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06th January 2023.



MINUTES OF THE 209th MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ANDHRA
PRADESH
HELD ON
06th January 2023, AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.



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	Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada	



Agenda Item: 209.17 2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah, at Sy. No.394 Jami Village & Jami Mandal Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - EIA case- Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/72226 /2021 Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of RM& BS - 131112 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

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

The proponent has obtained Specific TOR without Public hearing on 03.02.2022

In 179th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for want of credible action and accordingly project proponent submitted that the APPCB has filed a criminal case under section 15 of E(P) act 1986 before the Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukot vide C.C no. 243/2022.

In 199th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS following.

- The project proponent shall submit revised remedial plan including restoration of benches plan.
- The project proponent shall submit additional Bank Guarantee based on revised remedial plan.

Proponent submitted ADS replied on 28.12.2022.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 243/2022 dt: 20.09.2016 in the court of Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukota.
- 2.Submitted undertaking on 16.12.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs.1, 86,460.00/-. proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60.40 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 1.74 μg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.

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

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Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

S N o	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the miner al as report ed by the minin g depar tment (letter dated)	Turnove r during violation period in Rs	1% of projec t cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violati on period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2 0 21 in Rs
1.	Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah - (SIA/AP/ MIN/722 26/2021)	Rs. 64,00,0 00/-	18348 Cum Dt.27.12.2 022	12,91, 485/-	12,91,48 5/-	Rs.64, 000/-	Rs.329 9 /-	Rs.67,2 29 /-

The proponent volunteered to provide 4 –Oxygen concentrators to the Govt. Hospital at Jami Mandal as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 4 years

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ,MoEF&CC'
Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, EIA reports and recommended to
issue Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 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, 86,460.00/-as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.

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Agenda Item: 209.18 2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah, at Sy. No.464 Jami Village & Jami Mandal Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - EIA case - Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/72042 /2021 Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of RM& BS - 93786 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

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

The proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 21,01.2022

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

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

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

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

1.Credible action was initiated vide CC No 241/2022 dt: 20.09.2016 in the court of

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Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukota.

2.Submitted undertaking on 16.12.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.

 Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs. 1,61,875.00/- proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $60.40~\mu g/m3$. The incremental concentration is $1.74~\mu g/m3$. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.

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

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

S N o	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total productio n during violation period as reported by mining departme nt (letter dated)	of the miner al as report ed by the minin g depar tment (letter dated)	Turnove r during violation period in Rs	1% of projec t cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violati on period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2 0 21 in Rs
1.	Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah - (SIA/AP/ MIN/720 42/2021)	Rs. 64,00,0 00/-	17571Cu m Dt.27.12.2 022	Rs.13, 32,99 6/-	Rs.13,32, 996/-	Rs.64, 000/-	Rs.3,3 33 /-	Rs.67,3 33 /-

This case is appraised with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental

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management plan.

- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 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 part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.

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, <u>recommended to ADS for the modified mining plan without blasting</u>.

Agenda Item No: 209.19

1.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of Sri N. Pedda Veeralah, at Sy. No.394 Jami Village & Jami Mandal Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance -EIA case- Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/71931/ 2021

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building stone - 85500 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 21.01.2022.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life is 4 years.

In 179th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for want of credible action and accordingly project proponent submitted that the APPCB has filed a criminal case under section 15 of E(P) act 1986 before the Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukot vide C.C no. 242/2022.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ,MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for following.

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> 1. The project proponent shall submit revised remedial plan including restoration of benches plan.

> 2. The project proponent shall submit additional Bank Guarantee based on revised remedial plan.

Proponent submitted ADS replied on 28.12.2022.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

1.Credible action was initiated vide CC No 242/2022 dt: 20.09.2016 in the court of Hon'ble Jr. Civil Court, Shrugvarapukota.

Submitted undertaking on 16.12.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.

3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs. 1,56,100.00/- proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60.40 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 1.74 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.

