



**Minutes of 216<sup>th</sup> meeting of Statelevel Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) A.P., meeting held on 14.06.2023 at Vijayawada A.P.**

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SEIAA, A.P.  
(Day-1)**

**14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**



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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

15/06/2023

<b>Agenda Item: 219.02 &amp; 216.01</b>	<b>3.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of M/s.Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries at Sy. No. 211, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Vishakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/422428/2023</b>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.</p> <p><b>Category: B2 Category.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>3.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone – 1,44,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without public hearing on 11/11/2022.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May,2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.781 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.43km towards North East side of mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Vooderu village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed to provide Contour trenches, Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff</li> <li>• Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ul> <p>SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 176/2023 in the court of Jr Civil court Anakapalli, and paid fine of Rs. 75,000/- on 11.02.2023.</li> <li>2. Submitted undertaking on 28.02.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.</li> <li>3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs</li> </ol>

<p>1,00,000/- proof of submission of BG also uploaded.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Anakapalli vide letter dt. 14.02.2023</p> <p>Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.</p>								
SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dated 14.02.2023	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dated 14.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department letter dated 14.02.2023	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.	M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries 3.0 Ha SIA/AP/MIN/422/2023	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Road Metal & Building Stone 55,800 Cum	62,13,260/-	62,13,260/-	30,000/-	Rs15,534/-	Rs. 45,534/-
<p>The project proponent has uploaded, Bank Guarantee Acknowledgement copy of Rs. 1,00,000/- and acknowledge copy of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 46,000/-</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications&amp; OMs, EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB</li> </ol>								

	<p>stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities with proper benches.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 250m.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 219.03 &amp; 216.02</b></p>	<p><b>1.988 Ha, Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building stone of M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries at Sy. No. 211, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/422435/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.  <b>Category: B2 Category</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>1.988 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal and Building stone – 82,500 m3/annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without public hearing on 15/11/2022.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from March,, 2022 to May,2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.781 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.43km towards North East side of mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide medical facilities to the Anakapalli PHC and health camps in surrounding villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p>

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Contour trenches, Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

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2. Submitted undertaking on 28.02.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,00,000/- . proof of submission of BG also uploaded.

The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Anakapalli vide letter dt. 14.02.2023.

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07.07.2021 SoP.

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1.	M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries1. 988 Ha SIA/AP/MIN/422435/2023	Rs. 30,00,000/-	<b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone 93,913 Cum</b>	9,008,426/-	9,008,426/-	30,000/-	Rs22,522/-	Rs. 52,522/-

The project proponent has uploaded, Bank Guarantee Acknowledgement copy of Rs. 1,00,000/- and acknowledge copy of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 53,000/-

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications&amp; OMs, EIA Reportand detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities with proper benches.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 300m.</li> <li>9. Controlled Blasting shall be adopted</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> <b>219.04 &amp; 216.03</b></p>	<p><b>4.0 Ha Mining of Rough Stone, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of M/s. Unique Enterprises Sy. No. 88 of Gollanapalli Village, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/424160/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2 Category</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Rough Stone, Building Stone &amp; Gravel</b> in an area of <b>4.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Gravel – 24350 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their RQP, G.Harendra, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp;Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 15.03.2023. there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and this one quarry lease is non-working since, 08.06.2018. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha and the project proponent has obtained LOI on 07.03.2023.</p>

	<p>This EC is issued only for mining of Gravel.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the <b>Gollanapalli</b> Village and medical facilities to the Gannavaram PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed to provide Garland Drain, settling ponds, silt trap to control surface runoff</li> <li>• Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ul> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent provide 886m trench (1m*1m) all around mine lease boundary.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall not carryout blasting operations as the proposed mineral is gravel and atemple is at a distance of 250m.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 219.05 &amp; 216.04</p>	<p><b>1.740 Ha Mining of Morrurum / Gravel / Ordinary Earth, Road Metal &amp; Boulders M/s Ch. Veerraju &amp; Co, at Sy.No: 419 (O/e Of 0.81 Acs), 347 (O/e Of 0.70 Acs), 348 (O/e Of 0.87 Acs) &amp; 346 (O/e Of 0.92 Acs) Of Palacherla Village, Rajanagaram Mandal &amp; Sy .No: 692 (O/e Of 1.00 Acs) of Kolamuru Village, Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/424333/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Morrurum / Gravel / Ordinary Earth, Road Metal &amp; Boulders</b> in an area of <b>1.740 Ha.</b> with a proposed of production quantity of <b>Morrurum / Gravel / Ordinary Earth, Road Metal &amp;</b></p>

**Boulders: 18,620 M3/annum (Avg/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 Dr. P.Vijaya Kumar, RQP have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 17.03.2023, there are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. The proponent has obtained LOI on 28.02.2023.

