166th SEIAA, A.P. 02.12.2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Day





#### Present:

## The following members were present.

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



Agenda Item No: 169,53 & 166,39	Proposed Construction of Multi Storeyed Residential Apartments of M/s. Varsha Builders Private Limited., Sy. No. 147/4,5,8 Yendada, Zonc — 1, Div. No. 6, G.V.M.C Limits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIS/209126/2021)
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  Category: B2  The Committee noted that the project proponent proposes for construction of Residential building project - Multi Storeyed Residential Apartments in the site area of 3551.00 Sq. m and built up area is 30892.65 Sq.m.  Further the Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 8(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006- Construction projects, as the proposed project site covering an area is < 50 ha and built up area is <1,50,000 sq. m. The present proposal comes under category 'B2' project.
	The proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV .Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.
	The Committee noted that Kambalakonda Reserve Forest is about 1.33km from the proposed project site and it is complying with distance criteria more 1km from the Kambalakonda Reserve Forest as per MoEF&CC Notification No. S.O.1366 (E) dated 28th April, 2017.
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall construct the STP of capacity 70 KLD for the treatment and disposal of domestic effluents.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item No: 169.54 & 166.40	2.286 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel of M/S. Lalith Realtors Private Limited, Survey No. 29/12, 30/1, 30/2, 30/3, 30/4, 30/5, 30/6, 30/9, 30/10, 30/11, 30/12, 30/13, 30/14 & 30/15, P.V.Puram Village, Sathyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/223941/2021)
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 2.286 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building stone - 39,454 m³/annum, Gravel - 5,310 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The representative of the project proponent and their Consultant M/s. Pioneer





	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Chittoor, vide Letter dated 19.07.2021, that there are five leases within 500 meters. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.
	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 P.V.Puram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item No: 169,55 & 166,41	General Agenda: National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) Letter dated 08.10.2021.
	NABET vide letter dated 08.10.2021 noticed that NON-ACCREDITED consultants are also preparing and presenting EIA/EMP reports. In this context, I would like to apprise that these non-accredited consultants not verified, and produce sub-standard EIA/EMP reports and also not authorized to prepare and present EIA/EMP reports as per the EIA notification.  The members of State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) / State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) are hereby requested to please discourage non-accredited consultant(s) to present their cases in SEAC/SEIAA meetings and make Project Proponent aware about not to engage such consultant(s) for their projects. It may not only have check on non-accredited consultant(s) but also may help in improve quality of EIA/EMP reports and conserving the environment. Copy of the NABET letter is enclosed.  Decision Of SEIAA:- Noted
Agenda Item No: 169.56 & 166.42	3.040 Ha Valasala Dolomite Quarry of M/s. Sesha Sayee Pulverisers, Sy. No. 279/1, 2 & 3 in Valasala Village, Dhone Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/184305/2020
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Dolomite mine in an area of 3.040 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite – 1,20,000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representation of project proponent and their Consultant, M/s. Ampl Environ Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Kurnool, vide letter dated 20.10.2020, there are three leases within 500 meters. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha.

The Committee noted that the mine of Smt. N.Lakshmi Devamma (20.90 acres) was executed on 25.03.1987. Subsequently, surrounded the 7.07 acres to Mining Dept. The remaining mine lease (13.83 acres -5.597 Ha) was transferred in the name of Sri. N.L.Madhusudhan Murthy vide G.O.Ms.No.24,dated 25.01.2014 of Industries and Commerce (M-I) Dept, GoAP. The mine lease was executed before 09.09.2013 and hence, this mine does not come under cluster.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC'
Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of
Environmental Clearance.

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 Valasala Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.

Agenda Item No: 169.57 & 166.43 5.59 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel Quarry of Sri. S. Venkateswarlu, Sy. No. 293, Reddipalli Village Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/238498/2021

Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.

#### Category: B2 at par with B1

The project proposal is for mining Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 5.59 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone – 94100 m3/Annum, Gravel - 55900 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their Consultant M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 5.59 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category.

TOR issued on 07.01.2020 (SEIAA/AP/VSP/MIN/04/2019/ 949-100, dated 07.01.2020). Public hearing was conducted on 16.09.2021. Final EIA report submitted along with application on 12.11,2021.