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

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

S N o	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining departme nt (letter dated)	Cost of the miner al as report ed by the minin g depar tment (letter dated)	Turnove r during violation period in Rs	1% of projec t cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violati on period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2 0 21 in Rs
1.	Sri N. Pedda Veeraiah - (SIA/AP/ MIN/719	Rs. 54,00,0 00/-	8379 Cum Dt.27.12.2 022	Rs. 61435 5/-	Rs. 614355/ -	Rs.54, 000/-	Rs.153 6 /-	Rs.55, 536/-

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31/2021) The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Jami Mandal as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 4 years The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ,MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, EIA report 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. 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. The project proponent shall carryout mining with proper benches. The project proponent shall submit bank guarantee for Rs. 1,56,100.00/- as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan. Agenda 4.987 Ha. Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders of Smt. M. Padmavathi, Sy. No. 125 (i.e., over an extant of 6.30 Acs in Sy.No. 125/1, over an extant of 1.32 Acs in Sy.No. Item No: 125/4, over an extant of 2.46 Acs in Sy.No. 125/5, over an extant of 0.27 Acs in 209.20 Sy.No. 125/6 & over an extant of 1.97 Acs in Sy.No. 125/7) I. Pangidi Village, Kovvuru Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - Violation TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MI Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation) N/408657 The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders in an area /2022 of 4.987 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders - 2,02,500 M3/anum 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 project and their consultant M/s. HUBERT ENVIRO CARE SYSTEMS (P) LTD, CHENNAI have attended the meeting and presented the case. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior

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environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and

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

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either 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.

This is a 1st renewal quarry.

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 raise ADS for modified mining plan as per NGT norms and for uploading of latest cluster letter.

Agenda Item No: 209.21 4.573 Ha. Ball Clay of Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, at Sy. No. 11 Dwaraka Tirumala Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - violation TOR - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/405943 /2022 Category: B2 (violation)

The proposed project is for mining of Ball Clay in an area of 4.573 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ball Clay - 36,000 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 (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru vide Lr. dt. 21.10.2022, there are 04 quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.

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

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either 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.

This is a renewal quarry.

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 raise ADS for modified mining plan as per NGT norms and for uploading of latest cluster letter.

.Agenda Item No: 209.22

3.00 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel of M/s. KNR Construction Limited located at Sy. No. 49-1P of Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance- EIA case- Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/411187 /2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 3.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 137808 m3/Annum and Gravel 11051 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. vvn Technologies Pvt., Ltd... have attended the meeting and presented the case.

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The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 24.11, 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project proponent have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Then, Sri Y Suresh, Managing Partner of M/s. KNR Construction Limited, Road metal, Building stone and Gravel mine, while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:

- Priority shall be given to the local people on providing of employment opportunities.
- Plantation programme shall be taken up as per the norms of the Government.
- III. CSR budget will be spent for development of local villages.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NE.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $68.9~\mu g/m3$. The incremental concentration is $7.36~\mu g/m3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.76~Km towards North West directions.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant in the **Keelapattu** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 5 years.

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:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
- The project proponent shall take protection measures for surface water runoff.

Agenda Item No: 4.700 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel of M/s. KNR Construction Limited located at Sy. No. 49-1P of Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor

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District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance -EIA Case- Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/411208 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 4.700 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 228929 m3/Annum and Gravel 12950 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. vvn Technologies Pvt., Ltd.,, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 24.11. 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project proponent have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Set Y Suresh, Managing Partner of M/s. KMR Construction Limited. Read metal, Suitiding store and Gravel mine, while addressing the concern mixed by the public informed the following:

- Prevey shall be given to the local people on providing of employment, construction.
- CSR budget will be spore for development of local vittiges.
- III. Roads will be rearrished properly.
- Iv. Yearly once health comps will be conducted at surrounding villages
- Size facility will be provided for the bane's of the surrounding villagest on information of blasting timings.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NE.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.9 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 7.36 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.76 Km towards North West directions.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and Health camps in the **Guddikandiriga** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 5.18 years.

Member Secretary SEAC

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

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall allocate additional budget of Rs. 2.0 Lakhs for pond de siltation.
- The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
- 7. The project proponent shall take protection measures for surface water runoff.

Agenda Item No: 209.24 4.900 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel of M/s. KNR Construction Limited located at Sy. No. 49-1P of Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - EIA Case -Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/411209 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 4.900 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 229964 m3/Annum and Gravel 15935 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

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

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 24.11, 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project proponent have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

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Sri Y Suresh, Managing Partner of M/s. KNR Construction Limited, Road metal, Building stone and Gravel mine, while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:

- All the suggestions made during the public hearing will be taking into consideration and act accordingly.
- II. Skill development programme shall be conducted.
- Donations to the temple development will be done positively after discussing the higher authorities.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NE.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $68.9 \,\mu g/m3$. The incremental concentration is $7.36 \,\mu g/m3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of $0.76 \,\mathrm{Km}$ towards North West directions.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and Health camps in the Nagarajukuppam Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 5.54 years.

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:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall allocate additional budget of Rs. 2.0 Lakhs for pond strengthening.
- 6. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

	7. The project proponent shall take protection measures for surface water runoff.
Agenda Item No: 209.25	1.418 Ha. Quartz, Feldspar & Mica of Sri Kalla Sri Hari, at Sy. No. 448 & 449 Turimerla Village, Syadapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/411571 /2022	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.