The proponent volunteered to provide Mini Ambulance to Palacherla & **Kolamuru** village and health camps in surrounding villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Garland Drain to control surface runoff.
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tankers for Suppression the dust particles.

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:

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 vehicles he carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall provide fencing all around the mine lease area after mined out.
8. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 330m.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred.



<b>Agend a Item No: 219.06 &amp; 216.05</b>	<b>2.663 Ha. Mining of Ordinary Earth, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders of M/s. Sri Ganapathi Metal Suppliers at Sy. No. 343/2B, 2C of Duddukuru Village, Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/424421/2023</b>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Earth, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 2.663 Ha. with</b> a proposed of production quantity of <b>Earth/Gravel, Semi Weathered Rock, &amp; Road Metal, Basalt/Sheet Rock of 107640 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, HECS have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 06.07.2022 and public hearing was held on 28.12.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: The consultant have spoken on behalf of proponent: Sri PVRS Surendra, EIA coordinator of HECS on behalf of M/s. Sri Ganapathi Metal suppliers, (Prop: Sri Korlapati Suryanarayana murthy): He thanked everyone who participated in the public consultation and he explained the public for following Prevention &amp; Control measures for proposed mining activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>• The dust vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins to prevent dust.</li> <li>• It is proposed to take-up Plantation of 1000 medicinal tress along with 1000 Conocarpus (Dubai) plants in the vacant mine land and also on both sides of approach road. The protection and maintenance of these</li> </ul>

stress 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 30 people will get direct employment and another 45 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to local mine workers (men & women), in various supporting indirect activities like transportation of mined materials, 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. Also, it is proposed Rs. 1.50 Lakhs to arrange annual health camps for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages.
- 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 East to west.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 61.12 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.43 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.3km from mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide Mobile water tanker to Dudukuru and health camps in surrounding villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

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:

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.

	<p>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall comply all assurances given in the public hearing.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall provide fencing all around the mine lease area after mined out area.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 219.07 &amp; 216.06</b></p>	<p><b>4.470 Ha Mining of Gravel, Morrums &amp; Ordinary Earth of Sri A Srimannarayana Reddy at Sy. No. 827/ P of Settivaripalli village, Mydukur Madal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425053/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.</p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Gravel, Morrums &amp; Ordinary Earth</b> in an area of <b>4.470 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Gravel– 33,741 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;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.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 22.02.2023, there are two LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha. The proponent has obtained LOI on 01.02.2023.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in <b>Geddavaripalli</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff.</li> <li>• Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ul> <p>This EC is issued only for mining gravel.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining</p>

	<p>plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall provide 140m trench on Northern and Eastern lease boundary side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall strictly maintain buffer towards Road side. i.e., Western side.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not carry out blasting operations as the High tension power lines nearby.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall strengthen the nearby water pond/ Tank and shall not use water tank bund road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 219.08 &amp; 216.07</b></p>	<p><b>4.993 Ha Mining of Gravel of Sri A Srimannarayana Reddy at Sy. No. 827/ P of Settivaripalli village, Mydukur Madal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425174/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Gravel</b> in an area of <b>4.993 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Gravel – 45,037 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;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.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 22.02.2023, there are two LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha. The proponent has obtained LOI on 01.02.2023.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in <b>Turakapalli</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff.</li> <li>2. Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ol> <p>This EC is issued only for mining gravel.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp;village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall provide 600m trench with bund on Eastern side of the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall not carryout blasting operations as the High tension power lines are nearby.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall strengthen the nearby water pond/ Tank and shall not use water tank bund road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agend a Item: 219.09 &amp; 216.08</b></p>	<p><b>20.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Imerys Ceramics (India) Private Limited at Sy.No: 1/1, Chinagorigedda Village, V. Madugula Mandal Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425569/2023</b></p>

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.

**Category: B2 at par with B1**

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** in an area of **20.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Colour granite – 18002 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their Consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting.

The proponent has obtained violation TOR with public hearing on 04.08.2022 and public hearing was held on 18.01.2023.

Public hearing details

Drinking water problems, vibrations due to blasting operations, sound pollution, villager development activities and Employment issues are the main issues raised during the public hearing.

