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IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD  
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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.	S.Sri Saravanan, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

237.01	1.230 Ha Mining of Dolomite and Clay (Others) of Sri S. Sudhakar, Sy.No.643/1A, 643/1C (Patta Land) of Kommemarri Village, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh	SIA/AP/MIN/446431/2023
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024.

**Category: B2 (Minor mineral)**

The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite and Clay (Others) in an area of 1.230 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite - 11,687 TPA & Clay (Others) - 3,339 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ampl Environ Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

1. The project proponent informed that the mineral content is not available in the nearby village in DSR of Kurnool District. Hence, the project proponent submitted letter issued by Divisional Mines & Geology Officer (FAC), Banaganapalle dated 04.09.2023 with regard to the confirmation of minerals of Dolomite and Clay (others) in the subject mine lease area of Sri S Sudhar over an extent of 1.059 Hectares in Sy No.643/1A & 643/1C (Patta Land) of Kommemarri village, Peapully Mandal.
2. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 05.05.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 year from the date of issue of Lol.
3. As per the cluster letter dated: 04.09.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology officer (FAC), Banaganapalli, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and the total applicable cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
4. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,39,482 Tons of Dolomite and 68,423 Tons of Clay (Others). The proponent proposed to excavate Dolomite - 11,687 TPA & Clay (Others) - 3,339 TPA. The Life of the mine is 20 years.
5. The Jaladurgam Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 178 meters to the subject mine and the project proponent submitted Forest NOC dated 17.06.2021 issued by the District Forest Officer, Kurnool.
6. The subject lease area is a Patta land and the Tahsildar Peapully vide letter dated 22.01.2018 issued NOC to the subject mine.
7. The Divisional Mines & Geology officer (FAC), Banaganapalle vide letter dt. 03.01.2024 informed that before purchase the land by the S. Sudhakar there is a one pit in Sy No. 643/1A and material has been utilized by villagers for the purpose of Roads and the applicant Sri. S. Sudhakar has no way connected to the pit.
8. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.04 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.35 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide 4 nos. of Solar Street Lights and Two computers, Furniture and Sports kits to Kommemarri village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of



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- Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt: 22.07.2021 the total provided mineral reserves are 17,79,859 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite -9009 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum (average production). The Life of the mine is 197.0 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 25.02.2022 and the with public hearing on 23.08.2023.
- e) Public Hearing details: The dust nuisance, crop damages and road damages are the main issues raised in the public hearing and the committee noted that villagers are mainly raised issues regarding road damages and dust nuisance. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to transport minerals through 21 tons capacity of tippers to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri Mohammad Rafi Representative of the proposed mining project, stated that the mining lease for the proposed mining project in Kotavaripalli is yet to be granted and the proponent has applied for Environmental Clearance. He informed the gathering that the concerns of the villagers regarding dust nuisance and plantation will be addressed by project management by carrying out water sprinkling through tractors on the road and plantation on either side of the road to avoid inconvenience to the villagers. He stated that the management will spend CSR funds as per the norms for safety of workers, develop the village temple, will provide employment opportunities to skill and unskilled persons in the village by imparting skill development.
- g) The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM (PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 69.4 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.33 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.82Km towards West direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The Madanakonda Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 140 meters to the subject mine and the project proponent submitted Forest NOC dated 11.01.2022 issued by the District Forest Officer, Chittoor.
- i) The committee noted that the subject mine lease is on the top of the hill and there is no provision for disposal of granite waste in proposed mine lease area. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to procure 2.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal.
- j) The committee noted that there is a valley existing towards southern side of the proposed mine lease area and Slope of the valley towards the canal side. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to construct trench with rocky bund on southern side and to provide check dam at the junction.
- k) The committee noted that a canal is passing towards eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation.
- l) The project proponent allocated Rs. 10.3 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.99 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to Water treatment Plant to the Madanapalli 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 EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance



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	<p>the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Dolomite - 11,687 TPA &amp; Clay (Others) - 3,339 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 not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li></ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</b></p>
237.02 236.02	<p>7.046 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of Sri Akram Pasha, Sy. No: 691/Part, Madanapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Annamayya District (Erstwhile Chittoor District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447092/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03 .01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 7.046 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Colour Granite -9009 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. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Annamayya District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S. No. 34 of Page No.86 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</li><li>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2021 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of</li></ol>



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	<p>and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite –9009 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</li><li>13. The project proponent shall procure 2.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal.</li><li>14. The project proponent shall construct trench with rocky bund on southern side and to provide check dam at the junction.</li><li>15. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the project proponent shall not disturb serenity of the temple.</p>
237.03 236.03	0.823 Ha Mining of Fire Clay, Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth of Sri Konda Babji, at Sy. No. 537/2 & 537/3 of Kadiyam Village, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447157/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Fire Clay, Morrum / Gravel and Ordinary Earth in an area of 0.823 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum / Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 1368 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum &amp; Fire Clay – 9871 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>



