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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.	Sri.S.Sri.Saravanan, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt. Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh &	Member Secretary

	Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	
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234.02 233.01	10.02 Ha. Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of M/s Krishna Mining Company, at Sy.No.505 of Chaganam Village (Compartment no: 108), including 1.640 Ha of safety buffer zone and 0.180 Ha of Road area 528 of Molakalapundla Village (Compartment no: 107), Sydapuram Mandal, SPS R Nellore District. A. P SIA/AP/MIN/440157/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz &amp; Feldspar in an area of 10.02 Ha of production capacity of– 1,03,908 TPA with a condition that 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile SPSR Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster mines to the subject mine.</li> <li>The project proponent proposed to undertake mining by open cast method of mining in pegmatite-3 and underground method of mining in pegmatite-2 using drilling and blasting operations.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.31.08.2021 the total provided mineral reserves are 4195760 T of Mica, Quartz &amp; Feldspar. The proponent proposed to excavate Mica, Quartz &amp; Feldspar - 1,03,908 TPA and Life of the mine is 40 years.</li> <li>The committee observed that there are old pits in the mine lease area and same is reflected in approved mining plan.</li> <li>The committee observed that the proposed mine lease area falls in the 10.02 ha in Sy No 505 of Chaganam (V) (Compartment No 108) and Sy No 528 of Molakalapundla (V) Compartment No107 of Sydapuram Reserve Forest.</li> <li>The Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada vide order dt.31.03.2023 issued (Stage-I)clearance under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 10.02 Ha. in Sy No 505 of Chaganam (V) (Compartment</li> </ol>

	<p>No 108) and Sy.No.528 of Molakalapundla (V)Compartment No107 of Sydapuram Mandal SPSR Nellore District for grant of quarry lease of Mica, Quartz &amp; Feldspar in favour of M/s Krishna Mining Company Mg Partner Sri G.Bharath stipulating conditions.</p> <p>g. In the stage -I clearance issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, vide order dt. 31.03.2023, the project proponent was directed to obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and also informed that in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval may be revoked as per the rules.</p> <p>h. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp;Geology Officer, SPSR Nellore, vide Letter dated: 31.07.2023, there are 2 existing quarry leases and One LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 27.50 Ha &amp; applicable cluster area is 14.212 Ha. Therefore, the cluster situation is applicable cluster area is <math>\geq</math> 5 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Mica, Quartz &amp; Feldspar – 1,03,908 TPA with Public Hearing and with the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall submit the EC application along with Stage-II forest clearance from MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, Forest clearance from Govt. of AP and LOI from Mines &amp; Geology Dept.</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.</li> <li>6. The project proponent shall submit safety and ventilation plan in respect to DGMS guidelines, as underground mining is proposed in pegmatite-2.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall submit compensatory afforestation plan.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
234.03 233.02	4.92 Ha. Colour Granite (Srikakulam Blue) quarry of M/s Devi Granites, at Survey No. 07 Paddalamba Village & Saravakota Mandal Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/440295/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023