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

Sri C. Srinivasrao, on behalf of project proponent:

He welcomed the gathering and informed that EC is required for new projects. The proposed mining project has been in operation from the last eight years. As per the new amendments of MoEF&CC, the proposed mining project applied for EC. He said that surrounding mining projects provided roads of 8 to 9 KMs in villages. He said that the proposed mining project paid Rs.11 crores royalty to the Government. He assured that developmental activities in the village will be implemented to the maximum extent with the support of other quarries.

The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 8.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.73km towards Eastern side from mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and water through supply through tankers and health camps in surrounding villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff

- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 106/2016 in the court of Jr Civil court Madugula, and paid fine of Rs. 10,000/- on 23.01.2017.
- Submitted undertaking on 10.06.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 14,67,985/-** proof of submission of BG also uploaded.

The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Visakhapatnam vide letter dt. 21.02.2023

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM

07.07.2021 SoP.

SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dated 21.02.2023	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dt. 21.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dated 21.02.2023	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.	M/s. Imerys Ceramics (India) Private Limited 20.0 Ha SIA/A P/MIN/425569/2023	Rs. 1,34,00,000/-	Color Granite 41783 Cum	35,28,26,312/-	35,28,26,312/-	1,34,000/-	Rs 8,82,066/-	Rs. 10,16,066/-

	<p>The project proponent has uploaded, Bank Guarantee Acknowledgement copy of Rs 14,67,985/-and acknowledge copy of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 10,16,066/-</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and EIA reports, PH minutes, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shalltake surface runoff measures.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall dump granite waste within the mine lease area only.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not use Gorigedda Reservoir road / reservoir bund for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>10.The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt.07.03.2023.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agend a Item: 219.10 &amp; 216.09</b></p>	<p><b>4.800 Ha Mining of Road metal, Building stone &amp;Gravel of Sri A Srimannarayana Reddy at Sy. No. 827/ P of Settivaripalli village, Mydukur Madal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425631/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal, Building stone &amp;Gravel</b> in an area of <b>4.800 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 1,07,735 m<sup>3</sup>/annum Gravel – 44,864 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;250</p>



ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their Consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 22.02.2023, there are two LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. The proponent has obtained LOI on 01.02.2023.

The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in **Geddavaripalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff.
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

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:

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 vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall provide 520m trench with bund on Western and Southern sides of the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.
8. The project proponent shall strictly maintain buffer towards Road side. i.e., Western side.
9. The project proponent shall strengthen the nearby water pond/ Tank and shall not use water tank bund road for mineral transportation purpose.
10. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 330m and also high tension power line is nearby.

	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.
<b>Agenda Item: 219.11 &amp; 216.10</b>	<p><b>1.0 Ha Mining of Black granite of M/s Jai Hanuman Granites at Survey No 17/P of Boppudi Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/426115/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black granite</b> in an area of <b>1.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Black granite – 2143 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their Consultant M/s. NVSPL Ravikanth, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Guntoor, vide Lr. dated: 12.04.2023, there are two existing leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha.</p> <p>This mine lease was initially executed to the Sri. Ch.Seetha Ramaiah and later mine lease was transferred to <b>M/s Jai Hanuman Granites on 01.07.2022.</b></p> <p><b>The project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details vide letter dt.04.04.2023 and as per the production and dispatch details letter there is no dispatches after 15.01.2016, hence, it is not falls under violation category.</b></p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant with 3 bore wells in <b>Boppudi</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed to provide Garland Drain and retaining walls to control surface runoff.</li> <li>• Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ul> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining</p>

