

164th SEIAA, A.P.

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**MINUTES OF THE 164th MEETING OF STATELEVEL
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., TO BE HELD 12.10.2021 AT
VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH**

Present:

25/10/2021

The following members were present.

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

<p>Agenda Item No. 167.96 & 164.81</p>	<p>2.0 Ha, Road Metal, Building Stone & M-Sand (Boulders used as M-Sand) of M/S S.V.Constructions, Survey No. 294/P of, Saidapuram Village, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapuramuu District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/190374/2020</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021: Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Road Metal, Building Stone & Boulders in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of RM,BS& Boulders– 42593 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their RQP, P.V. Satyanarayana have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology, Ananthapuramu dated 18.12.2020, the total extent of proposed mine and the surrounding existing mine within 500 m for which leases granted after 9th September 2013, is 4.91 Ha (2.0+ 2.91) i.e., less than 5 Ha.</p> <p>The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance proposed production quantity of RM,BS& Boulders– 42593 m³/Annum with the life of mine is 16 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate sufficient funds for providing RO water Plant to Saidapuram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance proposed production quantity of RM,BS& Boulders– 42593 m³/Annum with the life of mine is 16 years.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 167.97 & 164.82</p>	<p>8.0 Ha Quartzite Mine of M/s Sri Rudraraju Vijaya Raju, Sy. No. 71, Gathada Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/66184/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021: Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 8.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartzite - 254800 TPA with a condition that</p>

	<p>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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The Project proponent and their consultant M/s. Right Source Industrial Solution Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology , Vizianagaram, vide Letter dated: 22.05.2021 there are two existing quarry areas and LoIs issued to 10 mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area, the total extent of cluster of mines is greater than 5 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par B1 category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR with Public Hearing and additional TOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Construction of Trenches on western & southern side of the mine lease to prevent surface runoff. ii) Individual cluster letter from ADMG shall be submitted iii). Cluster EIA & EMP as per the revised cluster letter. iv) Baseline data to be conducted from October onwards. <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Standard TOR with Public Hearing and additional TOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Construction of Trenches on western & southern side of the mine lease to prevent surface runoff. ii) Individual cluster letter from ADMG shall be submitted iii). Cluster EIA & EMP as per the revised cluster letter. iv) Baseline data to be conducted from October onwards.
<p>Agenda Item: 167.101 & 164.83</p>	<p>Construction of Residential Apartment Building of by M/s. SBNE URBAN PROPERTIES LLP at Sy. 336, (P), & 382, Tarakarama Nagar Satellite Township, Rushikonda layout of VUDA, Madhurawada village, Visakhapatnam (Rural) Mandal Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIS/200739/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>This project proposal was earlier examine in the SEAC meeting held on 26.07.2021 and the minutes of the meeting is as follows:</p> <p>Category : B2</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & consultants Pvt ltd. have attended the meeting.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that the project proponent proposes for construction of Residential building project in the site area of 9,539.82 Sq.mt (2.35 Acres) and built up area is 53,775.60 Sq.m</p> <p>Further the Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 8(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006- Construction projects , as the proposed project site covering an area is < 50 ha and built up area is <1,50,000 sq. m. The present proposal comes under category 'B2' project.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall provide STP for the treatment and disposal of domestic effluents; dual pipeline plumbing system.</p> <p>The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on 13.08.2021. Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to examine distance of Kambalakonda w.r.t Eco-sensitive Zone notification.</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & consultants Pvt ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the map showing the distance of the proposed project site. The proposed site is at a distance of 3.1 Kms from the boundary of KambalaKonda Wild Life sanctuary and 2.7 Kms from the eco-sensitive zone of KambalaKonda Wild Life sanctuary.</p> <p>The committee noted that as per MoEFCC Notification S.O.No. 1366 (E) dated: 28.04.2017 states that</p> <p><i>"Construction activities:</i></p> <p><i>(a) No new commercial construction of any kind shall be permitted within one kilometre from the boundary of the Protected Area or upto extent of the Eco-sensitive Zone whichever is nearer: Provided that, local people shall be permitted to undertake construction in their land for their use including the activities listed in sub- paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 as per building byelaws: Provided Further that the construction activity related to small scale industries not causing pollution shall be regulated and kept at the minimum, with the prior permission from the competent authority as per applicable rules and regulations, if any. (b) Beyond one kilometre it shall be regulated as per the Zonal Master Plan."</i></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall provide STP for the treatment and disposal of domestic effluents; dual pipeline plumbing system.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall provide STP for the treatment and disposal of domestic effluents; dual pipeline plumbing system.</p>
Agenda	3.445 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Mine of M/s. PLR Projects Private

