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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

262.01	1.631 Ha Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites, at Sy No.103/P, Konidena Village, Ballikurva Mandal, Prakasam District – EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/524609/2025
262.01	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The project is for mining of 1.631 in an area of 1.631 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - Expansion from 1,018 m³/annum to 18,654 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. S V Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/38/MIN/2017-136, dated:13/11/2017/750/2017/766017 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, Prakasam issued Environmental clearance on 13.11.2017 to the subject mine for mining for Colour Granite - Expansion from 1,018 m³/annum to 18,654 m³/annum. This order is valid upto the life of the mine or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Bapatla District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 106 of DSR Report. The project proponent vide letter dt. 20.11.2024 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. The permits within limit only. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 20.08.2004 issued work order to the subject mine for 20 years which is valid upto 19.08.2024. Then the Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 15.11.2024 issued LOI to the subject mine for 10 years, w.e.f. 20.08.2024. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 17.02.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 25 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.

- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.03.2015, the total available mineral reserves are 1,56,848 m³. The Life of the mine is 10 years.
- h. The committee noted that the work order issued was expired.
- i. This proposal was placed in 257th 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 renewal of work order and latest mining plan.
- j. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The Project proponent vide letter dt. 22.04.2025 submitted work order issued by the Department of mines and Geology and the same is valid upto 19.08.2034.
 - As per the approved mining plan dt. 17.12.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 299959 m³. The Life of the mine is 20 years.

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 - Expansion from 1,018m³/annum to 18,654 m³/annum** over a period of mine is **20** years, covering an area of **1.631** hectares, in favour of **M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites, at Sy No.103/P, Konidena Village, Ballikurva Mandal, Prakasam District**. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. 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.

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

	issue Environmental Clearance for Expansion from 1,018 m³/annum to 16,177 m³/annum with validity up to 12.11.2027.
262.02 262.02	0.870 Ha of Colour Granite mine of M/s. Udaya Granites, Sy. No. 202/5, Lingapuram Village, Pedda Panjani (M), Chittoor District-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/512982/2025
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 0.870 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite -: 800 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Project proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation Lr.No. DEIAA/AP/CTR-102/2018-102/503/2018/246890 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, Chittoor District issued Environmental clearance on 19.02.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Colour Granite -: 800 m³/annum. This order is valid for life is 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e., whichever is earlier. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 155 of DSR Report. The project proponent vide letter dt. 25.03.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. The permits within limits only. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 03.05.2016 issued work order in the name of M/s. Udaya Granites and the same is valid up to 15.03.2028. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.03.2025 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 < 25 Ha. As per the approved mining plan dt. 13.09.2017, the total available mineral reserves are 60144 m³. The Life of the mine is

	<p>15 years.</p> <p>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 -: 800 m³/annum over a period of mine is 15 years, covering an area of 0.870 hectares, in favour of M/s. Udaya Granites, Sy. No. 202/5, Lingapuram Village, Pedda Panjani (M), Chittoor District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. 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. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 800 m³/annum with validity up to 15.03.2028.</p>
262.04 262.03	<p>6.173 Ha. of Quartz & Feldspar Mine of M/s A ONE MINERALS, Sy. No. 482 of Chakalakonda Village, Vinjamoor Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – ADS Reply - ToR Extension – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/500102/2024</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 .</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz & Feldspar Mine in an area of 6.173 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz & Feldspar: 38,491 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of</p>

	<p>minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro Labs., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SEIAA, A.P vide order dt. Dt: 29.10.2021 issued standard TOR with Public hearing and same is valid for 3 years. Now the project proponent is applied for Extension for TOR. The project proponent not uploaded valid letter of Intent (LoI) in Parivesh Portal. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of Extension of Letter of Intent. This proposal was placed in 248th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of Extension of Letter of Intent. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 31.01.2025 and again this proposal is placed in 253rd SEAC meeting and committee noted that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent submitted Extension of Letter of Intent Letter dated 09.01.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology and the same is valid upto 08.01.2026. The project proponent applied for extension of TOR without uploading existing TOR Letter Dt: 29.10.2021. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to upload TOR letter dated 29.10.2021. This proposal was placed in 253rd SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for uploading TOR Letter dated 29.10.2021. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and noted that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent uploaded TOR letter dated 29.10.2021. <p>The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Extension of TOR upto 28.10.2025.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Extension of TOR validity.</p>
262.05 262.04	2.378 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone & Rough Stone Quarry of M/s. V. R.R. Constructions, at Sy. No. 503/1,3&4, 613/P, 1080/3C, 1080/3D & 1080/3E of Gopagudipalli Village, Ramapuram Mandal, Annamayya

	District, Andhra Pradesh – Refer Back -ADS- EC -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/503806/2024
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Rough stone in an area of 2.378 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 46,477 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Annamayya District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 68 of DSR Report. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 27.01.2024 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 Lol. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 13.08.2024 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. As per the approved mining plan dt. 01.11.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 3,38,732 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 46,477 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 7 years. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Kampalle villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. This proposal was placed in 248th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of ROAD METAL, BUILDING STONE & ROUGHSTONE- 46,477 m³/annum over a period of 7 years, covering an area of 2.378 hectares, in favor of M/s. V.R.R.

Constructions, at Sy. No. 503/1,3&4, 613/P, 1080/3C, 1080/3D &1080/3E of Gopagudipalli Village, Ramapuram Mandal, Annamayya District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
 9. 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.
- g. The recommendations of SEAC were placed in 248th SEIAA meeting and decisions of SEIAA is as follows: "Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal after obtaining the details of excavation already done and specific report from the Mines and Geology Department."
- h. Again, this proposal was placed in 253^d SEAC meeting and committee noted that
- The committee directed the project proponent to submit details of excavation already done and specific action report from the Mines and Geology Department."
- i. This proposal was placed in 253^d 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 details of excavation already done and specific action report from the Mines and Geology Department.
- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted Ads reply and again, this proposal is placed in 26nd SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The PP vide letter dt. 23.11.2024 submitted Lol extension copy and the same is valid upto 23.01.2027.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent vide letter dt.22.02.2025 submitted specific report regarding old pits existing in the present lease proposed and wherein stated that a Show cause Notice was served vide Notice No.3009/@/2005, dated. 25.08.2023. Subsequently, raised demand notice against sri P. Ramalinga Reddy (earlier lease holder). <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of ROAD METAL, BUILDING STONE & ROUGHSTONE- 46,477 m³/annum over a period of 7 years, covering an area of 2.378 hectares, in favor of M/s. V.R.R. Constructions, at Sy. No. 503/1,3&4, 613/P, 1080/3C, 1080/3D &1080/3E of Gopagudipalli Village, Ramapuram Mandal, Annamayya District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall upload the details of the action taken by the Mines & Geology Dept., on the letter dt.22.02.2025 along with first six monthly compliance report.</p>
262.06 262.05	2.299 Ha. Quartz, Mica & Feldspar Quarry of M/s Raj Minerals, Sy. No. 73 of Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, A.P. - Transfer of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/505206/2024
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>The issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 06.05.2025. The Committee observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The committee noted that the project proponent applied for Transfer of EC on 08.11.2024. This proposal was placed in 250th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:“ Refer to SEAC to appraise along with DEIAA proposals as the EC was issued by DEIAA. Transfer of EC will be examined after re-appraisal of EC.” The recommendations of SEIAA is placed in 253^d SEAC meeting and committee directed the project proponent to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, Gol. This proposal was appraised in 253^d SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024