	<p>plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall maintain 10m of additional buffer zone in addition to the 7.5 m buffer zone towards road side.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall dump waste material in the mine lease area only.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> <b>219.13 &amp; 216.11</b></p>	<p><b>10.0 Ha, Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp;Gravel of Sri D. Bala Krishna Reddy, at Sy. No. 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/421284/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel</b> in an area of <b>10.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone: 2,01,923 M3/annum and Gravel: 25049 M3/annum</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant <b>M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd,</b> have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 27.02.2023, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha. The project proponent has obtained LOI extension on 11.10.2022.</p>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications ,&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA&amp; EMP.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting techniques.</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff details plan.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall prepare Road proposal plan for mineral transportation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 219.14 &amp; 216.12</b></p>	<p><b>M/s. Century Adhesives &amp; Chemicals Ltd. is located at Plot No. 49 (Block-C), Sy.Nos.32P, 33P, 289P, 290P, 291P, 292P, Industrial Park, Konetirajupalem Village, Naidupeta Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/IND3/424924/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. Category –B1</p> <p>The Proposal of <b>M/s. Century Adhesives &amp; Chemicals Ltd.</b>,is for Environmental Clearance for production quantities of the Phenol Formaldehyde Resin 50 TPD and Melamine Formaldehyde Resin – 20 Tons/Day.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No.5 (f) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - 5(f)- basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates.</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>MoEF&amp;CC vide F.No.22-93/2017-IA.III, dated 10th April, 2019 issued clarification regarding Exemption of Environmental Clearance for making in-house resin by plywood and panel industries that the process of manufacturing of Resin, was of the opinion that this activity may be listed under Category 'B2' and the procedure required for Category 'B2' may be followed for the production of resin not exceeding 1000 tons per annum (4 tons per day) by captive manufacturing and utilization in plywood. The production present proposal of resin is exceeding 1000 tons per annum.Hence, it comes under B1 category.</p> <p>APIIC Industrial Park, Naidupeta allotted an area of 4.56 Acres or 18,470.00 Sq. mtrs on lease basis for a period of 33 years on dated: 06.02.2023.</p> <p>The Naidupeta Industrial Park' has obtained Environmental clearance on</p>

	<p>30.07.2017</p> <p>As per MoEF&amp; CC Notification S.O. 1533 (E) Dt. 14.09.2006 the proposed activity comes under “5 (f)” with Category B1 (located within notified Industrial Estate/ Area) and as per OM dated: 04.04.2016 projects located in the Notified Industrial Estates/Parks are exempted from public hearing.</p> <p>The project proponent informed that they require Phenol Formaldehyde Resin 50 TPD and Melamine Formaldehyde Resin – 20 Tons/Day for their play wood plant and which is located 160km away from the proposed resin plant.</p> <p>Water consumption is 28.0 KLD and wastewater generation from process is 3.7 KLD. Out of 1.5KLD of wastewater is proposed to be used for kettle washings and after that disposed to TSDF. 1.0 KLD of wastewater is proposed to be used for cooling towers and 1.20 KLD of domestic wastewater is proposed to be used gardening.</p> <p>The proponent requested for exemption of public hearing of stating that it is a notified industrial area. The proponent has not furnished any G.O issued by the Government stating that it is a notified industrial area.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard Terms of Reference without public hearing</b> and with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent industry shall submit ETP details and EIA report.</li> <li>2. The project proponent industry shall submit storage details of all solvent, mother liquor, raw material, hazardous waste etc.</li> <li>3. The project proponent industry shall submit Affidavit for TSDF membership.</li> <li>4. The project proponent industry shall submit rainwater harvesting pit details.</li> <li>5. The project proponent industry shall submit detailed plantation plan.</li> <li>6. The project proponent industry shall submit Water quality /analysis data of surface water bodies nearer to the site.</li> <li>7. The project proponent industry shall submit Estimation of GLCs for the predicted emissions from the industry during its peak production.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Ground water department.</li> <li>9. The project proponent industry shall submit Affidavit stating that they will use Resin for internal use only.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference without public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item	<p><b>9.440 Ha Mining of Quartz of M/s Stanley Mining Company (P) Limited at Sy. No. 466/P of Pulikunta Rallapalle Village, Veligandla Mandal,</b></p>

<p>No: 219.15 &amp; 216.13</p>	<p><b>Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/424807/2023</b></p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023. <b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Quartz</b> in an area of <b>9.440 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Quartz – 95435 TPA</b> 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant <b>M/s. Global Enviro Labs,</b> have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public Hearing on 25.02.2022 and Public hearing was held on 16.02.2023.</p> <p>Public hearing details: Cattle grazing, water problems, fluoride issues, Noise pollutions issues, amenities to villagers are issues raised during Public hearing.</p> <p>Response of the proponent during the Public hearing is as follows: Sri V. Vamsi Krishna, Managing Director, M/s. Stanley Mining Company Pvt Ltd: He has given assured that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will provide employment to the interested villagers who can work in the quarry mine;</li> <li>• 32% of the amount from total the cess paid by the mining unit on the excavated mineral will be deposited under District Mineral fund and same will be spent for the village development by the Administration;</li> <li>• The village is at a distance 1.0 km from the boundary quarry mine and the blasting operations will be done in the earmarked area with the geo-coordinates only and it is not possible to carry out blasting operations beyond the boundaries.</li> <li>• Mining will be carried out within the quarry extent of 9.440 Ha only.</li> <li>• Latest technology in drilling &amp; blasting operations will be adopted and carry out mining operations without any problems to the villagers.</li> </ul> <p>The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May,2022 .The predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.61 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall within</p>