Item No: 167.102 & 164.84	Limited, Sy. No. 922 A, Kondamarri Village & Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environment Clearance (EC) – Reg.
	Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance in the meeting held on 06.10.2021.
Agenda Item: 167.103 & 164.85	2.0 Ha of Mining Of Road Metal & Building Stone and Dimensional Stone used for Cubes & Kerbs Quarry S. Sandeepreddy M/s. R.R Stones Private Limited, at Sy. No. 114, Maldepalli Village, Gudupalli Mandal, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg SIA/AP/MIS/215554/2021
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>This project proposal was earlier examine in the SEAC meeting held on 25th -26th August 2021.</p> <p>Category : B1-Violation</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone and Dimensional Stone used for Cubes &Kerbs in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite -14145 m3/Annum, Cubes & Kerbs - 11485.74 TPA, Road Metal & Building Stone - 8487 m3/Annumwith 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech (P) Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee noted that this an existing mine involving violation of EIA Notification, 2006.</p> <p>This is an existing mine, earlier the PP applied for TOR under violation category to SEIAA, A.P., on 28.03.2018. The project proponent submitted the EC application through online on 17.06.2021.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR and Specific TOR (STOR) with Public Hearing.</p> <p>The issue was examined in the SEIAA meeting held on 14.09.2021. Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine w.r.t. OM dated 07.07.2021 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.</p> <p>The committee noted the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi issued the Standard operating Procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006 vide Office Memorandum dated 7th July, 2021. Subsequently, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu on 15th July, 2021 issued Order <i>“The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have issued the impugned office memorandum. Thus, from what we have</i></p>

	<p><i>noted above, we are of the clear view that the petitioner has made out a prima facie case for entertaining the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is admitted and there shall be an order of interim stay. List the matter after twelve weeks.”</i></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs, Hon’ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR and Specific TOR (STOR) with Public Hearing.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- The proponent applied for EC but the SEAC recommended for TOR. The proponent has to apply under TOR category to issue TOR as per PARIVESH portal. Refer to SEAC to examine and address a letter to the proponent to apply for TOR.</p>
Agenda Item No: 167.105 & 164.86	5.0 Ha Cubes & Kerbs Mine of M/s. RR Stones Private Limited, Sy. No. 123/1 of Gesikapalli village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Reg.
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Cubes & Kerbs in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Cubes & Kerbs - 25578 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their RQP, Sri P. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Palamaner, vide Letter dated: 26.04.2021 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The proposed mine is a standalone mine.</p> <p>The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Gesikapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item:	Establishment of M/s.YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC), Kopporthy, Kopporthy Village, Chintakommadinne Mandal, Rampathadu

