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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Hybrid Mode Conference)

1.	Shri Bandla Siva Sankar Prasad, I.F.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr. Muduru Srimurali	
	Professor of Civil Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
3.	S. Sri Saravanan, I.F.S	
	Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

266.03 4.30 Ha, Colour Granite Mine of M/s Chamundi Natural Stones 266.01 Survey No. 398, Nidagallu Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District), Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/450270/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.30 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 6000 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 project and their consultant M/s. Space Environ Solutions, Hyderabad have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Parvathipuram Manyam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details available at Sl.no. 02 at Page No.80 of DSR Report.
- b. The committee observed extension of LOI issued by the Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 11.09.2023 to the subject mine for a period of 3 months subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan was expired. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to obtain LOI Extension from Department of Mines and Geology Department.
- c. This proposal was placed in 237th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of LOI Extension from Department of Mines and Geology Department.
- d. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 14.05.2025 and again placed in 266th SEAC meeting and

noted that:

- The PP vide letter dt.04.04.2025 submitted LoI extension letter and the same is valid upto 22.01.2026.
- f. As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.09.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 18,43,000 m³ /T. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite Production – 6,000 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 53 years.
- g. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 08.05.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- h. The committee observed greenbelt in the LoI area. Hence, committee directed the PP to develop plantation in 1:2 ratio.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.50 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.09 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Nidagallu villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine

Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and deliberations, recommended SEIAA issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Colour Granite Production - 6,000 m³/annum over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 4.300 hectares, in favor of M/s Chamundi Natural Stones Survey No. 398. Nidagallu Village. Parvathipuram Seethanagaram Mandal, Manyam District (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District). The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.

- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 20 years.

266.04 266.02 5.0 Ha, Black Granite of M/s. Ganapathi Granites at Sy No. 56, Eguvakanthalacheruvu Village, Bangarupalem Mandal, Chittoor District, AP - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/456226/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granites in an area of 5.00 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Black Granite 3,627 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. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that subject mine details are mentioned at S No. 26 of Page No. 133of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 01 years from the date of issue of Lol.

- c. As per the cluster letter dated: 21.10.2023 issued by the District Mines& Geology Officer, Palamaneru, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 28.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 68086 M3. The proponent proposed to excavate 3627 Cum/ Annum. The Life of the mine is 19 years.
- e. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the Parivesh Portal, the committee noted that the subject mine lease area is situated atop a hill and the storage of waste on the top of the hill may pose risk. The committee directed the project proponent to acquire an additional 1.0 Ha of land and to construct trenches northern side to prevent surface runoff and silt content from entering nearby agricultural fields.
- f. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to procure 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal and also directed to provide trench with rocky bund on Northerns side of the mine lease area to prevent surface runoff/ silt content entering into the near agricultural fields.
- g. This proposal was placed in 237th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission Forest NOC from DFO, Chittoor as the Reserve Forest within 500m to the subject mine.
- Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted Forest NOC dt.08.02.2024 issued by DFO, Chittoor.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.9 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.05 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Eguvakanthalacheru village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j. This proposal was earlier appraised in 241 st SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of colour Granite- 3627 Cum/ Annum with following conditions:
- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.

- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.
- The project proponent shall provide trench on Northern side of the mine lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall comply conditions in the stipulated Forest NOC dated 08.02.2024.

k. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine with regard to existing elephant corridor and green cover existing in the Mine area and surroundings, as per the Rules/ Guidelines in vogue."

