorate General of Mines Safety shall be complied.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 198.07 & 202.01 & 206.41 & 214.02 / 211.02</p>	<p>3.821 Ha Mining of Barytes by M/s. Keerthana Barytes and Mining at Sy.No. 1079/1Part, 1079/2Part and 1080 of Vemula Village & Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289790/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is underground mining of Barytes in an area of 3.821 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes – 1030 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 the proponent and their consultant M/s. Ampl Environ 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, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 17.06.2022, there are 04 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area and these all quarry leases were granted before 09.09.2013 and obtained LOI on 27.12.2021.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.821 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 17.03 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.38 Lakhs/Annum. Amount proposed for CSR activities: 5.0 Lakh.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water storage tank & public toilets to the V. Vemula Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 67.91 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall plant the plants in Buffer zone. 5. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlock with each other. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer back to SEAC to examine with the updated cluster letter as some of the mines were issued in Vemula Village nearer to this mine and whether the mines were existing within the 500 m or not</p> <p>This proposal is placed in 206th SEAC meeting: The committee agreed with SEIAA to appraise after obtaining of updated cluster letter. The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of updated cluster letter.</p> <p>This proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting: The project proponent has submitted latest cluster letter from Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 07.12.2022 and there are 04 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area and all these quarry leases were granted before 09.09.2013. The Committee after examining the latest cluster vide Lr. dated: 07.12.2022 it is reiterated that the earlier meeting recommendations holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 197.43 & 214.03 / 211.03</p>	<p>2.050 Ha. Mining of Barytes of Sri. G. Venkata Kalyan at Sy.No.288/part of V.Kothapalli Village, Vemula Mandal, Y.S.R.Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/286988/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Barytes in an area of 2.050 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes - 1,646 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 Ampl Environ Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 05.01.2022, there are 03 quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area which are granted before 2013. The total cluster area is 2.050 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.050 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is 20 years. The committee noted that a temple existing at a distance of 145mts from the proposed mining area.</p> <p>The decision of 197th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications &OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to rise ADS for submission of modified mining plan to comply with 200mts NGT norms to the habitation.</p> <p>This proposal is again placed in the 214th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan as per NGT norms by leaving 0.55 Ha as non-mining zone.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 4 no of Solar lights, Bus shelter and 2no of computers, Furniture, sports kits local Govt. School in the V. V.Kothapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional 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 along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 5. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlocked with each other. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 191.37 & 214.05/ 211.04</p>	<p>1.242 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) mining of Sri Y. Visweswara Reddy located at Sy. No.882 of Pentikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/273091/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) mine in an</p>

	<p>area of 1.242 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of limestone slabs – 25,538 TPAwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Private limited, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 25.04.2022. There are 20 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 4.512 Ha which is <5.0 Ha. The proponent not submitted letter from AD mines on working status and production details from the expiry date of mining lease i.e, 22.04.2019 to ascertain the violation case or not.</p> <p>The decision of earlier meeting:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. production details & working status letter from 22.04.2019 to till date from ADMG 2. Photographs of the mine area with geo coordinates and dates. <p>This proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The proponent has submitted production and dispatch details vide letter dt. 02.11.2022 from ADMG and as per the production details submitted by the proponent there is production after 15.01.2016. Hence, committee recommended to reject the proposal for Environmental clearance and directed the proponent to apply for violation TOR.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposals.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 191.36 214.06 211.05</p>	<p>2.445 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) mining of Sri T. Malla Reddy located at Sy. No.882 of Pentikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/273086/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 2.445 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of limestone slabs – 33,268 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 M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Private limited, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 25.04.2022. There are 19 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 4.469 Ha which is <5.0 Ha. The proponent not submitted letter from AD mines on working status and production details from the expiry date of mining lease i.e, 22.04.2019 to ascertain the violation case or not.</p> <p>The decision of earlier meeting:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Production details & working status letter from 22.04.2019 to till date from ADMG. 2. Photographs of the mine area with geo-coordinates and dates. <p>This proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The proponent has submitted production and dispatch details vide letter dt. 01.11.2022 from ADMG and as per the production details submitted by the proponent there is a production after 15.01.2016. Hence, committee recommended to reject the proposal for Environmental clearance and directed the proponent to apply for violation TOR.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 191.05 & 214.07 / 211.06</p>	<p>1.509 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) mining of Sri Y. Ravi kumar located at Sy. No.882/2 of Pentikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/273027/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 1.509 Ha with a proposed production quantity of limestone slabs – 28,267 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 M/s. Right Source Industrial Solutions Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 25.04.2022. There are six existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 3.509 Ha which is <5.0 Ha. This is a 1st renewal case. The proponent not submitted certificate from AD mines working status and production details</p>