167.106 & 164.87	<p>Village, Pendlimarri Mandal & Ambavaram Village, Valluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh– TOR issued – EIA Submitted – Environment Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/NCP/56779/2020</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>Category : B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for establishment of M/s.YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC), Kopporthy, Kopporthy Village, Chintakommadinne Mandal, Rampathadu Village, Pendlimarri Mandal, Ambavaram Village, Valluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 7(c) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - Industrial Estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas,</p> <p>APIIC has identified a parcel of land of about 801 acres (324.15 ha) for Development of YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) near Kopporthy Village, YSR District, Andhra Pradesh for attracting Electronic industries. The project site falls in Kopporthy (Chintakommadinnemandal), Rampathadu (Pendlimarrimandal), Ambavaram (Vallurumandal) villages, YSR district. The total area of the proposed for YSR EMC is 801 acres (~324.15 ha). Of this 693.6 acres (86.59%) is proposed as processing area. The processing area includes manufacturing zone for different manufacturing industries and service industry selected based on the market and demand assessment study undertaken. Identified sub-sectors are Electronic components, Mobile phones, Mobile components & Accessories, Solar cells/Modules & BOS, Medical Electronics products, Semiconductor designing, Manufacturing and other support services including R&D centre, Training center & Convention/Business center, Infrastructure facilities etc.</p> <p>The Project Proponent and their M/s. L&T Infrastructure Engineering Limited have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Terms of Reference (TOR) letter issued on 21.06.2021. Public Hearing conducted on 12.08.2021 and submitted Final EIA Report.</p> <p>The project proponent filed application for EC through online along with Final EIA report on 02.09.2021.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, Final EIA report and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance for the proposed development of M/s.YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) - 801 acres (~324.15 ha) at Kopporthy, Kopporthy Village, Chintakommadinne Mandal; Rampathadu Village, Pendlimarri Mandal and Ambavaram Village, Valluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 167.107</p>	<p>0.586 Ha Limestone mine of M/s Sri Chinta Subba Reddy, at Sy No. 281/11(P) Of, Konanki Village, Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – Environment Clearance (EC) – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/217499/2021</p>

& 164.88	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021: Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Limestone mine in an area of 0.586 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Limestone - 16614 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur-II, Dachepalli (H.Q), vide Letter dated 07.06.2021, that there are Seven leases within 500 meters. The total extent of cluster of mine is less than 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate sufficient funds for providing RO water Plant to Konanki Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall obtain NOC from forest department .</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 167.108 & 164.89</p>	<p>0.348 Ha limestone (Minor) of M/s Sri B.Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, Sy No.572/P Of, Janapadu Village, Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State - Environmental Clearance (EC) – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/216645/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021: Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining limestone (Minor) in an area of 0.348 Ha with a proposed production quantity of limestone (Minor) – - 5315 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their RQP, Sri Harendra have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, Guntur, vide Letter dated: 10.06.2021 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The proposed mine is a standalone mine.</p> <p>The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Janapadu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall obtain NOC from forest department .</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 167.109 & 164.90</p>	<p>5.0 Ha of Road Metal & Building Stones Quarry of Sri K.Vykunta Rao, M/S Vijaya Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 268, Of Kothavalasa Village, Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance (EC) – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/200963/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>This project proposal was examined in the SEAC,A.P., meeting held on 24th July, 2021 and the minutes is as follows:</p> <p>Category : B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone– 114146 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their Consultant, M/s Global Environment and Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines& Geology (FAC), Vizianagaram dated: 24.08.2020, there are Four mines existing with in 500 m, the total extent of cluster of mines is less than 5 Ha.</p> <p>The project falls under B2 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to defer the Case. The project proponent shall submit the modified mining plan with production details prior to 2019.</p> <p>The project proponent and their Consultant, M/s Global Environment and Mining Services have attended the meeting and submitted the clarification on the production details of the earlier mine vide ADMG, Vizianagaram letter no.4160/Q/2019 dated: 26.07.2021 shows that the dispatch permits have not exceeded the approved quantities by the former lessee.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for</p>

	<p>providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Kothavalasa Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 167.110 & 164.91</p>	<p>M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care - Proposed Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 66 Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthu, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.-Terms of Reference (TOR)issued – Final EIA report Submitted– Environmental Clearance - Refer to SEAC -Reg. SIA/AP/MIS/51073/2020(TOR) SIA/AP/MIS/51073/2020(EC)</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 01.10.2021:</p> <p>The project proponent M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care submitted the application along with Final EIA report through online on 20.02.2021 and requested for issue of Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The issue examined in the SEAC ,A.P., meeting held on 26th -28th May, 2021 and SEIAA,A.P., meetings held on 02.07.2021 and 06.07.2021 and minutes are as follows:</p> <p>The proposed project is for establishment of Common Bio-medical Treatment Facility with a treatment capacity of 1.5 TPD.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 7(da) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006- common biomedical waste treatment facility.</p> <p>Earlier the project proponent submitted the TOR application through online on 24.02.2020 and requested for issue of TOR. The issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held 11.03.2020. The Committee observed the following:</p> <p>The proposed project is for establishment of Common Bio-medical Treatment Facility with a treatment capacity of 1.5 TPD .The authorized representative of the proponent along with their consultant M/s.Ramky Enviro Services Private Limited attended the meeting and made a presentation. After detailed deliberations on the proposal, the committee recommended to approach the Legal Standing Counsel for advice to deal in this case as there is three applications received for appraisal in this region. The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.05.2020and authority agreed with recommendation of the SEAC, A.P to obtain legal opinion.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to standing council requesting for Legal Opinion on 31.07.2020. Legal Opinion letter received from Standing Counsel on 06.10.2020.</p> <p>The Standing Counsel communicated his opinion vide letter dated 06.10.2020 on the three proposals and the legal opining stated is as follows:</p>