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The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pollucare Engineers India Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S. No. 72 to 90 of Page No.127 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 17.07.2023 issued LoI to subject mine 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) As per the cluster letter dated: 15.09.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology officer, Rajamahendravaram, there are 04 existing quarry leases issued mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is <5.0 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 6,880 Tons of Gravel and 49,430 Tons of Fire Clay. The proponent proposed to excavate Gravel – 1368 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum & Fire Clay – 9871 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum. The Life of the mine is 29.63 years.
- e) The committee noted that Railway track is passing at a distance of 35 meters to the subject mine and the project proponent submitted modified mining plan by leaving 100 mts (0.5313 Ha) non-mining zone from railway track.
- f) The committee noted that proposed mineral is a Gravel and directed the project proponent to take effective dust suppression measures as the railway track is nearby to the subject mine.
- g) The project proponent informed that they will generate waste (top soil) from the mining operations and informed they will dump the mineral waste (top soil) at their own private land existing nearby the mine lease area.
- h) The committee noted that High tension lines are existing at a distance of about 50 meters. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to carry out mining activity as per the DGMS rules and regulations.
- i) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.70 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.45 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Razole 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 detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Morrum / Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 1368 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum & Fire Clay – 9871 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with following conditions:

1. The 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.



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><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 carry out mining activity as per the DGMS rules and regulations.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall provide Display Board at project site indicating the non-mining zone details.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall maintain 0.5313 Ha as non-mining zone towards the railway track to comply with orders of the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019. <i>as per MGR Rules and NGT orders -</i></li><li>13. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
237.04 236.04	0.598 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites, Sy.No: 103/P (USH) Konidena Village, Balli Kurava Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447254/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.11.2023</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 0.598 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Colour Granite -576 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 (&lt;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. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Bapatla District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S. No. 17 of Page No.119 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval</li><li>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 03.01.2021 issued LoI to the subject mine the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</li><li>c) As per the approved mining plan dt: 07.05.2022 the total provided mineral</li></ol>



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reserves are 18050 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite –576 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum (average production). The Life of the mine is 31 years.

- d) The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 03.03.2023 and the with public hearing on 26.05.2023.
- e) Public Hearing details: employment issues, DMF&CSR funds issues, greenbelt development, road damages, dust nuisance and water sprinkling are the main issues raised in the public hearing. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to restrict transport minerals through 21 tons capacity of tippers to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri G Tirupathi Reddy, Mine Agent, authorized by the Managing Partner: He has given assurance that the mining will be carried out duly following all the Mines Rules & Environmental norms. He assured that they will be sure to follow the suggestions of the villagers. He informed that they provided a training center and providing training to the workers, and engaged a tractor for regular water sprinkling on the roads. He assured that, if necessary, they will provide one more tanker for water sprinkling, and they will be sure to follow all the suggestions and will carry out the mining operations.
- g) The base line data was collected from December, 2022 to February, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 68.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.55 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.97 KM towards North west direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The committee noted that the subject mine lease is on the Slope of the hill and there is no provision for dumping the granite waste in lease area. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to procure 0.5 acre of additional land for granite waste disposal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 5.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.74 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide mini ambulance to the Konidena PHC 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 EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite –576 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 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





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	<p>mineral transportation purpose.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li><li>9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall procure 0.5 acre of additional land for waste disposal.</li><li>13. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
237.05 236.05	<p>2.080 Ha Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri C. Narayana Reddy, Sy. No: 333/3 &amp; 333/2A Part of Sunkesula Village, Owk Mandal, Nandyal District (Formerly Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/445248/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 2.080 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Limestone Slabs (Black) – 10,193 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 representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph 2.3 of Page No.63 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</li><li>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 07.09.2023 issued extension of LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</li><li>c) As per the approved mining plan dt:04.11.2020, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,20,498 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Limestone Slabs (Black) – 10,193 TPA. The Life of the mine is 12.0 years.</li><li>d) The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 30.08.2022 and Public Hearing held on 17.06.2023.</li><li>e) Public Hearing details: Requested water treatment plant, lease issues, court issues and road development issues raised during the public hearing.</li><li>f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Narayana Reddy, Proponent informed that his family has worked three terms as</li></ol>



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sarpanch in the village and served the village in all possible ways. He expressed that he is not doing any illegal activity. To carryout mining legally in proposed lease area, he has applied for mine lease as per govt norms and govt has granted him lease by following all their conditions. He informed that he is required Environmental Clearance for further process, till now he is following all process even it is taking time only in the interest of not doing illegal mining. He expressed that he don't have any odd feelings or grudges on anyone. He informed that he will support local villagers and help for village development with the money he will get through mining. He also informed that he will provide drinking water facility in the village.