- Again, this proposal is placed in 244th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- The project proponent submitted Forest NOC dt.08.02.2024 issued by DFO, Chittoor and wherein it is noticed that: "The Forest Range Officer, Chittoor west has stated that the above quarry lease area is located a distance of 4.32 KM away from the Koundinya Wildlife Sancturary of Tekumanda RF (Compt. No.304) of Tekumanda Beat of Palamaner section of Palamaner Range. The said quarry lease area is located outside the Notified Eco-Sensitive Zone of Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary (Draft) and the distance is greater than 1KM from Koundinya Wildlife Sancturary".
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

- (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued a draft Notification S.O. 2077(E) dated 04.05.2022 for the Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Upon review, the committee confirmed that the list of villages falling within the eco-sensitive zone around the Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary did not include the village of Eguvakanthalacheruu.
- The project proponent shall study tree enumeration plan and shall develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio.
- The project proponent shall develop Endemic species.
- The project proponent shall plant the plants in public places.
- m. This proposal was re-appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good and in addition to above conditions mentioned at J Point, the committee recommended for following additional conditions:
- The project proponent shall carry regular monitoring of the ecosystem, especially wildlife presence and movement patterns.
- The project proponent shall Manage air, water, and soil quality around the project site to avoid contamination that could harm elephants' health.
- Mining operations near the elephant corridor should be limited to daytime hours.
- No night-time mining activities should be allowed to reduce the risk of disturbance to nocturnal elephant movements.
- The lighting associated with mining operations should be minimized, as bright lights can disrupt elephants' natural behavior, particularly during their nightly foraging and movement.
- This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine the impact of the proposed Mine specifically on existing elephant corridor or on any wild animal corridor."

- Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The committee directed the project proponent to submit a letter from Forest Department duly stating the impact/ prevention measures of the proposed Mine specifically on

existing elephant corridor or on any wild animal corridor and additionally, the committee directed the proponent to provide a fencing plan to prevent elephants from entering the mine area.

p. The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:

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- The project proponent shall submit a letter from Forest Department on the impact/ prevention measures of the proposed Mine specifically on existing elephant corridor or on any wild animal corridor.
- The project proponent shall provide a fencing plan to prevent elephants from entering the mine area.
- q. The PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 266 th SEAC meeting and noted that;
- The PP submitted conservation plan for elephant corridor and allocated total Rs. 15.5 lakhs (for 5 years of implementation of project) towards wildlife conservation.
- The PP proposed to provide Barbed wire fencing (2 Km) to prevents elephants from entering the mine areas.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of colour Granite- 3627 Cum/Annum with following additional conditions in addition to above conditions mentioned at Point J.

 The Project Proponent (PP) must secure an extension of the Letter of Intent (LoI); this Environmental Clearance (EC) will only come into effect once the LoI has been duly extended.

Decision of SEIAA:-Deferred.

266.06 Expansion of Grain Based Ethanol Plant from 200 KLD to 300 266.03 KLD and Co-generation Power Plant from 6 MW 6.25 MW." Of M/s Sri Hanuman Biofuels Private Limited Sy. Nos: 360/1, 360/2, 360/3, 360/4, 361/1, 361/2, 362/1, 362/2, 362/3 & 359 in

Arugolanu Village, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhral Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/IND2/539050/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Grass Roots Research and Creation India (P) Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The MoEF&CC, GoI, vide order dt. 02.11.2022 issued Environmental Clearance for establishment of 200 KLPD Grain based Ethanol plant and 6.0 MW of cogeneration power plant (coal/biomass based) located at Sy. Nos: 360/1, 360/2, 360/3, 360/4, 361/1, 361/2, 362/1, 362/2 & 362/3, Village Arugolanu, District Mandal Bapulapadu Krishna, State Andhra Pradesh by M/s. Sri Hanuman Biofuels Private Limited.
- b. The proposed project falls under Item No. 5(g) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof -.
- Now the project proponent applied for expansion of EC.
- d. The PP informed the committee that the project is under construction phase.
- e. The committee informed that S.O 980 (E) dated 02nd March, 2021 is only applicable to expansion of existing projects.
- f. Hence, SEAC directed the proponent to apply for expansion after execution of the project capacity of 200 KLD. Accordingly, the proposal was returned in the present form.
- g. The committee also noted that PP already applied under B2 at MoEF&CC, GoI for expansion from 200KLD to 300KD and MoEF&CC, GoI retuned the application stating that the proponent shall come for expansion after execution of project. However, the PP again applied at State Level under B2 without executing the project.

