

167th SEIAA, A.P.

20.12.2021



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**MINUTES OF THE 167th MEETING OF STATELEVEL
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., TO BE HELD 20.12.2021
AT VIJAYAWADA., ANDHRA PRADESH**

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.ChalapathiRao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	Member Secretary

20/12/2021

Agenda Item: 167.01	Sand Reaches - 30 Nos., in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- Transfer of Environmental Clearance- - Reg.	
	Decision of SEIAA : Agreed to Transfer the Environment Clearances of the following Sand Reaches of Guntur District in the name of M/s Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited.	
	S.No	Name of the Sand Reach
		Extent in Hects
	1.	Didugu-1
	2.	Didugu-2
	3.	Didugu-3
	4.	Dharanikota- 1
	5.	Dharanikota-3
	6.	Dharanikota-4
	7.	Bommuvanipalem -2
	8.	Prathuru
	9.	Kastala - 1
	10.	Kastala-2
	11.	Konuru-5
	12.	Konuru-6
	13.	Gajullanka - 1
	14.	Gundimeda- 1
	15.	Pedakonduru- 1
	16.	Bommuvani palem10
	17.	Potharlanka-3
	18.	Gajullanka-4
	19.	Amaravathi-4

	20.	Munugodu	4.950
	21.	Didugu-4	4.850
	22.	Dharanikota-7	4.680
	23.	Dharanikota-8	4.850
	24.	Dharanikota-9	4.890
	25.	Dharanikota- 10	4.870
	26.	Kastala -3	4.970
	27.	Dharanikota- 11	4.100
	28.	Dharanikota- 12	4.920
	29.	Dharanikota- 13	4.490
	30.	Annavaram -2	4.830
Agenda Item: 167.02	Sand Reaches - 40 Nos., in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- Transfer of Environmental Clearance- Reg.		
	Decision of SEIAA : Agreed to Transfer the Environment Clearances of the following Sand Reaches of Krishna District in the name of M/s Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited.		
	S.No	Name of the Sand Reach	Extent in Hects
	1	Pedapulipaka- 3	4.9
	2	Chodavaram - 1	4.99
	3	Northvalluru - VI	4.24
	4	Nandigama -2	4.85
	5	Lingala	4.9
	6	Nandigama - 4	4.7
	7	Kollikallu - Ia	4.59

8	Pokkunuru – 3a	4.81
9	Nandigama - Ia	4.28
10	Kunikinapadu - I	4.97
11	Kunikinapadu - VI	4.91
12	Nandigama - 1	4.99
13	Ravirala - II	4.68
14	Ambarupeta - I	4.9
15	Moguluru - 2	4.9
16	Kodavarikallu - II	4.95
17	Pokkunuru - IV	4.89
18	Magallu-I	3.5
19	Nandigama-III	4.9
20	Ithavaram	4.9
21	Pendyala	4.9
22	Indugapalli - II	4.9
23	Magallu - II	4.8
24	Magallu - IA	4.84
25	S.Amaravaram	4.99
26	Ambarupeta - II	4.9
27	Vedadri - 1	4.77
28	Polampalli-3	4.96
29	Penuganchiprolu-4	4.96
30	Eturu-3	4.12
31	Allurupadu-II	3.8
32	Kanneveedu-2	4.98

33	Sanagapadu-3	4.5
34	Allurupadu -I	4.9
35	Kasarabada-3	4.74
36	Gandepalli	4.9
37	Pokkunuru - 2	4.82
38	Venganayakunipalem	4.81
39	Polampalli - 1	4.99
40	Polampalli – 2	4.97

<p>Agenda Item Nos:SEA C 170.Ia 01, Ia 02, Ia 03, Ia 04, Ia 05, Ia 06, Ia 07, Ia 08, Ia 09, Ia10, Ia11, Ia12</p>	<p>Sand Reaches -M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District., Andhra Pradesh requested the Environmental Clearance to operate through semi-mechanized method for sand mining to new sand reaches in Andhra Pradesh –</p>
<p>Agenda Item No:SEIA A: 167.03, 167.04, 167.05, 167.06, 167.07, 167.08, 167.09, 167.10, 167.11, 167.12, 167.13, 167.14</p>	<p>M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu 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 "<i>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</i>".</p> <p>The Committee noted that MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued Notification vide S.O.No.141 dt:15.01.2016.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued guidelines in 2016 for sand mining "<i>Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016</i>" and stated that for Identification and preparation of Mining Sites- (i) <i>Mining should be done only in area / stretch identified in the District Level Survey Report suitable for mining and so certified by the SubDivisional 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 theDistrict Level Committee.</i></p> <p>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</p>

