

MINUTES

581st MEETING

**STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT
ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY-TAMIL NADU**

Date: 22.12.2022



MINUTES OF THE 581st MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 22.12.2022.

Agenda No	Description	File No.	Minutes																
a)	Confirmation of the minutes of the 580 th meeting of the Authority held on 21.12.2022.		The minutes of the 580 th meeting of the Authority held on 21.12.2022 was confirmed.																
b)	The Action taken on the decisions of the 580 th meeting of the Authority held on 21.12.2022.		The Member Secretary informed that 580 th Minutes uploaded in Parivesh website and action taken report will be putup ensuing meeting.																
1.	Proposed Limestone Mine over an extent of 3.07.0 Ha in S.F.No. 132/1 and 132/3(P) at Panamoopanpatti Village of Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.B.Thiraviyam- For Environmental Clearance.	6355	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and, The SEAC noted that the PP has applied 3 ToR files in online as mentioned below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Online File No</th> <th>ToR / EC</th> <th>Applicati on Category</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>23622</td> <td>ToR</td> <td>Under Violation category</td> <td>Under Process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27418</td> <td>ToR</td> <td>Under Violation category</td> <td>Under Process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29371</td> <td>ToR</td> <td>Without Violation</td> <td>ToR Issued</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Based on the documents available and the presentation made by the PP, SEAC decided to call for the additional details to process the proposal further.</p>	Online File No	ToR / EC	Applicati on Category	Remarks	23622	ToR	Under Violation category	Under Process	27418	ToR	Under Violation category	Under Process	29371	ToR	Without Violation	ToR Issued
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			<p>a. PP and the EIA Coordinator shall furnish explanation for the filing of multiple applications for same project.</p> <p>b. The PP shall furnish a letter from AD (Mines) stating that the PP has not committed any violation earlier.</p> <p>c. PP shall withdraw all the above three proposals.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA to communicate the SEAC minutes to the project proponent held on 07.12.2022.</p>
2.	Existing Multi-coloured Granite Mine over an extent of 1.24.5 Ha at S.F. Nos. 194/4B (P) 242/1 & 243/1B at Eriodu Village, Vedasandur Taluk, Dindigul District, by Thiru. C. Rabeek Raja for Extension of validity for the Terms of References "Under Violation".	6367	<p>The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 336th SEAC meeting held on 07.12.2022.</p> <p>The Authority after detailed deliberation has decided to grant Extension of validity for Terms of Reference (ToR) issued vide SEIAA. Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No. 6367/TOR-442 /2018 Dated: 30.05.2018 (Deemed to be) valid upto 29.05.2023 subject to the additional specific ToRs as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall submit valid mining lease and scheme of mining plan obtained from the competent authority. 2. The project proponent shall submit excess mined out quantity during the violation period after 15.01.2016 along with details of existing pit within


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		<p>the proposed mining area and the copy of remittance of fine levied for the same from the concerned AD/DD, Geology & Mining Dept.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The project proponent shall submit details of case filed against the project proponent under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 4. The quarry activity involves raw material extraction, transportation and comminution. Therefore, large quantity of diesel and electricity are supposed to be consumed in the production. The diesel fuel and electricity to be consumed to be furnished. 5. What are the green mining technologies to be adopted for reducing GHG/Co₂ emissions and lowering the carbon footprint. 6. Strategies adopted for safety and healthy mining operations. 7. What are the transparency and accountability system in place during the operation and post-operation period of the project. 8. What are the In-House environmental performance and evolution tools to understand negative impacts of mining. 9. Detailed study to be made on material flow analysis and Life Cycle
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			<p>Assessment (LCA) in the process of production.</p> <p>10. Through a chart illustration, clarify the cradle to grave approach for extraction of mineral and anticipated emissions, environmental threats in every stage and mitigation strategy at every stage.</p> <p>11. Project Proponent to study impacts on human health viz respiratory impacts, toxicity impacts and radiation impacts.</p> <p>12. Study to be made on aquatic, terrestrial toxicity, aquatic eutrophication including detailed terrestrial toxicity and their impacts of wildlife and biodiversity.</p> <p>13. What is the total water withdrawal consumption, likely temperature rises and climate change impacts.</p> <p>14. What are the chemical exposures in the mining and risks anticipated to environmental and human health.</p>
3.	Existing lime stone Mine over an extent of 3.93.5 Ha at S.F. Nos. 636(P), 637(P), 711(P), 816(P), 817(P) varavanai Village, Kadavur taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. M. Thangaraj for Extension of validity for the Terms of References "Under Violation".	6503	SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the Authority for granting extension of validity of the Terms of Reference issued to the Project subject to the conditions stated therein. After detailed discussion, The Authority accepted the recommendation of 336 th SEAC minutes held on 7.12.2022 with a validity of the ToR issued is valid up to 17.04.2023 as per the MoEF Notification dated 18.01.2021.


