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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Date 21/01/2025



To,

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Subject:

Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-
and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

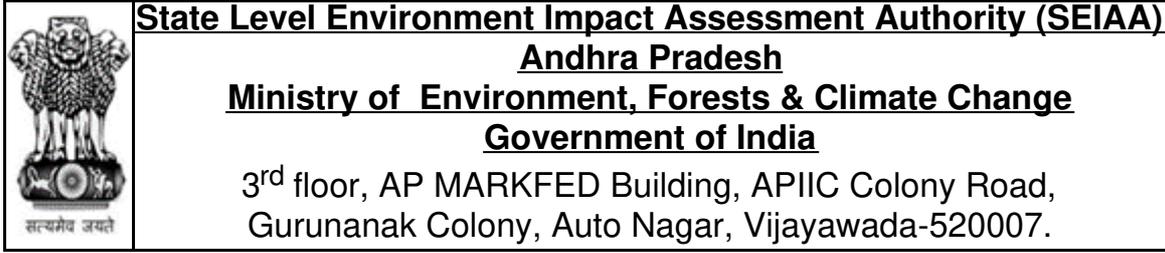
This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number
SIA/AP/MIN/499955/2024 dated null for Rejection of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the
project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0108AP5490515N
(ii) File No.	AP MIN EC CH 10 2024 484
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vii) Name of Project	Sri.M.Brahmaiah
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	BRAHMAIAH MANNI
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	CHITTOOR, , ANDHRA PRADESH,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

N/A

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Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/EC/CH/10/2024/484/248.06&248.04

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – 1.641 Ha Black Granite Mine of Sri. M. Brahmaiah at Sy.No: 1180/4 & 1181/2 of Mogarala Village, Pakala Mandal, Tirupati District, A.P.– Environmental Clearance – Rejection - Reg.

Ref: Your application received dt. 06/10/2024 through online for EC vide proposal No. SIA/AP/MIN/499955/2024.

- I. In the reference cited above you have submitted an application through online on 06/10/2024 seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine of 1.641 Ha, Black Granite Mine of Sri. M. Brahmaiah at Sy.No: 1180/4 & 1181/2 of Mogarala Village, Pakala Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Black Granite – 2,453 m³/annum.
- II. The issue was **examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 06.12.2024**. The Committee observed the following:

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 1.641 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 2,453 m³/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).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Mining 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 Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 78 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide letter dt.

04.02.2012 for a period of 20 years i.e., valid up to 03.02.2032.

- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 18.09.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 1 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.03.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 34,538 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,453 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 14 years.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and noted the project proponent had dispatched material after 15.01.2016 as per the production and dispatches details as mentioned in the mining plan dt.22.03.2024.
- f. The MoEF&CC, Gol issued S.O 141 (e) dt. 15.01.2016 and wherein in it is mentioned as follows:

“Whereas, in pursuance to the order of Hon’ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12 13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (C) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals irrespective of the area of mining lease.”
- g. The committee noted that the mining unit is in operation after 15.01.2016 without valid Environmental Clearance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to Reject** the proposal as the project falls under violation category and also directed to apply under violation category after the final outcome of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders received from MoEF&CC, Gol.

- III. The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on **16.01.2025**. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to **reject** the proposal.
- IV. In view of the above, **your application for Environmental Clearance is here by REJECTED**. No mining / construction / expansion or development of a work shall be carried out without obtaining Environmental Clearance as per the provisions laid under E(P) Act, 1986 and EIA notification 2006 dt.14.09.2006 and its EC thereof.
- V. Any appeal against this order shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

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1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Tirupati, APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GoI, Vijayawada for kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.