	<p>mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in <b>Rallapalle</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff.</li> <li>• Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.</li> </ul> <p>The project proponent has submitted a modified mining plan by leaving 100m as non-mining zone i.e., (0.1127 Ha) as mentioned in the forest NOC. i.e., 100m buffer zone.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall strictly implement water conservations and soil preventions measures.</li> <li>6. The project proponent shall develop medicinal plants and fruit plants in surrounding villages.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall conduct health camps at least every 6 months with help of local PHC.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. The project proponent shall provide 270mts trench with rock bund (1m X 1m) towards western side of the mine lease area.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 11.11.2021.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall provide fencing all around the mine lease boundary to avoid cattle falling in the mined pits.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall arrange grazing land for cattle feeder.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
Agenda Item	1.66 Ha Mining of Colour granite by Dr. Vijay Kumar Prodduturi at Sy. No. 92/2 & 92/4, Kotnabilli (V), Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam

No:219 .17 & 216.14	district, Andhra Pradesh– EC Extension - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/299157/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained EC on 15.10.2015 for Colour Granite-12250 Cum/ Annum in 1.66 Ha and which is valid for 6 years and the same was extended up to 27.06.2023 as per the SO no. 2346(E) Dt.16.06.2021 due to the COVID situations and As per MoEF Notification 1807 (E) dt 12.04.2022 which reads as follows:</p> <p>“Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease”.</p> <p>Now the project proponent has applied for amendment to reduce production capacity from colour Granite from 12250 Cum/ Annum to 3839 M3/Annum and for extension of EC.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained work order (execution order) on 28.06.2017 for 20 years . The proponent has submitted previous production details vide ADMG, letter dt.14.02.2023 and 6673 Cum only dispatched. The 142988 Cum is available reserves. The life of the mine at rate of 3839 M3/Annum will be 37.24years</p> <p>The committee verified the application, Approved mining plan dt. 24.05.2022, EMP, EC order dt. 15.10.2015 and recommended to issue EC extension for Black Granite - 3839 M3/Annum for 37 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC’ Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>EC extension</b> duly amending the production capacity of colour Granite as 3839 M3/Annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall dump granite waste in 1.0 Ha at Sy. No. 91-1, 91-8, 91-9, 92-1 and 93-1 of <b>Kotnabilli (V), Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
Agend a Item No: 219.18 & 216.15	<p>4.75 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of M/s R.K. Minerals, at Sy. No. 281, Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District (Erstwhile Visakhapatnam District), Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/423021/2023</p>



Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.04.2023.

**Category: B2.**

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.75 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 1,90,970 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 the proponent and their Consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems, have attended the meeting.

The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without public hearing on 11/11/2022.

The base line data was collected from March,, 2022 to May,2022 .The predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.91 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.045 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.42 km towards North East side of mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide Mini Ambulance to the Rongalivanipalem Panchayath as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Gully plugs, silt traps Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

1. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 168/2023 in the court of Jr Civil court Anakapalli, and paid fine of Rs. 75,000/- on 11.02.2023 .
2. Submitted undertaking on 10.03.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 3,08,000/- . proof of submission of BG also uploaded.

The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Anakapalli vide letter dt. 24.02.2023

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying

with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.								
SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dated 24.02.2023	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dated 24.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department letter dated 24.02.2023	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.	M/s R.K. Minerals, 4.75 Ha SIA/AP/MIN/423021/2023	Rs. 50,00,000/-	Road Metal & Building Stone 420406Cum	3,86,32,398/-	3,86,32,398/-	50,000/-	Rs96,581/-	Rs. 1,46,581/-
<p>The project proponent has uploaded, Bank Guarantee Acknowledgement copy of Rs 3,08,000/- and acknowledge copy of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 1,46,600/-</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities with proper benches.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the</li> </ol>								



Sl. No.	Name of mine	Cost in Rs	Production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt.	Mineral as reported by the mining department letter dt.	Violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department letter dt.	Project cost in Rs	Turnover during violation period in Rs	Penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	Smt. L.S.T.B.V. Narasamamba-SIA/AP/MI N/413209/2023	Rs. 66,00,000/-	119352 Cum	Rs.1,21,96,550/-	Rs.1,21,96,550/-	Rs.66,000/-	Rs.60,983 /-	Rs.1,26,983 /-

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Ramachandrapeta village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 7.12 years