	<p>issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.</p> <p>e. Again, this proposal was placed in SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to appraise along with DEIAA proposals as the EC was issued by DEIAA. Transfer of EC will be examined after re-appraisal of EC.</p> <p>f. Again, this proposal is placed in 262nd SEIAA meeting and the committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.</p>
262.07 262.06	<p>10.0 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of Sri D. Bala Krishna Reddy at Sy. No. 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – EC - EIA – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/513545/2024</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 10.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 201923 m³/annum & Gravel - 25049 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 11.10.2022 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.02.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 3583850 m³. The proponent

proposed to excavate Road Metal, Building Stone - 201923 m³/annum & Gravel - 25049 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 18 years.

- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 20.09.2023 and public hearing was held on 27.09.2024.
- e. Details of the public hearing: There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the Management during PH: Sri D Bala Krishna Reddy, the proponent of the Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel mine addressed the concerns raised by the public. He stated that he will provide an RO Plant at Keelapattu (V) and conduct medical camps at surrounding villages. Additionally, he mentioned that in coordination with all surrounding mine unit holders and through the use of controlled sequential blasting techniques, they will operate the mining project without causing any harm to the surrounding villages.
- g. This proposal was placed in 249th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of revised AAQ data and NABL-accredited laboratory analysis reports.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 02.02.2025 and this proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting project proponent not attended defer for ADS.
- i. Again, this proposal was placed in 253rd SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
 - The project proponent submitted revised Modelling base line data and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM₁₀) is observed to be 69.3 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 1.250 µg/m³.
 - The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 10.90 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.10 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Keelapattu village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
 - The committee noted excavation pits are existing towards western side and Southern side of the mine lease. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. In the event that any activities have been conducted illegally, the project proponent is required to provide a detailed report on the actions taken to address the issue.
- j. This proposal was placed in 253rd SEAC meeting and then, the

	<p>Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. Additionally, the proponent is required to provide a detailed action taken report addressing any illegal activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accordingly, the project proponent vide letter dt.07.03.2025 submitted clarification letter issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and wherein stated that, the villagers surrounding to the mine area have utilized the gravel mineral available between Pillars 57 to 65 in the subject question area of Sri D. Bala Krishna Reddy in Sy. NO.49-1P of Keelapattu (V), Nagari (M), Chittoor District for their household purpose only. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road Metal, Building Stone - 201923 m³/annum & Gravel - 25049 m³/annum over a period of 18 years, covering an area of 10 hectares, in favor of Sri D. Bala Krishna Reddy at Sy. No. 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. 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. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
262.09	2.620 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Sri. G. Mohan Das Sy. No. 253

262.07	of Nemkal Village, Bommanahal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District Andhra Pradesh– Extension of EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/490690/2025
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 11.06.2020 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone – 1,91,411 m³/annum and which is valid for 3.79 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The committee noted that project proponent has not submitted production and Dispatch issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. Hence, committee directed the proponent to submit production and Dispatch issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. This proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of production and Dispatch issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that: As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.12.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 2134775 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 191411 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 11 years. The PP vide letter dt. 25.01.2025 submitted production and dispatches details and the permits within limits only. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 26.07.2021 issued work order and the same is valid upto 25.07.2031. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue EC Extension order for a period upto 25.07.2031 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal with respect to the self certified compliance on EC conditions.</p>
262.11 262.08	6.40 Ha mining of Colour Granite of M/s Kishore Slabs & Tiles Sy. No: 103/P of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh– Extension of EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/517478/2025
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p>

	<p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 25.10.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Colour Granite – 12,000 m³/annum and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period.</p> <p>b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 09.12.2024 issued Granted order for a period of 10 years w.e.f 16.12.2024.</p> <p>c. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 07/01/2025 and applied within one month.</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 26.12.2024 the total mineral reserves is 7,67,958 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite – 12,000 m³/annum and Life of the mine is 64 years.</p> <p>e. The committee noted that the project proponent has not submitted production and dispatch particular details. Hence, recommended for ADS.</p> <p>f. This proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest Production and dispatch details.</p> <p>g. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The PP vide letter dt. 21.01.2025 submitted production and dispatches details and permits within limits only. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue of issue EC Extension order for a period upto 15.12.2034 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal with respect to the self certified compliance on EC conditions.</p>
262.14 262.09	0.405 Ha Black Granite of Sri K. Siva Prakash Sy. No. 103 of Kotamakanapalli village, Gudupalli Mandal, Chittoor District, AP - Extension of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/523438/2025
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 06.08.2019 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sri Venkata Sai Granites, for mining of Black Granite for expansion from 300 m³/annum to 1200 m³/annum and which is valid for 3.69 years or the expiry date of mine lease</p>

period.

- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 21.01.2022 issued Transfer of Environmental Clearance to the subject mine.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 10.12.2021 issued execution proceedings favour of **Subject mine** for a period upto 27.04.2028.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 11/02/2025.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.10.2024, the total mineral reserves is 8,809 m³. The life of the mine will be 7.34 years.
- f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 06.08.2019 & 21.01.2022 and recommended to issue EC Extension order upto 27.04.2028 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.
- g. Now, this project proponent requesting the committee to issue EC extension as per the OM dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol and wherein is it is mentioned as follows:

“The validity of the Environmental clearance, which had not expired as on the date of publication of Notification i.e., 12.04.2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no.1 column (C) above:

Provided that the period of validity of Environmental clearance with respect to the type of projects and activities listed at para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at para no.1 column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA notification 2006:

Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension”.