	<p>from the expiry date of mining lease i.e, 9.12.2017 to ascertain the violation case or not.</p> <p>The decision of earlier meeting: The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Production details & working status letter from 2017 to till date from ADMG. 2. Photographs of the mine area with geo coordinates and dates. <p>This proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The proponent has submitted production and dispatch details vide letter dt. 01.11.2022 from ADMG and as per the production details submitted by the proponent there is a production after 15.01.2016. Hence, committee recommended to reject the proposal for Environmental clearance and directed the proponent to apply for violation TOR.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.04 & 214.08 / 211.07</p>	<p>3.564 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri K.Krishna Prasad at Sy. No. 141 of Chandapuram Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance Expansion –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/284163/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal & Building stone in an area of 3.564 Ha. with a proposed enhancement of production quantity from Road metal & Building stone – 1,10,920 m3/annum to 4,44,360 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 project proponent and their RQP, Dr.Pundarika Rao, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. dt.19.09.2022, there are 4 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Out of 4 leases, 2 leases were before 2013, 1 lease after 2013 and 1 is subject mine. Total applicable cluster is 4.820 Ha which is less than 5Ha. B2 category.</p> <p>Forest is located at 100 mts from this mine. This mining unit obtained LOI on 18.01.2021 & obtained Modified Approved Mining plan on 13.06.2022.</p>

	<p>Decision of 201st SEAC meeting is:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications &OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of Forest NOC as the Paramlova Reserve Forest is at 100m.</p> <p>Again this proposal is placed in 214th SEAC meeting: The project proponent has obtained Forest NOC vide letter dt 13.01.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained EC on 18.12.2020 for 1,10,920 m³/annum and is valid for 11 years and submitted EC Certified compliance certificate dt 05.09.2022 and proponent has submitted previous production details in page no 9 of Approved mining plan dt.13.06.2022.</p> <p>Now project proponent has proposed for enhancement of production quantity from Road metal & Building stone – 1,10,920 m³/annum to 4,44,360 m³/annum. But the as per the sustainable mining guidelines the committee recommended to issues EC for enhancement of production from 1,10,920 m³/annum to 1,75,000 m³/annum.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide benches, desk tops to primary school and Street lights to Chandapuram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, Forest NOC, Certified compliance report, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for enhancement of production from 1,10,920 m³/annum to 1,75,000 m³/annum 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. Controlled blasting should be adopted. 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 7. The proponent shall takeuprain water harvesting measures. 8. The project proponent shall comply forest NOC dt. 13.01.2023. 9. The project proponent shall not operate the mine after completion of NHAI 130-CD Road from Raipur to Visakhapatnam and the EC shall be valid till the completion of NHAI or valid mine lease. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance expansion.</p>
Agenda	3.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite by Sri Peta Devanna at Sy.No.768/P of

Item: 214.09 / 211.08	Chennampalli (V), Thuggali (M), Kurnool District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/414628/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Colour granite – 4,357 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 project proponent and their M/s. Ampl Environ Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool vide Lr. dt.12.01.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and submitted LOI extension vide letter dt. 06.01.2023.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plan SC colony in Chennampalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The project proponent shall provide 200m trench on South East side to prevent surface runoff. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item: 214.10 / 211.09	2.301 Ha Mining of Colour granite by M/s Mahathi Minerals at Sy.No.768/P of Chennampalli(V), Thuggali (M), Kurnool District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/414633/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.