“Proponents:

M/s. Teja’s Enviro Care, H.No..42/ 133-3, NGO’s Colony, Jayanagar, Kadapa-516002 and the Project proponent is Mr.CH.Surya Prakash Raju, Managing Director.

M/s.AMW Consulting Limited, Survey No.4, Pachikapallam Village, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Project Proponent is Mr.N.Hanumaiah, Managing Director.

M/ s.Rayalaseema Environ Care, Jayanagar Colony,N.G.O Colony, YSR Kadapa (D), Andhra Pradesh, Project Proponent is Mrs. Kodathala Jayalakshmi, Managing Partner.

Proposed Sites are:

M/s. Teja’s Enviro Care, Sy.No.1125, Suddamalla Village, Ramapuram Mandal, Kadapa District,Andhra Pradesh.

M/ s.AMW consulting Limited, Kumoothala Village, Lakkireddipalle Manda!, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

M/ s.Rayalaseema Environ Care at Mega Industrial Park, Phase-I, Kopporthy, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

M/ s.Rayalaseema Environ Care :

Thus, out of three proponents M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care is proposed at Mega Industrial Park, Phase-1, Kopporthy, YSR Kadapa District and made an application within the parameters of S.O.1142(E) Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification dated 17.04.2015 as prescribed under Rule 7(da) and proposed the said project in the Industrial Zone. That apart, the M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care alone is the project run by a woman under the definition of Women empowerment and Entrepreneurship. The said proponent's consultant is Ramky Enviro Services Private Limited, Ramky Grandiose, Ramky Towers Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032. This proponent's site is in the industrial Zone and well connected with rail and road transportation in accordance with the proposed terms of reference (TOR). That apart, along with the proponent's application, the proponent placed the subject land as enclosure as defined under Rule 7 (d) of EIA Notification 2006 (MoEFCC) and the intending part and the document enclosed along with the application of Plot No.66 at Industrial Park MIP, Kopporthy, Phase-I Kadapa District measuring 4835 Sq,mts on Out Right Sale (ORS). That gives the healthy competition and the spirit to run the CBMWTF for the larger public interest. Hence Considered.

M/s AWM Consulting Limited:

Then, coming to the 2nd one of M/s. AWM Consulting Limited and proposed Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Kurnoothala Village, Lakkireddipalle Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh and made an application within the parameters of S.O.1142(E) Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification dated 17.04.2015 as prescribed under Rule 7 (da) and proposed the said

project in Kurnoothala Village, Lakkireddipalle Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh with an intention that they can pick bio-medical waste in both the districts of YSR Kadapa and Chittoor respectively. Their consultant is also Ramky. This proponent's location is 36KMs from Kadapa City. The additional information so interestingly furnished by this proponent and confirmed that he is a litigant and placed the order copy in WP,No.20059 of 2015 dated 10.07.2015. This proponent also placed another order of Appeal No.131 of 2016 (SZ) Southern Bench NGT docket order dated 02.06.2016. That shows, he is a litigant rather than service provider. That apart, he addressed that he intends to clear all the bio-medical waste from two district in his application being a proponent and this is contrary to the stand taken by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board through its workshop on 18.09.2018 titled as "Issues and Challenges in Safe Disposal of Bio Medical Waste", and was decided that the APPCB shall encourage establishment of at least one CBMWTF in each district. Thus, it is contrary to the concept of having one CBMWTF in each district, unlike the 1st proponent M/s Rayalaseema Environ Care confined to YSR Kadapa District. This proponent failed to submit the land documents, which is mandatory under Proposed Terms of Reference (TOR) as contemplate under Rule 7D and also TOR. Hence not considered.