	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite (Srikakulam Blue) in an area of 4.92 Ha of production capacity of – 10,065 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that 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 representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. HECS attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine is mentioned at S.No 9 of Page no. 81 in DSR.</li> <li>b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.24.02.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>c. As per the approved mining plan dt.26.04.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 1666533 M<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 10,065 M<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 165 years and the project proponent submitted approved mining plan as per the NGT norms duly ear-marking 0.14 Ha (200m) as a non-mining zone towards habitation side.</li> <li>d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp;Geology Officer, Srikakulam, vide Letter dated: 07.07.2023, there are 3 existing quarry leases and One LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Colour Granite – 10,065 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention</li> </ol>
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	<p>measures plan and shall estimate construct cost for 450m trench on Eastern and Western and Southern side to prevent.</p> <p>4. The project proponent shall submit alternate Road plan as the existing road is passing through the village.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
234.04 233.03	<p>7.947 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s. N.S. Granites, at Survey No: 350, Madanapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/440794/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 7.947 Ha of production capacity of – 10,427 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that 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. Space Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in at page no. 89 &amp; 93 of S.No.34, 64 &amp; 69 in DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.24.05.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.18.07.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 4,37,978m<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 10,427 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 42 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Madanapalli, vide Letter dated: 01.08.2023, there are 3 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>The committee observed that water body is existing at a distance of 60m from the mine lease area towards Western side. Hence, committee direct the proponent to submit plan to protect water body.</li> </ol>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Colour Granite – 10,427 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construct cost for trench on Western side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall submit alternate Road plan as the existing road is passing through the village.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.</li> <li>6. The proponent shall submit plan to protect nearby water body.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
234.06 233.04	<p>3.280 Ha. Road Metal of M/s Maruthi Constructions, at Sy.No.801 of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/441785/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 3.280 Ha of production capacity of – 1,05,600m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile NTR District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in at page no. 88 &amp; 89 in DSR.</li> <li>b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.30.05.2023 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from</li> </ol>

	<p>the date of issue of LoI.</p> <p>c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, NTR, vide Letter dated: 10.08.2023, there are 24 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt.26.07.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 1423120m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal–1,05,600m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 13 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road metal – 1,05,600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall Road plan without entering into the village.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall provide Bar gates and Speed limit sign boards at vehicles entering the NH 65.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
234.07 233.05	<p>Proposal of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients [APIs] and intermediates manufacturing unit of M/s. Rehans Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 67, YSR Jagananna Mega Industrial Hub [Industrial Estate-APIIC], Koppaathy Ph-1, in Sy. No.1238 [part] &amp; 1239 [part], Ambavaram Village, Vallur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/IND3/442011/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: A</p> <p>M/s. REHANS LIFE SCIENCES PVT LTD is proposed to Manufacture Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) &amp; Intermediates at Sy.No.1238 [part] &amp; 1239 [part] Plot No-67 in YSRJ MIH Koppaathy -Ph-I [APIIC], Ambavaram (V), Vallur (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh with an extent of 2.46 Acres [9968.33SQM] which is in an Industrial area [APIIC] with proposed project investment is Rs. 4.95 Crores.</p> <p>The project falls under Item No.5 (f) Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes and dye-intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug and</p>

intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)

The proponent and their consultant, M/s. AM ENVIRO ENGINEER Shave attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee observed that:

- a. M/s. REHANS LIFE SCIENCES PVT LTD has proposed for the APIs' & Intermediates and Drug formulations.
- b. The committee observed that the "Bulk drugs and intermediates" falls under category A project list.
- c. The project is proposed at Sy.No.1238 [part] & 1239 [part] Plot No-67 in YSRJ MIH Kopparthi-Ph-I [APIIC], Ambavaram (V), Vallur (M), YSR Kadapa District for which APIIC has not obtained Environmental clearance till now.
- d. The SEAC committee noted the MoEF&CC, GoI, notification S.O. No. 1223(E), dated 27.03.2020 and MoEF&CC Office Memorandum dated 13.04.2020, wherein " All proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received up to the 30th September 2020, shall be appraised , as Category 'B2' projects provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix, after the 30th September 2020, shall be considered as per the provisions in force at that time."
- e. Further, MoEF&CC, GoI has extended the time specified vide S.O. No. 3636(E), dated 15.10.2020 and last extension was issued upto 31.12.2021 vide S.O.2859(E) dt 16.07.2021. The extract of the notification is as follows:  
 "All proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received from 16th July 2021 to 31st December 2021, shall be appraised, as Category 'B2' projects, provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix, after the 31st December, 2021, shall be considered as per the provisions in force at that time."
- f. The project proponent has applied for EC on 29.08.2023 after completion of specified time mentioned in the S.O. 2859(E) dt 16.07.2021 only i.e., after 31.12.2021.
- g. The committee observed that the time specified to category 'A' project for appraisal as B2 was up to only 31.12.2021 and present proposal was received after the specified time limit. Hence, the committee directed the proponent to apply for EC at Central Level as per the MoEF&CC, GoI Notification S.O. No 2859(E) dt 16.07.2021.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OM's, detailed deliberations and recommended **to reject** the proposal and directed the proponent to apply under Category A