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, 'MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, EIA reports and **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with the 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.
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 with proper benches. The project proponent shall submit bank guarantee for **Rs.1,76,177/-** as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.
6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 300m.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC and

	<p>decided to address a letter to the project proponent to submit the Bank Guarantee amount <b>Rs.1,76,177/-</b> and to pay the penalty amount Rs.1,26,983 /-</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 10.03.2023 to pay the Bank Guarantee amount <b>Rs.1,76,177/-</b> and to pay the penalty amount Rs.1,26,983 /-.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 10.03.2023 to submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.1,76,177/- and also remit the penalty amount of Rs.1,26,983/- to APPCB. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.1,26,983/-on 14.03.2023 vide (DD No. 174882, dt: 10.03.2023) and submitted Bank Guarantee amount of Rs.1,76,117/- vide letter dt 27.01.2023.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance subject to payment of balance Rs.60/- of Bank Guarantee amount. The SEIAA raised ADS on 19.04.2023. The Proponent paid Bank Guarantee of Rs.5000/- instead of balance 60/- vide letter dated 23.05.2023.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
214.11 & 211.10, 216.17	2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah, at Sy. No.464 Jami Village & Jami Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/72042/2021
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 02.03.2023.</b> Category : B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building</b> stone in an area of <b>2.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>RM&amp; BS – 93,786 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (<math>\leq</math> 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 &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; 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.</p> <p>The proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on</p>



1.	Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah – (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 /-
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**Decision of 209<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting is:**

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.

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.**

**Accordingly the proponent submitted** the modified mining plan dt.\_07.12.2022 without drilling and blasting.

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.

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:

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 with proper benches.
6. The project proponent shall submit bank guarantee for **Rs. 1,61,875.00/-** as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.
7. The project proponent shall pay penalty amount of Rs.67,333 /-
8. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities without drilling and blasting as per modified mining plan.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC and decided to address a letter to the project proponent to submit the Bank

	<p>Guarantee amount of Rs.1,61,875.00/- and to pay the penalty amount of Rs.67,333 /- .</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 28.04.2023 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.67,333/- on 21.04.2023 vide (DD No. 014781, dt:21.04.2023) and paid Bank Guarantee amount of Rs.1,61,875/- (Rs.1,20,000/- on 28.01.2022 &amp; Rs.61,875/- on 27.12.2022)</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
215.35 & 212.25, 216.18	<p>12.14 Ha Mining of Quartzite of Smt. M.A.R. Kumari at Sy.No: 182 of Dalivalasa, 01 of Marrivalasa &amp; Sy.No. 284 &amp; 298 of Pindrangi Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>SIA/AP/MIN/403815/2022</p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.03.2023.</b></p> <p><b>Category: B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Quartzite</b> in an area of <b>12.14 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Quartzite – 1,40,000 TPA</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV EnviroLabs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing was issued on 03.02.2022. public hearing was held on 18.08.2022.</p> <p><b>SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Credible action was initiated vide CC No 44/2017 dt 08.04.2017 in the court of additional judicial magistrate of first class, chodavaram and paid amount of Rs. 10,000/.</li> <li>2.Submitted undertaking on 09.11.2020 stating that the violation will not be repeated.</li> <li>3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 8,95,641.00 submitted . BG is to be submitted.</li> </ol> <p><b>Public hearing details</b></p> <p>Damage to roads, earlier violation&amp; penalty paid by the proponent , mining impact on surrounding cultivation, mango &amp; cashew orchards, health problems , dust pollution , skin diseases , villagers dependence on proposed mining hillock etc., were raised in the public hearing. Majority are not in</p>



favor of the project.

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

Sri. Capt. Jyotish Kumar on behalf of Smt. M.A.R. Kumari, project proponent who is authorized person attended the public hearing welcomed the gathering and could not reply owing to opposing of the project .

While concluding proceedings of the public hearing, The District Revenue officer & Additional District Magistrate, Anakapalli District has informed that 11 people have submitted representations and further informed that proceedings of the public hearing in the form of audio and visual recording along with the written minutes of the public hearing will be sent to SEIAA, Vijayawada govt of India for taking further necessary action in respect of EC.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 81.23 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.23 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.49Km in Northern direction of the mine.

EMP Budget Details:

Capital costs: 13.7 Lakh

Recurring cost: 10.5 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps and digital class rooms to **Pindrangi** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

**The decision of 203<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting:**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for:

1. Submission of Penalties letter from ADMG and proof of submission of BG as per SO No 804 notification and paying of penalties as per clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021
2. The proponent shall submit proposals for reduction in production in view of the objections raised in the public hearing.