Teja's Enviro Care:

This proponent is also proposed at Sy.No.1125 Suddamalla village, Ramapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh, and made an application within the parameters of S.O.1142(E) Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification dated 17.04.2015 as prescribed under Rule 7(da) and proposed the said project in Suddamala Village, Ramapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District is 25 KM from Kadapa City. This proponent is a Managing Partner of Teja's Enviro Care and the PARTNERSHIP deed is not placed along with the proponent's application. That shows, the lack of sheer interest alongside failed to place the land documents to appraise the SEIAA. If the other partners do have any sort of problems due to their Partnership Firm then the Public at large will suffer. This proponent's application appears to be half hearted. Hence not considered.

SHORTLISTING as per my legal opinion:

I strongly canvass through this legal opinion that, M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care proponent is Smt.Kodathala Jayalakshmi being a woman. The Union of India and also the State of Andhra Pradesh is encouraging the WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN DEVELOPING NATIONS through entrepreneurship. In India, it is lower side in comparison with the African Nations and other developing nations. The proponent M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care intending to purchase the land under the terms of Proposed Terms of Reference (TOR). The 1st criterion under the said TOR is placed hereunder for appreciation:

"1.Reasons for selecting the site with details of alternative sites examined/rejected/selected on merit with comparative statement and reasons/ basis for selection. The examination should justify site suitability in terms of environmental damages, resources, sustainability associated with selected site as compared to rejects site. The analysis should include parameters considered along with weightage criteria for short-listing selected site."

Thus, I am giving this legal opinion on sound principles of law that, M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care alone do have merit other than the two as discussed above in all aspects and M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care Entrepreneur is a Woman Entrepreneur and it would be a plus point for the said proponent in comparison with the other two proponents of M/s. AWM Consulting Limited and M/s.Teja's Enviro Care respectively.

Conclusion:

Thus, on the foot of the records placed before me and on the strength of the supporting laws, I am giving this opinion that M/ s Rayalaseema Environ Care may be considered for establishing a Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility in YSR Kadapa District. Hence this Opinion."

Subsequently the issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held 08.10.2020. The Committee observed the following:

"The project proposal is for establishment of the Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) by M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care at Plot No.66, Mega Industrial Park, Kopporthy, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee noted that new CBMWTF is proposed at an industrial estate designated the APIIC i.e., Plot No.66,Mega Industrial Park, Kopporthy,Kadapa,YSR Kadapa District,A.P. Presently, there is no CBMWTF in the YSR Kadapa Distric, Andhra Pradesh.

The Revised Guidelines for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities - issued by the CPCB, Delhi on 21st December, 2016- Rule 6(a) states that " A CBWTF shall preferably be developed in an notified industrial area without any requirement of buffer zone"

The APPCB " Guidelines for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities" Rule 2(a) states that " Atleast one CBMWTF shall be allowed in each and every district of Andhra Pradesh for disposal of Bio-medical waste File No.APPCB-11/44/2020-TEC-EC-APPCB-Part(1)considering the increased bed strenght in future, coverage of veterinary hospitals under BMW Rules, reduction of the cost of the transport, biological waste & discarded medicines from the industries and better administrative control over the CBMWTFs.

" Further CPCB, Delhi issued Guidelines for Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients-Rev.4 on 21st July, 2020.

New CBMWTFs are to be encouraged and the issuance of prior environmental clearance is to be expedited so as to ensure the proper collection and disposal of COVID-19 waste to reduce the impact of Noval Corona Virus(COVID-19) and also as per the guidelines issued by CPCB under BMW, Rules, 2016.

The entrepreneurs namely M /s.AWM Consulting Limited, Kurnoothala Village, Lakkireddy Mandal , YSR District; M/s.Teja'sEnvirocare, SuddamallaVillage,Ramapuram Mandal and M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care,Plot No.66, Phase-I, Mega Industrial Park, Komparthy, Kadapa have come up with proposals for setting up CBMWTF in YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

In this regard, SEIAA, A.P., obtained the legal opinion. The Standing Counsel vide letter No.Legal Opinion-EC-No.7/2020,dated 06.10.2020 has given the legal opinion that "M/s.Rayalaseema Environ Care may be considered for establishing a Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility in YSR Kadapa District.