	<p>project at Central Level as the “Bulk drugs and intermediates” Manufacturing units falls under category A project.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to Reject the application and to direct the proponent to apply under Category A project at Central Level as the “Bulk drugs and intermediates” Manufacturing units falls under category A project.</p>
234.08 233.06	<p>1.500 Ha. Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry of Sri R.Satyanarayana at Sy.No.01 of Neelavathi Village, Gantyada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/436919/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for Environmental Clearance for Expansion for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry from 21,216 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 3,04,878 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in the existing mine lease area of 1.50 Ha 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 of proponent and their consultant, M/s. EHS, 360, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide order dt.27.03.2021 for a period of 10 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 19.08.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp;Geology Officer, Vizianagaram, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.07.12.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 5,10,816 m<sup>3</sup> of Road metal. The proponent proposed to excavate – 1,50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 3.4 years.</li> <li>This is an existing lease and proponent obtained EC on 18.12.2020 for Mining of Road metal and building stone -21216 Cum/Annum and same is valid for a period of 20 years.</li> <li>The project proponent applied for EC for expansion and the project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report from MoEF&amp;CC,</li> </ol>

	<p>IRO, Vijayawada vide report dt.12.07.2023.</p> <p>g. The project proponent allocated Rs. 2.97 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 12.39 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to Neelavathi village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Neelavathi village.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry with the production of only 1,50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands and shall not cause any damage to the agricultural land abating the mine lease area.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall avoid over loading of material in trucks.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
234.10 233.07	<p>3.00 Ha Colour Granite of M/s. Primus Exports at Sy.No.602 of Lingalavalasa Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>SIA/AP/MIN/305394/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s Team labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p>

	<p>a. The project has obtained EC in the name of M/s. Primus Exports vide order dt.14.06.2013 for mining of Colour Granite – 2703 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and the validity period of EC is for 20 years.</p> <p>b. Now the proponent applied EC Amendment for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal and Building Stone in addition of minerals with capacity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 10,812 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum.</p> <p>c. The DM&amp;G, Ibrahimpatnam, accorded permission for inclusion of Granite Waste as Road metal and Building Stone &amp; Gravel as additional mineral to Colour Granite quarry lease vide Letter No: 4434/D1-2/2022, Date: 16.11.2022.</p> <p>d. The Department of Mines and Geology, Tekkali has issued work order on 19.07.2007 for 20 years.</p> <p>e. The committee verified the application, modified mining plan dt.20.09.2023 and noted that the estimated recovery is @ 20% granite blocks and @ 80 % granite waste will be generated in the quarry lease.</p> <p>f. The committee noted that granite waste heaps are lying on the slope of the quarry lease area towards southern side. The project proponent informed that at about 40,000 m<sup>3</sup> granite waste was existing in the lease area and they will deploy rock breaker and will be sold to nearby stone crushers as Road Metal and Building stone.</p> <p>g. The committee opined that the granite waste is proposed to be utilized without dumping and there is no blasting activity proposed by the proponent for the breaking of the granite waste.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications, &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> amendment to EC order by including colour granite waste as a Road Metal And Building Stone – 10,812 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum in-addition to Colour Granite –2,703 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall maintain the village road along with cluster partner.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall not carry out any blasting operations and shall deploy only Rock breakers for the breaking of the granite waste.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.</p>
234.11 233.08	3.950 Ha. Temporary Permit for Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s.Dilip Buildcon Limited, at Sy.No.347/P of Mudireddypalle Village, S. Mydukur Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447524/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023