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		<p>Therefore, the project proponent is requested to submit Public Hearing minutes, EIA/EMP report along with required details on the following,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Facets of violation, II. Assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan which shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report. III. The compliance report on the violation ToR issued earlier. <p>Along with this, additionally the Project Proponent will study in detail the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The limestone quarry involves raw material extraction, transportation and comminution. Therefore, large quantity of diesel and electricity are supposed to be consumed in the production. The diesel fuel and electricity to be consumed to be furnished. 2. What are the green mining technologies to be adopted for reducing GHG/Co2 emissions and lowering the carbon footprint in the limestone mining. 3. Strategies adopted for safety and healthy mining operations. 4. What are the transparency and accountability system in place during
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4.	Existing Grey Granite Mine over an extent of 1.09.5 Ha at S.F. Nos. 448/1(P), 449/1,2 & 449/3A at Vilangamudi Village, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District, by Thiru. K.S. Thanikachalam – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/77620/2018 dated: 03.06.2022) under violation	6547	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022. Based on the presentation made and documents furnished by the project proponent,</p> <p>(i) The SEAC decided to constitute a SUB COMMITTEE to make site inspection to assess the present status of the project site and environmental settings as the proposal falls under violation category.</p> <p>(ii) Further the subcommittee will examine the ecological damage assessment carried out by the PP and also to check the Remedial Plan & Community Augmentation Plan submitted during the inspection.</p> <p>(iii) In the meanwhile, the PP shall make necessary arrangements to furnish the following documents during the site inspection of the sub-committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registered lease deed document from the Pattadhars. 2. The details of validity of Mining plan as approved by the competent Authority. 3. NOC from the Director, Dept of Geology and Mining for payment or copy of approved scheme of mining. 4. Letter from the competent authority stating that the quarry lease deed has not been cancelled or terminated and is subsisting as on date. 5. Present status of operation of quarry. 6. Details of habitations/structures
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			<p>around the proposed mining area and latest VAO certificate regarding the location of habitations within 300m radius from the periphery of the site.</p> <p>7. The DFO letter stating that the proximity distance of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.</p> <p>8. The proof for the action taken by the state Government/TNPCB against project proponent under the provisions of Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Ac, 1986 as per the EIA Notification dated: 14.03.2017 and amended 08.03.2018.</p> <p>On the receipt of the sub-committee report, further deliberations will be carried out by the SEAC.</p> <p>In view of this, the Authority decided that after obtaining and based on the site inspection report from the sub-committee constituted by SEAC, Member Secretary, SEIAA shall write a letter to the government to initiate credible action against the proponent under Sec. 19 of the Environment Act.</p>
5.	Existing Multi Colour Granite Mine over an extent of 1.97.5 Ha at S.F. No. 140/2B3 (Part) & 140/2B4 (part), Mathianallur Village, Illupur Taluk, Pudukottai District by Thiru. K. Balakrishnan	6549	<p>The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 336th SEAC meeting held on 07.12.2022.</p> <p>The Authority after detailed deliberation has decided to grant Extension of validity for Terms of Reference (ToR) issued vide</p>