	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, Final EIA report & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.  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 Reddipalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item: 169.58 & 166.44	1.00 Ha Road Metal of Sri M Sri Hari Reddy, Sy.No. 241 of Nagampalli Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/187059/2020
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Road Metal mine in an area of 1.00Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 10,137.742 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The project proponent Sri M.Sri Hari Reddy, Proprietor and their RQP, Dr. P. VijayaKumar have attended the meeting.  The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Rajamahendravaram vide Letter dated 07.11.2020 there are six leases within 500 meters. The mine leases were granted before 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.  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 Nagampalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item: 169.59 & 166.45	3.627 Ha Colour Granite of by M/s. Bhagya Lakshmi Granites, at Sy.No. 172 (Old Sy.No.124) of Pesalabanda Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/233632/2021
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Colour Granite mine in an area of 3.627 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 6,119 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ampl Environ Private Limited have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Kurnool, vide letter dated 09.09.2021, there are seven leases within 500 meters, these mine leases were granted before 9th Sept, 2013. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating condition that 1)the project proponent shall provide trench on southern & western side of mine lease area and 2)The proponent shall procure additional area for dumping of waste.

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 Pesalabanda Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.

#### Agenda Item: 169.60 & 166.46

4.900 Ha Black Granite of by Sri Sai Minerals, at Sy. no. 24 Chiyyedu village Ananthapuram Mandal Ananthapuram District Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/223002/2021

Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.

#### Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Black Granite mine in an area of 4.900 with a proposed production quantity of **Black Granite** - 7805 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt.Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ananthapuramu, vide Letter dated: 27.07.2021, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The proposed mine is a standalone mine.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The committee noted that the Reserve Forest- Durgam R.F. is about 270 meters from the proposed mine lease area. The project proponent furnished the NOC from the Forest Dept.vide letter dated 21.07.2018.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of





	Environmental Clearance duly stipulating the condition that 1)the project proponent shall provide the trench – 550 m length on slop side of mine lease area and 2) The proponent shall procure additional area for dumping of waste. 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 Chiyyedu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item; 169.61 & 166.47	1.797 Ha Gravel of M/s. Sathi Venkata Rama Krishna Reddy, at Sy No.250/4 of Mukkinada village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari district by Sathi Venkata Rama Krishna Reddy SIA/AP/MIN/206068/2021
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Gravel in an area of 1.797 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 33,938 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The project proponent and their RQP Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.  The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Letter dated 22.03.2021, that there are one lease within 500 meters. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.  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 Mukkinada Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item No: 169.62 & 166.48	1.651 Ha Limestone (Minor) of Sri. Nelluri Ravi Kumar, Sy No. 31/6BE & 318/6BF Of, Kesanupalli Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - SIA/AP/MIN/235584/2021  Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Limestone (Minor) in an area of 1.651 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Limestone(Minor) — 53406 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The project proponent and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Guntur-II, Dachepalli (dH.Q), vide Letter dated 30.09.2021, that there are Two leases within 500 meters. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating the condition that the project proponent shall provide the trench – 450 m length on slop side of mine lease area. 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 Kesanupalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item No. 169.63 & 166.49	4.255 Ha Colour Granite of M/s. Aarna Stones, Sy.No. 871, Konidena Village, Ballikuruva Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Corrigendum in EC – reg. SIA/AP/MIN/229406/2021
	Category: B2  The project proponent and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting and informed that they applied for EC for an extent of mine lease area -3.703 Ha. However, Environmental Clearance was issued to M/s. Aarna Stones with an extent of mine lease area -4.255 Ha vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/PKM/MIN/07/2021/3327/162.58 & 161.58, Dt: 09.09.2021 and hence, requested for correction.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations and detailed deliberations, recommended for correction of extent of mine lease area as "3.703 Ha" in the Environmental Clearance dated. 09.09.2021.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item No: 169.64 & 166.50	3.860 Ha Barytes of Sri. K. Jayarami Reddy, Sy No. 2229 Of, Palugurallapalli Village, B. Mattam Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh - SIA/AP/MIN/238564/2021
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  Category: B2  The project proposal is for mining Barytes in an area of 3.860 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Barytes - 544 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 (<100 ha or mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The project proponent and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, YSR Kadapa, vide Letter dated: 13.09.2021 there are not existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The proposed mine is a standalone mine.  The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No S.O.2269(E), dated 1st July, 2016.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.  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 Palugurallapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR activity.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item:169.65 & 166.51	4.61 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Chodavaram-6 Sand Reach at Chodavaram Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – SIA/AP/MIN/236858/2021
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.  The ADMG Krishna and RQP, Sri G.Harendra have attended the meeting and requested for withdrawal of their applicant's proposal and submitted the letter regarding withdrawal of proposal.  The committee recommended for withdrawal of the proposal.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for withdrawal of the proposal.
Agenda Item Nos: 169. 66/52; 169.67/53; 169.68/54; 169.69/55; 169.70/56	Sand Reaches -M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Chittoor District.  Andhra Pradesh requested the Environmental Clearance to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining to new sand reaches in Andhra Pradesh
169.70/56	M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Chittoor District, in Andhra Pradesh has requested for the Environmental Clearance to them to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining as the modified Mining Plan was approved as "The thickness of sand is above to meters in the Sand Reaches as reported by the Asst. Director of Mines &

