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File No.: AP MIN EEC BP 05 2024 341
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Dated 04/01/2025



To,

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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated 30/08/2022 granted to the project under the provision of 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/471999/2024 dated 07/05/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted 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) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24B0108AP5103639N
(ii) File No.	AP MIN EEC BP 05 2024 341
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	M/s. Suraksha Granites
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	BAPATLA, ANDHRA PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	30/08/2022
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC
(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?	No

N/A



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Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/EEC/BP/05/2024/341/247.20&247.17

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. - 3.032 Ha, Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Suraksha Granites at Sy.No:103/P USH of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District (Formerly Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh – Extension of Environmental Clearance – Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. EC order. No. SEIAA/AP/PKM-97/2013-783, dt.08.05.2013.
2. Transfer of EC No. SEIAA/AP/PKM/97/2013/164.47-934, dt.25.10.2021
3. EC Expansion order. No. SEIAA/AP/PKM/MIN/6/2022/4387/229.08 &228.06, dt.14.11.2023.
4. Application received by the proponent through PARIVESH portal on 07.05.2024 (SIA/AP/MIN/471999/2024).

- I. The SEIAA, A.P had issued Environmental Clearance vide reference 1st cited to the 3.032 Ha, Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Sri Raghavendra Granites at Sy. No: 103/P of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Colour Granite – 2689 Cum/year. This order is valid for a period of 14.5 Years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. It was reported that the life of the mine is 14.5 years.
- II. The SEIAA, A.P, vide reference 2nd cited issued Transfer of Environmental Clearance, from M/s. Sri Raghavendra Granites to M/s. Suraksha Granites.
- III. The SEIAA, AP had issued Environmental Clearance Expansion vide reference 3rd cited to M/s. Suraksha Granites with production capacity of Colour Granite – 2,689 m³/annum to 39,976 m³/annum This order is valid a period of 7.52 Years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- IV. The proponent vide reference 4th cited requested the SEIAA to extend the validity period of EC.

V. Accordingly, the request of the proponent was examined by the State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meetings held on **28.11.2024**

The authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 08.05.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of **Colour Granite** – 2869 TPA. This order is valid up to the life of 14.5 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt.14.11.2023 issued Expansion of Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Mining of Colour Granite – 2689 m³/annum to 39976 m³/annum in 3.032 Ha. This order is valid a period of 7.52 Years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. Now the project proponent applied for Extension of EC on 07.05.2024.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology issued 1st renewal LoI on 15.03.2024 for 10 years w.e.f 27.08.2024 subject submission of statutory clearance and **subject to final orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P No.30533 of 2023.**
- e. As per the mining plan dt. 03.05.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 398513 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 39096 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended **SEIAA to issue extension of Environmental clearance order** up to 26.08.2034 without prejudice to the outcome of the W.P No. **30533 of 2023** duly following additional conditions in addition to the conditions stipulated in earlier Environmental clearances.

1. This EC is issued without any prejudice to the final outcome of any court cases on this subject mine and the EC will be automatically cancelled in case of adverse court order if any.
2. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent.

VI. The **State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**, in its meeting held on 17.12.2024 examined the proposal and **agreed with the recommendations of SEAC** to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity up to life of mine or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier with a condition that the proponent shall

submit the proposed location, Sy.No., village and the dimensions of the dump site within 2 months. The proponent shall develop garland drain along the dump site.

VII. The SEIAA, A.P, hereby extends the validity period of the EC order dt.14.11.2023 up to life of mine or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier with the following additional conditions:

- i. This Extension of EC is issued without any prejudice to the final outcome of any court cases on this subject Mine and the EC will be automatically cancelled in case of adverse court order if any.
- ii. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent
- iii. All the conditions mentioned in the EC order **dt.14.11.2023** remain same.
- iv. The mining operations shall be in accordance with the latest Notifications & OMs issued by MoEF&CC.
- v. The project proponent shall follow the orders of National Green Tribunal passed in O.A.No.304/2019.
- vi. **The proponent shall submit the proposed location, Sy.No., village and the dimensions of the dump site within 2 months. The proponent shall develop garland drain along the dump site.**

VIII. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued on 14.11.2023 vide reference 3rd cited remain the same.

Sd/-

**MEMBER SECRETARY,
SEIAA, A.P.**

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**CHAIRMAN,
SEIAA, A.P.**

To

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Ballikurava Mandal,
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Copy to:

1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Ongole, 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.