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	<p>for Extension of validity for the Terms of References "Under Violation".</p>	<p>SEIAA. Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No. 6549/TOR-343/2018 Dated: 14.05.2018 (Deemed to be) valid upto 13.05.2023 subject to the additional specific ToRs as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall submit valid mining lease and scheme of mining plan obtained from the competent authority. 2. The project proponent shall submit excess mined out quantity during the violation period after 15.01.2016 along with details of existing pit within the proposed mining area and the copy of remittance of fine levied for the same from the concerned AD/DD, Geology & Mining Dept. 3. The project proponent shall submit details of case filed against the project proponent under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 4. The quarry activity involves raw material extraction, transportation and comminution. Therefore, large quantity of diesel and electricity are supposed to be consumed in the production. The diesel fuel and electricity to be consumed to be furnished. 5. What are the green mining technologies to be adopted for reducing GHG/CO₂ emissions and lowering the carbon footprint.
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6.	Existing Multi-coloured Granite Mine over an extent of 1.29.0 Ha at S.F. Nos. 140/2B1, 140/2B2B, 145/6, 145/7 & 145/9 Mathiyallur Village, Illupur Taluk, Pudukkotai District, by Thiru. C. Rabeek Raja for Extension of validity for the Terms of References "Under Violation".	6559	<p>SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the Authority for granting extension of validity of the Terms of Reference issued to the Project subject to the conditions stated therein. After detailed discussion, The Authority accepted the recommendation of 336th SEAC minutes held on 7.12.2022 with a validity of the ToR issued is valid up to 15.05.2023 as per the MoEF Notification dated 18.01.2021.</p> <p>Therefore, the project proponent is requested to submit Public Hearing minutes, EIA/EMP report along with required details on the following,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Facets of violation, II. Assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan which shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report. III. The compliance report on the violation tor issued earlier. <p>Along with this, additionally the Project Proponent will study in detail the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Granite quarry involves raw material extraction, transportation and comminution. Therefore, large quantity of diesel and electricity are supposed to be consumed in the production. The diesel fuel and
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7.	Existing Multi colored Granite quarry over an extent of 2.11.0 Ha at S.F. Nos. 11/3 and 11/4 at Semmaduvu Village, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District, by Thiru. A. Arunachalam- For Extension of validity of the Terms of Reference issued under Violation	6590	<p>The Authority noted that the subject was placed in the 336th Meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022. The SEAC after detailed discussions decided to confirm that the ToR issued is valid up to 31.07.2023 as per the aforesaid MoEF Notification dated 18.01.2021.</p> <p>Hence, the project proponent is requested to submit public hearing minutes, EIA/EMP report along with details of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) aspects of violation, Ecological Damage assessment, Remediation Plan, Natural Resource Augmentation Plan, Community Resource Augmentation plan. ii) The PP shall furnish the DFO letter stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site. iii) The project proponent shall submit the proof for the action taken by the State Government/TNPCB against project


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		<p>proponent under the provisions of Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as per the EIA Notification dated: 14.03.2017 and amended on 08.03.2018</p> <p>The Authority, after detailed deliberations accepted the aforesaid recommendations of the SEAC and decided to grant extension of ToR under violation category for the period up to 31.07.2023. subject to the ToR as recommended by the SEAC in addition to the following ToR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. The proponent shall furnish the DFO letter stating the proximity distance of nearest RF, WLS & Tiger reserve etc. 16. The project proponent shall submit valid mining lease and scheme of mining plan obtained from the competent authority. 17. The project proponent shall submit excess mined out quantity during the violation period after 15.01.2016 along with details of existing pit within the proposed mining area and the copy of remittance of fine levied for the same from the concerned AD/DD, Geology & Mining Dept. 18. The project proponent shall submit details of case filed against the project proponent under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
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		<p>19. What are the green mining technologies to be adopted for reducing GHG/CO₂ emissions and lowering the carbon footprint in the limestone mining.</p> <p>20. Strategies adopted for safety and healthy mining operations.</p> <p>21. What are the transparency and accountability system in place during the operation and post-operation period of the project.</p> <p>22. What are the In-House environmental performance and evaluation tools to understand negative impacts of mining.</p> <p>23. Detailed study to be made on material flow analysis and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) in the process of production.</p> <p>24. Through a chart Illustration, clarify the cradle to grave approach for extraction of limestone and anticipated emissions, environmental threats in every stage and mitigation strategy at every stage.</p> <p>25. Project Proponent to study impacts on human health viz respiratory impacts, toxicity impacts and radiation impacts.</p> <p>26. Study to be made on aquatic, terrestrial toxicity, aquatic eutrophication including detailed</p>
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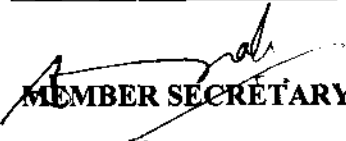
			<p>terrestrial toxicity and their impacts of wildlife and biodiversity.</p> <p>27. What is the total water withdrawal consumption, likely temperature rises and climate change impacts.</p> <p>28. What are the chemical exposures in the limestone mining and risks anticipated to environmental and human health.</p> <p>All other conditions imposed in ToR Letter Lr.No.SEIAA/TN/ToR/ F.No.6590/ToR-523/2018 /dt 01.08.2018 remains unaltered.</p>
8.	Existing Limestone mine over an extent of 21.66.5 Ha at S.F. No. 631/9, Devannagoundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Naduby M/s. Super Mines and Minerals -for Environmental Clearance.	6672	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC decided to defer and to call for additional particulars as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PP shall submit revised EIA/EMP, incorporating points raised in public hearing, if any. 2. Certified compliance report obtained from IRO, Chennai/MoEF & CC (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB. 3. G.O/ letter indicating the extension of Mining lease under the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 obtained from the Competent Authority, State Dept of Geology and Mining, Govt of Tamil Nadu. 4. The DFO letter stating that the proximity distance of Reserve Forests,