- g) The Chikati Ramudu has filed petition in Hon'ble High court vide W.P.No. 19102 of 2020 & W.P.No. 17012 of 2023 against Mines and Geology Department and Chilakala Narayana Reddy and both are disposed by common order dated 21.09.2023.
- h) The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be  $72.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is  $1.68 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.87 Km towards South West direction from the mine lease area.
- i) The committee noted that the proposed mine lease area is existing in-between two canals. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take all dust suppression measures to avoid falling of dust particularly in canals.
- j) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.9 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.86 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent Water Treatment plant to the Sunkesula PHC 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 EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) – 10,193 TPA 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 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding



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	<p>agricultural lands as per the norms.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
237.06 236.06	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri G. Mallikarjuna Naidu at Sy.No.210 of Thangellapalem Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Tirupathi (Formerly Chittoor District) District Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/457085/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 24,790 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 (&lt;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. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupathi District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 16.06.2023 issued extension of LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan dt:19.11.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,95,021 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal &amp; Building stone – 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 20.0 years.</p> <p>d) The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 25.01.2023 and Public Hearing held on 03.05.2023.</p> <p>e) Public Hearing details: There are no specific issues raised in during the public hearing.</p> <p>f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri M Mallikarjuna Naidu Managing Partner informed to the public that, he is in this business for the last 30 years and further informed that, he is not establishing any new mines and only renewing the mining leases of existing mines with a requirement of Environmental Clearance. He further informed that, he already developed 10,000 nos of trees at the mine lease area and assured to the public of supplying of drinking water at surrounding villages and also will extend his cooperation for developmental works at surrounding villages.</p>



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- g) The base line data was collected from Nov, 2022 to Jan, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 3.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- h) The committee noted that Telugu Ganga Canal is at a distance about 300 meters on eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the Project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust suppression to avoid falling of dust particulars in canal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.9 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.32 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent shall provide adequate funds to the Thangellapalem PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 719/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Sri Kalahasti.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 24.11.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,58,840/-and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 17.07.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG Chittoor vide letter dt. 28.02.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 28.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 28.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs 35 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 40604 Cum	Rs. 78,23,325 /-	Rs 35,000 /-	Rs. 19,558/-	Rs. 54,558/-

MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

- k) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 54,558/- at APPCB, Board Office, Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.



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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 24,790 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 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 project proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The project 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated.08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p>
237.07 236.07	5.87 Ha Mining of Road metal of M/s Srinu Constructions at Sy. No: 1/P Mulagapudi Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/455991/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal in an area of 5.87 Ha. of production capacity of Road Metal – 3,00,000 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 (&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 the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kakinada</p>



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	<p>District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S No.2 &amp; 3 of Page No.66 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 23.09.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine, for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of Lol.</p> <p>c) As per the cluster Letter dated: 15.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kakinada, there are 14 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 28,97,145 m<sup>3</sup> and proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal – 3,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum. The Life of the mine lease is 10 years.</p> <p>e) The committee noted the extensive plantation is prevailing in the subject mine lease area and hence, the committee directed the project proponent to prepare tree enumeration plan.</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 of Reference with public hearing for mining of Road Metal – 3,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum 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 submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall submit a granite waste management plan.</li><li>4. The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
237.08 235.08	22.0 Ha Mining of Silica Sand and Quartzite of M/s Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No. 384/P, Bannuru Village, Midutuhuru Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/454797/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Silica Sand and Quartzite in an area of 22.0 Ha. of production capacity of Quartzite @ 1,59,975 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s Team Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject</p>



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	<p>mine (mentioned at S No.470 of Page No.94 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2022 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) 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 Lol.</p> <p>c) As per the cluster Letter dated: 01.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kurnool there are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 77,78,025 Tons and proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite @ 1,59,975 TPA. The Life of the mine lease is 48 years.</p> <p>e) The committee noted that Kurnool Airport is existing at a distance about 1.2 km from the subject mine. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</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 of Reference with public hearing for mining of Quartzite - 1,59,975 TPA 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 submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall submit a granite waste management plan.</li><li>4. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</li></ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
237.09 236.09	18.164 Ha Mining of Quartzite of M/s Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey. No. 545/P, 546 and 587, Orvakal Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/455169/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 18.164 Ha. of production capacity of Quartzite @ 1,19,925 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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s Team Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph No.2.3 &amp; Page No.60 of DSR Report). The</p>



