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<p>Agenda Item: 143.01</p>	<p>3.01 Ha. Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, De-casting of Ordinary Sand , Gopalapuram Sand Reach, at Sy No:493/2, 494/2, 494/3, 494/7, 494/9 Gopalapuram Village, Ravulapalem Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MI N/147982/2 020</p>	<p>Category : B2 The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The Committee observed that the proposal is for sand de-casting in patta land, the proponent failed to produce the patta land details. Hence, deferred the proposal.</p> <p>The project proposal was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent submitted the Patta land details enclosed as passbook through online on 27.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined online the documents submitted by the proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand de-casting project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 30,100 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were recorded from the application documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The nearest road is 400 meters, Gopalapuram road. The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA. The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget. And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank. The distance of the nearest village is Gopalapuram and 2.3 Kms After mining the proponent should ensure that the de-casting should enable cultivation by the owner of the land.
<p>Agenda Item: 143.02</p>	<p>2.16 Ha. Ordinary Sand of Ubalanka Sand Reach at Ubalanka village, Ravulapalem Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MI N/152583/2 020</p>	<p>Category : B2 The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting. The Proponent did not submitted the Cluster Certificate for the proposed mine and hence, deferred.</p>

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	<p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC. A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted UBALANKA SAND REACH CLUSTER MAP AND LETTER ALONG WITH ADJACENT REACH QUANTITY EXHAUSTED LETTER FROM APMDC through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined online the documents submitted by the proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 21,600 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were recorded from the application documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 500 meters, Ubalanka road.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Ubalanka and 1.8 Kms.
Agenda Item: 143.03	1.88 Ha. Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Korumilli Sand Reach at Korumilli Village, Kapileswarapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MI N/152533/2 020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting. The proponent did not submit Cluster Certificate & hence deferred the proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted KORUMILLI SAND REACH CLUSTER MAP AND LETTER ALONG WITH ADJACENT REACH QUANTITY EXHAUSTED LETTER FROM APMDC through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined Online the documents submitted by proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 18,800 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project</p>

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	<p>proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 500 meters, Korumilli road.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Korumilli and 1.4 Kms.
Agenda Item: 143.04	<p>3.14 Ha. Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Ankampalem Sand Reach at Ankampalem Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.</p>
SIA/AP/MI N/152649/2020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting. The proponent did not submit the Cluster Certificate & hence deferred the proposal.</p> <p>The project proposal was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted ANKAMPALEM SAND REACH CLUSTER MAP AND LETTER ALONG WITH ADJACENT REACH QUANTITY EXHAUSTED LETTER FROM APMDC through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined online the documents submitted by the proponent and after detailed deliberations to recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 31,400 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 660 meters, Ankampalem Village.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Ankampalem and 2.20 Kms.

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Agenda Item: 143.05	4.90 Ha. Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Jonnada Sand Reach at Jonnada Village, Alamuru Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MI N/152515/2020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>Clarification regarding cluster is not submitted & hence the Committee recommended to defer this proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Exhausted of sand reserves in Ankampalem Sand Reach letter from deputy director of mines and geology, Kakinada through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined online the documents submitted by the proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 49,000 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 1.65 Kms, Jonnada.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Jonnada and 1.18 Kms
Agenda Item: 143.06	4.96 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine, De casting of sand in Kotipalli Sand Reach , Mansas Trust at Sy. No: 68/3&284 of Kotipalli Village , K.Gangavaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MI N/157210/2020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The mining area in the patta land in which the de-casting is proposed, some differences in the extent of the land were observed and hence the proposal is deferred.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The</p>



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	<p>Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Revised FMB (Field Measurement Book) Lease Sketch Given by the Mandal Surveyor & Tahsildar K.Gangavaram through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>As per the observations of the Committee, the mine lease area is under instream for a certain part and also shows no accretion either sand or silt for the thickness under the WALTA. Hence, the Committee recommends that a competent authority for the river conservation certify the extent of accretion and de siltation so that the proposal can be considered for appraisal.</p>
Agenda Item: 143.07	4.84 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine, De casting of sand in Kotipalli Sand Reach at Sy. No: 68/3 of Kotipalli Village, K.Gangavaram, East Godavari District.
SIA/AP/MI N/155396/2 020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 25.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Geologist, East Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The mining area in the patta land in which the de-casting is proposed, some differences in the extent of the land were observed and hence the proposal is deferred.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Revised FMB (Field Measurement Book) Lease Sketch Given by the Mandal Surveyor & Tahsildar K.Gangavaram through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>As per the observations of the committee, the imagery uploaded as kml file for the lease area, the mine lease area is under in stream for a significant part and also shows no over-caste of either sand or silt. As the said land was in the river bed, unlike the usual patta lands, the Committee recommends that the proponent should submit the deposition details from a competent authority, for further appraisal of the extent of reserves available in the area that is not in waters.</p>
Agenda Item No:143.08	4.98 Ha.De-casting of sand in Kotipalli Sy. No: 82,84 &107 of Kotipalli Village, K.GangavaramMandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MI N/155379/2	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on</p>

