

MINUTES of 202nd (Day-2) MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 12.12.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department,	Member Secretary

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	

15/12/2022

 6.907 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Vijaya Stone Crusher at Sy. No. 268 of Kothavalasa Village, Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/401566/2022		
Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022		
Category: B2 at par with B1.		
The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 6.907 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone –139500 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.		
The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).		
The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.		
The SEIAA has issued Standard TOR with public hearing on 19/20/2020 and public hearing was held on 13.04.2022 Public hearing details Road Damages, Sound problems, drinking water problems, House cracks due to blasting, Skill development, village development, education facilities & employment are the main issues raised in the public hearing.		
The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: The consultant has spoken on behalf of Management. Sri Ashwath Narayan, Consultant, in response to the villager's suggestions has informed that the blasting would be carried out with wet drilling operations and controlled sequential blasting by forming 10 to 12 number of holes due to which the vibrations will be reduced. He also stated that the load trucks will be covered with tarpaulin and they will carry out sprinkling 3 to 4 times a day. He also stated that they have diverted the mine road & not using the village road and they will provide drinking water facility by providing a bore well, help the school and also stated the they will carry out the blasting once in a week and will inform the timings of the blasting and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.		
The base line data was collected from Jan,2021 to March,2021. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The incremental concentration is 4.56 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.3 KM on Eastern Side.		

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along the road as compensatory afforestation.
- 3. 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.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall adhere to the assurances given in response to the issues raised in public hearing.

202.20

Agenda No **5.20 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Seetharama** 205.29 & Constructions at Sy. No. 335 of Rapaka Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/403992/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Violation)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **5.20 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building** stone - 20,000 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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 Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 07.09.2022, there are 03 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area.

The committee noted that this is a violation case and proponent has excavated material beyond his boundary lease.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, Notifications & OMs and detailed MoEF&CC' recommended to reject the proposed mine as the proponent excavated material beyond his boundary lease area. The Lessee did not follow any rule while excavating the mineral

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

202.21

Agenda No 2.10 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Seetharama 205.30 & Constructions at Sy. No. 335 of Rapaka Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/404093/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: **B2** at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.10 Ha. with** a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone – 20,000.80 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 M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 07.09.2022, there are 03 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area.

The committee noted that this is a violation case and proponent has excavated material beyond his boundary lease area.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, KML, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposed mine as the proponent excavated material beyond his boundary lease area. The Lessee did not follow any rule while excavating the mineral.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to **reject** the proposal.

Agenda No 3.402 Ha. Mining of Road metal of Sri B.Nagi Reddy at Sy.No. 308/Part of : 205.31 & Thammarajupalli Village, Panyam Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra 202.22 Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/404191/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for **Road metal of in an area of 3.402 Ha. with** a proposed enhancement of production quantity from **Road metal – 35,910 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 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, Banaganapalli, vide Lr. dated: 29.09.2022, there are 03 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing and following additional TORs:

- 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.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.

202.23

Agenda No **7.534 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri N.S. Ramachandhar** 205.34 & at Sy.No.222/1,223/1 and 43 of Kallipudi Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/404518/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **7.534 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building** stone – 1,72,436 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 proponent and their SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 11.04.2022, there are 06 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. the total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **7.534 Ha.** The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 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.

The project proponent obtained work order on 17.04.2013 for 10 years.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine 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.

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a 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 NOC from Irrigation department as the Telugu Ganga Canal is at a distance of 70m.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP 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.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community

Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.

- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- 12. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

202.24

Agenda No 15.375 Ha. Mining of Quartz of Smt. Gunnam Reddy Sujatha at Sy.No.98 of : 205.35 & Jadadevi Village, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/405249/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **of Quartz** in an area of **15.375 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Quartz – 45040 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 representative and their consultant M/s. Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, vide Lr. dated:03.09.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit.

Life of the mine is 6 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing and following additional TORs:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP based on latest cluster.
- 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.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue

Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.

