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File No: AP MIN EC NN 10 2024 486

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,

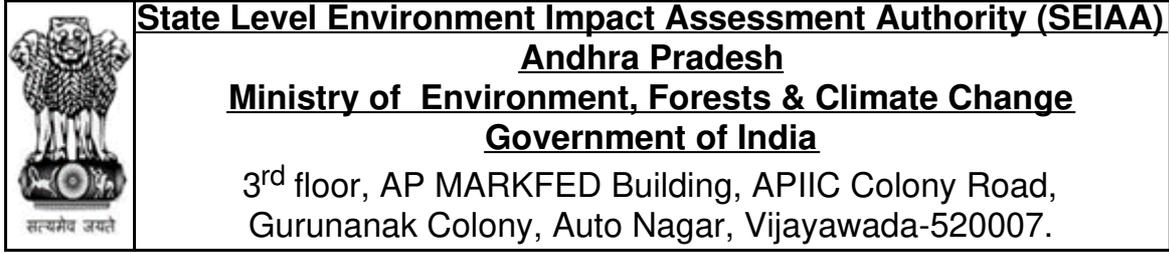
This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number
SIA/AP/MIN/499992/2024 dated null for Rejection of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the
project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24B0108AP5278970N
(ii) File No.	AP MIN EC NN 10 2024 486
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Quarry Lease area of 1.20 Ha of NIKHILESHWAR KAMBALAPADU EDIGA
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	NIKHILESHWAR KAMBALAPADU EDIGA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	NANDYAL, , 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/NN/10/2024/486/248.08&248.06

Sub:SEIAA, A.P. – 1.200 Ha, Limestone Slabs (Black) of M/s. Nikhileshwar Kambalapadu Ediga at Sy.No. 160/2 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District, A.P.– Environmental Clearance – Rejection - Reg.

Ref: Your application received dt. 07/10/2024 through online for EC vide proposal No. SIA/AP/MIN/499992/2024.

- I. In the reference cited above you have submitted an application through online on 07/10/2024 seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine of 1.200 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) of M/s. Nikhileshwar Kambalapadu Ediga at Sy.No. 160/2 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Limestone Slabs (Black) – 11,600 TPA.
- II. The issue was **examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 06.12.2024**. The Committee observed the following:

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 1.200 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 11,600 TPA 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. Ampl Environ 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 Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report.

- b. Initially, the Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 21.08.2020 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of Lol.
- c. Subsequently, the Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.28.03.2024 for a period of 2 years w.e.f 10.08.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 08.10.2021 and Public hearing held on 03.06.2023.
- e. The committee noted that proposed mining land is Patta Land.
- f. The MoEF&CC, GoI 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. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the Parivesh Portal, the committee observed workings in the mine lease area and **noted that proponent has started mining operations after issuance of Standard TOR dt.08.10.2021**. 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, GoI.

- III. The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on 16.01.2025. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC **to reject** the proposal.
- IV. In view of the above, your application for Environmental Clearance is **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.

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

MEMBER SECRETARY, SEIAA, A.P.	MEMBER, SEIAA, A.P.	CHAIRMAN, SEIAA, A.P.
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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 kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.