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Agenda Item No:143.09	1.320 Ha Propoposed ordinary sand, Peddasettipalli Sand Reach - II, Penna River Bank flowing in the vicinity of Peddasettipalli village, Proddatur Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
SIA/AP/MIN/158450/2020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 26.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent, Asst, Director Mines and Geology Yerraguntla and their Consultant/RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The Committee observed that the mine area falls in reserve forest and NOC from Forest Department is not submitted, and Form -2 is not properly</p>

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	<p>filled & uploaded.</p> <p>The Committee recommended to defer the proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Revised Form -2 and a Forest report document through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined the documents submitted by the proponent and observed that the proponent has revised the Form-2 satisfactorily, but has submitted a letter addressed by the Forest Range Officer to the DFO (a letter of inter-office) and requested the committee to treat it as NOC from the Forest Department. After detailed deliberations recommended to defer the proposal for want of NOC from Forest Department.</p>
Agenda Item No:143.10	4.80 Ha proposed Ordinary Sand, Chidipi-3 Sand Mine at Chidipi Village, Kovvur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MI N/158752/2 020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 26.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Director Mines and Geology West Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The Committee observed that, the Geo-coordinates of the mining area are wrongly presented and directed the proponent to submit the correct details and the Committee recommended to defer the proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted revised Geo-coordinates through online on 24.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined the documents online submitted by proponent and observed that the Geo Coordinates are not matching with the details furnished in the approved mining plan. After detailed deliberations recommended to defer the proposal.</p>
Agenda Item No:143.11	4.93 Ha proposed Ordinary Sand, Ibrahimpetta - Ganapavaram Sand Reach at Ganapavaram Village, Kukoonuru Mandal, West Godavari District.
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N/158782/2 020	<p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 26.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Director Mines and Geology West Godavari and their Consultant / RQP attended the Online meeting.</p> <p>The Committee observed that, the Geo-coordinates of the boundaries presented are not matching with the documents uploaded. Hence the Committee recommended to defer the proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Corrected Geo-coordinates in Approved Mining Plan and Environment Management Plan through online on 25.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee verified the documents submitted by proponent after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 49,300 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were recorded from the application documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 1.93 Kms, Ganapavaram.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Ganapavaram and 2.5 Kms.
Agenda Item No:143.12	4.96 Ha proposed Ordinary Sand, Nadipudi Sand Mine at Nadipudi Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District.
SIA/AP/MI N/158817/2 020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 26.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Director Mines and Geology West Godavari and their Consultant /RQP attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee observed that, the Geo-coordinates of the boundaries presented are not matching with the documents uploaded. Hence the Committee recommended to defer the proposal.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority noted with the recommendations of the SEAC.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p>



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	<p>The Project proponent Submitted Corrected Geo-coordinates in Approved Mining Plan and Environment Management Plan through online on 25.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee examined the documents online, submitted by the proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 49,600 m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.</p> <p>Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>The following salient points were recorded from the application documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The nearest road is 470 meters, Nadipudi.The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.3 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.The distance of the nearest village is Nadipudi and 1.2 Kms
Agenda Item No:143.13	4.886 Ha proposed Ordinary Sand, Konuru-II Sand Reach in Krishna River at KONURU Village, ATCHAMPET Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh .
SIA/AP/MI N/159141/2 020	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal was first examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 26.06.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent Asst. Director Mines and Geology Guntur and their Consultant /RQP attended the Online meeting. The Committee observed that, the proponent did not uploaded the Cluster Certificate. The Committee recommended to issue Environmental Clearance subject to uploading of the cluster certificate.</p> <p>The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – 48,860m³/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken. The project proponent shall allocate sufficient funds for implementation of CSR activities as committed by the representative along with the EMP.</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2020. The Authority Refer to SEAC, A.P to examine the proposal with respect to cluster letter.</p> <p>A clarification letter was addressed to the project proponent vide dt. 23.07.2020.</p> <p>The Project proponent Submitted Cluster letter dt. 13.06.2020 on 13.07.2020.</p> <p>The project proposal was again examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on</p>

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28.06.2020. The representatives of the project proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting.

The Committee examined the documents submitted by proponent after detailed deliberations reiterate the earlier recommendation for issue of **Environmental clearance** for one year to this proposed sand mining project for the production quantities: Ordinary sand – **48,860 m³/annum**, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken.

Under any circumstances under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

The following salient points were recorded from the application documents:

- a) The nearest road is 1.2 Kms, Konuru road.
- b) The project concerned stated to have fulfilled all requirements of the WALTA.
- c) The proponent agreed to allocate Rs.2 Lakhs towards Environmental Budget.
- d) And the proposed site left a safety distance of 1/3rd width of the River from River Bank.
- e) The distance of the nearest village is Konuru and 1.7 Kms.

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