

Minutes of 216th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) A.P., meeting held on 14.06.2023 at Vijayawada A.P.

216th SEIAA, A.P. (Day-2)

14th June, 2023.



MINUTES OF THE 216th MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 14.06.2023 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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	Member
	Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	
3.	Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S	Member Secretary
	Special Secretary to Govt.,	Secretary
	Environment, Forests, Sciences and	
	Technology Department,	
	Govt. of Andhra Pradesh &	
	Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	

15/06/2023

Agenda Item: 212.19, 219.20 & 216.20	7.100 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s Shakthi Moogambiga Granites at Survey No: Un-Surveyed area (Durgamma Hill), Surjini Village, Meliaputti (M), Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/415758/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.
	Category: B2 at par with B1.
	This proposal was placed in 212th SEAC meeting: The proposed project is for mining of Colour granitein an area of 7.100 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Colour granite – 6225 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
	The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. EHS360,have attended the meeting.
	The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam , vide Letter dated:04.01.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:
	 Geo- coordinates to be corrected as per DGPS survey. Letter from the concerned authority of Department of Mines and Geology regarding the status of determination.
	Again this proposal is placed in 219th SEAC meeting: Accordingly the project proponent has submitted of determination proposal letter vide dt.07.03.2023.and correctedGeo coordinates. The project proponent has obtained work order on 28.11.2012 and which is valid up to 27.11.2032. The project proponent has submitted production details vide letter dt. 25.03.2023 and committee observed that the proponent has not started working since, inception. The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public
	Hearing and following additional conditions:

	1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.	
	2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff	
	prevention measures.	
	 The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no of species and type of species and area of land allocated for 	
	greenbelt.	
	4. The project proponent shall submit atransportation plan for mineral	
	transportation.	
	5. The project proponent shall submit granite waste management plan	
	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.	
Agenda	4.607 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building stone, Ballast,	
Item: 213.31,	Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth of Smt G. Nageswari at Sy.No: 919/P Of Chinnachowk Village, Kadapa Mandal, Ysr Kadapa	
	District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/412547/2022	
216.21		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.	
	Category : B2 at par with B1	
	This proposal was placed in 212 th SEAC meeting:	
	The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building stone, Ballas Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth in an area of 4.607 Ha. with proposed of production quantity of Gravel :1,30,000 TPA & Ordinar Earth : 16,883 TPA with a condition that the total production during scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining schem plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EI	
	Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,, have attended the meeting.	
	This TOR is issued only for mining of Gravel and Mining of Earth only.	
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa, YSR District vide Lr. dt. 22.12.2022, there are 05 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area and the total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 03/01/2022.	
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of final court order i.e., Writ Petition No 29163 of 2021 after disposal of court case. Again this proposal is placed in 219th SEAC meeting:	

	 Accordingly the project proponent has submitted a letter dt.07.03.2023 to SEIAA Chairman, from Deputy director of mines and Geology, Kadapa, stating thatthe W.P No. 12963/2021 was withdrawn on 25-08-2022. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional conditions: The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan by coveringmeasurements 400m*2m*2mon Western and Southern side. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation. The project proponent shall submit revised mining plan stating that to maintain 50m buffer zone/non mining zone towards Geocoordinates No. A to B. 		
	Decision of SEIAA: Deferred		
Agenda	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred. 4.856 Ha, Mining of Lime Kankar Quarry of Sri S. Venkata Rami		
Item:	Reddy, at Sy. No. 94 of Venkatapuram Village, Banganapalle Mandal		
219.23 &	in Kurnool District (New Nandyal District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR -		
216.22			
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.		
	Category: B2 at par with B1 The proposed project is for mining of Lime Kankarinan area of 4.856 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Lime Kankar –47383 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
	The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s.VVN Technologies Pvt Ltdhave attended the meeting.		
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Banaganapalli, vide Lr. dated: 20.10.2022, there are 06 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and the proponent has obtained LOI extension letter upto 20.01.2025.		
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,		

	 MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional conditions: The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP based on the latest cluster letter and shall upload latest cluster letter at the time of coming for EC. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation. 		
Agenda Item: 219.24 & 216.23	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred. 2.193 Ha, Mining of Lime Kankar Quarry of Sri B. Nagi Reddy at Sy. No. 21/p of Salamabad Village, Banganapalle Mandal in Kurnool District (New Nandyal District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/420412/2023		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1 The proposed project is for mining of Lime Kankar in an area of 2.193 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Lime Kankar – 26036 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s.VVN Technologies Py Ltd have attended the meeting.		
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Banaganapalli, vide Lr. dated: 20.10.2022, there are 11 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.		
	 The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional conditions: The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP based on the lastest cluster letter and shall upload latest cluster letter at the time of coming for EC. 		