	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 2.301 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Colour granite – 3000 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 proponent and their Ampl Environ Pvt., Ltd.have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool vide Lr. dt.12.01.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and submitted LOI extension vide letter dt. 06.01.2023</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plan to Chennampalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The project proponent shall provide 115m Rock bund trench on Northeastern side to prevent surface runoff. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 179.39 & 199.04 & 209.18 & 214.11 / 211.10</p>	<p>2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of Sri N. PeddaVeeraiah, at Sy. No.464 Jami Village & Jami Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/72042/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category : B2</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 **RM& BS – 93,786 m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr.No.3597/Q3/2021, dt.08.11.2021 there are Three existing quarry leases are present and within the radius of 500 m area.

The proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 21.01.2022

In 179th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for want of credible action and accordingly project proponent submitted that the APPCB has filed a criminal case under section 15 of E(P) act 1986 before the Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukot vide C.C no. 241/2022.

In 199th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for following.

1. The project proponent shall submit revised remedial plan including restoration of benches plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit additional Bank Guarantee based on revised remedial plan.
3. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan as per NGT norms as the state Highway is passing at 50 m distance and RMC plant is located at a distance of 80mts.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

1. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 241/2022 dt: 20.09.2016 in the court of Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukota.
2. Submitted undertaking on 16.12.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs. 1,61,875.00/-** proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60.40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 1.74 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.

The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Vizainagaram vide letter dt. 27.12.2022.

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying

with OM07.07.2021 SoP.								
SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production in during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 27.12.2022.	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dt. 27.12.2022	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
1.	Sri N. PeddaVeerai ah – (SIA/AP/MIN/72042/2021)	Rs. 64,00,000/-	17571Cu m Dt.27.12.2022	Rs.13,32,996/-	Rs.13,32,996/-	Rs.64,000/-	Rs.3,333/-	Rs.67,333/-
<p>Decision of 209th SEAC meeting is:</p> <p>The committee noted that the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan by leaving 80m but in modified mining plan it is not mentioned that method of mining will carry out without drilling and blasting Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for the modified mining plan without drilling and blasting.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to ADS for the modified mining plan without blasting.</p> <p>Accordingly the proponent submitted the modified mining plan dt. 07.12.2022 without drilling and blasting.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plan to Jami Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs , EIA report 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 								

	<p>stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall carryout mining with proper benches.</p> <p>6. The project proponent shall submit bank guarantee for Rs. 1,61,875.00/- as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall pay penalty amount of Rs.67,333 /-</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities without drilling and blasting as per modified mining plan.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC and decided to address a letter to the project proponent to submit the Bank Guarantee amount of Rs.1,61,875.00/- and to pay the penalty amount of Rs.67,333 /- .</p>
<p>Agenda ItemNo: 204.27& 214.15 / 211.11</p>	<p>9.971 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of M/s. SSB Stone Crusher, at Sy. No. 154/6 (Old Sy. No. 154) Sambaiahpalem Village, Thottambedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/405529/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</p> <p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 9.971 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone – 4,26,233 TPA and Gravel – 51,409 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. SV Enviro Labs & Consultant have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued Standard TOR with public hearing on 08/10/2021 and public hearing was held on 14.10.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details There are no specific issued raised in the public hearing. The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p> <p>Sri G Ramesh, Babu, the project proponent while addressing the concerns raised by the public, informed to the public that, they will carry out mining operation by controlled sequential blasting and greenbelt will be developed as per norms, water sprinkling systems will be provided and further informed that, he is not having any issues with the villagers and further informed that they will carry out mining operations as per the Rules.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from December,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 73.4 µg/m3. The</p>