Geology. The reach shall be proposed to be operated through Semi mechanized mode".

The Committee noted that MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi issued Notification vide S.O.No.141 dt:15.01.2016.

For sand mining the **District Survey Report** is to be prepared as per the prescribed procedure for preparation of District Survey Report for sand mining or river bed mining and mining of other minor minerals is given in **Appendix-X of** as per the S.O.No.141 dt:15.01.2016.

The MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued guidelines in 2016 for sand mining "Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016" and stated that for Identification and preparation of Mining Sites- (i) Mining should be done only in area / stretch identified in the District Level Survey Report suitable for mining and so certified by the Sub Divisional Level Committee after site visit. (ii)Mining should begin only after pucca pillar marking the boundary of lease area is erected at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee.

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 issued directions (iii) The State of Andhra Pradesh must scrupulously follow the directions issued by the Principal Bench recently in ANUMOLU GANDHI VS. STATE OF A.P (O.A.935/2018 dated 24.8.2020) and also the guidelines provided by the MoEF & C in Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining issued in January, 2020 while undertaking such process.

The issues on amendment to the Sand Reaches in A.P., was discussed in the SEAC, A.P., meeting held on 29.06.2021 & 30.06.2021.

As per the recommendations of the Committee on Sand Reaches, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Anantapuramu District was requested to submit the following information to the SEAC, A.P. for further processing:

- The District Survey Report (DSR) for minor mineral of the District with a special reference to sand occurrence, replenishment and excavation.
- Modified mining plan as per Sustainable Sand Guidelines 2016 incorporating sand monitoring guidelines 2020.
- Method of mining.
- ii. Demarcation of red line.
- Plan RLs on 10 meters grid of the sand reaches.
- iv Machinery used for sand mining
- v. 1 meter depth as per WALTA Act.
- Compliance with all Hon'ble NGT/Court orders on sand mining.
- Commitment letter on that there shall not be any sand mining during monsoon season.

Now, the project proponent M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Chittoor District has applied afresh for EC application through online on





15th November 2021.

Now, the M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh has furnished the District Survey Report prepared by the Andhra Pradesh Space Application Centre (APSAC), Modified Mining Plan with other documents and requested for the Environmental Clearance to them to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining.

The representative of the project proponent of M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Chittoor District and their RQP, Sri. Harendra have attended the Online meeting and submitted the District Survey Report, Modified Mining Plan.

169.66: Proposal No. 238898: 3.120 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Gundluru Sand Reach at Gundluru Village, Kalkiri Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. (SIA/AP/MIN/238898/2021)

Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of 3.120 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 31,200 m<sup>3</sup>/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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of project proponent Sri, Srinivas and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Palamaner, vide Letter dated: 09.04.2021 there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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 Gundluru Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

169.67: Proposal No. 238904: 4.81 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Kotrakona Sand reach at KOTRAKONA Village, G.D.Nellore Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/238904/2021) Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of 4.81 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 48,100 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of project proponent Sri.Srinivas and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.