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	<p>same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.09.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) 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 Lol.</p> <p>c) As per the cluster Letter dated: 01.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kurnool, there is 01 existing quarry leases and 02 Lol issued mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 77,85,000 Tons and proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite @ 1,19,925 TPA. The Life of the mine lease is 64.0 years.</p> <p>e) The committee noted that Kurnool Airport is existing at a distance about 1.0 km. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</p> <p>f) The committee noted that a Patta land is existing in-between the two mine leases of the project proponent i.e., 18.164 Ha. (subject mine) and 15.411 Ha (belonging to the project proponent). The committee directed the project proponent shall submit NOC from the Patta land holder for carrying out the mining operations by the project proponent in 18.164 Ha and 15.411 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 of Reference with public hearing for mining of Quartzite - 1,19,925 TPA 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 submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall submit a granite waste management plan.</li><li>4. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</li><li>5. The project proponent shall submit NOC certificate from the owner of the Patta land which is existing in-between the two mine leases of the project proponent i.e., 18.164 Ha. (subject mine) and 15.411 Ha (belonging to the project proponent).</li></ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
237.10 236.10	15.411 Ha Mining of Quartzite of M/s Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No. 533/P, Orvakal village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/455176/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 15.411 Ha. of production capacity of Quartzite @ 89,887.5 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 (&lt;250</p>





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	<p>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 the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph No.2.3 &amp; Page No.60 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.09.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) 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 cluster Letter dated: 01.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kurnool, there is 01 existing quarry lease and 2 LoI issued within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 66,11,063 Tons and proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite @ 89,887.5 TPA. The Life of the mine lease is 73.0 years.</li><li>The committee noted that a Patta land is existing in-between the two mine leases of the project proponent i.e., 15.411 Ha. (subject mine) and 18.164 Ha. (belonging to the project proponent). The committee directed the project proponent shall submit NOC from the Patta land holder for carrying out the mining operations by the project proponent in 15.411 Ha and 18.164 Ha.</li><li>The committee noted that Kurnool Airport is existing at a distance about 1.2 km. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</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 of Reference with public hearing for mining of Quartzite - 89,887.5 TPA and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit a granite waste management plan.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit NOC certificate from the owner of the Patta land which is existing in-between the two mine leases of the project proponent i.e., 15.411 Ha (subject mine) and 18.164 Ha. (belonging to the project proponent).</li></ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
237.11 236.11	8.486 Ha Mining of Quartzite of M/s Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No. 533/P, 535/2A1, Orvakal Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/455245/2023



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The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 8.486 Ha. of production capacity of Quartzite @ 76,725 TPA 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 ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s TEAM Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph No.2.3 & Page No.60 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.09.202 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) 3 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) As per the cluster Letter dated: 01.11.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Kurnool, there are no existing quarry leases and 2 LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 46,51,707 Tons and proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite @ 76,725 TPA. The Life of the mine lease is 60.0 years.
- e) The committee noted that Kurnool Airport is existing at a distance about 1.8 km. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.
- f) The committee noted that habitation is existing at distance of about 180 m towards southern direction from the subject mine and also noted there is an isolated structure is existing at a distance of about 150m towards southern direction from the subject mine. The project proponent informed that informed that the isolated structure in southern direction is not in use and assured that they will maintain 200 meters non-mining zone from the habitation as per the orders of the Hon'ble NGT.
- g) The committee directed the project proponent to submit the photographs of the isolated structure with Geo-coordinates in southern side (about 150 meters) and also modified mining plan as per the NGT norms in O.A No. 304/2019 by leaving 200m non-mining zone from the habitation at the time of applying for EC.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing for mining of Quartzite - 76,725 TPA and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.



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	<p>2. The project proponent shall submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</p> <p>3. The project proponent shall submit a granite waste management plan.</p> <p>4. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Airport Authority of India for carrying out the mining operations.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall submit the photographs of the isolated structure with Geo-coordinates in southern side (about 150 meters) and also to submit modified mining plan as per the NGT norms in O.A No. 304/2019 by leaving 200m non-mining zone from the habitation at the time of applying for EC.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing.</p>
237.12 236.12	<p>8.710 Ha, Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri Sathi Venkata Sathya Narayana Reddy located at Sy.No.84 &amp; 382, Kothapalem Village, B.N. Kandriga Mandal, Tirupathi District (Formerly Chittoor District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/456755/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 8.710 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone –134032 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 (&lt;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. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupathi District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 02.08.2023 issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 19,58,805 m<sup>3</sup>. The project proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building Stone –1,34,032 m<sup>3</sup> /annum. The Life of the mine is 16 years.</p> <p>d) The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 13.07.2022 and public hearing held on 24.03.2023.</p> <p>e) Public Hearing details: Road damages, Greenbelt, D. Pattas, Crop damages, water sprinkling and stone crushers issues are the main issues raised during PH public hearing.</p> <p>f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri G Srinivasulu Naidu, Managing Partner of Sri Sathi Venkata Sathyan</p>



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Narayana Reddy, Road Metal & Building Stone mine while addressing the concerns raised by the public have informed that, all the suggestions made by the public representative, NGOs will be taking into consideration and main issues viz., damages to the roads and dust generation will be addressed. More plantations will be done at vacant places and also at approach roads. He further promised any genuine concerns brought to the notice of the management they will try to solve the same at their level best.

