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File No: AP MIN TOR NE 10 2024 510

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 21/01/2025



To,

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Sub: Rejection of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/501653/2024 dated 21/01/2025 for Rejection of prior Terms of Reference (ToR) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) TOR Identification No.	TO24B0108AP5399145N
(ii) File No.	AP MIN TOR NE 10 2024 510
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	Sri A.Ramanaiah
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	RAMANAIAH ACHI
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	SPSR NELLORE, ANDHRA PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

N/A

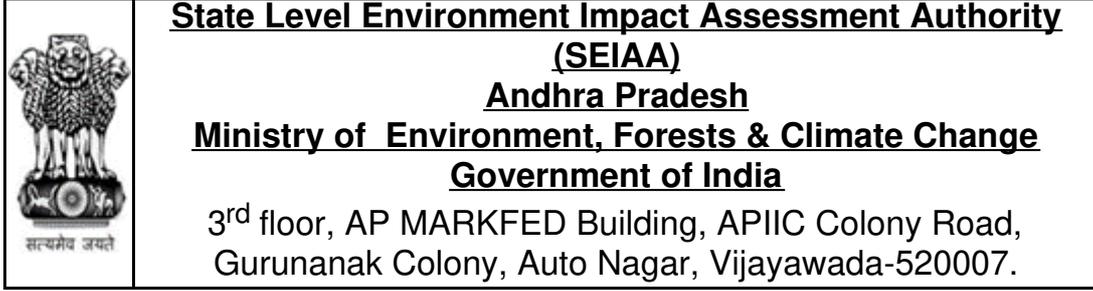
Additional Terms of Reference

N/A

Annexure 1

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Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/TOR/NE/10/2024/510/248.14&248.10

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – 23.464 Ha Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Quarry of Sri A. Ramanaiah at Survey No. 1/P of Kalichedu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR – Rejection – Reg.

Ref: Your application received dt.19/10/2024 through online for TOR vide proposal No. **SIA/AP/MIN/501653/2024**.

- I. In the reference cited above you have submitted an application through online on 19/10/2024 for TOR 23.464 Ha Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Quarry Lease of Sri A. Ramanaiah Survey No. 1/P of Kalichedu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar-58,434 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 Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Quarry Lease in an area of 23.464 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 58,434 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. 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 SPSR Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 77 of DSR Report.

- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2023 issued 1st renewal Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of Lol.
- c. The committee noted that initially Mica, Quartz & Feldspar are major minerals up to 13.03.2016. Off lately, the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GO MS No. 34 dt. 14.03.2016 Declared 31 Major minerals as Minor minerals. Out off that Mica, Quartz & Feldspar and as per EIA notification, 2006 all major minerals (> 5.0 Ha) must have Environmental Clearance from 2006 onwards. The subject mine lease was granted before EIA notification 2006. As per the production details submitted by the project proponent has dispatched about 1822 Cum materials during the period 2001 to 2015.
- d. The committee noted that the mining unit is in operation 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 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 TOR 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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1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Nellore, 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.