Hence, the Committee after detailed deliberations recommended for issue Standard Terms of References (TOR) without public hearing to M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care, for establishment of CBMWTF at Plot No.66,Phase-I,Mega Industrial Park,Koparthy, Kadapa,YSR District, Andhra Pradesh."

The issue was examined by the SEIAA in its meeting held on 18.11.2020,19.11.2020 and 24.11.2020 and authority agreed with recommendation of the SEAC, A.P for issue Standard Terms of References (TOR) with public hearing to M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care, for establishment of CBMWTF at Plot No.66,Phase-I,Mega Industrial Park, Koparthy, Kadapa, YSR District, Andhra Pradesh. The TOR letter was sent the proponent in December, 2020. Subsequently, the SEAC, A.P., as per the committee recommendations, communicated the TOR with exemption of public hearing on 12.01.2021.

Meanwhile, M/s Teja"s Enviro Care filed a writ Petition No.4863 of 2021 in the Hon"ble High Court of A.P. The following are the respondents in the case.

- i. The Union of India, Ministry of Environmental ,Forrest and Climate Change, Rep. By Secretary New Delhi.
- ii. The State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority Rep. by Member Secretary, O/o Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, Andhara Pradesh.
- iii. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board Rep. by Member Secaratry, O/o. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board , Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- iv. State Expect Appraisal Committee, O/o. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada , Andhra Pradesh
- v. The State A.P., Rep, by It's Principal Secretary, Department of Environmental and Forests, AP, Secretariate, Velgapudi, Amaravati,AP.

The Hon'ble High Court disposed the case directing the Respondents No. 2 to 4 to take an appropriate decision on the representation of the

Petitioner preferably within four (4) weeks from the date of communication of this order. Such order shall be duly communicated to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

M/s Teja's Enviro Care, while enclosing a copy of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 09.03.2021 in Writ Petition No.4863 of 2021 submitted a representation dated: 18.03.2021 with a request to place their proposal in the SEAC meeting.

SEIAA addressed a letter with Letter No. SEIAAA/AP/KDP/IND/07/2017/357., dated 9.4.2021., to the project proponent informing that "as per the orders of the Hon'ble high Court in WP No. 4863/2021 dated 09.03.2021, the matter is reexamined duly considering the request of Teja's Enviro Care. It is now decided to refer the matter to SEAC for necessary action, as requested by Teja'S Enviro Care. This decision is taken in compliance of Hon'ble High Court order aforesaid". The copy of the letter was communicated to the SEAC and requested to take necessary action in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court Order.

The legal opinion was sought from the Standing Counsel, SEIAA, A.P., on 30.04.2021 and the same was received on 04.05.2021

SEIAA addressed a letter to SEAC on 07.05.2021 requesting to place before ensuing SEAC,A.P., Committee for their remarks & recommendations on merits on M/s. Teja's Enviro Care duly examining the legal opinion also, take necessary action as per the Hon'ble High Court Orders dated 09.03.2021 in W.P.No.4863 of 2021 filed by M/s. Teja's Enviro Care.

The project proponent M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care submitted the application along with Final EIA report through online on 20.02.2021 and requested for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Legal Opinion from the Standing Counsel, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBMWTF) guidelines and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance to this project proposal for setting up of new CBMWTF facility namely M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care - Proposed Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 66 Mega Industrial Park, Kopporthy, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

The issue was placed in the SEIAA meeting held on 02.07.2021

Decision Of SEIAA:- Deferred for next SEIAA meeting.

The issue is placed in the SEIAA meeting held on 06.07.2021.

Decision Of SEIAA:- **Refer to SEAC for clarification on public hearing issue as against SEIAA's decision and also to examine the proposal with respect to the Hon'ble High Court order in Writ Petition No.4863 of 2021.**

166th SEAC,A.P., meeting held on 25th-26th August, 2021 :

The issue was again examined this SEAC meeting.