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The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Chittoor, vide Letter dated; 01.05.2021 there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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 Katrakond Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

169.68: Proposal No. 238922: 1.7057 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Madhavarampalli Sand Reach at Madhavarampalli Village, Valmikipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/238922/2021)

#### Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of 1.7057 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 17,057 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of project proponent Sri.Srinivas and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Palamaner, vide Letter dated: 09.04.2021 there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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 **Madhavarampalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

169.69: Proposal No. 238932: 3.380 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, O.G. Kuppam Sand Reach at O.G.Kuppam Village, Kalkiri Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/238932/2021).

#### Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of 3.380 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 33,800 m<sup>3</sup>/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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of project proponent Sri.Srinivas and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Letter dated: 01.05.2021 there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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 **Kuppam** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

169.70: Proposal No. 238941: 2.830 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Guntiveerannapalli Sand Reach at Guntiveerannapalli Village, Kalkiri Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/238941/2021).

Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of 2.830 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 28,300 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of project proponent Sri.Srinivas and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Palamaner, vide Letter dated: 09.04.2021 there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.

The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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 **Guntiveerannapalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The committee recommended the EC for the above sand reaches without prejudice to the directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in O.A.No. 187 of 2021 (SZ).

Further, the Committee recommended for Amendments to the Environmental Clearances for Semi-Mechanized Mining Method to the above new Sand Reaches (05 Nos.), duly stipulating the following conditions:



	<ol> <li>There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in this Environment Clearance orders.</li> <li>All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt of India (2016) in respect of sand mining shall be followed.</li> <li>The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) &amp; 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.</li> <li>The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.</li> <li>No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.</li> <li>The ramp(i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.</li> <li>The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.</li> <li>All the above conditions shall be followed.</li> <li>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of formal and the season of the search of t</li></ol>
Agondo	Environmental Clearances for the above 5 Sand Reaches.
Agenda Item No: 169.71 & 166.57	4.965 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Mine of Sri Hudugur Dinesh Swamy, at Sy No.1, Bommagondanahalli Village, Rolla Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/225898/2021)
	Category: B2 The project proposal is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 4.965 Ha.  Earlier, Environmental Clearance issued to Sri Hudugur Dinesh Swamy vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/ANT/MIN/6/2021/160.47 & 156.41-451, dated 22-07-2021 mining of Road Metal & Building Stone — 214652 m³/Annum in 4.965 Ha with life of mine - 1.55 years.  The representatives of the project proponent and requested for EC Corrigendum for the production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone and life of mine.  The Committee after examining the project proposals and deliberations recommended for issue of amendment in the EC order dated 22-06-2021 as "Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone — 85861 m³/Annum in 4.965 Ha with life of mine - 10.9 years ".
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Amendment Environmental Clearance.





Agenda Item: 169.72 & 166.58	Sand Reaches - The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, KRISHNA DISTRICT in Andhra Pradesh requested for amendment in the Environmental Clerance Orders issued to them to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining – Reg.
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Earlier Environmental Clearances issued to the sand reaches in Andhra Pradesh for sand mining duly stipulating a condition that "The project proponent shall carryout mining only one meter depth sand from the top manually and no underwater mining is undertaken."  Now, the Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology Vijayawada & Nandigama in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh have requested for amendment in the Environmental Clerance Orders issued to them to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining as the modified Mining Plan was approved as "The thickness of sand is above 3 meters in the Sand Reaches as reported by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology. The reach shall be proposed to be operated through Semi mechanized mode".  The Committee noted that MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued Notification vide S.O.No.141 dt:15.01.2016.  For sand mining the District Survey Report is to be prepared as per the prescribed procedure for preparation of District Survey Report for sand mining or river bed mining and mining of other minor minerals is given in Appendix- X of as per the S.O.No.141 dt:15.01.2016.
	The MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued guidelines in 2016 for sand mining " Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016" and stated that for  Identification and preparation of Mining Sites- (i) Mining should be done only in  area / stretch identified in the District Level Survey Report suitable for mining and  so certified by the Sub Divisional Level Committee after site visit. (ii)Mining  should begin only after pucca pillar marking the boundary of lease area is erected  at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo- coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee.
	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 issued directions (iii) The State of Andhra Pradesh must scrupulously follow the directions issued by the Principal Bench recently in ANUMOLU GANDHI VS. STATE OF A.F. (O.A.935/2018 dated 24.8.2020) and also the guidelines provided by the MoEF & C in Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining issued in January, 2020 while undertaking such process.
	The issues on amendment to the Sand Reaches in A.P., was discussed in the SEAC, A.P., meeting held on 29.06.2021 & 30.06.2021.
	As per the recommendations of the Committee on Sand Reaches, the Assistan Director of Mines and Geology, Vijayawada & Nandigama inKrishna Distric