Agenda No 1.50 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s.Satya Granites at : 205.36 & Sy.No. 187/2 of Garudabilli Village, Bondapalli, Mandal, Vizianagaram 202.25 District, A.P SIA/AP/MIN/405273/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone** – **33,314 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 M/.s GEMS have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated:23.09.2022, there are 6 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 2.983 Ha. Which is < 5.0 Ha. Life of the mine is 17.54 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.

This is the 2nd renewal quarry and obtained execution of transfer lease deedwork order on 13.09.2022 for 31.03.2023.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine 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.

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

filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- **2.** The project proponent shall prepare a 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 plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP 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.
- 6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a

point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

202.26

Agenda No 4.850 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of Sri R.Lokesh, Sv. No. 559/P of : 205.37 & Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal in Chittoor District (New Annamayya District), A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/405542/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** in an area of **4.850 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Colour granite** – **2593** 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 VVN Technologies have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated:20.07.2022, there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 8.45 Ha.

The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt.20/07/2022 and **Life of the** mine is 43 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard Terms of Reference with public** hearing and following additional TORs:

- 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 prepare a waste management plan for waste disposal.
- 5. Pond protection measures.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit a compliance report for forest NOC.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing with condition that the proponent shall submit a categorical report obtained from Forest department.

Agenda No**B.043 Ha. Mining of Earth/Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders of M/s Sri Siri** 205.38 & Stone Crusher & Company at Sy. No. 332/1,332/2A&332/2B of Duddukuru 202.27 Village, **Devarapalli** Mandal Godavari West District.

SIA/AP/MIN/405675/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Earth/Ballast, Road Metal & Boulder** in an area of **3.043 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Earth/Ballast, Road Metal & Boulder- 59253 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 Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated:06.03.2020, there are 22 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 15.703 Ha. Life of the mine is 5.8 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.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 06/08/2015 upto 05/08/2030.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine 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.

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP based on the latest cluster letter.
- **2.** The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of coming for EC.
- **3**. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
- 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 plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP 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.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- **12**.The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

202.28

Agenda No 4.449 Ha. Mining of Steatite & Dolomite of Sri M. Krishnarayalu at Sy. No. : 205.39 & **686/A, 646, 648/P, 649/A, 658, 659/A,B,C, 660/A,B,C,D & 661/A,B,C,D of** Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal Anantapuramu District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/405460/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Steatite & Dolomite** in an area of **4.449 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Steatite – 12920 TPA Dolomite** – **12920 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 representative of the project and their consultant Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Lr. dated:02.03.2020, there are 08 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. Life of the mine is 11 years.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 07.02.2007 and project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details letter dt. 23.11.2022 and the proponent has not started his operations after 2016. Hence, this proposal treated as a non-violation.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard **Terms of Reference** with public hearing and following additional TORs:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP based on latest cluster letter.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit the latest cluster at the time of applying for EC.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
- 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 forest NOC.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit photographs of the nearest sheds/ construction with geo-coordinates.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard **Terms of Reference** with public hearing.

Agenda No 2.836 Ha. Mining of Black Granite of M/s Tejaswi Granites at Sy. No 205.41 & 382/1CP, 382/1D and 400/1E of Edavalli Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal, 202.29 Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/406030/2022 Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022 Category: B2 at par with B2. The proposed project is for mining of **Black granite** in an area of **2.836 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Black granite – 4932 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 VVN Technologies have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur, vide Lr. dated:21.10.2022, there are11 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 05/10/2018. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard TOR with public hearing** and with following additional TORs. 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP. 2. The project proponent shall submit waste dump management plan for waste disposal. 3. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing. Agenda No β .0 Ha. Mining of Road metal of M/s B. Srinivasulu Stone Crusher at Sy No: : 205.42 & **186 of Devibetta Village, Yemmiganur Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra** 202.30 Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/406505/2022 Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1. The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal** in an area of **3.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal – 51,995 m3/annumwith 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. S V Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 10.11.2022, there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. the total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha

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. This is the 2nd renewal quarry.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine 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.

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

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

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a 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 plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.