The proposal was returned in the present form.

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

266.07 12.380 Ha Silica Sand Mine of M/s Sri Vemalamma, Mg. Partner: 266.04 Sri S.Mahesh Kumar at Sy.No. 441/2B, 2C,2D,2E,2F,2G & 2J/P Momidi Village, Chillakur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/540277/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B₂ at par with B₁ (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Silica Sand in an area of 12.380 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Silica Sand 81923 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- This proposal was placed in 265th SEAC meeting and then, the project is differed for the next meeting.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No.99 of DSR Report.
- c. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 27.08.2018 issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 0.6 years from the date of issue of LoI. Later, the PP vide letter dt. 12.05.2025 submitted LoI extension letter and the same is valid for further period of one (1) year.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.10.2018, the total provided mineral reserves are 659240 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Silica Sand 81923 TPA and the Life of the mine is 8 years.
- e. The PP informed that they have obtained TOR and the same was expired after conducting the public hearing. The SEIAA, A.P vide letter 04.07.2019 issued Standard TOR with public hearing and Public hearing was held on 28.10.2022 and wherein stated that the protestors raised slogans, expressed their dissent against the conduct of the public hearing & also not allowed to conduct the meeting. The protestors continuously asked the EPH panel members to stop conducting the public hearing and go back from the venue. They staged dharna at the entrance of the public hearing

venue and not allowed anyone to enter the premises. Due to their protest, the villagers have also not participated in the EPH.

At this juncture, the panel members opined that it is not suggestable to conduct the public hearing in such a manner which will not reflect the views of the concerned local persons to express their opinion freely and further conduct of the public hearing with force may lead to law & order issues, and hence the further proceedings were stalled.

f. The Project Proponent (PP) requested that the Public Hearing held on 28 October 2022 be deemed valid, stating the three-year requirement outlined in the Office Memorandum dated 8 June 2022 had not yet lapsed. However, after reviewing the hearing proceedings, the Committee concluded that conducting the Public Hearing at this time is not feasible. Moreover, it noted that forcibly proceeding with the hearing could force may lead to law & order issues. The committee noted that the some villagers who came for public hearing has given individual letters giving their willingness for the project proposal. The PP was directed to uploaded their individual letters.

The Committee after examining the project proposals. presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference by considering the Public hearing dt.28.10.2022 for the mining of Silica Sand 81923 TPA covering an area of 12.380 hectares, in favour of M/s Sri Vemalamma, Mg.Partner: Sri Sv.No. S.Mahesh Kumar at 441/2B. 2C,2D,2E,2F,2G & 2J/P Momidi Village, Chillakur Mandal, Nellore District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no.of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 4. The Project proponent shall submit Forest NoC.
- 5. The PP shall upload their individual willingness letters.

Decision of SEIAA:-Deferred.

266.05 Kumari at Sy No. 07, Pedadungada village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, AP – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538851/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone — 2,60,000 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 authorized person and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 14.05.2025 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 15.03.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 2284176 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,60,000 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 8.8 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 05.07.2024 and public hearing was held on 04.09.2024.
- e. Details of the public hearing: There are no specific Environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from March 2025 to May 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be Southern West to Northern west . The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 73.4 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 1.20 μg/m3 & for Cluster mines is 9.98 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM

- will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and the project proponent vide letter dt. 03.06.2025 submitted clarification letter on old workings and wherein stated that the pits existed are the workings done by earlier lease holder.
- h. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that the proposed mine is located at slope of the hill. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench towards Northern side.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.9 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.62 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Pedadungada village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, EIA report, PH minutes, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to Issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Road Metal and Building Stone – 2,60,000 m³/annum over a period of 8.8 years, covering an area of 2.0 hectares, in favor of Smt. P.Surya Kumari at Sy No. 07, Pedadungada village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.

- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The PP shall develop green belt in 1:2 ratio. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.
- The PP shall provide trenches towards Northern side to prevent surface runoff.
- The Project proponent shall ensure that the activities proposed under the public hearing is different from the CSR activities.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone – 2,00,000 m³/annum for a period of 10 years.

266.11 2.0 Ha, Road Metal & Building Stone Mine of Sri Vegi Divakar 266.06 Rao at Sy.No:01 of Pedakrishnarajapuram Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/542155/2025

> Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025 Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 2.0 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone - 35000 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. SV ENVIRO LABS & RESEARCH PRIVATE LIMITED., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 56 & 57 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of

letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 03.06.2021 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI for over an extent of 4.720 Ha. later, the PP vide letter dt. 03.06.2025 obtained LoI extension for over an extent of 2.0 Ha and the same is valid upto 02.06.2026.

- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 13.06.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 13 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- d. As per the approved Modified mining plan dt. 13.06.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 352200 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 35000 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10.0 years.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.25 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.16 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Pedakrishnarajapuram villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and deliberations, recommended detailed SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 35,000 m³/annum over a period of 10.0 years, covering an area of 2.0 hectares, in favor of Sri Vegi Divakar Rao at Sy. Pedakrishnarajapuram Village, Vepada Vizianagaram District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered

- with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall develop green belt in 1:2 ratio. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

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

266.12 8.250 Ha, Gangavaram & Joharapuram Open Sand Reach 266.07 (Tungabadra River) Ordinary River Sand Reach at Sy. No. 1 of Gangavaram & 258 of Joharapuram Village Nandavaram Mandal, Kurnool District - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/542217/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 8.250 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine Ordinary Sand – 82,500 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining 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 proponent of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The District Collector and Chairman, DLSC Kurnool has identified the subject mine through Joint inspection Committee of the District. The Joint inspection was conducted and report was submitted on 31.12.2024.
- The District Mines and Geology Officer, Kurnool vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Proceedings to the Temporary Project

- Proponent O/o the DM&GO, Kurnool for obtaining Environmental clearance to the subject mine.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 82500 T (As per WALTA Act only 1 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of one year.
- d. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- The present application is made for open cast semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- f. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- g. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 02.04.2025 and public hearing held on 27.05.2025.
- h. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 62.9 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 5.31 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.6 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.66 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provided Rs. 2.0 lakhs to Gangavaram and Joharapuram Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity for village development activities.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand - 82,500 m³/annum for one-year period covering an area of 8.250 hectares, in favor of Gangavaram & Joharapuram Open Sand Reach (Tungabadra River) Ordinary River Sand Reach at Sy. No. 1 of Gangavaram& 258 of Joharapuram Village Nandavaram Mandal, Kurnool District with

open cast semi mechanized of mining with the following additional conditions.

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- The directions issued by the Hon'ble 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.
- 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.
- The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
- The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
- The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
- The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
- The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
- 13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 14. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geocoordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
- 15. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
- The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
- 18. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular

- mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
- The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
- The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
- The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
- The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

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

266.14 7.814 Ha, Mudathamagi Open Sand Reach (Hundri River) 266.08 Ordinary Sand Quarrying at Sy. No. 127, Mudathamagi Village Holaguda Mandal, Kurnool District - EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/542256/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 7.814 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand – 78,140 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining 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 proponent of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

 The District Collector and Chairman, DLSC Kurnool has identified the subject mine through Joint inspection

- Committee of the District. The Joint inspection was conducted and report was submitted on 31.12.2024.
- b. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Kurnool vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Proceedings to the Temporary Project Proponent O/o the DM&GO, Kurnool for obtaining Environmental clearance to the subject mine.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 78,140 m³ (As per WALTA Act only 1 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of one year.
- d. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- The present application is made for open cast semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- f. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- g. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 07.04.2025 and public hearing held on 28.05.2025.
- h. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 64.9 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.58 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.62 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provided Rs. 2.0 lakhs to Mudathamagi Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity for village development activities.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand - 78,140 m³/annum for one-year period covering

an area of 7.814 hectares, in favor of Mudathamagi Open Sand Reach (Hundri River) Ordinary Sand Quarrying at Sy. No. 127, Mudathamagi Village Holaguda Mandal, Kurnool District with open cast semi mechanized of mining with the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- The directions issued by the Hon'ble 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.
- 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.
- The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
- The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
- The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
- The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
- The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
- 13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 14. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geocoordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
- 15. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
- The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages

- having habitation should be avoided.
- 18. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
- The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
- The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
- The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
- The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

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

266.15 5.363 Ha Nagaladinne Open Sand Reach (Tungabadra River) 266.09 Ordinary Sand Quarrying Sy. No. 154, Nagaladinne Village Nandavaram Mandal, Kurnool District - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/542263/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 5.363 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine – 53,630 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining 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 proponent of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The District Collector and Chairman, DLSC Kurnool has identified the subject mine through Joint inspection Committee of the District. The Joint inspection was conducted and report was submitted on 31.12.2024.
- b. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Kurnool vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Proceedings to the Temporary Project Proponent O/o the DM&GO, Kurnool for obtaining Environmental clearance to the subject mine.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 53,630 m³ (As per WALTA Act only 1 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of one year.
- d. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- The present application is made for open cast semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- f. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- g. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 07.04.2025 and public hearing held on 27.05.2025.
- h. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 60.9 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.95 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.6 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.66 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provided Rs. 2.0 Lakhs to Nagaladinne Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity for village

development activities.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand Mine – 53,630 m³/annum for one-year period covering an area of 5.363 hectares, in favor of Nagaladinne Open Sand Reach (Tungabadra River) Ordinary Sand Quarrying Sy. No. 154, Nagaladinne Village Nandavaram Mandal, Kurnool District, with open cast semi mechanized of mining with the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- The directions issued by the Hon'ble 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.
- 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.
- The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
- The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
- The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
- The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
- The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
- 13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geocoordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is

- going on only within the permitted area.
- 15. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
- The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
- 18. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
- The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
- The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
- The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
- The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

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

266.16 266.10 8.808 Ha, Quartz Mine of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited at Sy No. 591 at Nallaguntla Village, Komarolu Mandal, Prakasam District, AP - TOR- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/540794/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B₂ at par with B₁ (Major mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 8.808 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 34,740 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Team Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No. 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 14.10.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 12.03.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are no existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.01.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 8,33,213 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz – 34,740 TPA and the Life of the mine is 24 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Quartz – 34,740 TPA, covering an area of 8.808 hectares, in favor of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited at Sy No. 591 at Nallaguntla Village, Komarolu Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.

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

266.17 18.071 Ha, Quartzite Mine of M/S. Indosol Solar Private Limited 266.11 Survey No. 177, Nagalooty Village, Midthur Mandal, Nandyala (Formerly Kurnool) District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/540616/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B₂ at par with B₁ (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite Mine in an area of 18.071 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartzite — 74990.6 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. TEAM Labs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No. 64 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 07.10.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 13.03.2025 issued by the District Mines &Geology Officer, there is no existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 28.01.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 7127719 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite – 74990.6 TPA and the Life of the mine is 96 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Quartzite – 74990.6 TPA, covering an area of 18.071 hectares, in

favor of M/S. Indosol Solar Private Limited Survey No.177, Nagalooty Village, Midthur Mandal, Nandyala (Formerly Kurnool) District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.

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

266.18 12.50 Ha Quartz mine of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited at Survey No. 732, Anumulapalli Village, Racherla Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/540979/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Major mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 12.50 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 39517.5 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. TEAM Labs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No. 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide

- letter dt. 14.10.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 17.06.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there is 01 existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.01.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 8,23,346 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz – 39517.5 TPA and the Life of the mine is 21 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Quartz – 39517.5 TPA, covering an area of 12.50 hectares, in favor of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited at Survey No. 732, Anumulapalli Village, Racherla Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public hearing with an additional condition that the proponent shall obtain NOC from Forest Department as it is observed from the KML file that the boundary of Reserve Forest is about 500 meters from the proposed Mine lease area.