- g) The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 64.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.53 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will falls at a distance of 0.23 Km towards North East direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The committee directed the project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust suppression measures to avoid falling of dust particulars in the canal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 13.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.52 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the B.N. Kandriga PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 718/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Srikalasthi.
  - ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 22.04.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,95,781/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 18.12.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Chittoor vide letter dt 06.04.2023.
  - v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 06.04.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 06.04.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs 35 lakhs	Mining Road metal	Rs. 35,85,00	Rs 35,00	Rs. 8963 /-	Rs. 43,963/-



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		& Building stone 25,500 Cum	0/-	0/-		
	<p>vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 43,963/-at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone -1,34,032 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</li> <li>12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li> </ol> <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>					
237.15 236.13	4.923 Ha, Quartz of M/s. GVR Filling Station located at Sy.No.1223/P of B Yerragudi Village, Lakkireddipalli Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/456148/2023					
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 4.923 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 80,625 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p>					



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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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Annamayya District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 29.11.2023 issued LOI for the subject mine for a period of 20 year, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 year from the date of issue of Lol.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.12.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 17,21,119 Tons. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 80,625 TPA. The Life of the mine is 21 years.
- d) As per the cluster letter dated: 02.12.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology officer, Rayachoty, Annamayya District, there are no existing quarry leases issued mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is  $< 5.0$  Ha.
- e) The Committee noted that the Payalopalli RF and Surabhi RF are existing adjacent to the proposed mine and PP submitted Forest NOC dt. 22.11.2023 issued by District Forest Officer, Annamayya. Hence, committee directed the proponent to comply the conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.
- f) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 10.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.2 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Chancharlapalli 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 detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Quartz - 80,625 TPA with following conditions:

1. The 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



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	<p>hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall provide Display Board at project site indicating the non-mining zone details as per the Forest NOC.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
237.16 236.14	<p>4.220 Ha, Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of Sri G.Sanna Thimmappa Gari Kariyappa, Sy. No. 652-2A of Melavoi Village, Madakasira Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447610/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 4.220 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal &amp; Building Stone – 73,311 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro Labs, Hyderabad have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 2.3 of Page No.64 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 23.06.2023 issued LOI to the subject mine for a period of 10 year, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 year from the date of issue of LOI.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 17,90,343 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal &amp; Building Stone – 73,311 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 24 years.</p> <p>d) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 24.08.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, Puttaprathi, there are no existing quarry leases issued mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha.</p> <p>e) The committee observed that Vagu/stream is passing nearby the subject mine towards south, east &amp; western directions. The committee directed the project proponent to construct trench with rock bund to avoid flow of silt and sediments into Vagu/stream.</p>



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- f) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.98 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.45 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Melavoi 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 detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal & Building Stone – 73,311 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

1. The 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 not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.
10. The project proponent shall provide Display Board at project site indicating the non-mining zone details.
11. The project proponent shall construct trench with rock bund to avoid flow of silt and sediments into Vagu/stream.
12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

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

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1.0 Ha, Road Metal & Building stone of Sri S. Mohan Rao. Survey No.: 04, Thummapala Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/447596/2023

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**Category: B2.**

The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal & Building stone – 49,000 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.

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).





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The representative of the project proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 1.8 of Page No.70 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 31.08.2018 to subject mine for 10 years with effect from 01.07.2014 to 30.06.2024.
- c) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,82,142 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone – 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum The Life of the mine is 7.8 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on 27.04.2023.
- e) The base line data was collected from January 23 to Mar, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed be to South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 58.91 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 0.95 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.41 Km towards NE direction from the mine lease area.
- f) The project proponent allocated Rs. 12.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 8.47 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Thumpala PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 620/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli
  - ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 17.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,00,000/-and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 21.07.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Anakapalli vide letter dt.27.05.2023.
  - v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining departme	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining departme	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violati on period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.20 21 in Rs



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Rs 20 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 50,309 Cum	Rs. 73,90,820 /-	Rs 20,000 /-	Rs. 18,477 /-	Rs. 38,500/-

- vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 38,500/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 25.07.2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building stone – 49,000 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 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
11. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission from Mines and Safety Department.
12. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting.
13. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated.08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.