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Agenda Item No: 209.26

0.878 Ha. Earth, Ballast, Road Metal and Boulders of Sri Talam Ganapathi, at Survey No: 63/P & 101 Decherla Village, Kovvuru Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - ElA Case - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/411195 /2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal and Boulders in an area of 0.878 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Top Soil/ Earth-3,369 CuM/ Annum, Weathered Rock/ Pumice - 6,739 CuM/ Annum & Road Metal/ Ballast - 11,232 CuM/ 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 HUBERT ENVIRO CARE SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED, CHENNAI, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 15.11.2019 and public hearing was held on 22.04. 2022.

Public hearing details There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project consultant have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

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The base line data was collected from Dec, 2019 to Feb, 2020.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.74 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.26 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.4 Km towards West direction.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and Health camps in the

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Decherapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 8 years.

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:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall adopt Wet drilling and controlled sequential blasting As per commitment by the proponent during public hearing.
- The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

Agenda Item No: 209.27 2.505 Ha. Earth, Road Metal & Building Stone of Smt. A. Sowjanya, at Survey No: 31 Decherla Village, Kovvuru Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA case-Reg

SIA/AP/MI N/412098 /2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 2.505 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Earth/ Top Soil: 5,398 m3/Annum, Semi Weathered Rock/Pumice: 10,796 m3/Annum & Road Metal/Basalt: 17,994 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant HUBERT ENVIRO CARE SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED, CHENNAI, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 15.11.2019 and public hearing was held on 22.04. 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project consultant have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

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

- Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried-out.
 Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
 - The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral.
 it will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers.

· The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins.

It is proposed to take-up plantation of 500 trees suitable to local conditions, in the
vacant government land and also on both sides of the approach road. The
protection and maintenance of these tress will be the responsibility of the quarry
management only.

 Once the mining operations gets started, half-yearly monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Noise Levels, Water quality testing, etc. will be carried out and the reports

will be submitted to MoEF & CC Regional Office, APPCB and SEIAA.

In the proposed mine, around 20 people will get direct employment and another 30
persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to locals, in
various supporting 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 quaries operating in the village, it is proposed to provide Drinking Water Supply Unit to this Decheria Village. Also, it is proposed to arrange annual health camps, for the

benefit of the people from surrounding villages.

All precautionary measures will take-up for Environmental Protection.

The base line data was collected from Dec, 2019 to Feb, 2020.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $59.74 \,\mu g/m3$. The incremental concentration is $3.26 \,\mu g/m3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of $0.4 \, Km$ towards West direction.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and Health camps in the Decherapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 11.81 years.

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:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall adopt Wet drilling and controlled sequential blasting.
 As per commitment by the proponent during public hearing.
- The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

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Item No:
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1.012 Ha. Quartz of M/s. Universal Minerals, at Survey No: 47/1B, 48/8 & 48/9 Kudapa Village, Reddygudem Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/411920 /2022

Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 1.012 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 20,007 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 (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant NVSPL Ravi Kanth, RQP, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada vide Lr. dt. 21.12.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha, this is a standalone mining unit.

The project proponent has obtained lease in the year 2004 to 2024 and the project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details along with cluster letter dt. 21.12.2022 and committee noted that the proponent has not done any mining after 2016. Hence, the committee treated this proposal as non-violation case and recommended for EC.

The proponent volunteered to provide Bore well with motor to MP UP school in the Kudapa Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 8 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, and <u>detailed deliberations</u>, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 400m.

Agenda Item No: 186.10 & 209.29

4.328 Ha. Lime Kankar and Limestone Slabs (Black) Quarry of M/s Sri Vasista Mining at Sy. No. 337/Part of Palkur Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh -EC- EIA case - Reg.

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

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The proposed project is for mining of Lime Kankar and Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 4.328 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 60,000 TPA of Lime Kankar 56,000 TPA of Lime Stone Slabs (Black) 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 project and their consultant Global Enviro Labs, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 31.05.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.10, 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project consultant have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

RESPONSE OF THE MANAGEMENT:

Sri T. Murali Krishna, Environmental Consultant, M/s Global Enviro Labs, Hyderabad: He thanked everyone who attended the public hearing and for their views and Suggetions. He expressed that as per M.Ragharam Reddy's opinion, management is ready to provide saplings to them. He informed that they will develop & protect grounbelt. He informed that these greenbelt development works will be started as mentioned in the mining plan and along with mining execution works. He informed that they will consider the request of the president and will provide drinking water and drainage facility to Deva ragar village. He requested villagers to give representations to govt regarding allotting land for grave yard and management will give its help and support that in all possible ways. He informed that management will consider the all requests and suggestions raised during the public hearing and they will carry out mining activities with cooperation of villagers and everyone. He thanked everyone for the opportunity.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 57.54 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.66 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.5 Km towards North West direction.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and Health camps in the Banaganapalli as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine for lime kankar is 10.57 years and for lime slabs is 15 years.