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		<p>Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.</p> <p>5. Details regarding the copy of correspondence / no. of permits issued by the concerned AD/DD, (Geology and Mining) for the previous EC period.</p> <p>6. Details of habitations around the proposed mining area and latest VAO certificate regarding the location of habitations within 300m radius from the periphery of the site.</p> <p>On the receipt of the additional particulars, further deliberation will be carried out in the forthcoming Committee Meeting.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority after detailed discussion decided to call for the following additional particulars from the project proponent in addition to the said additional particulars sought by the SEAC as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Copy of approved letter & review of scheme of mining plan by the competent authority (IBM). ii. Detailed study on type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs, keystone species, Vulnerable species, & Threatened Species within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area along with action plan for
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			<p>protection of such said species shall be committed in EMP.</p> <p>iii. List of trees shall be enumerated within the proposed mining area.</p> <p>iv. Detailed study on loss to biodiversity, soil erosion, GHC, Co2 emission, Agriculture, Water table, Surface & underground drainage pattern due precipitation/rainfall& Temp. raise and its remediation/mitigation strategies shall be committed in EMP.</p>
9.	Amendment to Environmental Clearance for the existing Industrial Shed for "Small scale Assembly Unit and Ware Houses" in S.F No. 839, 840/1B, 2B, 1A, 2A, 841/2B1, 2B2, 2A, 1, 842/1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 845/1, 848, 849, 843/1A, 1B, 2A, 1C1, 1C2, 2B, 2C, 850/1, 852/1, 861/5B, 865/14B, 15B, 1A2, 2B2, 5B at Polivakkam Village, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by M/s JKS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.	6695	<p>The Authority noted that, the proposal was placed in the 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022. The project proponent was ABSENT for the meeting. SEAC decided to defer the subject to a later date directing the project proponent to furnish the reason for not attending the meeting.</p> <p>The Authority, decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA TN the communicate the SEAC minutes to the Proponent.</p>
10.	Proposed of Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 2.00.0Ha at S.F.No. 301(Part-3) in Athi Village, Cheyyar Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt R. Latha (Legal heir	7073	<p>The Authority noted that, the proposal was placed in the 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022. The Project proponent appeared before the Committee and requested time for submission of mandatory documents for Environmental</p>


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	of Late Thiru.M.Ramachandran) – For Environmental Clearance.		Clearance. The Committee accepted the request of the Proponent and decided to take up the subject for discussion on submission of the requisite documents by the proponent. The Authority, decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA TN the communicate the SEAC minutes to the Proponent.
11.	Proposed Savudu quarry over an extent of 2.08.0 Ha at S.F.No. 69/7, 72/1, 72/2 & 72/3 of Keelnattukurichi Village, Ettayapuram Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.G.Vijayakumar- For Environmental clearance.	7078	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC directed the proponent to submit the following additional details for further processing the proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PP shall submit the revised/modified Mining Plan by removing the colloquial word 'Savudu' by substituting the appropriate legal name of the mineral approved by the Directorate of Geology and Mining. 2. The composition/component of the minerals proposed to be quarried shall be tested in any of the laboratories authorized by the Dept of Geology & Mining as directed in the above Judgment. 3. The proponent should produce a letter from the concerned AD (Mines) stating that the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not


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			<p>come under any notified/declared protected zones in terms of the above Judgment.</p> <p>4. PP shall furnish details about file No. 133950 pending in Parivesh portal for the same site.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority after detailed discussion decided to call for the following additional particulars from the project proponent in addition to the said additional particulars sought by the SEAC as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP. ii. Detailed study on loss to biodiversity, soil erosion, GHC, Co2 emission, Agriculture, Water table, Surface & underground drainage pattern due precipitation/rainfall& Temp. raise and its remediation/mitigation strategies shall be committed in EMP.
12.	Proposed of Rough stone Quarry lease over an extent of 1.57.0Ha in S.F.No. 570 of Pavithiram Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by	7279	SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the Authority for granting Environmental Clearance to the Project subject to the conditions stated therein. After detailed discussion, SELAA decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity as


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	Thiru.P.Kandasamy - for Environmental Clearance.		per the mine plan for a period of 5 years approved by the Department of Geology & Mining subject to the conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following condition & conditions stated vide Annexure A. 1. As per the MoEF& CC office memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 accepted by the Project proponent, the revised CER cost is Rs.5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the activities detailed in the SEAC minutes before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
13.	Proposed Savudu Quarry over an extent of 3.00.0Ha in S.F.Nos.301/1(Part), Thiruninravur Village, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.D.Ramaraj - For Environmental clearance.	7512	The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336 th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC directed the proponent to submit the following additional details for further processing the proposal. 1. The PP shall submit the revised/modified Mining Plan by removing the colloquial word 'Savudu' by substituting the appropriate legal name of the mineral approved by the Directorate of Geology and Mining. 2. The composition/component of the minerals proposed to be quarried shall be tested in any of the laboratories authorized by the Dept of Geology &