- h. The committee examined, request of applicant, the S.O No.1807 dt 12.04.2022 and OM dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol and recommended to SEIAA to issue Extension of EC as per the OM dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol.
- i. The committee noted that project proponent has not furnished production and dispatch details to ascertain violation. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit ADS for submission of production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology.
- j. This proposal was placed in 254th SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology.
- k. Accordingly, the PP vide letter dt. 30.12.2024 submitted

	<p>production and dispatches details letter and permits within the limits only.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue of EC Extension order for a period upto 27.04.2028 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal with respect to the self certified compliance on EC conditions.</p>
262.16 262.10	<p>4.977 Ha of Gravel & Building Stone of M/s Sree Sudarshana Constructions at Sy. No. 160/1 (Old Sy. No. 159/P) of Valluru Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh State-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/471431/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel & Building Stone in an area of 4.977 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel- 184995.6 - m³/annum & Building Stone- 13924.4- m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The authorized person of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 72 & 73 of DSR Report. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 26.09.2023 subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of Lol and the PP vide letter dt. 17.02.2025 submitted Lol extension letter and the same is valid upto 25.09.2025. This is a temporary Permit Application for 1,85,000 Cum of Gravel and 13924.4 Cum of Building Stone over an extent of 4. 977 Hectares. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.04.2024 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.

- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 16.04.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 2,74,345 m³.
- f. The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to develop green belt in 1:2 ratio. The PP proposed to plant 310 plants in the 1st year.
- g. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to provide trench at the foot of the hillock to prevent surface runoff.
- h. The committee noted that habitation is existing at distance about 170m and the project proponent submitted mining plan duly leaving 30 m buffer zone (0.43 Ha) to comply with NGT norms. Further, the committee directed PP to adopt for controlled blasting techniques.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.7 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Raju palme 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 detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of Gravel- 184995.6 - m³/annum & Building Stone- 13924.4- m³/annum, over a period of 1.0 years covering an area of **4.977** hectares, in favor of **M/s Sree Sudarshana Constructions at Sy. No. 160/1 (Old Sy. No. 159/P) of Valluru Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District.** The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. This order is valid for a period of one year from the date of execution for excavation of Gravel- 184995.6 - m³/annum & Building Stone- 13924.4- m³/annum **only.**
2. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
3. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.

	<p>9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall plant the plant in 1: 2 ratio.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall not carryout any mining operation in non-mining zone area (0.43 Ha).</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting techniques.</p> <p>13. The project proponent shall provide trench towards Norther side to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- It is observed that the total proposed leased area and its surrounding landscape are covered with greenery and there is no mining activity in the vicinity of the proposed leased area.</p> <p>Refer to SEAC to suggest the proponent for selection of alternate site as the Gravel & Building Stone is available in many places and it is not site specific.</p>
262.17 262.11	<p>Road Metal & Building Stone quarry of Sri M.Yella Reddy, over an extent of 5.00Ha, located in Sy.No.305, Durgasamudram(V), Tirupati Rural(M), Tirupathi District-EC Amendment-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535537/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecogiga Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 09.09.2021 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 78213.6 Tons per Annum. The order is valid for 12.80 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. The project proponent obtained work order dt. 14.10.2014 issued by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology , Chittoor and the same is valid up to 20.03.2028. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order for change production capacity as per the Mining plan dt. 28.01.2020. During the meeting, the Project Proponent (PP) informed that their previous consultant had incorrectly applied for a production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone as 78,213.6 tons per annum, instead of the approved quantity of 102,913 m³ per annum as specified in the mining plan As per the approved mining plan for mining plan dt. 28.01.2020 the total available mineral reserves are 10,54,018 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone- 102913 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years. The project proponent vide letter dt.07.02.2025 issued production

	<p>and dispatch details and permits within in limits only.</p> <p>g. The committee verified EC order and previous application & mining plan and present mining plan and recommended to EC amendment for mining Road Metal & Building Stone- 102913 m³/annum instead of Road Metal & Building Stone - 78213.6 Tons per Annum.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to EC order dt. 09.09.2021 for production capacity of Road Metal & Building Stone-1,02,913 m³/annum as per the approved mining plan dt. 28.01.2020 and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance for a period of 7.40 years</p>
262.18 262.12	<p>Peravaram (2024-1) Open Sand Reach, Lease Extent:4.800Ha. PeravaramVillage, Athreyapuram Mandal, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535480/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 4.800 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine 48,000 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Joint inspection was conducted on 11.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.80 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 48000 Cum. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 19.12.2024 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines

Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the subject mine falls in B2 category.

- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 48,000 m³ and 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 1 year.
- 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- g. The present application is made for **Manual method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- h. 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.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.64 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 1.0 Lakhs to **Peravaram** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Open Sand reach mine - 48,000 m³/annum for one-year** period covering an area of **4.8** hectares, in favor **Peravaram (2024-1) Open Sand Reach at Peravaram Village ,Athreyapuram Mandal, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema with Manual method of mining** with the following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads
3. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
4. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
8. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
9. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
10. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
11. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
12. 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 geo-coordinates 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.
16. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
17. 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.
19. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
20. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
23. 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.

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

262.19	Kapileswarapuram (2025-1) Open Sand Reach Lease Extent: 13.50 Ha
262.13	Kapileswarapuram Village, Kapileswarapuram Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedhkar Konaseema District-TOR-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/536156/2025
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 13.50 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine 1,35,000 m³/Annum or 2,02,500 MT with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Joint inspection was conducted on 21.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 13.50 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 135000 m³/Annum or 202500 MT. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 03.03.2025 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 135000 m³ and 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 1 year. 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is

sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- g. The present application is made for **Semi Mechanized method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- h. 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.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing** for the mining of Ordinary Sand mine 1,35,000 m³/Annum or 2,02,500 MT covering an area of **13.5** hectares, in favor of **Kapileswarapuram (2025-1) Open Sand Reach Lease at Kapileswarapuram Village, Kapileswarapuram Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedhkar Konaseema with Open cast semi mechanized** of mining with the following additional conditions.

