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File No: AP/AN/MIN/O1/2024/EC/32

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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Date 28/06/2024



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/459026/2024 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.	
(ii) File No.	AP/AN/MIN/O1/2024/EC/32
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vii) Name of Project	Sri.K.Shashinarayana, Color Granite quarry of 4.00 Ha
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	SHASHI KATTUBADI
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	ANANTAPUR, , ANDHRA PRADESH,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

N/A

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 <p>सत्यमेव जयते</p>	<p><b><u>State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)</u></b> <b><u>Andhra Pradesh</u></b> <b><u>Ministry of Environment, Forests &amp; Climate Change</u></b> <b><u>Government of India</u></b> Dr.YSR Paryavaran Bhavan, APIIC Colony Road, Gurunanak Colony, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007.</p>
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**Order No. SEIAA/AP/AN/MIN/01/2024/EC/32/240.29&240.23**

**Sub SEIAA, A.P –4.00 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri.K. Shashinarayana, Sy.No. : 11/7 of Mallapuram (V), Rayadurgam (M), Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Rejection - Reg.**

Ref: Your Application received on 17.01.2024.

- i. In the reference cited, you have submitted an application through online on 17.01.2024 (SIA/AP/MIN/459026/2024), seeking an Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine of 4.00 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri.K. Shashinarayana, Sy.No. 11/7 of Mallapuram (V), Rayadurgam (M), Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh with the production of Colour Granite – 6,960 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The capital cost of the project is Rs.45.0 Lakhs.
- ii. The **issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 14.02.2024**. The Committee observed the following:

**Category: B2 (Minor mineral)**

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 6,960 m<sup>3</sup>/annum 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.e., (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s Ecomen Laboratories Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The committee noted the project proponent has obtained EC from DEIAA on 16.05.2018 for mining of Colour Granite – 6,960 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and same is valid for 20 years
- b. The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that “mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dt. 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after

passing of order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.”

- c. The MoEF&CC, GoI OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.
- d. The SEAC noted that the DEIAA issued EC to the project proponent on 16.05.2018 and shall be re-appraise by SEAC as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.
- e. Now the project proponent applied for re-appraisal as per OM dt. 28.04.2023.
- f. Meanwhile, the MoEF&CC, GoI issued OM dt. 15.01.2024 with regard to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing mining proposals under Ministry's OM dt. 28.04.2023 on Parivesh portal. As per the work flow mentioned in the SOP, the District Collector Office (DCO) shall scan all the EC files and upload on the Parivesh Portal through their respective logins, for further consideration by the SEIAA.
- g. The committee noted that the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal without following the SOP, hence the committee recommended to reject the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended **SEIAA to reject** the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

- III. The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on **13.03.2024**. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to **reject** the proposal.
- IV. In view of the above, your EC application is **REJECTED**. No mining / construction / expansion or development 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 amendments 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

<b>MEMBER SECRETARY, SEIAA, A.P.</b>	<b>MEMBER, SEIAA, A.P.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN, SEIAA, A.P.</b>
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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: Ananthapuramu, 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.