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			<p>Mining as directed in the above Judgment.</p> <p>3. The proponent should produce a letter from the concerned AD (Mines) stating that the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not come under any notified/declared protected zones in terms of the above Judgment.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority after detailed discussion decided to call for the following additional particulars from the project proponent in addition to the said additional particulars sought by the SEAC as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP. ii. Detailed study on loss to biodiversity, soil erosion, GHC, Co2 emission, Agriculture, Water table, Surface & underground drainage pattern due precipitation/rainfall& Temp. raise and its remediation/mitigation strategies shall be committed in EMP.
14.	Proposed Multi Colour Granite quarry lease over an extent of	7569	The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in the 336 th meeting of


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<p>2.43.0 Ha. in S.F.No. 441/4A, K.Pichampatti Village, Karur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt. Nama Umadevi – For Environmental Clearance</p>	<p>SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC has decided to recommend the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.</p> <p>The authority, after detailed discussions, decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC for seeking clarification/ details on the following points from the proponent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The EMP furnished for 20 years is very sketchy with 5% cost inflation. Near actual for every year to be worked out indicating the items of works to be taken up for every year clearly. (ii) Details of work/ strategies to be executed for the mitigation of Environmental damages to be indicated every year for 20 years. (iii) The proponent shall clarify whether the 5% inflation assumed be sufficient to handle the expenses as the years advance. (iv) The impact of mining on vegetation and Bio-diversity and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 20 years with cost breakup. (v) The impact on agriculture, soil erosion and water table shall be studied and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 20 years with cost breakup. (vi) Water and energy conservation
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			<p>measures and the cost required for their implementation shall be provided for 20 years.</p> <p>(vii) The EMP should cover the detailed budget for every year for air, water, noise and waste management including green belt.</p>
15.	Proposed Savudu quarry over an extent of 3.33.20Ha in S.F.Nos.14(P), Thirupalaivanam - I Village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.S.Sureshbabu - For Environmental clearance.	7645	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC directed the proponent to submit the following additional details for further processing the proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PP shall submit the revised/modified Mining Plan by removing the colloquial word 'Savudu' by substituting the appropriate legal name of the mineral approved by the Directorate of Geology and Mining. 2. The composition/component of the minerals proposed to be quarried shall be tested in any of the laboratories authorized by the Dept of Geology & Mining as directed in the above Judgment. 3. The proponent should produce a letter from the concerned AD (Mines) stating that the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not come under any notified/declared


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			<p>protected zones in terms of the above Judgment.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority after detailed discussion decided to call for the following additional particulars from the project proponent in addition to the said additional particulars sought by the SEAC as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP. ii. Detailed study on loss to biodiversity, soil erosion, GHC, Co2 emission, Agriculture, Water table, Surface & underground drainage pattern due precipitation/rainfall& Temp. raise and its remediation/mitigation strategies shall be committed in EMP.
16.	Proposed Black Granite quarry over an extent of 1.01.0 Ha at S.F. No. 528/1B1(P), 1B2(P), 2(P), 532/1B(P), 1C(P), 1D(P) and 532/1A2(P), Puligunda Village, Bargur Taluk(Formerly Krishnagiri Taluk), Krishnagiri District, Tamil Naduby	7841	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC decided to defer and to call for additional particulars as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As per AD, Dept. of Geology and Mining. Krishnagiri District 500m radius Ir.RoC.84/2020/Mines Dated:


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	<p>TVL.Bannari Amman Sugars Limited - for Environmental Clearance.</p>		<p>27.02.2020 reveals that the cluster area including the proposed mining area exceeds 5 Ha and falls under B1 Category as EIA Notification , 2006. Hence, the PP shall furnish clarification to consider this proposal under B2 category.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The DFO letter stating that the proximity distance of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site. 3. Certified compliance report obtained from IRO, Chennai/MoEF & CC (or) the Concerned DEE/TNPCB for EC dt: 08.02.2016. 4. Copy of valid approval letter & review of first & Second scheme of Mining Plan obtained from the Dept. of Geology and Mining. <p>In view of the above, the authority after detailed discussion decided to call for the following additional particulars from the project proponent in addition to the said additional particulars sought by the SEAC as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G.O/ letter indicating the extension of Mining lease under the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro
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			<p>Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 obtained from the Competent Authority, State Dept of Geology and Mining, Govt of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>2. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP.</p> <p>3. Detailed study on loss to biodiversity, soil erosion, GHC, Co2 emission, Agriculture, Water table, Surface & underground drainage pattern due precipitation/rainfall& Temp. raise and its remediation/mitigation strategies shall be committed in EMP.</p>
17.	<p>proposed of Rough stone and Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 1.62.0Ha in S.F.No. 42/1B and 43/1B of Pachapalyam Village, Sular Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.A.Myilsamy- for Environmental Clearance.</p>	7909	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC noted,</p> <p>“During presentation, on viewing Google map, it appears that PP have mined upto 3m to 5m depth. Hence SEAC decided that the concerned AD Geology & Mines shall inspect the site and furnish the inspection report regarding any violation activity by the Proponent”.</p> <p>In view of the above, the authority decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA to communicate the SEAC minutes to the project</p>