The proponent has reduced production quantity from **Quartzite – 1,80,000 TPA to Quartzite – 1,40,000 TPA as per** objections raised in the public hearing.

The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Visakhapatnam vide letter dt. 23.12.2022.

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.								
SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs.	Total production in during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 23.12.2022	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dt. 23.12.2022	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 23.12.2022	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.	<b>Smt. M.A.R. Kumari.</b> SIA/A P/MIN /40381 5/2022	Rs. 98,00,000/-	137815 m <sup>3</sup>	Rs. 3,02,42,925/-	Rs. 3,02,42,925/-	98,000/-	75607/-	Rs. 1,73,607/-
<p><b>Decision of 212<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting:</b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to constitute a sub committee to verify the objections/facts of public hearing pertaining to the waste dumps and spill over of the waste of the mine.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. G. Gnana Mani</li> <li>2. Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy</li> <li>3. Sri. K. Venkata Ramana.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee was accompanied by the proponent's representative Sri Raj Datta and Sri. Naidu, Consultant and the committee was shown the existing mine and its surroundings. The committee has looked into the objection raised in the public hearing and has made the following observations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The existing mine lease area is over 200m from the Hamlet Deekshitula Agraharam at 0.32 kms on Northwest side, Daliva village at 0.95 kms on southwest side, Pindrangi village at 1.2 kms Northeast side and Marrivalasa village at 1.8 kms on southeast side. (Google Imagery enclosed)</li> <li>2. The drilling and blasting operations of the existing mine does not in</li> </ol>								

any way affect the households in the villages nearby. However, controlled blasting techniques should be adopted in the mine.

3. The existing waste dump on the eastern side was filled up with waste and due to rain the runoff has spilled over to the village road. The proponent has removed the spill over waste from the bottom of the waste dump and had promised to remove the waste even further.
4. A new road is constructed between Dalivalasa and Pindrangi villages. The waste is being utilized for strengthening the shoulders of the road.
5. The proponent should construct a 3m high rock bund in the shape of a retaining wall at the bottom of the waste dump to prevent spillage of the waste onto the road.
6. The proponent has promised a new road which bypasses the villages. The quartzite is transported to the railway siding near Kantakapalli railway station, which is about 16km from the mine.
7. Another mine also exists on the rear side of the hillock.

The proponent has given an undertaking regarding the construction of the retaining wall and transportation through a new road which bypasses the villages.

In view of the above observations the Sub-Committee has opined that an annual production of 1,00,000 tons per annum maybe permitted keeping in view the environmental aspects. In view of the habitations being far away from the mine and the affidavit given by the proponent, the existing mine maybe recommended for Environmental Clearance.

**Again this proposal is placed 215<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting:**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** for quantity of 1,00,000 TPA 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.
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 transportvehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin duringvehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall develop native species plants and fruit plants in surrounding villages.
8. The project proponent shall conduct health camps at least every 6

	<p>months with help of local PHC.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities through proper benches.</p> <p>10.The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting</p> <p>11.The project proponent shall use mineral waste for strengthen the shoulder of the road.</p> <p>12.The proponent should construct a 3m high rock bund in the shape of a retaining wall at the bottom of the waste dump to prevent spillage of the waste onto the road.</p> <p>13.The project proponent shall lay new road for mineral transportation bypassing the villages.</p> <p>14.The project proponent shall submit proof of depositing of Bank Guarantee of Rs.895641.00/- at APPCB as per SO No 804 dt.14.03.2017.</p> <p>15.The proponent shall pay penalty of Rs.1,73,607/-</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC and decided to address a letter to the project proponent to submit the Bank Guarantee amount <b>Rs.895641.00/-</b> and to pay the penalty amount<b>Rs.1,73,607/-</b></p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 02.05.2023 to pay the penalty amount.</p> <p>The proponent paid the penalty amount of Rs.1,73,607/- vide (DD No. 347696, dt:25.04.2023) &amp; Bank Guarantee amount Rs.895641.00/- on 15.09.2022.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
<p>215.36 &amp; 212.26, 216.19</p>	<p>3.33 Ha Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone of Smt. D. Krishna Veni, at Sy.No.365, Dharmavaram Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/413362/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.03.2023.</p> <p><b>Category : B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 3.33 Ha. with</b> a proposed of production quantity of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone : 30,118 m3 /Annum</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p>