	<p>incremental concentration is 4.617µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.99 Km in South West direction of the mine.</p> <p>Decision of 204th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for water analysis reports.</p> <p>Accordingly, the project proponent submitted water analysis reports.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Sambaiahpalem village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA Report, 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 Wet drilling and controlled sequential blasting As per commitment by the proponent during public hearing. 7. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 8. 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: 214.16 / 211.12</p>	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s. Veerabhadra Mines Minerals at Sy. No. 98/P of Jadadevi Village, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/416226/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 25,000 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 Ampl Environ Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, dated: 17.01.2023 there is one LOI issued lease within the radius from 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 15.12.2022.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide bus shelter and Digital class rooms to local Govt School to Jadadevi village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, 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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 214.17 / 211.13</p>	<p>3.988 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s. Veerabhadra Mines Minerals at Sy. No. 5/P of Mandalanayudupalli Village, Duttalur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/416225/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 3.988 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 31,000 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 the project proponent and their Ampl Environ Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, dated: 17.01.2023 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius from 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide bus shelter and Digital class rooms to local Govt School to Mandalanayudupalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, 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 carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches. 6. The proponent shall provide 800m trench on all along the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 202.24 & 214.18 / 211.14</p>	<p>1.0 Ha, Road Metal & Building stone of Sri S. Mohan Rao at Survey No.: 04, Thummapala Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Violation – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402085/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B2 (violation).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building stone – 49,000 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 20.09.2022, there are 13 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and all 13 leases were</p>

granted before 09.09.2013. The total applicable cluster area is 1.0 Ha. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

The mine operator obtained proceedings from mines department on 30.06.2015 for a period of 10 years and operating mine from 2016 to till date without EC. This shall come under identified violation as per OM 07.07.2021.

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 decision of 202nd SEAC meeting:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan complying with NGT norms in O.A No304 /2019 order dt 20.07.2020 and production quantity as per sustainable mining.

Accordingly the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan as per the NGT norms by leaving **0.044 Ha** as a non-mining zone.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and 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 submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
4. The Project proponent shall submit buffer zone removal permission from ADMG.
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'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.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Violation Terms of Reference without Public Hearing.

<p>Agenda Item No:205.32 & 209.33 & 214.20 / 211.15</p>	<p>5.0 Ha. Mining of Gravel & Building stone of SmtB.Sirisha at Sy.No. 116 of Gunkalam Village, Vizianagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404409/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category : B2 (violation).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel & Building stone in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 11,774 m³/annum and Building stone – 5044 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 project proponent 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, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 25.11.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained work order in the year 2018 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 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.

Decision of Earlier meeting:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster letter as the uploaded cluster letter is more than six months old.

Accordingly the project proponent has submitted latest cluster letter dt. 25.11.2022.

As per approved mining plan dt.08.02.2019 the mining activity is carried out without drilling and blasting (JCB and Earth movers.)

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

1. The project proponent shall prepare 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 submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
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

	<p>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 submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Violation Terms of Reference without Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 195.45 214.21 211.16</p>	<p>9.032 Ha Mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of Sri M/s Meenakshi & Sundaram Mica Mines Pvt. Ltd at Sy No: 88/P, 89/P, 91/P, 92/P, 93/P, /94/P and 140/P of Utukuru Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Terms of Reference - Violation –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81264/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023. Category: B1 (violation).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 9.032 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar- 64,597 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. AMPL environ 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, SPSR Nellore, vide Lr. dated: 22.07.2022, there are 7 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>This is an existing mine lease and obtained LOI extension upto 31.03.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan as per the NGT norms by leaving 1.564 Ha as a non-mining zone.</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)</p>

No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference 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 proponent shall provide detailed controlled blasting techniques.
4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
5. The project proponent shall remove dumps present beyond boundary lease area and submit photographs with Geo Coordinates as proof of removal of dumps.
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.

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13.The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM 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 No:208.20 & 214.22 / 211.17</p>	<p>4.015 Ha Mining of Road metal & Gravel of M/s. Gayatri Minerals & Infra Projects at Sy.No.Un Surveyed hill of Dharmavaram Village, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/409193/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for Road metal & Gravel in an area of 4.015 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Gravel – 2,11,904 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 (<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.Right source industrial solutions., have attended the meeting.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated:08.11.2022, there are one quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 28.10.2022.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing and following additional TORs:</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. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
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