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			proponent held on 07.12.2022.
18.	Proposed Gravel quarry over an extent of 4.20.0 Ha at S.F.No. 402/1 & 402/2 of Punjai Thalavai Palayam Village, Uthukuli Taluk Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt. K. Selvi - For Environmental Clearance.	7970	<p>The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 336th SEAC meeting held on 07.12.2022.</p> <p>During the presentation, EIA coordinator informed that PP was absent for the meeting. Hence, the proposal was not taken up for appraisal.</p> <p>In the view of the above, SEIAA decided to request Member Secretary to communicate the minutes of 336th SEAC to the project proponent.</p>
19.	Proposed Rough Stone quarry Lease over an extent of 2.00.0 Ha at S.F.No. 306 (Part-II) in Pannapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.P.Madhu Premanathan- for Environmental Clearance.	7992	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in the 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC has decided to recommend the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.</p> <p>The authority, after detailed discussions, decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC for seeking clarification/ details on the following points from the proponent:</p> <p>(i) The EMP furnished for 10 years is very sketchy with 5% cost inflation. Near actual for every year to be worked out indicating the items of works to be taken up for every year clearly.</p> <p>(ii) Details of work/ strategies to be executed for the mitigation of Environmental damages to be</p>


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			<p>indicated every year for 10 years.</p> <p>(iii) The proponent shall clarify whether the 5% inflation assumed be sufficient to handle the expenses as the years advance.</p> <p>(iv) The impact of mining on vegetation and Bio-diversity and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup.</p> <p>(v) The impact on agriculture, soil erosion and water table shall be studied and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup.</p> <p>(vi) Water and energy conservation measures and the cost required for their implementation shall be provided for 10 years.</p> <p>(vii) The EMP should cover the detailed budget for every year for air, water, noise and waste management including green belt.</p>
20.	Proposed of Rough stone Quarry lease over an extent of 1.56.0Ha in S.F.No. 306 (Part-I) of Pannapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.V.Venkatachalam - for Environmental Clearance.	7993	<p>The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in the 336th meeting of SEAC held on 07.12.2022 and the SEAC has decided to recommend the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.</p> <p>The authority, after detailed discussions, decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC for seeking clarification/ details on the</p>

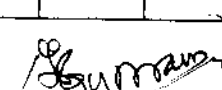

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		<p>following points from the proponent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The EMP furnished for 10 years is very sketchy with 5% cost inflation. Near actual for every year to be worked out indicating the items of works to be taken up for every year clearly. (ii) Details of work/ strategies to be executed for the mitigation of Environmental damages to be indicated every year for 10 years. (iii) The proponent shall clarify whether the 5% inflation assumed be sufficient to handle the expenses as the years advance. (iv) The impact of mining on vegetation and Bio-diversity and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup. (v) The impact on agriculture, soil erosion and water table shall be studied and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup. (vi) Water and energy conservation measures and the cost required for their implementation shall be provided for 10 years. (vii) The EMP should cover the detailed budget for every year for air, water, noise and waste management including green belt.
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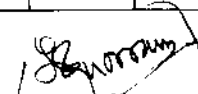