- 5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP 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.
- 6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- **11**.The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Agenda No 7.90 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. Sri Venkata sasi: 205.43 & Stone Crusher at Sy.No: 70 Makavaram Village Anakapalli Mandal 202.31 Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/81232/2021

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone** in an area of **7.90 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone – 1,29,600 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. S V Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

The SEIAA has issued specific TOR with public hearing on 29.10.2021 and later the proponent made an application amendment TOR for credible action and exemption of public hearing and to reduce production quantity from 251100 m3/annum to 129600 m3/Annum 31.03.2022 but the SEIAA has issued Amendment TOR for production capacity only.

Public hearing was held on 07.04.2022.

This proposal was placed in the 195th SEAC meeting the decision of 195th meeting is as follow:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of proof of initiation of credible action i.e CC No filled before the Hon'ble 1st class magistrate court under section 15 read with section 19 of E (P) act, 1986, initiated by concerned Regional office, APPCB as part of credible action.

The Project proponent has submitted a letter by requesting that the EE, RO, Visakhapatnam is asking a TOR letter for credible action to initiate credible action instead of Minutes issued by the SEAC, Committee.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to write a violation TOR letter to initiate credible action.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with recommendations of SEAC.

: 205.45 & **Sri** 202.32

Agenda Noll.821 Ha, Road Metal, Building stone, Boulders & Railway Ballast of M/s. at Sy.No.801, of Paritala Padmaja Stone Crusher Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District (Krishna), **Pradesh** Andhra SIA/AP/MIN/402601/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining Road Metal, Building stone, Boulders & Railway Ballast in an area of 1.821 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal , Building Stone , Boulders and Railway Ballast– 32000 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 the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama vide Lr. dt. 14.11.2022, there are **10 existing quarry leases** within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 3.845 Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 29/07/2015 for 15 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 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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

In 202nd SEAC meeting decision is as follows:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster letter for taking decision in applicability of public hearing. And accordingly the project proponent submitted latest cluster letter.

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

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a 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 a plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

202.33

Agenda No 3.840 Ha Mining of Black Granite of M/s. Stanley Minerals LLP at Sy. No. : 205.46 & \$30/3p, Punugodu Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/407357/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Black Granite** in an area of **3.840 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Black Granite- 11964 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 consultants Pridhvi Envirotech have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur vide Lr. dated: 21.11.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Life of the mine is 21 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the **Punogodu** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions**.

- **1**. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt in Jagan Anna Colony.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- **4.** The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha for waste disposal for waste dump after 2nd year.
- 6. The project proponent shall provide 560m trench on West, South and Easter side to protect surface runoff.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.

Agenda No 3.0 Ha. ordinary sand mine in Ordinary Sand Vegeswarapuram Sand Reach 205.47 & At Vegeswarapuram Village, Tallapudi Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/405258/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 3.0 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –30,000 m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Kadapa and** their RQP **Dr. Vijay Kumar** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Eluru**, vide Letter dated: 15.10.2022, there are no existing

sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Vegeswarapuram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.

202.35

Agenda No 4.98 Ha. ordinary sand mine in Ordinary Sand Vegeswarapuram Sand : 205.48 & Reach At Vegeswarapuram Village, Tallapudi Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/405271/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.98 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –49,800 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 Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent of M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Kadapa and their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Eluru**, vide Letter dated: 15.10.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Vegeswarapuram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.

202.36

Agenda No**12.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone and Gravel of Sri K. J.** : 205.49 & Murali at Sy.No: 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/70739/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone and Gravel** in an area of 12.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel - 60650 m3/annum, Road metal & Building stone – 990280 m3/annumwith 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 proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 30.11.2021. There is Oneexisting quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **12.0 Ha.** The

project falls under B2category. Mine life 17 years.

Earlier TOR issued with public hearing on 31.03.2022. Public hearing was conducted on 20.07.2022.

