



**REVISED MINUTES of 184th (Day-2) MEETING OF STATELEVEL
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P.,
MEETING HELD ON
26.05.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.**

184th SEIAA

Day -2



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**REVISED MINUTES OF THE AGENDA ITEM 184.52 & 184.53
OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 26.05.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA
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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

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

22/06/2022

187.59 & 184.52	3.5 Ha. Colour granite (Minor mineral) of Dr. Chatti Hanumantha Rao, Sy.No: 27, Meelasathiwada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/76441/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 17.05.2022.</p> <p>Category : B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 3.5Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Colour granite- 3600 CuM/ 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 proponent and their consultant SriV.Vijay Kumar, B. S Envi Tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali, Srikakulam has issued a letter vide Lr.No.1065/Q/2021, dt.29.04.2022 there are fourteen quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts.Total cluster area is< 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The project falls under B2category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269 (E),dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>The proponent informed that the lease was executed in the favour of him vide Mines & Geology Department proceedings No.1105/Q/2003 dated 16.08.2003 in respect of 3.5 Ha in Sy.No.27 of Meelisathivada village, Tekkali Mandal of Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh for a period of 15 years from 18.08.2003 to 17.08.2018. Further, he has informed that he applied for renewal of lease period one year prior to expiry of mine lease.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, OM dated 07.07.2020& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Violation TOR without public hearing as the total cluster area is 3.5 Ha which is less than 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Violation TOR without public hearing.</p>
187.60 & 184.53	Beneficiation of Beach sand minerals of M/s. Trimex Sands Private Limited at Vatsavalasa Village, Gara Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/IND/69360/2021
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 17.05.2022.

Category : 2(b)

M/s. Trimex Sands Private Limited at Vatsavalasa Village, Gara Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh State applied for EC for Mineral Separation Plant (MSP).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pioneer Enviro Labs have attended the meeting and appraised the proposal.

The proponent informed that MSP is already established in 2009-10 as part of the integrated Mining cum Beneficiation project for beach sand minerals, for which EC was obtained from MoEF&CC after conducting public hearing. The project has undergone expansion in 2015 and fresh EC for expansion was also obtained after conducting PH. The policy decision of the GOI in 2019 to permit only Govt companies in the mining of beach sand minerals resulted in the stoppage of the MSP, though it is situated outside the ML area. To facilitate restarting of the MSP operations by sourcing mineral concentrate from India/abroad, the proponent submitted application for grant of TOR and also requested for exemption from Public Hearing.

The Committee further noted that public hearing has been conducted in the year 2003 as per EIA notification 1994 for integrated proposal of Beach sand mining of 2 MTPA & Mineral Separation Plant (MSP) of 0.63 MTPA and EC was obtained in 2004. Thereafter, for expansion proposal, PH has been again conducted on 29.12.2012 as per EIA notification 2006 for 6.0 MTPA mining and 0.93 MTPA MSP and obtained EC in 2015. Now applying fresh EC for MSP of 0.44 MTPA only, which is less than 50% capacity for which PH been conducted & EC issued. The Mining Lease was valid till 2034. The EC granted in 2015 based on the PH conducted was also valid till 2034. The change in policy of the GOI in 2019 only resulted in the stoppage of the mining and thereby MSP. No mining is proposed now.

The issue was placed in the 172nd SEAC and recommended for issue of Standard TOR with EIA & Public Hearing. accordingly, TOR issued on 12.04.2022. Now, the unit has applied for EC.

Further, the SEIAA has reviewed in 169th meeting, the Committee Referred to SEAC to examine in the light of request letter dt. 20.12.2021 submitted by the proponent. The SEAC again reviewed the case in the 179th SEAC meeting and recommended to SEIAA for the TOR without Public Hearing. SEIAA in its meeting held on 177th SEIAA meeting agreed with 179th SEAC meeting recommendations. Accordingly, TOR was issued.

The Proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Consultant have attended the meeting and appraised the case.

The Committee noted that this is a mineral beneficiation unit wherein the water used for jigging and extraction purposes is proposed to be recycled and the entire process will be under wet condition. The source of air pollution from the proposed unit is emissions generated from the burning of fuel in the boiler, in generators and fugitive emission dust from the movement of vehicles. The Proponent has proposed air pollution control equipment to the boiler. The proponent shall obtain necessary approvals in case of processing of radio active minerals viz., monazite from the department of atomic energy. The proponent proposed to provide mineral water plant in the surrounding villages.

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

<p>Environmental Clearance with conditions specified in the earlier EC order accorder by MoEF& CC.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall comply with conditions specified in the earlier EC order accorded by MoEF& CC, for Mineral Separation Plant.</p>

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