1. The proponent shall include the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area in the approved mining plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit EIA & EMP.
3. The project proponent shall submit mine closure plan details along with proposed budget.
4. Sand shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as identification of concave bank and maintain buffer.
5. Demarcation of sand quarrying lease area on the ground with pucca stone or concrete pillars to show the present natural bed level and the depth of mining allowed.
6. Measures to avoid pollution of river water leading to water quality deterioration.
7. Identification of proper entry and exit point for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site taking into consideration of the habitations/settlements in the area.
8. The project proponent shall submit details of Environmental clearance if any granted in the proposed reach along with production details.
9. All documents related to the mining project, including the approved mine plan, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and records of public hearings, should be compatible with each other.
10. The project proponent shall upload the recent photographs of the sand reach, along with their corresponding geocoordinates, at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance (EC).

	<p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing with a condition that the proponent shall upload latest KML while filing the EC application.</p>
262.20 262.14	<p>Tadipudi H/o Kattunga Revenue Village (2024-4) Sand Reach, Lease Extent: 4.800 Ha, Tadipudi H/o Kattunga Revenue Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535511/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 4.800 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine 48,000 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Joint inspection was conducted on 11.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.80 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 48000 Cum. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 19.12.2024 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the subject mine falls in B2 category. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 48,000 m3 and 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 1 year. 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- g. The present application is made for **Manual method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- h. 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.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.64 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 1.0 Lakhs to **Tadipudi** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to** issue Environmental clearance for the mining of **Open Sand reach mine -48,000 m³/annum** for one-year period covering an area of **4.8** hectares, in favor **Tadipudi H/o Kattunga Revenue Village (2024-4) Sand Reach, at , Tadipudi H/o Kattunga Revenue Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District** with **Manual method of** mining with the following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads
3. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
4. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
8. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
9. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
10. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.

	<p>11. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>12. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.</p> <p>13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.</p> <p>14. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>16. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>17. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>23. 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.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
262.21 262.15	<p>Jonnada (2025-1) Open Sand Reach, Lease Extent: 21.0 Ha, Jonnada Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh- TOR-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/536189/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 21.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine – 210000 m3/Annum or 315000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p>

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 Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Joint inspection was conducted on 22.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 21.0 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 210000 Cum.
- b. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 03.03.2025 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine.**
- c. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District**, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- d. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 210000 m³ and 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 1 year.
- 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- g. The present application is made for **Semi Mechanized method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- h. 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.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing** for the mining of Ordinary Sand mine 210000 m³/Annum or 315000 TPA covering an area of **21.0** hectares, in favor of **Jonnada (2025-1) Open Sand Reach, at Jonnada Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr.B.R.**

	<p>Ambedkar Konaseema District with Open cast semi mechanized of mining with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall include the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area in the approved mining plan. 2. The project proponent shall submit EIA & EMP. 3. The project proponent shall submit mine closure plan details along with proposed budget. 4. Sand shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as identification of concave bank and maintain buffer. 5. Demarcation of sand quarrying lease area on the ground with pucca stone or concrete pillars to show the present natural bed level and the depth of mining allowed. 6. Measures to avoid pollution of river water leading to water quality deterioration. 7. Identification of proper entry and exit point for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site taking into consideration of the habitations/settlements in the area. 8. The project proponent shall submit details of Environmental clearance if any granted in the proposed reach along with production details. 9. All documents related to the mining project, including the approved mine plan, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and records of public hearings, should be compatible with each other. 10. The project proponent shall upload the recent photographs of the sand reach, along with their corresponding geocoordinates, at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance (EC). <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing.</p>
262.22 262.16	<p>Alamuru Sand Reach(2025-2), Lease Extent: 18.0 Ha, Alamuru Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District—TOR-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/536023/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 18.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine – 180000 m3/Annum or 270000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p>

- a. The Joint inspection was conducted on 22.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 18.0 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 180000 Cum.
- b. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 03.03.2025 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine.**
- c. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District**, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- d. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 1,80,000 m³ and 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 1 year.
- 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- g. The present application is made for **Semi Mechanized method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- h. 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.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing** for the mining of Ordinary Sand mine 1,80,000 m³/Annum or 2,70,000 TPA covering an area of **18.0** hectares, in favor of **Alamuru Sand Reach (2025-2), at Alamuru Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District** with **Open cast semi mechanized** of mining with the following additional conditions.

1. The proponent shall include the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area in the approved mining plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit EIA & EMP.
3. The project proponent shall submit mine closure plan details along with proposed budget.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sand shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as identification of concave bank and maintain buffer. 5. Demarcation of sand quarrying lease area on the ground with pucca stone or concrete pillars to show the present natural bed level and the depth of mining allowed. 6. Measures to avoid pollution of river water leading to water quality deterioration. 7. Identification of proper entry and exit point for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site taking into consideration of the habitations/settlements in the area. 8. The project proponent shall submit details of Environmental clearance if any granted in the proposed reach along with production details. 9. All documents related to the mining project, including the approved mine plan, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and records of public hearings, should be compatible with each other. 10. The project proponent shall upload the recent photographs of the sand reach, along with their corresponding geocoordinates, at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance (EC). <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing.</p>
262.23 262.17	<p>Alamuru (2025-1) Open Sand Reach, Lease Extent: 4.950 Ha, Alamuru Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535809/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of : 4.950 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine 49500 m³/Annum or 74250 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Joint inspection was conducted on 22.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.950 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 49500 Cum. b. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 03.03.2025 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and

Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine.**

- c. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District**, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- d. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the subject mine falls in B2 category.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 49500 m³ and 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 1 year.
- 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- g. The present application is made for **Manual method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- h. 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.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.64 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 1.0 Lakhs to **Alamuru Village** under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to** issue Environmental clearance for the mining of **Open Sand reach mine** -49,500 m³/annum for one-year period covering an area of **4.950** hectares, in favor at **Alamuru (2025-1) Open Sand Reach, Alamuru Village, Alamuru Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District** with **Manual method of** mining with the following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads
3. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in

Environment Clearance order.

4. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
8. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
9. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
10. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
11. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
12. 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 geo-coordinates 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.
16. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
17. 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.
19. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
20. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
23. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport

	<p>vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
262.24 262.18	<p>Tatapudi (2025-1) Open Sand Reach mining of ordinary sand over an extent of 4.50 Ha. at Tatapudi Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535702/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of: 4.50 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine 45000 m3/Annum or 67500 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Joint inspection was conducted on 21.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.50 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 45000 Cum. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 03.03.2025 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the subject mine falls in B2 category. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 45000 m3 and 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 1 year. 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- g. The present application is made for **Manual method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- h. 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.
- i. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.64 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 1.0 Lakhs to **Tatapudi** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to** issue Environmental clearance for the mining of **Open Sand reach mine -45000 m3/Annum or 67500 TPA for one-year period** covering an area of **4.50** hectares, in favor of **Tatapudi (2025-1) Open Sand Reach, at Tatapudi Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, Dr.B.R. Ambedhkar Konaseema District with Manual method of mining** with the following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads
3. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
4. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
8. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
9. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
10. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.