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21.	Existing multicolor Granite mine Lease over an extent of 4.32.5 Ha at S.F.No.9/1A1, 9/2A2, 9/2A3, 9/2B, Thangayur Village, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. Navinladdha Extension of validity for the Environmental Clearance.	5824	<p>SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the Authority for granting extension of Environmental Clearance to the Project subject to the conditions stated therein. After detailed discussion, SEIAA decided to obtain the following additional details from the PP.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The earlier Environmental clearance vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.5824/1(a)/ EC. No:3862/2015 dated: 14.11.2016 issued the production quantity approved was 30340 cbm @ 40% recovery as per the mine plan. Further, it was noted that the proponent had achieved a production quantity of only 3330.97 cbm @ 11% average. Hence, the proponent shall clarify the details regarding the difficulty in achieving 40% recovery as proposed in the previous Environmental Clearance. 2. When there is a balance quantity of mineral which amounts to 27009.023 m³ to be mined out of the earlier quantity approved, what is need for the next scheme of mining. 3. What is the strategy proposed by the proponent to offset the variation in the recovery achieved against the proposed recovery. Since, it appears that the methodology of quarrying and the recovery achieved appears to be not sustainable.
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		<p>4. The proponent shall submit the details regarding if any newer technology is going to be implemented in order to achieve 60% recovery. Since, the data regarding the previous quantity mined out from the proposed quarry indicates an inconsistency in the quantity achieved in each year. Hence, the target of achieving 60% recovery (next scheme of mining) seems to be not viable.</p> <p>5. Such poor & delayed mining activity leads to extend excess carbon foot prints, prolonged ecological disturbance to vegetation, biodiversity. This disturbance to water table, soil etc., resisting in ecological balance and delayed mine closure & site recovery process. This may be justified.</p> <p>On the receipt of the reply received from the PP it was again been placed in 581st SEIAA meeting held on 22.12.2022. The Authority noted the following from the PP's reply</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reason for low recovery. Sir our quarry was a virgin land and for the first 2 years we had spent much of the time on removing the ore burden. b. Since the Multicolour granite was of new colour in the market, it required more customer persuasion for buying
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		<p>the same inspite of giving better pricing. The market was also new for this colour granite and acceptance was very new. Hence the market condition made the production go slow.</p> <p>c. By the time market accepted our granite COVID 19 pandemic had started and for 2 years the frequent lock downs, social distancing, less man power at mine site, labour issues and overall market conditions all created the production and recovery to be very low and we couldn't achieve the required production.</p> <p>d. With regards to increase in recovery percentage to 60%, This is because we anticipate that since the top ore burden is removed and much of the quarry development work is completed, the recovery of final blocks shall increase and we shall have less wastages. Therefore due to low developmental activity for the future periods we expect the recovery to increase and as such keeping this change in recovery percentage and increase in recovery the second scheme of mining was prepared.</p> <p>After detailed discussion, SEIAA decided to refer back to SEIAA this proposal for getting specific remarks on the PP reply along with recommendation.</p>
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Annexure-'A'

1. The AD/DD, Dept. of Geology & Mining shall ensure operation of the proposed quarry after the submission slope stability study conducted through the reputed research & Academic Institutions such as NIRM, IITs, NITS Anna University, and any CSIR Laboratories etc.
2. The AD/DD, Dept. of Geology & Mining & Director General of Mine safety shall ensure strict compliance and implementation of bench wise recommendations/action plans as recommended in the scientific slope stability study of the reputed research & Academic Institutions as a safety precautionary measure to avoid untoward accidents during mining operation.
3. No trees in the area should be removed and all the trees numbered and protected. In case trees fall within the proposed quarry site the trees may be transplanted in the Greenbelt zone. The proponent shall ensure that the activities in no way result in disturbance to forest and trees in vicinity. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the movement of grazing animals and free ranging wildlife. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the biodiversity, the flora & fauna in the ecosystem. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not result in invasion by invasive alien species. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the resident and migratory birds. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the vegetation and wildlife in the adjoining reserve forests and areas around.
4. The proponent shall ensure that the operations do not result in loss of soil biological properties and nutrients.
5. The activity should not result in CO₂ release and temperature rise and add to micro climate alternations.
6. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the water bodies and natural flow of surface and ground water, nor cause any pollution, to water sources in the area.
7. The proponent shall ensure that the activities undertaken do not result in carbon emission, and temperature rise, in the area.
8. The proponent shall ensure that Monitoring is carried out with reference to the quantum of particulate matter during excavation; blasting; material transport and also from cutting waste dumps and haul roads.
9. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the agro biodiversity and agro farms. Actions to be taken to promote agro forestry, mixed plants to support biodiversity conservation in the mine restoration effort.
10. The proponent shall ensure that activity does not deplete the indigenous soil seed bank and disturb the mycorrhizal fungi, soil organism, soil community nor result in eutrophication of soil and water.