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	3. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff	
	prevention measures.	
	 The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for 	
	greenbelt.	
	5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral	
	transportation.	
	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.	
Agenda	6.074 Ha, Mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of M/s. Janvy Infra, at	
Item:	Survey No: 677/P, Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal,	
	S.P.S.R Nellore District Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.	
216.24	SIA/AP/MIN/420834/2023	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.	
	Category: B2 at par with B1.	
	The proposed project is for mining of Mica , Quartz & Feldsparin an	
	area of 6.074 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar -18191 TPA, with a condition that the total	
	production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as	
	per Mining scheme/ plan.	
	per winning scheme/ plan.	
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA	
	Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals	
	(\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s. EHS 360 Labs Pvt	
	Ltdhave attended the meeting.	
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of	
	Mines & Geology, Nellore, vide Lr. dated: 27.01.2023, there is one	
	existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster	
	area is > 5.0 Ha	
	The committee observed that the Vutukur R.F is at a distance of 75m from	
	proposed mine.	
	M/s. Siddha Dhaatri Mines & Minerals havefilled an application and	
	obtained forest NOC on 07.12.2018. later the mine lease application was	
	rejected on 09.05.2022 keeping in view of the public auction. And in	
	public auction M/s. Janvy Infra, has the highest bidder in E-auction	
	and obtained LOI on 21.12.2022.	
	Vide letter dt. 16.02.2023 The ADMG, Nellore has transferred Forest	
	NOC in the name of M/s. Janvy Infra and which was already obtained	
	by M/s. Siddha Dhaatri Mines & Minerals. The consultant has informed	
	that Base line studies have commenced from 1 st April 2023. Since the	
	month of June is considered as monsoon season, it is not valid. Canal	

[wood shall not be used for mineral transportation		
	road shall not be used for mineral transportation . The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,		
	MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations,		
	recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public		
	 Hearing and following additional conditions: 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. 2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures. 3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt. 4. The project proponent shall submit compliance onimplementation of forest NOC condition. 5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation. 		
	6. Controlled blasting techniques to be adopted.		
	7. The project proponent shall give 1st order stream protection		
	measures plan.		
	8. The base line data shall be collected for post monsoon season.		
	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.		
Item: 219.26 & 216.25	 179, Dangabadra Village, Jiyyammavalasa Mandal, Parvathipuram & Manyam District (Erstwhile Vizinagaram District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/418539/2023 		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.		
	Category: B2 at par with B1		
	The proposed project is for mining of Quartzitein an area of 14.456 Ha.		
	with a proposed of production quantity of Quartzite – 3,75,001 TPA,		
	with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be		
	limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultantshave attended the meeting.		
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: $30.12.202$, there areno existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.		
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public		

	Hearing and following additional conditions:		
	1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.		
	2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff		
	prevention measures.		
	3. Tree enumeration		
	4. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no.		
	of species and type of species and area of land allocated for		
	greenbelt.		
	5. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.		
	6. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral		
	transportation.		
	7. The project proponent shall submit Letter of Intent extension at the		
	time of coming for EC.		
	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.		
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219.33 & 216.26	1.093 Ha Mining of Limestone slabs (Black) of Smt. S.Sneha at Sy. No. 322/1 & 327/1&4 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/422744/2023		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.		
	Category: B2 at par with B1.		
	The proposed project is for mining of Limestone slabs (Black) in an area		
	of 1.093 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Limestone slabs (Black) – 14,343 TPA, with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
	The project proponent and their consultant M/c. WWN Technologies Dut		
	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, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 20.03.2023, there are 18		
	existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. the total cluster area > 5.0 Ha.		
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,		
	MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberation		
	recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public		
	Hearing and following additional conditions:		
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	1 The project proponent shall prepare cluster FIA& FMD		
	 The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff 		

	 prevention measures. 3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt. 4. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan. 5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation. 6. The project proponent shall submit Letter of Intent extension at the time of coming for EC. 		
	Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.		
Item No:	3.50 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Selly Granites at Sy. No. 27 of Meelasathiwada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425124/2023		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1.		
	The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 3.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 2510 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
	The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting.		
The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Direct Mines & Geology, Tekkali , vide Lr. dated: 17.03.2023, there an existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total c area > 5.0 Ha.			
	Initially, the mine lease was granted in favour of M/s. Gallop Granites Limited on 28.09.2009 and later this lease is transferred in the name of M/s. Selly Granites on 04.08.2020 and lease is valid upto 19.01.2029.		
	And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27 th 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 application 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 majoror 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 EIA& EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare 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 prepare waste management plan for granite waste disposal.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, 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.

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	 9. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment. 10. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation. 11. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board. 12. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Others. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. 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.
Agenda 5.0	Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Sri Subhramanyeswara
-	ines and Minerals at Survey No. 934/12 - 1 to 16, Konidena Village,
	llikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh State –
	rms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/425708/2023
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Re	commendations of the SEAC on 25.04.2023.
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	e proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 5.0
	a. with a proposed of production quantity of Colour granite – 9600
	B / annum , with a condition that the total production during a scheme
	build be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
The	e proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA

Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Space Enviro Solutions. have attended the meeting.
The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 28.03.2023, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 13.03.2023.
 The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional conditions: The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for
greenbelt.4. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.

	Special Secretary To Govt	
Dr. P.V.Chalapathi	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy	Sri P.Venkata
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