	<p>11. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.</p> <p>12. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.</p> <p>13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.</p> <p>14. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>16. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>17. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>23. 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.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
262.25 262.19	<p>The Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme is envisaged to create an irrigation potential of 80938.75 Ha and to Stabilize an ayacut of 113314.25 Ha spread in East Godavari, Eluru, NTR, and Krishna Districts of Andhra Pradesh besides providing drinking water facilities to 25.94 Lakh people, mostly the Scheduled tribes living in 410 villages of the said districts. The project takes off from River Godavari near Tadipudi village of Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District - TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/RIV/435733/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B</p>

The proposed project is for Terms of Reference for construction of Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme (CHLIS) in Command Area: 1,94,253 Ha. at Tadipudi Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(c) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - "1(c)" (ii) Irrigation Projects:

Project or Activity		Category with threshold limit		Conditions if any
		A	B	
1	2	3	4	5
1(C) As per S.O No. 1533 (E) dt.14.09.2006	River valley Projects	(II) >10,000 ha, of culturable command area	(II) <10,000 ha, of culturable command area	General Conditions shall apply
1 (C) As per S.O No.3977(E) dt.14.08.2018	(II) Irrigation projects	(II) ≥50,000 ha. of culturable command area	(ii) > 2000 ha. and < 50,000 ha. Of culturable command area.	Note: - (i) Category 'B' river valley projects falling in more than one state shall be appraised at the central Government Level (ii) Change in irrigation technology having environmental benefits (eg. From flood irrigation to Drip irrigation etc.) by an existing project, leading to increase in Culturable Command Area but without increase in

				dam height and submergence, will not require amendment/ revision of EC.]
			Irrigation System	Requirement of EC
			a) Minor Irrigation system(≤ 2000 Ha)	Exempted
			(b) Medium irrigation system (> 2000 and < 10,000 ha.)	Required to prepare EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B2 category).
			(c) Major irrigation system (≥10,000 to < 50,000 ha.)	Required to prepare EIA/EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B1 category)
1 (C) As per S.O No.1886(E) dt.20.04.2022	(II) Irrigation Projects	(II) the entries relating thereto shall be omitted	(ii) > 2000 ha. and < 50,000 ha. shall be omitted	Note: - (i) Category 'B' river valley projects falling in more than one state shall be appraised at the central Government Level (ii) Change in irrigation technology having environmental benefits (eg. From flood
			Irrigation System	Requirement of EC
			a) Minor Irrigation system (≤ 2000 Ha)	Exempted
			(b) Medium irrigation system (> 2000 and < 10,000 ha.)	Required to prepare EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B2 category).
			(c) Major	Required to

				Irrigation system ($\geq 10,000$ to $< 50,000$ II shall be omitted;	prepare EIA/EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B1 category)	Irrigation to Drip irrigation etc.) by an existing project, leading to increase in Culturable Command Area but without increase in dam height and submergence, will not require amendment/ revision of EC.] (iii) Irrigation projects involving Inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level without change in category. II;
				<p>The Superintending Engineer Pulichintala Project Circle Water Resources Department and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi labs & Consultants Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project is located at distance of 12 Km on D/s of Polavaram Project and 27.20 Km on U/s of SAC Barrage near Tadipudi Village in Tallapudi Mandal of East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. 2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh accorded administration sanction vide G.O MS No:207 Dt: 24.10.2008 for construction of Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme, West Godavari District under Indira Sagar Right of the Main Canal to provide water to an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres in West Godavari and Krishna Districts. 3. This Scheme envisages to create an Irrigation potential of 80,938.75 Ha and stabilizes the distressed ayacut of 113,314.25 		

- Ha under 'Nagarjunasagar Project Left Canals & 3 other medium irrigation projects' by pumping 194.52 Cumecs from River Godavari in two stages to main canal.
4. The total length of the CHLIS project canal is 106.25 KM and proposed construct under two stages, i.e., 0 to 82 KM under stage-I and 82 KM to 106.25 Km under stage -II.
 5. This project in connection with 5 Ayacuts i.e., i). CHLIS New Ayacut- 80939 Ha, ii). Kovvada Kalva Ayacut- 6880 Ha, iii). Yerra Kalva Ayacut- 9713 Ha, iv). Tammileru Ayacut- 11736 Ha and v). NSLC Ayacut- 84986 Ha and total Ayacut of the project is 1,94,253 Ha.
 6. The project area falls under Seismic Zone-III and categorized under Moderate Risk zone.
 7. The project is originally contemplated during the year 2008-09 to create an IP of 80939 Ha (2,00,000 Acres) of New Ayacut by lifting 56 Cumecs of Godavari Surplus Water at a cost of Rs.1701.00 Crores.
 8. Subsequently, after bifurcation of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, the tail-end ayacut of Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal (NSLC) is distressed as it is not getting its due share due to over-tapping in upstream locations in Telangana state.
 9. The Government of Andhra Pradesh formulated the Phase-II of the Scheme for stabilisation of 1,13,314 Ha (2,80,000 Acres) which includes the tail-end Ayacut of NSLC and the ayacut under three other Medium Irrigation Projects of the region by enhancing the lifting discharge to 194.52 Cumecs.
 10. The project is resumed with revised scope of work in the year 2017 with an enhanced discharge of 194.52 Cumecs, with a revised estimate cost of Rs. 4909.80 Cores, which includes the Stage-IA & IIA Lift Systems.
 11. The works were under progress till 2022 and are halted as per the Hon'ble NGT orders in O.A. No. 175 of 2018 (SZ). The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 02.12.2021 imposed Rs. 73.635 Crores (i.e., 1.5% of Rs. 4909 Crores) as Environmental Compensation to Chintalapudi LIS, as the works were started without obtaining statutory clearances. Hence, it can be considered as a violation case.
 12. The project proponent has not paid the Environmental Compensation. Instead, the proponent moved to the court of law and the court proceedings are still going on.
 13. The proposal involves lifting of water from the River Godavari directly. In such case whether the water to be lifted is within the allocated water to the state from River Godavari or not? Clarity has not been provided by the proponent. If the water to be lifted falls beyond the allocated share of water to the state of AP, the proposal attracts interstate issue and falls in category A.
 14. The project proponent has conducted hydrology survey report and observed that 3000 to 4000 TMC of flood water flowing unused to Bay of Bengal, every year and 75% dependability yield as

approved by CWC is 972.13 TMC.