special reference to sand occurrence, replenishment and excavation.

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was requested to submit the following information to the SEAC, A.P. for further

1. The District Survey Report (DSR) for minor mineral of the District with a

2. Modified mining plan as per Sustainable Sand Guidelines 2016 incorporating

- i. Method of mining.
- ii. Demarcation of red line.
- iii. Plan RLs on 10 meters grid of the sand reaches.
- iv Machinery used for sand mining
- v. 1 meter depth as per WALTA Act.
- 3. Compliance with all Hon'ble NGT/Court orders on sand mining.
- Commitment letter on that there shall not be any sand mining during monsoon season.

The project proponent has applied for EC amendment through online on 7th, 8th& 9th October, 2021.

Now, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Vijayawada & Nandigam in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh have furnished the District Survey Report prepared by the Andhra Pradesh Space Application Centre (APSAC), Modified Mining Plan with other documents and requested for amendment in the Environmental Clearance Orders issued to them to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining.

The project proponents Asst. Director, Mines and Geology, Vijayawada & Nandigam in Krishna District has attended the online meeting and submitted the District Survey Report, Modified Mining Plan.

The project proponent requested for EC amendment to the sand reaches to operate by semi mechanized method for remaining balance sand quantity.

Sand Reaches - Environment Clearance Amendment- Krishna District.

#### (i) Proposal No. 201396: 4.90 Ha. ordinary sand mine, Gandepalli Sand Reach at Sy.No. USB of Gandepalli Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

The SEIAA issued EC order on 19.12.2020 for Mining of Sand - 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/ annum in 4.90 Ha. ordinary sand mine, Gandepalli Sand Reach at Sy.No. USB of Gandepalli Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh for a period of one year i.e. upto 18.12.2021.

The Committee after verifying the documents submitted by the proponent and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance Amendment for mining of ordinary sand of quantity- 49,000 m³/annumfor a period upto 18.12.2021 through Semi-Mechanized Method, in an area of 4.90 Ha. Gandepalli Sand Reach at Sy.No. USB of Gandepalli Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

#### (ii) Proposal No. 201315: 4.81 Ha. ordinary sand mine Venganayakunipalem Sand Reach at Sy.No.179 of Venganayakunipalem Village, Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

The SEIAA issued EC order on 19.12.2020 for Mining of Sand – 48,100 m3/ annum in 4.81 Ha. ordinary sand mine Venganayakunipalem Sand Reach at Sy.No.179 of Venganayakunipalem Village, Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh for a period of one year i.e. upto 18.12.2021.

The Committee after verifying the documents submitted by the proponent and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance Amendment for mining of ordinary sand by Semi Mechanized method of quantity- 48,100 m<sup>3</sup>/annum for a period upto 18.12.2021 through Semi-





	Mechanized Method, in an area of 4.81Ha. at Venganayakunipalem Sand Reach at Sy.No.179 of Venganayakunipalem Village, Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance Amendment for 4.90 Ha., Gandepalli Sand Reach and for 4.81 Ha Venganayakunipalem Sand Reach.
Agenda Item No: 166,59(Old Proposal)	0.3 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. K. Narasimha Rao, Sy. No. 282/47, Munjeru Village, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – SIA/AP/MIN/176986/2020
and the second s	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Category: B2
	The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 0.3 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone - 13200 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 proponent and their RQP,Sri. K. Santhosh Kumar, have attended the online meeting.  The project falls under B2 category as per the cluster letter issued by ADMG. After detailed deliberations on the proposal, the committee recommended to issue Environmental Clearance  The proponent volunteered to allocate sufficient funds for providing 6 out door play items to primary school in Kondvalepalem village.as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance with the condition that the proponent shall not carryout blasting due to the close proximity of the village.
Agenda Item: 166.60	2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Sai Balaji Stone Crusher at Sy.No: 314 of Thoatawada Village, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA: Agreed to transfer the EC from M/s Sai Balaji Stone Crusher, Sri B.Rajendar, Partner to M/s Sai Balaji Stone Crusher, Smt.B.Bhagya Lakshmi, Mg. Partner.