Loss of agriculture due to mining activity, cattle grazing loss, impact on jagananna colony and national high way and R&B road are the fundamental issues raised in the hearing. The reply furnished by the proponent is as follows:

The project proponent submitted modified mining plan leaving 2.286 Ha as a non—mining zone as per NGT norms to maintain 200 mt distance from habitation and nearby factory. Controlled blasting to be adopted as the road is at 50mts. The committee noted that habitation is more than 500m.

The predominant wind direction is from northeast to southwest. average PM10 value is observed to be 58 µg/m3 and 1.87 µg/m3 is the incremental concentration is to be added upon implementation of project with GLC at 1km away in west direction which is within NAAQ limits. (100 µg/m3)

The proponent volunteered to provide 6 surgical beds to Nagari village Government High school as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall provide rocking bunds & trench in eastren side of boundry.
- 6. The proponent shall maintain control blasting as road is at 50 mts.

Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to appraise in view of the public hearing minutes.

Again, this case was placed in 201st SEAC meeting: The public hearing minutes were again perused and noted that,

Loss of agriculture due to mining activity, cattle grazing area loss, impact on jagananna colony and national high way and R&B road are the key issues raised in the hearing. Majority people opposed the project.

The DRO while making the conclusive remarks informed to the public that, all speakers expressed their concerns during the public hearing viz., effect on the catchment area, effect on cattle of surrounding villagers due to scarcity of fodder and pollution problems to the jagananna colony will be recorded and sent to government for taking decision.

This proposal was placed in the 201^{st} SEAC meeting and the decision is as follow.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, SEIAA recommendation, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for a site visit by the following sub committee to determine the status of the road nearby.

1. Prof. K. Thyagaraju

- 2. Prof. C. Sashidhar
- 3. Prof. G. Madhavi

The sub - committee have inspected the site on 21.11.2022 and subcommittee site visit report is as follow.

The Members observed the mine and its surroundings and found the following:

- 1. In the mining area little gravel spread was observed, and the proponent said that it was reported to mining office of Chittoor District.
- 2. The Jaganannna colony was notnear to the mine of Sri KJ Murali and further it was away from dye industry, but some people said that they used it for animal grazing.
- 3. However, at one place, the west side of the road is very near to the hillock, approximately 20 feet but they must maintain at least 50 meters distance from the road.
- 4. Surrounding it some new activities are going on. may be approved by Mining Department but not related to this mine.

Considering above observations following resolution is made from SEAC approval.

Resolution: The committee after careful examination it is unanimously resolved to recommend for permission by next SEAC meeting to proposal SIA/AP/MIN/70739/2022 of Sri K J Murali. SY no. 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District with a controlled blasting and only during restricted time period to avoid damage to traffic. However, an affidavit by PCB office may collect from the proponent to the effect that they shall not deviate from the NGT norms and shall specify that their mine is not adjacent to jangananna colony sine it's a huge hillock to vist.

The project proponent has submitted affidavit on 22.11.2022. (Copy enclosed)

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, Sub- committee report, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with earlier conditions:

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.

205.50 & 202.37

Agenda No**3.287 Ha Road Metal &Building Stone Quarry Of Sri D. Balakrishna Reddy** At Sy 1148, Chinthaparthi Village, Valmikipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/402786/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 24.11.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for enhancement of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of 3.287 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone -5,01,199 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 proponent and their consultant M/s. Space Enviro have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 21.10.2022, there are no quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.

The proposed mining of 5,01,199 m3/ annum is not feasible and the production quantity as per sustainable mining would be 2,50,000 m3/ annum in as such area of 3.287 Ha of mine.

The SEIAA has issued EC on 08.07.2020 for Road Metal and building stone -1,21,795 TPA in an extent of 3.287 Ha and obtained CFO and work order on 20.08.2022.

The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 30.08.2022 and the project proponent has submitted present status of the quarry leases vide letter dt. 26.10.2022 from ADGM, Palamaner.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the **Chinthaparthi** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for expansion of mining upto 2,50,000 cum/annum with the following additional conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along the road as compensatory afforestation.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for expansion.