15. The total demand of Polavaram Irrigation Project and other projects is 532.45 TMC & Net availability is 439.68 TMC, whereas the demand of the scheme is 53.50 TMC and the project proponent proposed to utilize 9.583 TMC for Paddy, 2.536 TMC for Chillies, 20.358 TMC for Ground nut, 2.550 TMC for Drinking water supply, 14.0 TMC for Future requirements and 4.483 TMC of water for Supplementation of MI Tanks.
16. The project proponent proposed for 352.40 Ha Forest land acquisition (Land Diverted- 347.64 Ha & Land to be diverted- 4.76 Ha) and also 3398.22 Ha of Private land out 1755.97 Ha of land acquired and 1642.255 Ha of land to be acquired.
17. There are 20 WPs pending in Hon'ble High Court praying for Higher compensation for an extent of 114.93 Ha and the compensation paid as per LAR & R-2013 Act and so far, the expenditure is Rs. 678.01 Crores on acquisition of Lands.
18. The project proponent has not furnished details of resettlement and rehabilitation.
19. The SEAC committee directed the project proponent to furnish i) all statutory G.O pertaining to this project; ii) submit forest Clearance & CWC approvals, iii) submit Hydrological clearances, iv) submit affidavit for stating that No Earthens dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project, v) submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project, vi) compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021 and vii) justification on taking up of the project at SEIAA level as category – B in light of the irrigation projects involving Inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level as category – A.
20. The committee also recommended to request the SEIAA to obtain Legal opinion from their standing council at NGT, Chennai for appraisal of the present application in light of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dt. 02.12.2021 and other writ petitions pending in Court of Law on this project.
21. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **it is recommended**
 1. **to request the SEIAA to obtain Legal opinion for the appraisal of the present application considering the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dt. 02.12.2021 and other writ petitions pending in Court of Law on this project.**
 2. **to request the SEIAA to obtain justification from the project proponent on status of project ie, either category B or A. (due to the status mentioned at para no: "m" above)**
 3. **it is further recommended to obtain the following information from the proponent for further processing of the application if the application is categorized under 'B' category.**
22. The project proponent shall furnish the all-statutory G.O pertaining

to this project

23. The project proponent shall submit clarity on Stage-I & Stage-II work progress.
24. The project proponent shall submit Forest Clearance & CWC approvals of the project.
25. The project proponent shall submit Hydrological clearances of the project.
26. The project proponent shall submit affidavit for stating that No Earthen dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project.
27. The project proponent shall submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project.
28. The project proponent shall furnish the compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021.
29. The project proponent shall furnish justification on taking up of the project at SEIAA level as category – B in light of the irrigation projects involving Inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level as category – A.
30. The Recommendations of SEAC was placed in 233rd & 253rd SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine with reference to representation submitted by the project proponent and recent MoEF&CC Notifications and Court cases.
31. Again, this proposal is placed in 261st SEAC meeting and then the committee noted that:
 - The committee directed the project proponent to upload representation which is submitted physically to SEIAA and also recommended **to raise ADS for uploading the following documents:**
 1. The project proponent shall furnish the all-statutory G.O pertaining to this project
 2. The project proponent shall submit clarity on Stage-I & Stage-II work progress.
 3. The project proponent shall submit Forest Clearance & CWC approvals of the project.
 4. The project proponent shall submit Hydrological clearances of the project.
 5. The project proponent shall submit affidavit for stating that No Earthen dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project.
 6. The project proponent shall submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project.
 7. The project proponent shall furnish the compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021.
 8. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that:

- As per the Memo dt.03.10.2024, this proposal is for construction of phase -I components only i.e.,:

- Pump Houses & Pressure mains of 1 & 1 A.
- Leading Chaneel from KM 0.00 to 13.22 KM.
- Pump Houses & Pressure Mains of 2 & 2 A.
- Saddle bunds.
- Main Canal from KM. 0.00 to 106.25 including its Branch canals.
- Stabilization of 0.7 lakh acres under three medium, irrigation projects viz; Kovvada kalava, Yerrra Kalava & Thammileru by constructing 3 link canals.
- Distributary network for creation of new ayacut of 2,00,000 Ac and other associated civil works.

- The project proposed to Execute phase-I without Jalleru Reservoir.
- The project proponent submitted following compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021.

NGT orders	Compliance
Environmental compensation of Rs.73.635 Cr to be paid (1.5 % of Rs.4909 Cr)	In obedience of the Hon'ble NGT court orders, works are stopped since Maarch 2022. The Enviromental compensation imposed as 1.5 % of proejct cost (Rs, 73.60 Cr) appears to be arbitrary and does not reflect the actual damage. As such, the GoAP filed a civil appeal in WP NO. 3863 of 2022 before the Hon'ble supreme court with a plea that the actual damage may please be assessed by joint committee of experts constituted by CPCB. The project authorities agree to pay the compensation amount as decided by the Joint committee.
Obtain all statutory clearances/Consents/NoCs	In obedience of Hon'ble NGT court orders, the project authorities approached SEIAA for acceptance of ToR for preparation of EIA & EMP. There is some delay due to Hon'ble supreme court stay orders in processing violation cases, which relaxed recently.
Compliance Report submission by MoEF&CC and CPCB.	MoEF&CC (RO, vijawada and CPCB, Bangalore were requested by the Project proponent to respond to the NGT court instructions regarding submission of Compliance report vide Lr. No. EE/PP3? VJA/84m, dt.06.06.2024, (Annexure-&). The reply is awaited.

28. **Proper Cross Drainage structures** like Under Tunnels/Aqueducts/Viaducts are provided for safe passage while crossing rivers and canals and **Crossings of Rivers/Canals:**

S No	Chainage	Component	Crossing name	Proposed structure
1.	KM 10.420	Leading channel	Polavaram Main Canal Right	Inlet & Outlet
2.	KM 9.400	Main Canal	Turpu Kaluva	Under Tunnel
3.	KM 16.815	Main Canal	Bayaneru Vagu	Under Tunnel
4.	KM 25.600	Main Canal	Jalleru Vagu (Left Arm)	Under Tunnel
5.	KM 30.990	Main Canal	Jalleru Vagu (Right Arm)	Viaduct
6.	KM 82.545	Main Canal	Thammileru River	Aqueduct

29. The Superintending Engineer, Pulichintala Project circle, Vissannapeta, submitted affidavit dt.24.02.2025 duly stating that no Earthen dams or Reservoirs area proposed to be constructed under phase-I proposal of the project for which TOR is placed before SEAC.

