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**File No.: AP/PR/MIN/O1/2024/VEOEC/30**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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Dated 14/03/2025



To,

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**Subject:** Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

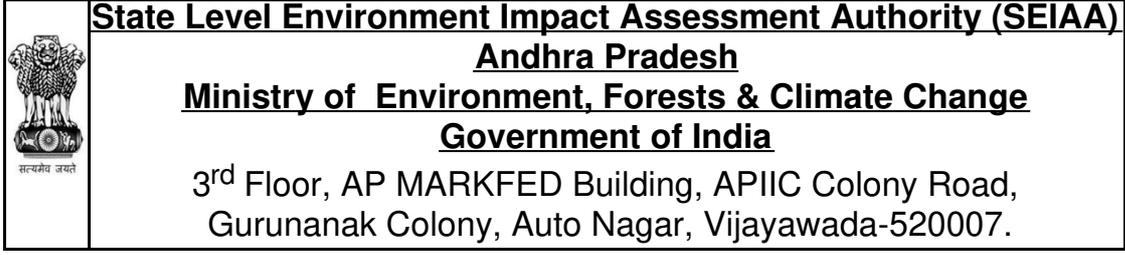
**Sir/Madam,**

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/458715/2024 dated 14/01/2024 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.	EC24C0108AP5179029N
(ii) File No.	AP/PR/MIN/O1/2024/VEOEC/30
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	M/s Indian Minerals and Granite Company
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	PRAKASAM, ANDHRA PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	
(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



**Order No. SEIAA/AP/PR/MIN/O1/2024/VEOEC/30/253.02**

**Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – 3.540 Ha, Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. Indian Minerals & Granite Company at Sy.No.959, Chimakurthy Village & Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of Environmental Clearance validity – Issued - Reg.**

- Ref
1. EC Order No. SEIAA/AP/PKM-63/2013-477, dt: 17.04.2013.
  2. Application received by the Proponent through online on 14/01/2024 for EC extension (SIA/AP/MIN/458715/2024)
  3. ADS reply from the proponent received on 28.01.2025.
- I. The SEIAA, AP vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited issued EC order to the 3.540 Ha, Black Galaxy Granite Mine at Sy.No.959, Chimakurthy Village & Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s. Indian Minerals & Granite Company, with production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite – 1,544.4 Cum/year. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> cited requested the SEIAA to extend the validity period of EC.
  - III. Accordingly, the request of the proponent was examined by the State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meetings held on **05.02.2025**.

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 17.04.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Black Galaxy Granite – 1544.4 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.07.2003 issued

work order favour of **Subject mine** for a period of 20 years.

- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 19.11.2024 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Lol copy in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 14/01/2024.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.01.2025, the total mineral reserves are 116510 m<sup>3</sup>. The life of the mine will be 75 years.
- f. 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to deferred for ADS for submission of extension of LOI from the Mining Department.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS Replied on 28.01.2025 and again this proposal was placed in 253<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 19.11.2024 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Lol copy in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- The project proponent vide letter dt.22.01.2025 submitted production and dispatches details issued by the Divisional Mines and Geology, Prakasam.
- Now, this project proponent requesting the committee to issue EC extension as per the OM dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol and wherein is it is mentioned as follows:

“The validity of the Environmental clearance, which had not expired as on the date of publication of Notification i.e., 12.04.2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no.1 column ( C) above:

*Provided that the period of validity of Environmental clearance with respect to the type of projects and activities listed at para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at para no.1 column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA notification 2006:*

*Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension”.*

- The committee examined, request of applicant, the S.O No.1807 dt 12.04.2022 and OM dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol and recommended to SEIAA to issue Extension of EC as per the OM

dt.13.12.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI.

- The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 17.04.2013 and recommended to issue EC Extension order for a period of 10 years without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order for a period of 10 years without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.

IV. **The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**, in its meeting held on 05.03.2025 examined the proposal and agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity for a period up to 13.07.2033.

V. The SEIAA, A.P, **hereby extends the validity period of the EC order dt. 17.04.2013** for a period up to 13.07.2033 with the following additional conditions:

- i. The mining operations shall be in accordance with the latest Notifications & OMs issued by MoEF&CC.
- ii. The project proponent shall follow the orders of National Green Tribunal passed in O.A.No.304/2019.

VI. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued dt. 17.04.2013 vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited remains the same.

**MEMBER SECRETARY,** **SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVT** **CHAIRMAN,**  
**SEIAA, A.P.** **MEMBER,** **SEIAA, A.P.** **SEIAA, A.P.**

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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: Prakasam, 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.