266.19 60.72 Ha, Ravirala Limestone Mine (Reserve Forest) of M/s. The 266.13 Ramco Cements Limited at Sy.No. 124 (P) of Ravirala Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, NTR District (Erstwhile Krishna District),

Andhra Pradesh - Amendment in EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535898/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.06.2025

The General Manager and their consultant M/s. Creative Engineers & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 08.04.2025 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Mining of Lime Stone – 27,50,000 TPA to 33,00,000 TPA. The order is valid for 17 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC.
- c. The Committee verified EC application, EC amendment application, EIA report, EC order and recommended to issue EC amendment for following:

Description as per the EC order		Amendment recommended for
Page 2 & Point I		The capital investment of the project is Rs. 440 Lakhs
	B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).	B1 (Major mineral)
Page 6 & Point i (a) The proposal shall not attract the following Acts & Rules:		To be deleted
Page No. 7 Point No. xiv	proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages	The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings whenever the village roads and adjacent roads are used for

		transportation	by the
The second secon	proponent sha conduct impac	e y	act analysis by Institute
	At least 2% of the total project cos shall be allocated for Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER)	t r	
	laboratory fo	t measurement of or parameter with re requality and water (figround) through laboratory or MoEF&CC / NABL ylaboratory.	spect to air surface and inhouse through

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that **SEIAA** issue an amendment to the Environmental Clearance order dated 08.04.2025 under the above conditions, with all other conditions to remain unchanged.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance order dt. 08.04.2025 for the proposed amendments. With regard to deletion of the condition related to Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the condition shall be amended as following:

- * The proposal shall not violate the provisions of the following Acts & Rules and subsequent amendments:
 - a. Forest Conservation Act 1980.
 - b. Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972;
 - c. CRZ Notification, 2011;

- d. The Eco sensitive areas as notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;
- Critically polluted areas as notified by CPCB and also shall not harm livestock and human beings and disturb their activities."

4.858 Ha for Black Granite mine of M/s Stone Plus, Sy.No 92/1 of
Kuppiganipalli Village, Gudipala Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra
Pradesh – Re-appraisal of EC issued by DEIAA – Corrigendum of
EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538077/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 13.06.2025

The authorized person of the project and their consultant **Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.** have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The DEIAA, A.P., Chittoor District, vide order dt. 08.02.2017 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Granite 1,980 m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 05.05.2025 issued Reappraisal of Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Granite 1,800m³/annum. This order is valid up to 22.08.2029, the life of mine as mentioned in the approved mining plan or the expiry date of mine lease i.e., 03.07.2026 or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. Now the project proponent applied for Corrigendum of EC order for correction from mining of Black Granite 1,800 m³/annum to mining of Black Granite 1,980 m³/annum.
- d. During the meeting the PP informed that earlier they have obtained EC order for maximum production as mentioned at annexure -A (year wise production table- 2013-14) in the mining plan dt. 12.11.2013.
- e. As per the latest mining dt.06.03.2023 the production capacity is Black Granite -1,980 m³/annum.
- f. The Committee reviewed the Mining Plan, Letter of Intent (LoI), DEIAA EC and Environmental Clearance (EC) orders, and recommended issuing a corrigendum to the EC order dated 05.05.2025 to correct production i.e., the mining of Black Granite – 1,800 m³/annum to mining of Black Granite – 1,980 m³/annum.

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal,

presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Corrigendum to EC order dt. 05.05.2025 to maximum production i.e., the mining of Black Granite – 1,800 m³/annum to mining of Black Granite – 1,980 m³/annum and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to reject the proposal of Corrigendum to increase the production capacity of Black Granite from 1800 m³/annum to 1980 m³/annum, as the SEIAA reappraised the proposal and issued EC for production quantity of 1800 m³/annum, duly considering the Approved Mining Plandt.12.11.2013.