	<p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry in an area of 3.950 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry – 8,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. VVN labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.11.09.2023 for Temporary Permit for a quantity of 8,00,000 Cum of Road Metal/ building stone/ Rough stone over an extent of 3.950 Ha., for development of Six lane Access Controlled Greenfield Highway from Audireddipalle (Ch.No. 160+000) to Mallapalle (CH.No.176+000) of (NH-544G) Bangalore- Vijawayda Economic Corridor on HAM Model under BharathmalaPariyojana Phase-I in the state of Andhra Pradesh subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 6 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>The committee observed that this is a temporary permit application and project proponent obtained Temporary permit application vide letter dt.11.09.2023 and wherein “M/s. Dilip Buildcon Limited, Mg. Director: Sri D. Suryavanshi has submitted a e-stamp affidavit stating that they have earlier applied for quarry lease vide their reference letter No. DBL/LIAISON/AP/BNG-VIJ/23-24/04, dt. 10.05.2023 and now they are intended to apply for Temporary permit on the same survey Number for the period of 04 years and withdrawn their earlier quarry lease application filed on 12.05.2023 vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited”.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp;Geology Officer, YSR Kadapa, vide Letter dated: 05.10.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.25.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,202,677 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal and Building Stone. The proponent proposed to excavate – 2,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 4 years.</li> </ol>
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- f. The committee observed that the Kottakota Dasarapalle R.F is existing about 303 M and the District Forest officer, Kadapa issued Forest NOC on 05.08.2023
- g. The project proponent allocated Rs. 8.05 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.85 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to Mudireddypalle village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Mudireddypalle village.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations and taking into consideration of the temporary permit issued by the Mines and Geology department, recommended **to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of 2,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with the validity of one year** along with following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
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 maintain village road along with the cluster partners.
10. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands and shall not cause any damage to the agricultural land abating the mine lease area.
11. The project proponent shall avoid over loading of material in trucks.
12. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 05.08.2023.
13. Mining activity shall be restricted during day time only i.e., between 6.00 Am to 6.00 PM.
14. There shall not be any movement of people working in mining area into the Reserve Forest area for any purpose.

	<p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with the validity of one year.</p>
234.12 233.09	<p>1.0 Ha. Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s.Sri Raja Projects, at Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal &amp; District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/452079/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.0Ha with a proposed production quantity of – 1,02,976m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No 98 of page No.175 in the DSR.</li> <li>This is an existing lease area and obtained work order in favour of K. Ramana Reddy on 23.11.1995 and later the K. Ramana Reddy, lessee has obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal lease on 12.07.2004 and 27.07.2015. The latest renewal lease was granted on 27.07.2015 for a period of 15 years.</li> <li>The Mining Department vide proceeding dt.21.07.2023 issued grant for transfer of quarry lease for Road metal and building stone over an extent of 1.0 Ha in Sy.No.01 of Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal &amp; District (Erstwhile Visakhapatnam District) held by Sri. K. Ramana Reddy in favour of M/s. Sriraja Projects, Prop. Sri. V.Venkataramaraju with a validity up to 22.12.2028 subject to submission of Approved Mining plan, EC and CTE from APPCB.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.11.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 10,21,864 M<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal and building stone of 1,02,976 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 10 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 07.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, (FAC), Anakapalli, there are 28 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li> </ol>

- f. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g. NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions:  
 (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h. The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining** of Road Metal and Building stone- 1,02,976 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt at surrounding villages.
3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.

	<p>6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p> <p>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>8. 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.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated.08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p>
234.13 233.10	5.0 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Sri Subhramanyeswara Mines and Minerals at Survey No. 934/12 - 1 to 16, Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/449642/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p>