30. The total project cost of phase-I proposal is 7601. 74 Crs.

31. During the meeting the Chief Engineer informed that Andhra Pradesh, being a tail-end state, has rights to utilise surplus flood waters of River Godavari as per the Inter-State Agreement between the States of Maharashtra, And erstwhile states of Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, endorsed by Godavari Water Dispute Tribunal (GWDT) in its final award. And also informed that the average annual flood waters join sea is more than 3000 TMC.

32. This phase-I proposal is to lift 15.5 TMC of flood water.

33. The Project proponent vide letter dt.20.11.2017 obtained Stage-I forest Clearance and vide letter dt.28.11.2018 obtained stage-II clearance from MoEF&CC, Govt New Delhi. (Forest Conservation Division).

The Committee re-after examining the project proposals, ADS replies, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue Violation Terms of reference with Public hearing** with the following additional TOR conditions:

- a. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- b. This TOR is issued without any prejudice to the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.
- c. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent.
- d. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.
- e. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.
- f. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject area.
- g. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject area.
- h. R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the project will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
- i. Details of Flora and Fauna reported in submergence area, Nos. of tree along with their density and nomenclature of the tree species required to be felled for project and other project component.
- j. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- k. **This Violation Terms of Reference (ToR) is being issued in accordance with the Office Memorandum**

	<p align="center">(OM) dated 28th March 2025, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt.16.05.2025 in W.P.No.1394/2023.</p>
262.26 262.20	<p>2.299 Ha. Quartz, Mica & Feldspar Quarry of Sri S.V Bhaskar Reddy, Sy. No. 73 of Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, A.P.-EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/526736/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Major mineral).</p> <p>The project is for mining of Quartz, Mica & Feldspar in an area of 2.299 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 713 TPA, Feldspar – 4275 TPA & Mica – 571 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/NLR/7-4/2017/515/2018/940498 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, SPSR Nellore District issued Environmental clearance on 05.02.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Quartz – 713 TPA, Feldspar – 4275 TPA & Mica – 571 TPA. This order is valid or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 101 of DSR Report. The project proponent vide letter dt. 22.02.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology, SPSR Nellore. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 24.02.2019 issued work order upto 23.02.2029. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 18.02.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.

- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.02.2016, the total available mineral reserves are 21120 T. The Life of the mine is 3 years. As per approved mining plan dt.28.08.2021, the life of mine is 71 years.
- h. The committee noted that the mine lease area is falling in the nearby water body. Hence, committee directed proponent to submit NOC from Irrigation Department with min EE cadre.
- i. This proposal was placed in 256th 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 NOC from the Irrigation Department with min EE cader.
- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted NOC dt. 03.05.2025 issued by the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.

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 **Quartz – 713 TPA, Feldspar – 4275 TPA & Mica – 571 TPA** over a period of mine is **30** years, covering an area of 2.299 hectares, in favour of Sri S.V Bhaskar Reddy, Sy. No. 73 of Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. 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 project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Irrigation NoC dt.03.05.2025.
11. The project proponent shall follow DGMS safety rules and Regulations.

Decision of SEIAA:- The validity of EC in the EC order dt.05.02.2018 mentioned as "This order is upto the life of the mine or the expiry date

	<p>of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier”.</p> <p>The validity of EC order is expired as life of the mine is mentioned in the Mining Plan as 3 years, hence decided to reject the application.</p>
262.27 262.21	<p>M/s. Venkata Sai Stone Crusher quarry lease area of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal, Boulders & Gravel over an extent of 9.81 acs/3.970 ha in sy.no. 7/1, 7/2, 8/1, 8/2, 12/1, 12/2, and 13/2b of Decherla Village, Kovvur Mandal, East Godavari District- EC-reg. SIA/AP/MIN/536280/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 3.970 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal: 93500 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/17197/WG/2018/EC-19/748/2018/383394 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, W.G District issued Environmental clearance on 02.10.2018 for mining for Road Metal: 93500 m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 15 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of E.G District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 82 of DSR Report. The project proponent vide letter dt. 22.04.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and permits within limits only. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 01.03.2019 issued work order and the same is valid upto 28.02.2034. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 22.03.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.

	<p>g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.09.2018, the total available mineral reserves are 8,33,636 m³. The Life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>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 Road Metal: 93500 m³/annum over a period of mine is 10 years, covering an area of 3.970 hectares, in favour of M/s. Venkata Sai Stone Crusher Quarry Lease Area Of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal, Boulders & Gravel At Sy.No. 7/1, 7/2, 8/1, 8/2, 12/1, 12/2, And 13/2b Of Decherla Village, Kovvur Mandal, East Godavari District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. 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. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal – 93,500 m³/annum with validity up to 01.10.2033.</p>
262.28 262.22	<p>Merlapalem (2024-5) Open Sand Reach, Lease Extent: 4.80 Ha, Merlapalem Village, Athreypuram Mandal, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District- TOR-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/536233/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 06.05.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary of Sand reach in an area of 4.80 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand mine – 48000 m³/Annum or 72000 TPA with a condition that the total</p>

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 Royalty Inspector O/o Mines Department and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Joint inspection was conducted on 12.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of **4.80** Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 48000 Cum.
- b. The project proponent submitted DLSC meeting minutes dt. 19.12.2024 conducted by the Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District to subject mine.**
- c. The Collector & District Magistrate and Chairman, DLSC, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District**, vide order dt. 15.02.2025 issued Lol copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- d. As per the cluster letter dated: 24.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there is one existing quarry leases and the total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 48000 m³ and 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 1 year.
- 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. 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-mechanized or mechanized mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanized or mechanized mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- g. The present application is made for **Semi Mechanized method** of Mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- h. 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.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing** for the mining of Ordinary Sand mine 48000 m³/Annum or 72000 TPA