Agenda No
12.586 Ha Mining of Quartz of Sri D.Durga Prasad at , Sy.No: 47/P, 48/P,
49/1, 50/1 and 51/P Yerrabotlapalli village, Kondapuram Mandal, SPSR
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.11.2022 & 24.11.2022

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of Sri. D. Durgaprasad on 08.06.2009 for mining for Quartz- 12000 TPA in an extent of 12.586 Ha and which is valid up to 20 years.

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. AADHI BOOMI MINING AND ENVIRO TECH (P) LTD have attended the meeting.

Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 13.10.2022 for inclusion of Mica, Feldspar along with Quartz. The project proponent has submitted LOI for inclusion of Mica, Feldspar on 08.10.2021.

The project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report dt.30.05.2022 from IRO, Vijayawada.

The project proponent has obtained lease deed on 08.12.2009 and which is valid up to 07.12.2029.

The committee verified the mining plan dt.10.03.2021 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Feldspar- 5532 TPA and Mica Scrap- 2213 TPA& Mica Crude- 553 and Quartz- 3688 TPA. Life of the mine is 4 years.

The Committee, after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Amendment in 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 Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall provide 1200m trench on Northern and North-East side to protect existing natural stream.

Decision of SEIAA on 07.12.2022: Deferred the case.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Amendment in Environmental Clearance.

Agenda No
1.874 Ha Mining of Black Granite by M/s Venkata Sai Krishna Stone Crusher at
Sy no.134/628 of Gollapalem H/o Repudi Village, Phirangipuram Mandal,
Guntur District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/293249/2022

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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.11.2022 & 24.11.2022

Category: B2.

The DEIAA has issued EC in the name of **M/s Venkata Sai Krishna Stone Crusher** on 04.02.2017 for mining for Road metal- 60000 M3/Annum in an extent of 1.874 Ha and which is valid up to 8 years.

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 RQP, Ravi Kanth have attended the meeting.

Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 01.11.2022 for inclusion of Black Granite. The project proponent has submitted LOI on 12.09.2022 for inclusion of Black Granite along with Granite waste as a road metal.

The project proponent has submitted Six monthly compliance report and proponent submitted modified mining plan for Black granite and Road metal and also submitted production and dispatch details letter from ADMG, Guntur vide letter dt.11.10.2022.

The mine lease is valid up to 28.04.2032.

The project proponent submitted modified mining plan as per NGT norms by leaving 0.07 Ha towards South West side from habitation.

The committee verified the Modified mining plan dt.14.10.2022 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Black Granite- 7263 M3/Annum and Road metal-41157 M3/Annum.

Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Amendment of 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 Roadsides.
- 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.

Decision of SEIAA on 07.12.2022: Deferred the case.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Amendment in Environmental Clearance.

Agenda No 7.0 Ha Mining of Black Granite by M/s Elizer Mines Private Limited at Survey

205.16/202	No: 367/2 (P), 3P, 12P, 13 to 15, 22 to 25, 367/1, 16, 17 & 18 Devarapalem Village, Chimakurthy Mandal Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/293838/2022	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.11.2022 & 24.11.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.	
	The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of M/s Elizer Mines Private Limited on 01.05. 2017 for mining for Black Granite – 36,000 M3/Annum in an extent of 7.0Ha and which is valid up to 5years and subsequently the project proponent has obtained EC expansion on 25/02/2022 for 20 years.	
	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 Sai Manasa Nature techhave attended the meeting.	
	Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 09.11.2022 for inclusion of granite waste as road metal . The project proponent has submitted LOI on 03.05.2019 for inclusion of Granite waste as a road metal.	
	The project proponent has submitted work order dt. 22.08.2016 and which is valid upto 31.08.2024.	
	The committee verified the Mining plan dt.17.02.2022 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Black Granite- 36,000 M3/Annum and Road metal- 3,64,000 M3/Annum.	
	Life of the mine is 326 years.	
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of Environmental Clearance. 1. No drilling and blasting Decision of SEIAA on 07.12.2022: Deferred the case.	
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Amendment in Environmental Clearance.	

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