237.18 236.16	5.24 Ha, Manganese Ore Mine of M/s Sri Venkateswara Minerals, Sy. No.227/1, Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/446633/2023
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**Category: B2 at par with B1.**

The proposed project is for mining of Manganese Ore in an area of 5.24 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Manganese Ore -2,000 TPA to 25,208 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. HECS have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR for the Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the DSR at S.No 202 of page No. 107 of DSR. The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.
- b) The project proponent has obtained Environmental clearance vide order dt.22.06.2010 for mining of Manganese ore- 2,000 TPA which is valid upto 26.05.2029.
- c) The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 03.12.2011 to the subject mine for a period of 20 years.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt.07.09.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,37,778 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Manganese Ore - 25,208 TPA The Life of the mine is 13 years.
- e) The project proponent has obtained auto TOR on 22.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 09.11.2022.
- f) The project proponent obtained Certified compliance report from IRO, Vijayawada vide order dt. 28.08.2023 and IRO reported that "*Minor non-compliances detected (not of immediate danger to health & safety of the people) and letter issued to project authorities for taking corrective measures and requested for submission of Action Taken Report against the non-compliances observed for issue of final report*".
- g) Public Hearing details: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing and the committee directed the project proponent to strictly implement CSR activities and to give employment to local villagers. The committee also directed the project proponent to lay pipe line from mined out area to the nearby Agricultural fields to utilize catchment area water for agricultural purpose.
- h) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri Sarad Chandra, Owner, informed that as their existing capacity is 2000 TPA, they are operating only 10 days in a month and the same would be increased if the capacity is increased. He also informed that the jobs will be given to local people, they will provide RO plant and given school books in the CSR fund, developed the local school to be model school, they will provide safety equipment to the workers once in 6 months and they will see the possibility of ESI and PF to the workers. He further



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informs that they have given masks and sanitizers during the covid time and helped the villagers, they will carry out sprinkling, provide tarpaulin covering, provide a team to monitor the vehicle conditions and will give the wages as per the labour enforcement of India Act. The consultant informed that they will take all the measures for the environment, carry out sprinkling, will increase the sprinkling frequency, develop plantation along the roads and informed that there is no change in the mining area, only production is increased and will carryout mining in 20 m depth only.

- i) The base line data was collected from Feb, 2022 to April, 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 62.47 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.14 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.3 Km towards Southern direction from the mine lease area.
- j) The project proponent allocated Rs. 20 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 8.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant & health camps to the Garbham 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 EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for Expansion for enhancement of production capacity of mining of Manganese Ore from 2,000 TPA to 25,208 TPA 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 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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments & promises



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	<p>made/given in the public hearing.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings</p> <p>13. The project proponent shall lay pipe line from mined out area to nearby Agricultural fields to utilize catchment area water for agricultural purpose.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred. Address a letter to project proponent to submit closure report against observations made by IRO, MoEF&amp;CC, Vijayawada.</p>
237.19 236.17	<p>M/s. Saburi Engineered Wood Panels Private Limited (Manufacturing of Synthetic Resins), Survey No. 51, 52, 53, 54 &amp; 56 of Kovvada Agraharam Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/IND3/449136/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category –B2.</b></p> <p>The Proposal of M/s. Saburi Engineered Wood Panels Private Limited., is for Environmental Clearance for production of the Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin – 3.5 Tons/Day (or) 1000 Tons/annum for captive consumption.</p> <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>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee observed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>M/s. Saburi Engineered Wood Panels Private Limited has proposed to establish a Resin Plant in their existing plywood manufacturing unit for their captive consumption with an additional investment of Rs. 40 Lakhs.</li><li>The MoEF&amp;CC, GoI vide letter dt. 10.04.2019 issued clarification regarding Exemption of Environmental Clearance for making in-house resin by plywood and panel industries.</li><li>As per the clarification given by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI “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 to produce resin not exceeding 1000 tons per annum (4 tons per day) by captive manufacturing and utilization in plywood”. The present proposal is for 3.5 Tonnes /day of resin production and falls under Category B2.</li><li>The project proponent has proposed to establish ply wood, core veneer, block boards, particle boards manufacturing unit in an area of 16.77 acres and obtained CTE from APPCB vide order dated 20.07.2023.</li><li>The project proponent informed that the installation of machinery for their ply wood, core veneer, block boards, particle boards manufacturing unit is in process and they have proposed to establish resin manufacturing unit in their existing premises for their captive consumption.</li><li>The water consumption for the resin plant is 26.50 KLD and</li></ol>



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wastewater generation is only Condensate water of about 1.5 KLD which is proposed to be recycled. 3.4 KLD domestic wastewater is proposed to be disposed into septic tank and soak pit.

- g) The project proponent proposed to provide the condensers to the process kettle to pass the fumes arising from the kettle during the reaction to control the odour nuisance.
- h) All the production activities shall be carried out in closed conditions to minimize fugitive emissions.
- i) The project proponent has proposed to install portable detection system for detection of Phenol & Formaldehyde in process area.
- j) The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Pusapatirega Mandal as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF& CC' Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue of Environmental Clearance to this proposal for manufacturing of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin @ one product at any point of time with production capacity -3.5 Tonnes/day for captive utilization in the manufacturing of plywood only, stipulating following additional conditions:

1. The Project Proponent shall implement the ZLD system for treatment and disposal of effluents.
2. The industry shall adopt an appropriate pollution control system to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) and ensure that there will be no discharge from the unit.
3. The industry shall establish suitable scrubbing system in consultation with the APPCB.
4. The industry shall provide an effective solvent recovery system.
5. The industry shall provide hazardous waste container (drums) cleaning/washing system (Container detoxification)
6. The industry shall send hazardous waste to the authorized cement industries/ TSDF/ authorized recyclers by properly maintaining the system.
7. The industry shall not use wood as a fuel for Thermic fluid heater without Permission from forest department
8. Strict measures shall be taken to control odour with appropriate odour abatement methods. Sub coolers for brine circulation shall be installed to reduce solvent evaporation losses into the atmosphere. All the solvent storage tanks shall be connected to vent condensers with chilled water circulation to minimize the solvent loss. The proponent shall install VOC meter in the plant to monitor.
9. The industry shall utilize the resin only for their captive consumption only and shall not sell the resin to outside agencies/ parties under any circumstances.
10. The project proponent has proposed to provide the condensers to the process kettle to pass the fumes arising from the kettle during the reaction to control the odor nuisance.
11. All production activities are proposed to be carried out in closed conditions to minimize fugitive emissions. The project proponent has proposed to install portable detection system for detection of Phenol, & Formaldehyde in process area.



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	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for manufacturing of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin @ one product at any point of time with production capacity -3.5 Tonnes/day for captive utilization in the manufacturing of plywood only with a condition that the proponent shall not exceed 1000 TPA.													
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	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024</p> <p><b>Category A:</b> The proposed project is for development of Mega Industrial Park (North Block) of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., (APIIC) at Kopparthi village.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 7(c) - Industrial estates/parks/complexes/areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof.</p> <p>The project proponent and NABET accredited consultant's M/s Voyants Solutions Pvt Ltd attended the meeting. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APIIC proposed Mega Industrial Park (North Block) at Kopparthi, Thollaganapalli, Yadavapuram &amp; Ambavaram village of Chinthakommadinne and Vallur Mandal of YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh in an area of 1185.98 acres <b>or 479.94Ha</b> with an estimated investment of Rs 526.73 Crores.</li> <li>APIIC has proposed to house only Category B industries which attracts Schedule 7(c) – Category B, of EIA notification 2006 and its amendments thereafter.</li> <li>The SEAC committee noted that Industrial Estates/Parks/Complexes/Areas, Export Processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather complexes housing at least one category B industry and area &lt; 500 Ha is a category B activity as per EIA notification, 2006.</li> <li>The SEAC committee verified the layout of Mega Industrial Park (MIP), Kopparthi, Kadapa, YSR District and observed that APIIC has proposed north block over an extent of 1,606.49 Ha. having industrial parks YSR EMC, MIP North block, MIP phase – I, MSME Kadapa etc., which are <b>abutting</b> to each other in Kopparthi Village. The details are as follows:</li> </ol> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N</th> <th>Proposal no</th> <th>Project name</th> <th>Extent in Ha</th> <th>Proposal status / EC Granted on</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>SIA/AP/NC P/56779/2020</td> <td>YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)</td> <td>324.17</td> <td>Obtained EC 26 Oct 2021</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				S.N	Proposal no	Project name	Extent in Ha	Proposal status / EC Granted on	1.	SIA/AP/NC P/56779/2020	YSR Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)	324.17	Obtained EC 26 Oct 2021
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2.	SIA/AP/INF RA1/419577 /2023	Mega Industrial Park (North Block)	403.71	SEIAA Referred Back to SEAC
3.	SIA/AP/INF RA1/449741 /2023	Mega Industrial Park by APIIC	479.94	Present proposal
4.	Not applied	MIP phase – I	168.60	Not applied
5.	Not applied	MSME Kadapa	42.40	
6.	Not applied	Women Entrepreneur	47.69	
<b>Total area</b>			<b>1466.5 Ha.</b>	

*Note: A part from the above an extent of 52.60 Ha. is allocated for SS Tank, 4.26 Ha. for housing, 40.54 Ha. allocated for Tee-Mag Alloys and 42.54 Ha. allocated for Nilkamal thereby the total area of Mega Industrial Park (MIP – North Block) is 1,606.49 Ha.*

- e) From the above the committee noted that the total extent of Mega Industrial Park, Koppaerthy is 1,606.49 Ha. (Which includes present proposal extent of 479.94Ha.) and shall be appraised as Category – A at Central Level as the total extent of the park is more than 500 Ha.
- f) The APIIC was issued with TOR on 31.03.2022 and the APIIC has not informed earlier that the above industrial parks are abutting to each other during their earlier appraisal to SEAC for issue of TOR.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, layout of Mega Industrial Park, Koppaerthy, detailed deliberations and recommended to request SEIAA, A.P., directing the project proponent to approach MoEF&CC, GoI to appraise as a Category – A project at Central Level as the total area of the Mega Industrial Park is 1,606.49 Ha which is more than 500 Ha.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC may be file transfer to MoEF&CC.