	<i>(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.</i>
	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 : 1. The District Survey Report (DSR) for minor mineral of the District with a special reference to sand occurrence, replenishment and excavation. 2. Modified mining plan as per Sustainable Sand Guidelines 2016 incorporating sand monitoring guidelines 2020. 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. 4. 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, Anantapuramu District has applied afresh for EC application through online on 15 th November,2021
	Now, the M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu 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, Anantapuramu District and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting and submitted the District Survey Report, Modified Mining Plan.
	170.Ia (01): Proposal No. 240185: 1.815 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand

Mine, Narasapuram Sand Reach-II of Hagari River Sy.No.1, Narasapuram Village, Beluguppa Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh. (SIA/AP/MIN/240185/2021)

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **1.815 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 18,150 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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2020 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.

170.Ia (02): Proposal No. 240215: 4.200 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Vanganuru Sand reach of Penna River Sy. No.06 &414 Vanganur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240215/2021)

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **4.200 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 42,000 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 06.11.2020 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 **Vanganuru Village** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia(03): Proposal No. 240221: 4.599 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Vankarajukaluva Sand Reach of Penna River Sy.No. 511, Vankarajukaluva Village, Pamidi Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh(SIA/AP/MIN/240221/2021)

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **4.599Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine – 45,999 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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2020 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 **Vankarajukaluva** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (04): Proposal No. 240193: 3.000 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine, Thambalapalli Sand Reach of Pulivanka of Penna River Sy.No. 70 A, Thambalapalli Village, Pamidi Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240193/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **3.000 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 30,000**

m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of project proponent and their RQP, Sri G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Letter dated: 25.11.2020 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 **Thambalapalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (05): Proposal No. 240430: 3.06 Ha Proposed Ordinary Sand Mine in Ajjayadoddi reach-3 of Hagari River ,Sy No 222 of Ajjaiahoddi,H/o Byrasamudram Village Bramhasamudram Mandal, Ananthapuramu, District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240430/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **3.06 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 30,660 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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2020 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 **Byrasamudram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (06): Proposal No. 240439: 2.93 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Aluru reach of Penna River ,Sy.No.1288, Aluru Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240439/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **2.93 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 29,330m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 06.11.2021 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 **Aluru** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (07): Proposal No. 240443: 4.483 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Chennampalli reach of Penna River, Sy.No- 97,98&99, Chennapalli (V), Kambadur (M), Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240443/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **4.483 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 44,839m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2020 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 **Chennapalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (08): Proposal No. 240445: 4.219 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Chilamakur Sand Reach of Chittravati River, Sy.No.01, Chilamakur Village, Yellanur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240445/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **4.219 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 42,190m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 06.11.2021 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 **Chilamakur** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (09): Proposal No. 240693: 2.682 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Rachumarri Sand Reach-3Hagari River,Sy.No. 319, Rachumarri Village, Kanekal Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240693/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **2.682 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 26,828m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ananthapuramu District, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2020 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 **Rachumarri Village** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (10): Proposal No. 240654: 4.100 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Dharmapuram Sand Reach Penna River, Sy.No.01, Dharmapuram Village, Peddapappur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240654/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **4.100 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 41,000m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar

Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 06.11.2021 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 **Dharmapuram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (11): Proposal No. 240672: 2.920 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Chinthakayamandha Sand Reach of Chittravati River, Sy.No.686, Chinthakayamanda Village, Yellanur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh (SIA/AP/MIN/240672/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **2.920 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 29,200m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Letter dated: 06.11.2021 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 **Chinthakayamanda** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

170.Ia (12): Proposal No. 240696: 2.091 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine in Santhebidanur Sand Reach of Penna River, Sy.No.93, Santhebidanur Village, Hindupur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh

(SIA/AP/MIN/240696/2021).

Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand Mine in an area of **2.091 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine - 20,910m³/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 of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Anantapuramu District** and their RQP, Sri. G. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu District, vide Letter dated: 22.11.2021 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 **Santhebidanur** 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 issue of Environmental Clearances for Semi-Mechanized Mining Method **to the above new Sand Reaches (12 Nos.), duly stipulating the following conditions:**

- i. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in this Environment Clearance orders.
- ii. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India (2016) in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- iii. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated :14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- iv. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- v. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- vi. The ramp(i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is

	<p>completed.</p> <p>vii.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.</p> <p>All the above conditions shall be followed.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearances for Semi-Mechanized Mining Method to the above new Sand Reaches (12 Nos.),duly stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.</p>
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