	<p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 9600 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Space Enviro Labs, Hyderabad have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.13.03.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.27.03.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 231984 m<sup>3</sup> of Color Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite -9600 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 24 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 11.08.2023 and public hearing was held on 06.10.2023.</li> <li>Major Issues raised in the public hearing: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.</li> <li>Response of the management during the public hearing: Sri. P. Sahith, Authorized representative of the project: He has given assurance on behalf of Sri. Subramanyeswara Mines and Minerals that they will follow all regulations continuously and all the suggestions given viz., conduct health check-ups, develop the greenbelt, sprinkling water etc.,</li> <li>The Base line data was collected from March, 2023 to May, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 67.5 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The incremental concentration is 1.84 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance about 0.7km towards NW Direction from the mine lease area.</li> <li>The project proponent allocated Rs. 12.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.76 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, Road maintenance to the Kothamallayapalem &amp; Pathamallayapalem Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</li> </ol>
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and EIA Report, PH minutes, detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite -9600 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall comply with the promise made/given in the public hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
234.14 233.11	<p>0.93 Ha Black Granite of M/s. Midwest Granite Private Limited at Sy. No. 451/5 &amp; 6 of Gorivimakulapalli Village, Ramakuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302809/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pridhvi Enviro Tech Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt.29.12.2014 transferred the quarry lease for black granite over an extent of 0.930 Ha in favour of M/s. Midwest Granite (P) Limited for un-expired portion of the lease period i.e., up to 22.07.2029.</li> <li>b. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Midwest Granite Private Limited vide order dt.09.07.2015 for mining of Colour Granite – 5680 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and the validity of EC order is for a period</li> </ol>

	<p>of 6 years.</p> <p>c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 02.08.2023 i.e., after 12 months (excluding the exemption one year given for the covid period vide S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021).</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt.30.05.2019 the total proved mineral reserves are 21,787 M<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 42,571 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum.</p> <p>e. The project proponent furnished production and dispatch details issued by Asst. director of mines and Geology, vide letter dt. 18.04.2023 and proponent excavated 505.676 M<sup>3</sup> during the period from 2015-15 to 2018-2019.</p> <p>f. While, examining the KML file, the committee observed that the project proponent has carried mining operations after 2021 (after expiry of EC order).</p> <p>g. The project proponent applied for EC extension after specific time issued by MoEF&amp;CC vide S.O No.,2944 dt.14.09.2016 i.e., "Provided that no Condonation for delay shall be granted for any application for extension filed beyond 90 days after the validity period of Environment Clearance".</p> <p>h. The committee recommended to Reject the EC-extension proposal as the project proponent as applied for extension of EC much after condonation for delay for submission of extension of EC applications permitted by the MoEF&amp;CC vide S.O.No.2944 dated 14.09.2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC, Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to Reject</b> the EC-extension proposal as the project proponent as applied for extension of EC much after condonation for delay for submission of extension of EC applications permitted by the MoEF&amp;CC vide S.O.No.2944 dated 14.09.2016.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to Reject the application.</p>
234.15 233.12	<p>3.012 Ha Quartz/Quartzite of M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd at Sy.No. 153 of Kintada village, K Kotapadu Mandal, Anakapalli District (Erswhile Visakhapatnam District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/301811/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. S.V Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd vide order dt.18.04.2023 for mining of Quartz/Quartzite –50,000 TPA.</p>

	<p>b. The EC order dated 18.04.2023 is valid for a period of 2 years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.</p> <p>c. Later, the project proponent has obtained 1st renewal work order on 02.11.2023 for 10 years w.e.f. 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2033.</p> <p>d. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of EC for the change of validity of EC order i.e., to consider the execution of mine lease instead of date of issue of EC order.</p> <p>e. The committee noted that the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI vide S.O No. 1807 (E) dt.12.04.2022 clarified that the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease in case of the mining projects or activities.</p> <p>f. The committee opined that the extension of EC shall not be considered at this juncture and directed the project proponent to apply for extension of EC order within 30 days before expiry of the EC order dated 18.04.2023 as mentioned in S.O No. 1807 (E) dt. 12.04.2022.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>reject</b> EC- Amendment and directed to the proponent to apply for extension of EC order within 30 days before expiry of the EC order dated 18.04.2023 as mentioned in S.O No. 1807 (E) dt. 12.04.2022.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to Reject the application.</p>
234.16 233.13	0.710 Ha Colour Granite inclusion of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel (Colour granite waste) of M/s. Sri Durga Granites at Sy. No. 01 of Addukonda village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302934/2023
	<p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Srikakulam issued EC in the name of Sri. V. Sai Ganesh vide order dt.17.11.2017 for Colour Granite – 2400 M<sup>3</sup>/Annum in an extent of 0.710 Ha and the validity period of EC is for 20 years.</p> <p>b. Later, the SEIAA, AP has transferred the Environmental Clearance in the name of M/s Sri Durga Granites, Prop- V.Raji Reddy with all terms and conditions stipulated in the EC order dt 17.11.2017 remain the same.</p> <p>c. Now the proponent applied EC Amendment for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal and Building Stone&amp; Gravel with capacity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 7200m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Gravel- 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</p> <p>d. The committee noted that the DEIAA, Srikakulam has issued EC to the</p>