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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:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

Agenda Item:

192.47 & 209.30 1.250 Ha Lime Kankar and Limestone Slabs (Black) mining of M/s Pudhota Industries located at Sy.No: 322/P & 327/P of Palkur Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance- EC EIA Case –Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/41233 9/2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Lime Kankar and Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 1.250 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Lime kankar – 25000 TPA Limestone slabs (Black) – 12600 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 (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant Global Enviro Labs, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 31.05.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.10, 2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The project consultant have spoked for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

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Response from the Management:

Sri T.Murali Krishna behalf of management: He thanked to DRO, EE PCB, MRO, Villagers, Police department, print & electronic media. He informed that mineral fund will goes to the govt and govt will use that fund for the affected areas development, so he requested people to submit a representation to govt about grave yard issue and management will support people for that. He has informed that they will implement all pollution control mensures and consider all suggestion and they will operate mine as per norm, and thanked everyone for the opportunity.

The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 57.54 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.66 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.5 Km towards North West direction.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms, furniture and computer to palkur primary school as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine for lime kankar is 5 years and for lime slabs is 6years.

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.
- The project proponent shall strengthen / maintain 1.5Km road in palkur village.
- The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

Agenda Item: 206.06

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2.916 Ha. Mining of Black granite of M/s. Sri Sai Monica Enterprises at Sy.No.1703/4(P), 5(P), 6(P), 1791/1(P), 3, 1899/2(P) & 1896(P) at Jillelamanda Village, K.V.Palli Mandal, Chittoor District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/40697

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Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 2.916 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite - 3,600 m3/annum with a condition

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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 AmplEnviron Pvt., Ltd.,, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner vide Lr. dt. 30.09.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.

In 206th SEAC meeting decision is recommended to raise ADS for corrected Geocoordinates in Mining plan. accordingly, the proponent has submitted Corrected Geocoordinates in mining plan.

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

Life of the mine is 31.6 years.

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

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1200 no of plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year.
- The project proponent shall provide 50m bund on Eastern side to protect surface runoff.

Agenda Item No. 207.13 & 209.32 13.962 Ha Mining of Laterite & Fire clay of M/s Sangam Minerals at Sy.No: 35/3 of Kondagunturu Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh State - EC Amendment - reg.

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The project proponent has obtained EC on 05.03.2011 for laterite - 20,000 TPA and Fire clay - 10,000 TPA and which is valid for 20 years . Now the project proponent has

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applied for amendment to CPM for fire clay- 30,000 TPA.

The committee verified the application, Modified mining plan, EMP, EC and recommended to raise ADS for production and dispatch details.

Decision of 207th SEAC meeting is as follows:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for production and dispatch details.

Project proponent has submitted ADS reply on30/12/2022 and submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG on 21/12/2022.Life of the mine is 18 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC amendment for fire clay- 30,000 TPA.

Agenda ItemNo: 205.32 & 209.33 5.0 Ha. Mining of Gravel & Building stone of Smt B.Sirisha at Sy.No. 116 of Gunkalam Village, Vizianagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference - Violation - Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/40440 9/2022 Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation)

The proposed project is for mining of Gravel & Building stone in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel - 11774.2 m3/annum Building stone - 5046.2 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

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

The project proponent has obtained work order in the year 2018 for 10 years.

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

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before

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31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either 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 raise ADS for latest cluster letter as the uploaded cluster letter is more than six months old.

Agenda Item No: 209.34 7.991 Ha. Mining of Quartzite, Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry of M/s. VR Infra and Technologies at Sy.No. 104 of Kusuluvada Village, Anandapuram Tehsil, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/41264 1/2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining Quartzite, Rough Stone & Gravel in an area of 7.991 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartzite - 34,962 m3/annum, Rough Stone - 32,631.20 m3/annum & Gravel - 1,11,018.40 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 EHS 360 Labs Pvt., Ltd.,, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam vide Lr. dt. 17.09.2022, there are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 06/10/2022.

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 TORs.

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures, with finances.
- The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.

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