The Committee after and detailed deliberations, it is informed the

Authority that the Terms of Reference (TOR) with exemption of public hearing was done before by the earlier SEAC, A.P. This present SEAC committee appraised this project proposal based on the legal opinion received from the Standing Counsel and recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance to the M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care - Proposed Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 66 Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. The issue was examined in the SEIAA meeting held on 14.09.2021. Decision Of SEIAA:-. The justification for exemption of public hearing shall be made in a grate detail. The strength of legal opinion alone cannot be the ground for exemption of public hearing. The SEAC is requested to make out the case for doing away with the public hearing. The issue was again examined this SEAC meeting held on 30.09.2021. The Committee noted that earlier the public hearing was conducted by APIIC for Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh on 04.08.2017.

In the earlier committee meeting the SEAC has duly examined the EIA report of this proposal project. As the Public Hearing was already completed for APIIC Kopparthi on 04.08.2017 as per the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006. Hence, the earlier committee recommendations will holds good.

In view of the above, the committee after detail deliberations recommended for **issue of Environmental Clearance** to the M/s. Rayalaseema Environ Care - Proposed Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 66, Mega Industrial Park, Kopparthi, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

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

Agenda Item: **Proposed Captive Resin Plant of M/s. Greenlam South Limited at Plot. No. s: 19, 19A and 19A-1, Industrial Park, Naidupeta, APIIC, Menakuru Village, Naidupeta Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh**
167.54&164.92 **SIA/AP/IND2/55019/2020 (TOR) SIA/AP/IND2/180320/2020 (TOR-Amendment) SIA/AP/IND2/64390/2020 (EC)**

Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.09.2021:

Category –B2.

The Proposal of **Captive Resin Plant of M/s. Greenlam South Limited.**, is for Environmental Clearance for production quantities as follows:

S. No	Name of Product	Units	Capacity
1	Phenol Formaldehyde Resin	TPD	74.2
2	Melamine Formaldehyde Resin	TPD	37.33
3	Urea Formaldehyde Resin	TPD	56.52
4	Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin	TPD	20.7

Non- EC Products			
1	High Pressure laminates	No. s/annum	90,00,000
2	Plain Particle Board	Cubic Meters/annum	2,62,500
3	Pre-laminated Particle Boards	Square meters/annum	1,65,00,000
4	UV Coated boards (Particle boards, MDF, HPL sheets & compact boards)	No. s/annum	12,67,200
<p>The proposed project falls under Item No.5 (f) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - 5(f) - basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates.</p> <p>MoEF&CC vide F.No.22-93/2017-IA.III, dated 10 th April, 2019 issued clarification regarding Exemption of Environmental Clearance for making in-house resin by plywood and panel industries that the process of manufacturing of Resin, was of the opinion that this activity may be listed under Category 'B2' and the procedure required for Category 'B2' may be followed for the production of resin not exceeding 1000 tons per annum (4 tons per day) by captive manufacturing and utilization in plywood.</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Vimta Labs Ltd have attended the meeting. The project proponent informed that they require resin for captive utilization in plywood based on the current production and demand.</p> <p>The TOR amendment with exemption of Public Hearing was issued to this proposed project vide SEIAA, A.P Lr No: SEIAA/AP/IND/NLR/07/2020/2033-169 dated 22.06.2021 Based on the TOR conditions stipulated, the EIA report was prepared. The final EIA report submitted on 14.07.2021.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF & CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance to M/s. Greenlam South Limited., for the proposal to manufacture of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin, duly stipulating the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent shall submit an undertaking that resin produced will be used for their captive manufacturing and utilization in plywood only Undertaking for membership from TSDF facility. <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- As per the minutes of SEAC the TOR was issued under B1- Category and EC was recommended under B2- Category and the production capacities were not recommended. Refer to SEAC for correction of minutes.</p>			
General Agenda	<p>Request of Standing Counsel regarding Honorarium:</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- The Government of Andhra Pradesh notified APPCB to act as Secretariat for the Authority, AP and SEAC, AP and the Secretariat shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all their statutory functions.</p>		

	The request of Standing Counsel on the Honorarium was examined and decided to address a letter to APPCB to examine the request of Standing Counsel and to take a decision on the Honorarium .
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