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File No.: AP KNL MIN 11 2023 5285
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Dated 28/12/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in prior EC 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/472555/2024 dated 09/11/2023 for grant of an amendment in prior 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.	TO24C0108AP5624457A
(ii) File No.	AP KNL MIN 11 2023 5285
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	M/s Vijay Durga Mines and Minerals
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	KURNOOL, ANDHRA PRADESH
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	No

N/A



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Order No. SEIAA/AP/ MIN /AEC/ KU /05/ 2024/ 345/247.22,247.19

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. - 4.055 Ha Boddubaripalli Dolomite Whiteshale & Steatite M/s. VijayaDurga Mines & Minerals at Sy No 417, 425 & 426 Bodduvanipalli village, OrvakalMandal, Kurnool District, A.P. – Environmental Clearance Amendment – Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. EC Order No.SEIAA/AP/KNL/MIN/11/2023/5285/237.42/236.39, dt.30.1.2024.
2. Your application dated 11/05/2024 for EC Amendment vide proposal No. SIA/AP/MIN/472555/2024.

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- I. The SEIAA, AP had issued Environmental Clearance vide reference 1st cited to 4.055 Ha, Dolomite, shale & Steatite Mine of M/s. VijayaDurga Mines & Minerals at Sy.No. 417(0.826Ha), 425(1.036Ha) & 426(2.193Ha) of Bodduvanipalli village, OrvakalMandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Dolomite – 12500 TPA, Shale-31,250 TPA, Steatite-6,250TPA. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- II. The proponent vide reference 2nd cited requested the SEIAA, A.P to amend the existing EC Order.
- III. The issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on **28.11.2024**. The authorised person of the project and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi labs & Consultants Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted following:
 - a. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 01.09.2023 issued LoI for dolomite, shale & steatite over an extent of 4.055 Ha.
 - b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 30.01.2024 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Mining of Dolomite – 12,500 TPA, Shale – 31,250 TPA & Steatite – 6,250 TPA in 4.055 Ha. The order is valid for 20years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.

- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide revised LoI dt.01.05.2024 for dolomite, white shale & steatite over an extent of 4.055 Ha duly stating that this office Royalty Inspector has inspected the applied area and mentioned at field observation of the inspection report as shale by oversight with the other two minerals i.e., Dolomite and Steatite”. Hence, requested to consider as Dolomite, white shale and Steatite.
- d. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order to change mineral name from “shale to White shale”.
- e. As per the revised mining plan dt. 06.05.024 the total provided mineral reserves are Dolomite – 2,75,853 Tons, Shale – 6,89,632 Tons & Steatite – 1,37,927 tons. The proponent proposed to excavate Dolomite – 12,500 TPA, White Shale – 31,250 TPA & Steatite – 6,250 TPA and the life of the mine is 22 years.

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to EC order dt.30.01.2024 For mining of Dolomite – 12,500 TPA, White Shale – 31,250 TPA & Steatite – 6,250 TPA and all other conditions in stipulated earlier Environmental clearance order remains same.

- IV. The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), A.P in its meeting held on 17.12.2024, agreed with recommendation of the SEAC, A.P and decided to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance order to change mineral name from “shale to White shale”.
- V. **The SEIAA, A.P hereby issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance order dt.30.01.2024** to change mineral name from “shale to White shale”.
- VI. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued vide reference 1st cited remain the same.

Sd/-

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

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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: Kurnool APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GoI, Vijayawada for information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.