	<p>subject mine.</p> <p>e. The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt.07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that "mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dt.15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dt.13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&amp;CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&amp;CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986."</p> <p>f. The MoEF&amp;CC,GoI OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.</p> <p>g. The SEAC noted that the DEIAA issued EC to the project proponent on 17.11.2017 and shall be re-appraise by SEAC as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI.</p> <p>h. The project proponent applied EC Amendment for inclusion of Granite waste without obtaining re-appraisal by SEAC for the existing EC issued by DEIAA vide order dt.17.11.2017.</p> <p>i. Hence, committee recommended to reject EC- Amendment application and directed the project proponent to apply for Fresh EC application as per the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, OM dated 28.04.2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>reject</b> EC- Amendment application and directed the project proponent to apply for Fresh EC application as per the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, OM dated 28.04.2023.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to Reject the application.</p>
234.20 233.14	1.60 Ha Colour Granite, Road Metal & Building Stone (Colour Granite Waste) of M/s. Tirumala Granites at Survey No: 71 of Lingavalasa Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302975/2023
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The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a. The project has obtained EC in the name of M/s. Kurba Sridevi vide order dt.10.04.2013 for Colour Granite – 1800m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and the validity period of EC is for 18 years.
- b. Later, the DEIAA, Srikakulam has transferred EC in the name of M/s. Anantha Padmanabha Granites on 25.10.2018
- c. Later, the SEIAA, A.P has transferred EC in the name of M/s. Tirumala Granites on 19/09/2022
- d. Now the proponent applied EC Amendment for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal and Building Stone in addition of minerals with capacity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 8220 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum.
- e. The DM&G, Ibrahimpatnam, accorded permission for inclusion of Granite Waste as Road metal and Building Stone & Gravel as additional mineral to Colour Granite quarry lease vide Letter Date: 31.05.2023.
- f. The Department of Mines and Geology, Tekkali has issued work order on 20.05.2022 and valid up to 08.03.2023.
- g. The committee verified the application, modified mining plan dt.19.07.2023 and noted that the estimated recovery is @ 20% granite blocks and @ 80 % granite waste will be generated in the quarry lease.
- h. The committee noted that granite waste heaps are lying on the slope of the quarry lease area towards southern side. The project proponent informed that at about 415560 m<sup>3</sup> granite waste was existing in the lease area and they will deploy rock breaker and will be sold to nearby stone crushers as Road Metal and Building stone.
- i. The committee opined that the granite waste is proposed to be utilized without dumping and there is no blasting activity proposed by the proponent for the breaking of the granite waste.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** amendment to EC order by including colour granite waste as a Road metal and building stone – 8220 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum in-addition to Colour Granite – 1800 m<sup>3</sup>/ Annum with following additional conditions:

- i. The project proponent shall maintain the village road along with cluster partner.
- ii. The project proponent shall not carry out any blasting operations and shall deploy only Rock breakers for the breaking of the granite waste.