Agenda Item: 166.61	Construction project of Medical College of M/s. Anil Neerukonda Institute of Medical Sciences, Sy No. 46/P, 74/P, 75/P, 78/2, 2P, 3 & 78/8, Sanghivalasa (V), Bheemunipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Change of name EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA: The Transfer of EC is Rejected as the proponent has not applied within the EC valid period.
Agenda Item No: 169.49 & 166.62	Proposal for expansion of production capacity of manufacturing capacity of APIs (Bulk drugs and Intermediates) of M/s. Hetero Labs Limited – Unit-III at Sy. No: 119, 126, 150, 120, 125 (P), 138 (P), 150 (P), 151/I, 151/2 (P), 158/1,Narasapuram (V), Nakkapalli Mandal (M), Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh. (SIA/AP/IND2/206737/2021)
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 16.11.2021 to 18.11.2021.
	Category : B2-5(f)-API
	The Proposal of M/s. Hetero Labs Limited – Unit-III., is for Environmental Clearance for expansion of production quantities of the bulk drug & Intermediates from 500 TPM to 1628.82 TPM.
	The representative of the project proponent and their Consultant M/s, SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting.
	MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued notification vide S.O. No. 1223(E), dated 27.03.2020 and MoEF&CC Office Memorandum dated 13.04.2020, wherein "All proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received up to the 30th September 2020, shall be appraised, as Category 'B2' projects provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix, after the 30th September 2020, shall be considered as per the provisions in force at that time." Further it is extended up to 30th March, 2021 vide S.O. No. 3636(E), dated 15.10.2020. Further extended up to 31st December, 2021 vide S.O. No. 2859(E), dated 16.07.2021.
	The proposed project falls under Item 5(f) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006- Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates & bulk drug and intermediates).
	The Committee noted that the existing unit is bulk drug & intermediates manufacturing unit. Now, the PP has proposed the Bulk Drug & Intermediates manufacturing unit with expansion of production capacity: from 500 TPM to 1628.82 TPM.
	The project proponent has submitted the EMP, PFR, Risk Assessment Report and Certified compliance report vide dairy No. 1578 dt. 2-11-2017 from Regional Office, MoEF&CC of the existing Industry. The Committee observed that the industry is complying the norms.



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The committee noted that M/s. Hetero Labs Limited – Unit-III., has submitted the EC order certified compliance report from APPCB vide Lr. No. APPCB/UII

IV/CFO/MoEF&CC/Comp Rpt/2021- 29.10.2021.

Regarding the NOC from the APCZMA as per the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011 for the expansion project, the project proponent has informed that they already obtained the EC& CRZ clearances for the existing units of Mrs. Hetero Labs Ltd, Unit-III & transfer of EC of Mrs.Hetero Drugs Ltd. Unit-VI in is 1230 KLD. At present as per CFOs, the existing disposal of effluents for marine disposal of Mrs. Hetero Labs Ltd, Unit-III is 293 KLD. After proposed expansion of Mrs. Hetero Labs Ltd, Unit-III , the quantity of effluent disposal is 1216.50 KLD i.e., from 293 KLD to 1216.50 KLD., which is less than the permitted quantity—1326 KLD.

The project proponent has submitted an affidavit on the drugs proposed to be manufactured and informed to the committee that, the drugs are related to the symptoms of the ailments like Covid 19 and other post-Covid symptoms.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, APCZMA recommendations, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance for the proposal for expansion of production of Bulk Drug and intermediates with production quantity from 500 TPM to 1628.82 TPM and CRZ Clearance for the proposal for enhancement in the discharge of treated effluents from 293 KLD to 1216.50 KLD into sea through existing pipeline.

Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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