<p>The project proponent and their M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR with public hearing on 03.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 17.09.2022.</p> <p><b>Public hearing details:</b></p> <p>Houses damages, tom-tom, blasting issues and pollution issues are the specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p> <p><b>Proponent</b> informed that they are operating the mines since 15 years, but has mined only 2000 m<sup>3</sup>, they will operate as per norms only, he had a crusher at Jami village and also having 4 quarries. He carried out tom-tom at Sanyasipalem, Pothavanipalem, Dharmavaram &amp; having photographic evidence and suggested the villagers to question the management, who is causing problems to them. He stated that he won't carry out rig blasting and will operate as per the norms only.</p> <p>The base line data was collected from Jan, 2022 to March, 2022.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 63.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.95 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.3 Km in West direction of the mine.</p> <p>SO No 804 dt.14.03.2017 compliance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 418/2022 dt: 24.11.2022 in the court of Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, <b>S Kota</b>.</li> <li>2. Submitted undertaking on 19.01.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.</li> <li>3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of <b>Rs.2,75,514/-</b> . proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.</li> </ol> <p>The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Vizainagaram vide letter dt.29.12.2022.</p> <p>Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.</p>								
SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25% of turnover during violation period	Total penalty amount to be levied as per

			by mining department letter dt. 29.12.2022	department letter dt. 29.12.2022	by the mining department vide letter dt. 29.12.2022		in Rs	OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	Smt D. Krishna Veni, Quarry lease for Road Metal and Building Stone. (SIA/AP/MIN/413362/2023)	Rs. 68,00,000/-	13,322 m <sup>3</sup>	Rs.37,48,550/-	Rs.37,48,550/-	Rs. 68,000/-	Rs. 9372/-	Rs. 77,372/-

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, health camps and strengthen of **Dharmavaram** PHC by providing surgical beds in **Dharmavaram** PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

**Decision of 212<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, EIA Report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, decided to constitute a sub committee with the following members to verify the facts/objections in public hearing.

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

The Committee was accompanied by the proponent's representative Sri D Srinivas Babu and Sri Naidu, Consultant and the committee was shown the existing mine and its surroundings. The committee has looked into the objections raised in the public hearing and had made the following observations.

1. The existing mine lease area is over 500m from the Chukkavanipalem

on the South side at 0.64 kms, Santa Guarampeta on Western side at 0.84 kms, Kotha Chamalapalli on Northern side at 0.74 kms and Sanyasipalem village on North west side at 1.38 kms, Dharmavaram on North side at 1.72 kms from lease boundary. From this existing quarry, approach road is available from south side, which is directly connected to Alugubilli road instead of households. (Google Imagery enclosed).

2. The existing mine is amongst many working and non working quarries. The drilling and blasting operations of the existing mine does not in any way affect the households in the villages nearby. However, controlled blasting techniques should be adopted in the mine.
3. There are no agriculture lands within 200m of the lease area.
4. The working mines in the cluster, area wetting the roads to avoid fugitive dust. The villagers have confirmed this and there are signs of road wetting also.
5. The surface runoff preventive measures should be adopted.

The proponent has given an undertaking stating that, he too would join the cluster and carryout the EMP. The roads are also maintained by the cluster mines.

In view of the above observations the Sub Committee has opined that an annual production of 30,119 Cu.m per annum maybe permitted keeping in view the nominal production compared to other mines in the cluster. In view of the habitations being far away from the mine and the affidavit given by the proponent, the existing mine maybe recommended for Environmental Clearance.

**Again this proposal is placed 215<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting:**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** for quantity of 30199 M3/Annum 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.
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 vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall develop native species plants and fruit

<p>plants in surrounding villages.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall conduct health camps at least every 6 months with help of local PHC.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities through proper benches.</p> <p>10.The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting</p> <p>11.The proponent shall adopt for surface runoff prevention measures.</p> <p>12.The project proponent shall maintain roads along with cluster partners.</p> <p>13.The project proponent shall submit proof of depositing of Bank Guarantee of <b>Rs.2,75,514/-</b> at APPCB as per SO No 804 dt.14.03.2017.</p> <p>14.The proponent shall pay penalty of <b>Rs.77,372/-</b></p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC and decided to address a letter to the project proponent to submit the Bank Guarantee amount <b>Rs.2,75,514/-</b> and to pay the penalty amount <b>Rs.77,372/-</b></p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 02.05.2023 to pay the penalty amount.</p> <p>The proponent paid an amount of Rs.77,372/- vide (DD No. 148288, dt:12.04.2023) &amp; Bank Guarantee amount Rs.2,75,514/-on 13.12.2022.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
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