	<p>covering an area of 4.80 hectares, in favor of Merlapalem (2024-5) Open Sand Reach, at Merlapalem Village, Athreypuram Mandal, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District with Open cast semi mechanized of mining with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall include the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area in the approved mining plan. 2. The project proponent shall submit cluster EIA & EMP. 3. The project proponent shall submit mine closure plan details along with proposed budget. 4. Sand shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as identification of concave bank and maintain buffer. 5. Demarcation of sand quarrying lease area on the ground with pucca stone or concrete pillars to show the present natural bed level and the depth of mining allowed. 6. Measures to avoid pollution of river water leading to water quality deterioration. 7. Identification of proper entry and exit point for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site taking into consideration of the habitations/settlements in the area. 8. The project proponent shall submit details of Environmental clearance if any granted in the proposed reach along with production details. 9. All documents related to the mining project, including the approved mine plan, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and records of public hearings, should be compatible with each other. 10. The project proponent shall upload the recent photographs of the sand reach, along with their corresponding geocoordinates, at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance (EC). <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing.</p>
262.15 262.10 262.23	<p>3.0 Ha Road Metal And Building Stone mining of Sri M. Sasibhushhanan, at Sy.No. 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gudibanda Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh – Refer Back - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/469766/2024</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 05.05.2025</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 77,102m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of</p>

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 Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 64 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 01.03.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt. 03.04.2024 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.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.04.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 10,43,740 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 77,102 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 14 years.
- e. **The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.**
- f. The proposed mine lease area is located at ridge of the hill. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench with rocky bund at foot of the hillock to prevent surface runoff entering into the adjacent agricultural fields.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.75 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Kekathi villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h. This proposal was placed in 247th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road metal & Building stone- 77,102m³/annum over a period of 14 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favor of Sri M Sashibhusan Sy.no: 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gudibanda Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach

roads & village Roads.

3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. 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 project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund at the foot of the hillock.
 - i. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mine has been issued with any permissions covered under Mining leases or not and what is the volume of pit and whether it has been legally excavated or not and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."
 - j. Again, this proposal was placed in 252nd SEAC meeting and then the committee noted that:
 - k. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to Lol issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
 - l. Working pit details(1359.38 Sq.m) mentioned at plate No.III of Approved Mining plan.
 - m. This proposal was placed in the 252nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road metal & Building stone-77,102m³/annum over a period of 14 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favor of Sri M Sashibhusan Sy.no: 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gudibanda Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District. **Hence, committee reiterated that earlier recommendations holds good.**
 - n. Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to appraise after obtaining details from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mining was done legally or not if mining was done illegally status of action taken,

	<p>and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.</p> <p>o. Again this proposal was placed in 256th SEAC meeting and then the committee to raise ADS for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area as per the recommendation of SEIAA.</p> <p>p. This proposal was placed in 256th SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. Additionally, the proponent is required to provide a detailed action taken report addressing any illegal activities.</p> <p>q. Accordingly, Proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent submitted clarification letter dt. 20.01.2025 issued by the Department of mines and Geology and where in it is noticed Pit 1: 16,135.841 Cbm & 22,387.549 Cbm Determined leased area of M/s. Sree Lakshmi Sreenivas Stone Crusher, Mg. Part. Sri B. Nagabhushanam in Sy. No. 415/2 of Kekathi Village, Gudibanda Mandal, Sri Sathya sai District over an extent of 2.0 Ha which is co-adjacent to Sy. No.31. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road metal & Building stone-77,102m³/annum over a period of 14 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favor of Sri M Sashibhusan Sy.no: 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gudibanda Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District. The committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- It is observed as per the Mines & Geology Dept., letter dt.20.01.2025 that one of the pits was determined for non-payment of Dead Rent, non-submission of EC, CFE & CFO and it is not clear whether the excavation is legal or illegal or any action was taken against the violators.</p> <p>Refer to SEAC to examine and recommendations may be forwarded to SEIAA, specifically mentioning whether it is a violation case or not.</p>
262.17 262.12 262.24	3.00 Ha Black Granite of M/s. Sri Nageswari Granites at Sy No. Gap Area of Avulapalli Village, Somala Mandal, Chittoor District, AP - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/514284/2024
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 05.05.2025 Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black Granite - 2000 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. AMPL Envior labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 250th SEAC meeting and then, the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to defer for **ADS** seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the future SEAC meeting.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Chittoor** District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 75 of DSR Report.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 17.08.2006 issued work order to the Subject mine and the same is valid upto 16.08.2026.
- d. This is an existing mine lease and the project proponent vide letter dt. 03.09.2024 submitted production and dispatch details and the committee observed that there is no production after 15.01.2016. Hence, there is no violation.
- e. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 30.10.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- f. As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.10.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 73037 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 2000 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 37 years.
- g. The RF is existing at distance about 390m. The DFO, issued Forest NOC dt10.02.2025 to the subject mine.
- h. The committee noted that there is about 84 % of granite waste will be generated. Hence, committee directed the project proponent acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste disposal
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.17 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Infrastructure to Avulapalli School as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain

	<p>till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Black Granite - 2000 m³/annum over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Nageswari Granites at Sy No. Gap Area of Avulapalli Village, Somala Mandal, Chittoor District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. 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 project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in the Forest NoC. 11. The project proponent shall procure 0.5 Ha additional for Granite waste disposal. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
262.20 262.14 262.25	<p>2.00 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri K. Viddhiyapathi at Sy No. Gap Area of Vengalarajukuppam Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/516118/2025</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 05.05.2025 Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>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 – 26,968 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity</p>

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. **Amplenviron Private Limited Hyderabad** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology issued 1st renewal letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 24.04.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 Years.
- b. The committee noted the project proponent not uploaded earlier work order issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. Hence, recommended for ADS.
- c. This proposal was placed in 259th 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 Work order issued by the Department of Mines and Geology.
- d. **Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and committee noted that:**
- e. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Chittoor** District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 74 of DSR Report.
- f. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 14.06.2013 & 08.08.2019 issued work order in the Name of N.M Krishna and the same was valid upto 13.06.2023 and subsequently, the PP obtained 1st renewal Lol dt. 24.04.2024 for 10 years w.e.f 01.04.2023.
- g. This is an existing mine lease and the project proponent vide letter dt. 04.12.2024 submitted production and dispatch details and the committee observed that there is no production after 15.01.2016. Hence, there is no violation.
- h. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 04.12.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- i. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.08.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 292467 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate **Road Metal & Building Stone – 26,968 m³/annum**. The Life of the mine is 11 years.
- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.65 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.16 Lakhs as a recurring cost

	<p>budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Cement road to Vengalarajukuppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road Metal & Building Stone – 26,968 m³/annum over a period of 11 years, covering an area of 2 . 0 hectares, in favor of Sri K. Viddhiyapathi at Sy No. Gap Area of Vengalarajukuppam Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
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