	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.
234.21 233.15	4.455 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & M-Sand and Gravel of M/s. Sai Ram Constructions at Sy. No. 49/1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/453896/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; M-Sand and Gravel in an area of 4.455 Ha of production capacity of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; M-Sand – 101319 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel - 3468 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that 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. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in cluster mines in DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.19.10.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Chittoor, vide Letter dated: 23.11.2023, there are 4 existing quarry leases and One LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.29.11.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 14,92,815m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal and building stone and Gravel of 38,005 M3. The proponent proposed to -Road Metal, Building Stone– 1,01,319 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum&amp; Gravel– 3,468 m<sup>3</sup> /Annumand Life of the mine is 15 years.</li> <li>The project proponent informed that SEAC issued TOR vide order dated 04.08.2022 to 4.70 Ha Mining of Road metal, building stone &amp; Gravel to M/s. KNR construction Limited., Sy. No. 49/1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District which is adjacent to the subject mine.</li> </ol>

	<p>f. The project proponent has requested the committee to permit them to utilize the available Baseline data of March – May 2022 for the cluster conducted by VVN Technologies for the subject mine lease area. The SEAC agreed with the proposal for utilizing the baseline data of March to May 2022 conducted for M/s. KNR construction Limited for the proposed project as subject mine lease area is adjacent to M/s. KNR construction Limited.</p> <p>g. The committee observed that the Existing mine lease of M/s. KNR construction Limited., is overlapping with the subject mine. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit DGPS Co- ordinates of Survey at the time of applying of EC.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone– 1,01,319 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum &amp; Gravel - 3468 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP with existing baseline data, with revalidation of one month data.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construct cost for 440m trench on Eastern and Southern side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall submit alternate Road plan as the existing road is passing through the village.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.</li> <li>6. The project proponent shall submit Errata issued by Mining Department to the existing LOI by including the boulders for M-sand instead of M-sand at the time of applying for EC.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall submit DGPS Co- ordinates of Survey at the time of applying of EC.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
234.22 233.16	<p>6.991 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; M-Sand and Gravel of M/s. Sai Ram Constructions at Sy. No. 49/1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/453907/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; M-Sand and Gravel in an area of 6.991 Ha of production capacity of Road</p>



Metal, Building Stone & M-Sand -2,00,816 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum & Gravel-7,957 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that 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. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in cluster mines in DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.18.10.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Chittoor, vide Letter dated: 23.11.2023, there are 4 existing quarry leases and One LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt.29.11.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 24,50,035m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal and building stone and Gravel of 70545 M3. The proponent proposed to -Road Metal, Building Stone- 2,00,816 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum & Gravel-7,957 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 13 years.
- e. The project proponent informed that SEAC issued TOR vide order dated 04.08.2022 to 4.70 Ha Mining of Road metal, building stone & Gravel to M/s. KNR construction Limited., Sy.No. 49/1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District to utilize the available Baseline data of March – May 2022 for the cluster in the neighboring area of proposed quarry. The SEAC noted that M/s. KNR construction Limited mine lease area is adjacent to the present mine lease area.
- f. The committee observed that the Existing mine lease of M/s. KNR construction Limited., is overlapping with the subject mine. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit DGPS Co-ordinates of Survey at the time of applying of EC.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone-2,00,816 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum & Gravel-7,957 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP with existing

	<p>baseline data, with revalidation of one month data.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construct cost trench to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit alternate Road plan as the existing road is passing through the village.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit Errata to include M-sand as to utilize M-sand for boulders at the time of applying for EC.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit DGPS Co- ordinates of Survey at the time of applying of EC.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred.</p>
234.23 233.17	<p>0.964 Ha Mining of Lime Stone Slabs (Black) Quarry of Sri. G. Venkata Prathap Sy.No.157/P of Thummalapenta Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/439840/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Lime Stone Slabs (Black Quarry) in an area of 0.964 Ha with a proposed production quantity of 12,270 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project of 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"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.09.08.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp;Geology Officer, Nandiyala, vide Letter dated: 19.07.2023, there are 9 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.30.06.2022, the total provided</li> </ol>