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24.50 Ha Barytes of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited (APMDC), Survey No. 2229/P, Palugurallapalli Village, Bramhangari Mattam Mandal, YSR District Andhra Pradesh  
SIA/AP/MIN/457398/2024

Recommendations of the SEAC on 03.01.2024

**Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)**

The proposed project is for mining of Barytes in an area of 24.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes @ 6,075 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$





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ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of YSR Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that Present mine lease area are not available in the DSR District.
- b) The Project Proponent submitted letter dt. 03.01.2024 issued by the Divisional mines and Geology officer, Kadapa informed that the barytes minerals are available in the subject area and Palugurallapalli Village of Brahmamgarimattam Mandal is incorporated in the latest DSR report.
- c) The project proponent has proposed for mining of Barytes through underground method.
- d) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 02.07.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 year.
- e) As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.10.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,33,255 TPA. The proponent proposed to excavate Barytes – 6,075 TPA and the Life of the mine lease is 21 years.
- f) The project proponent was issued with TOR on 07.11.2023 and the public hearing was conducted on 29.12.2023.
- g) The project proponent prepared cluster with EIA & EMP with base line data collected from March, 2023 to May, 2023. The base line data was revalidated for one month i.e., for October, 2023.
- h) As per the revalidated base line data the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 56 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 0.6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.3 Km towards Western direction from the mine lease area.
- i) The project proponent has proposed to develop green belt of 7.5 mtr on all sides of the mining pit and the density of the trees will be maintained 2500 trees per Ha in 3 mtrs x 3 mtrs or 2 mtrs x 2 mtrs spacing.
- j) The project proponent has proposed to provide siltation pond for collection of surface run-off and the collected water will be utilized for dust suppression and plantation. The project proponent has submitted the mine ventilation plan and informed that they will comply guidelines issued by the DGMS on Mines Safety from time to time.
- k) Public Hearing details: the major issues raised by the public are objections to the establishment of the project, non-employment of local people based on non-availability of skills, improper survey, contempt case filed in court for NOC, non-communicated of NOC cancellation and issue of new NOC, inconvenience due to blasting and vibrations in houses, siren to be operated before blasting, development of greenbelt by planting 6000 trees, spending CSR funds in 10 kms radius of the project, providing 75% employment to local people, insurance facility to works, safety measures to be practiced, siren 2 hours before blasting, providing medical kits, developing village road, rain water harvesting structures, check dams, spending CSR funds for Below Poverty line families, providing



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compensation in case of damage of houses or property and crop damage due to blasting, utilization of DMF fund for construction of village roads, check dams, plantation, providing mineral water plant in village, conducting health camps to survey health status, preference to local people in employment.

- l) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri T. Nathaniel, General Manager (P&C), M/s APMDC informed that the lease for proposed mine is in LOI stage and has not yet been granted. He stated that they will operate within the lease area granted to them. Regarding employment he informed that the local people will definitely be provided employment opportunity in the proposed mine. He expressed that CSR fund will be spent for the development to the village, 6000 trees will be planted as suggested. He informed that siren will be operated 2 hours before blasting in controlled manner, to alert the people in the surrounding area. He further informed that the mine will be operated duly taking safety measures as per DGMS norms. He stated that local people will be employed in the proposed project after imparting required technical training. He informed that compensation will be paid in case of any damage to blasting in the proposed mine and further informed that check dams and road repairs will be taken up by the project management through CSR funds of the project.
- m) The committee noted that a W. P. was filed by Sri K. Jayarami Reddy by W.P no. 33146/2023 in Hon'ble High Court against Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada, Tahsildar Bramhamgari Mattam regarding the overlapping of their mine lease area in the proposed APMDC mine lease area. The Hon'ble High Court heard the matter on 26.12.2023 and issued notice for the respondents for filling the counter. The matter was listed on 23.01.2024.
- n) The project proponent has informed that since it is an in-principal grant of quarry lease from DMG, APMDC will be limited and be operated the mine within the leasehold area granted by Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of AP.
- o) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 10.74 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.39 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Papannapalli 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, Public hearing minutes, EIA report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Barytes @ 6,075 TPA with following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the Final orders of the Hon'ble High court in W.P no. 33146/2023.
2. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan
3. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach



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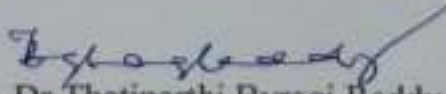
roads & village Roadsides.

4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
10. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
11. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.
12. The project proponent shall comply safety and ventilation plan in respect to DGMS guidelines.
13. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments & promises made/given in the public hearing.

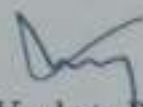
**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that subject to outcome of Hon'ble High court in W.P.No.33146 of 2023.

  
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