265.14 4.0 Ha, Black Granite mine of M/s Stone Plus at Sy.No. 92/1 of
265.10 Kuppiganipalle Village, Gudipala Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra
266.15 Pradesh – Re-appraisal of EC issued by DEIAA – Corrigendum of
EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538084/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 13.06.2025

The authorized person of the project and their consultant **Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.** have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The DEIAA, A.P., Chittoor District, vide order dt. 08.02.2017 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Granite 2,736 m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 05.05.2025 issued Reappraisal of Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Granite 2,294 m³/annum. This order is valid up to 31.08.2030. the life of mine as mentioned in the approved mining plan or the expiry date of mine lease i.e., 03.07.2026 or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. Now the project proponent applied for Corrigendum of EC order for correction from mining of Black Granite 2,294 m³/annum to mining of Black Granite 2,736 m³/annum.
- d. During the meeting the PP informed that earlier they have obtained EC order for maximum production as mentioned at annexure -A (year wise production table-2014-15 in working pit -I and working pit -II) in the mining plan dt. 25.10.2014.

- e. As per the latest mining plan the production capacity is Black Granite -2,736 m3/annum.
- f. The Committee reviewed the Mining Plans, work order, DEIAA EC order and re-appraisal Environmental Clearance (EC) order, and recommended issuing a corrigendum to the EC order dated 05.05.2025 to maximum production i.e., the mining of Black Granite – 2,294 m³/annum to mining of Black Granite – 2,736 m³/annum.

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Corrigendum to EC order dt. 05.05.2025 to maximum production i.e., the mining of Black Granite – 2,736 m³/annum and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to reject the proposal of Corrigendum to increase the production capacity of Black Granite from 2,294 m³/annum to 2,736 m³/annum, as the SEIAA reappraised the proposal and issued EC for production quantity of 2,294 m³/annum, duly considering the Approved Mining Plandt.25.10.2014.

266.06& 1.797 Ha for Gravel of M/s. Sathi Venkata Rama Krishna Reddy at 266.04 Sy. No.250/4 of Mukkinada village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East 266.16 Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh – Expansion of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535583/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 24.06.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of **Gravel** in an area of **1.797 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Gravel** – **from 33,938 m³/annum to 45,636.5 m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The project Proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 63 of DSR Report.
- b. The SEIAA, AP has issued Environmental clearance on 06/01/2022 for mining of Gravel – 33,938 m³/annum. This order is valid a period of 4.99 years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide order dt. 19.03.2022 for a period of 5 years.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.11.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 1,43,707m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Gravel – from 33,938 m³/annum to 45,636.5 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 3 years.
- The Project proponent vide letter dt. 24.04.2025 submitted Certified Compliance report (CCR).
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 16.11.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. But while examining the KML file uploaded in the Parivesh portal the committee observed mines towards NE within 500m radius. Hence, committee directed PP to submit revised cluster letter with status of surrounding mines.
- g. This proposal was placed in 263rd SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, and detailed deliberations, Recommended to raise ADS for revised cluster letter with status of surrounding mines.
- h. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again placed in 266th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 17.05.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are two existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and these two leases were expired in the year 2023. But as per S.O No. 2269 (E) dt.01.07.2016 the applicability of cluster conditions is as follows:

The leases not operative for three years or more and leases which have got environmental clearance as on 15th January, 2016 shall not be counted for calculating the area of cluster, but shall be included in the Environment Management Plan and the Regional Environmental Management Plan.

 For this proposal the cluster of mines located within a 500ml radius not complying prescribed cluster norms and the total applicable cluster area is 7.603 Ha which > 5.0 Ha. Hence, committee recommended to reject the proposal and also directed PP to apply for TOR.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, and detailed deliberations, Recommended to reject the proposal and advised the Project Proponent (PP) to apply for Terms of Reference (ToR).

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

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