	<p>mineral reserves are 117318 T. The proponent proposed to excavate – 12270TPA and Life of the mine is 9.56 years.</p> <p>e. The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.70 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.94 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to Thummalapenta Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Thummalapenta Village.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Lime Stone Slabs- 12270 TPA with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall avoid over loading of material in trucks.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b>Deferred.</p>
234.24 233.18	<p>4.340 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of Smt. T.Jyothi at Sy. No 1730 of Kokkanti Village, Tanakallu Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District (Formerly Ananthapuramu District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/450420/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.340 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 13,821 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to</p>

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 ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Pg. No. 93, S.No 59, 60 in DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.25.10.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt.03.02.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are  $408312 \text{ m}^3$  of Color Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite  $-13821 \text{ m}^3/\text{annum}$  and Life of the mine is 29.50 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 25.01.2023 and public hearing was held on 19.08.2023.
- e. Major Issues raised in the public hearing: Road Damages, Compensations issues, cattle grazing issues, are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the management during the public hearing: Smt. T. Jyothi Mine: He assured the public gathered at the venue that they will coordinate with the villagers for the formation of an approach road to the mine and assured that they will operate the mining activity by adopting all required Govt. Norms to control dust emissions. He also assured that they will develop greenbelt along the boundary of the mine lease area and along the approach roads to control dust emissions.
- g. The Base line data was collected from Dec, 2022 to Feb, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of  $\text{SPM}(\text{PM}_{10})$  is observed to be  $55.8 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .  
The incremental concentration is  $8.29 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance about 0.7km towards NW Direction from the mine lease area.
- h. The project proponent allocated Rs. 5.90 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.50 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, Road maintenance to the Kokkanti Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and EIA Report, PH minutes, detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 13,821 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall allocate 2.0 Acres of land for cattle grazing near to village.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall comply with the promise made/given in the public hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
234.25 233.19	<p>14.00 Ha. Colour Granite mine of M/s Balaji Metallica, located at Sy.No.79 of Pedaravya Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/443353/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 14.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 9328 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 representative of the project proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN</p>

Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Pg. No. 98& 99 in DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.26.12.2022 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 2 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt.22.03.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 1543469 m<sup>3</sup> of Color Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite -9328 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 165.0 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 13.07.2022 and public hearing was held on 04.08.2023.
- e. Major Issues raised in the public hearing: Road Damages, Employment, borewells, Dust problems, drainage and cattle grazing issues, are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the management during the public hearing:
- g. The Base line data was collected from Oct, 22 to Dec, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 56.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.58 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- h. The project proponent allocated Rs. 5.40 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.50 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, Road maintenance to the Pedaravya Village 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 EIA Report, PH minutes, detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 9328 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
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

	<p>transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</p> <p>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</p> <p>10. The project proponent is instructed to construct retaining wall along waste dump location.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall comply with the promise made/given in the public hearing.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
234.26 233.20	<p>1.50 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mine of Sri M Sankar Rao, located at Sy.No:316, Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/452516/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 04.12.2023</p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 1.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 35,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 of proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN labs, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>This is an existing lease and the project proponent has obtained Environmental clearance vide order dt.29.03.2022 and the same is valid up to 31.03.2023 and the same was expired on 31.03.2023 and the project proponent obtained 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) from Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt.14.08.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE and now project proponent has applied for fresh Environmental clearance.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District</li> </ol>

	<p>Mines &amp;Geology Officer, (FAC)Anakapalli, vide Letter dated: 16.11.2023, there are 23 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt.10.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,86,569 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate – 35,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 5.33 years. The project proponent submitted approved mining plan as per the NGT norms duly ear-marking 0.3848 Ha (200m) as a non-mining zone towards habitation side</p> <p>e. The project proponent allocated Rs. 4.6 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.80 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to Kunchangi SC colonyas a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Kunchangi Village.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal and building stone - 35,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1 km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5 mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>10.The project proponent shall avoid over loading of material in trucks.</li> <li>11.The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is about 164m.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
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