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11. The activities should not disturb the soil properties and seed and plant growth. Soil amendments as required to be carried out, to improve soil health
12. Bio remediation using microorganisms should be carried out to restore the soil environment to enable carbon sequestration.
13. The proponent shall ensure that all mitigation measures listed in the EIA/EMP are taken to protect the biodiversity and natural resources in the area.
14. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not impact the water bodies/wells in the neighboring open wells and bore wells. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not in any way affect the water quantity and quality in the open wells and bore wells in the vicinity or impact the water table and levels. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the river flow, nor affect the Odai, Water bodies, Dams in the vicinity.
15. The proponent shall ensure that in the green belt development more indigenous trees species (Appendix as per the SEAC Minutes) to be planted.
16. The proponent shall ensure the area is restored and rehabilitated with native trees as recommended in SEAC Minutes (in Appendix).
17. The proponent shall ensure that the mine restoration is done using mycorrhizal VAM, vermin-composting, Biofertilizers to ensure soil health and biodiversity conservation.
18. The proponent shall ensure that the topsoil is protected and used in planting activities in the area.
19. The proponent should ensure that there is no disturbance to the agriculture plantations, social forestry plantations, waste lands, forests, sanctuary or national parks. There should be no impact on the land, water, soil and biological environment and other natural resources due to the mining activities.
20. The proponent shall ensure that topsoil to be utilized for site restoration and Green belt alone within the proposed area.
21. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not impact green lands/grazing fields of all types surrounding the mine-lease area which are food source for the grazing cattle.
22. The project proponent shall store/dump the granite waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site for mine closure as per the approved mining plan.

Directions for Reclamation of mine sites

1. The mining closure plan should strictly adhere to appropriate soil rehabilitation measures to ensure ecological stability of the area. Reclamation/Restoration of the mine site should ensure that the Geotechnical, physical, chemical properties are sustainable that the soil structure composition is buildup, during the process of restoration.


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2. The proponent shall ensure that the mine closure plan is followed as per the mining plan and the mine restoration should be done with native species, and site restored to near original status. The proponent shall ensure that the area is ecologically restored to conserve the ecosystems and ensure flow of goods and services.
3. A crucial factor for success of reclamation site is to select sustainable species to enable develop a self-sustaining eco system. Species selected should easily establish, grow rapidly, and possess good crown and preferably be native species. Species to be planted in the boundary of project site should be un palatable for cattle's/ goats and should have proven capacity to add leaf-litter to soil and decompose. The species planted should be adaptable to the site conditions. Should be preferably pioneer species, deciduous in nature to allow maximum leaf-litter, have deep root system, fix atmospheric nitrogen and improve soil productivity. Species selected should have the ability to tolerate altered pit and toxicity of and site. They should be capable of meeting requirement of local people in regard to fuel fodder and should be able to attract bird, bees and butterflies. The species should be planted in mixed association.
4. For mining area reclamation plot culture experiments to be done to identify/ determine suitable species for the site.
5. Top soil with a mix of beneficial microbes (Bacteria/Fungi) to be used for reclamation of mine spoils. AM Fungi (Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi), plant growth promoting Rhizo Bacteria and nitrogen fixing bacteria to be utilized.
6. Soil and moisture conservation and water harvesting structures to be used where ever possible for early amelioration and restoration of site.
7. Top soil is most important for successful rehabilitation of mined sites. Topsoil contains majority of seeds and plant propagation, soil microorganism, Organic matter and plant nutrients. Wherever possible the topsoil should be immediately used in the area of the for land form reconstruction, to pre mining conditions.
8. Over burdens may be analyzed and tested for soil characteristics and used in the site for revegetation. Wherever possible seeds, rhizome, bulbs, etc of pioneering spices should be collected, preserved and used in restoring the site.
9. Native grasses seeds may be used as colonizers and soil binders, to prevent erosion and allow diverse self- sustaining plant communities to establish. Grasses may offer superior tolerance to drought, and climatic stresses.
10. Reclamation involves planned topographical reconstruction of site. Care to be taken to minimize erosion and runoff. Topsoils should have necessary physical, chemicals, ecological,


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properties and therefore should be stored with precautions and utilized for reclamation process. Stocked topsoil should be stabilized using grasses to protect from wind. Seeds of various indigenous and local species may be broad casted after topsoil and treated overburden are spread.

11. Alkaline soils, acidic soils, Saline soils should be suitably treated/amended using green manure, mulches, farmyard manure to increase organic carbon. The efforts should be taken to landscape and use the land post mining. The EMP and mine closure plan should provide adequate budget for reestablishing the site to pre-mining conditions. Effective steps should be taken for utilization of over burden. Mine waste to be used for backfilling, reclamation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the terrain without affecting the drainage and water regimes. The rate of rehabilitation should be similar to rate of mining. The land disturbed should be reshaped for long term use. Mining should be as far as possible be ecofriendly. Integration of rehabilitation strategies with mining plan will enable speedy restoration.
12. Efforts should to taken to aesthetically improve the mine site. Generally there are two approaches to restoration i.e Ecological approach which allows tolerant species to establish following succession process allowing pioneer species to establish. The other approach i.e plantation approach is with selected native species are planted. A blend of both methods may be resorted to restore the site by adding soil humas and mycorrhiza.
13. Action taken for restoration of the site should be specifically mentioned in the EC compliances.



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