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File No.: AP/BP/MIN/O1/2024/MODIEC/40
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Dated 21/06/2024



To,

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M/s Lakshmi Granites, Prop: Sri Sidda Raghava Rao, H.No: 8-24, Denuvukondavari Street, opp:
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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 20/01/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

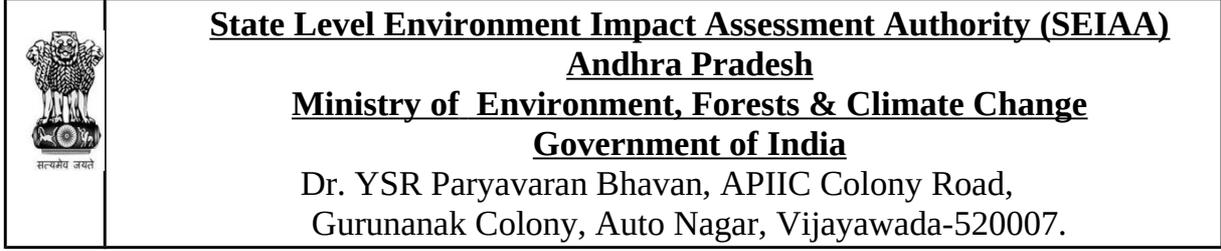
Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/459404/2024 dated 20/01/2024 for grant of an amendment in 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.	EC24C0108AP5823637A
(ii) File No.	AP/BP/MIN/O1/2024/MODIEC/40
(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 Lakshmi Granites
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	BAPATLA, ANDHRA PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	20/01/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

N/A



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Order No.SEIAA/AP/BP/MIN/01/2024/MODIEC/40/240.04&240.03

Sub SEIAA, A.P. - 1.327 Ha, Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Lakshmi Granites at : Sy.No: 103/(USH) of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh – Amendment to Environmental Clearance – Issued - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. EC Order No. SEIAA/AP/PKM-98/2013-806, dated: 08.05.2013.
 2. EC Expansion Order No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/65/MIN/2017-206 dated: 12.03.2018.
 3. Your application dated 20.01.2024 for EC Amendment vide proposal No. SIA/AP/MIN/459404/2024.

- I. The SEIAA, AP had issued Environmental Clearance vide reference 1st cited to 1.327 Ha, Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Lakshmi Granites at Sy.No: 103/(USH) of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Colour Granite – 8392 cum/year. Life of mine is 20 years.
- II. The DEIAA, AP had issued Environmental Clearance Expansion vide reference 2nd cited, to the production capacity of Colour Granite – 8392 Cum/annum to 17248 Cum/annum.
- III. The proponent vide reference 3rd cited requested the SEIAA, A.P to amend the existing EC Order.
- IV. The issue was examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 15.02.2024. The Committee observed the following:

Category: B2 at par with B1

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Bapatla. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine is listed at Sl. No. 51 of Page No.97 of DSR Report.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt.08.05.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to

M/s Lakshmi Granites for mining of Colour Granite – 8392 m³/annum in an extent of 1.327 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 20 years. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC Expansion from DEIAA, Nellore on 12.03.2018 for mining of Colour Granite from 8392 m³/annum to 17,248 m³/annum.

- c. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 17,248 m³/annum to 12,710 m³/annum.
- d. The Departments of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 29.12.2008 issued work order to the lessee for a period up to 16.09.2028.
- e. As per the approved modified mining plan dt. 06.01.2024, the total proved mineral reserves are 1,55,935 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate colour granite – 1,2710 m³/annum and Life of the mine is 12.37 years.
- f. The District Mines and Geology officer, Bapatla vide letter dt. 11.09.2023 issued production & dispatch details to the subject mine and lessee obtained dispatch permits – 2865.1 m³ from 2013-14 to 2023-24 i.e., up to 11.09.2023. The project proponent in the year 2020-21 excavated 16,491.250 m³ which is less than permitted quantity of 17,248 m³/annum.
- g. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 08.05.2013 and EC Expansion dt. 12.03.2018 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity of colour granite from 17,248 m³/annum to 12,710 m³/annum.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA for issue of** amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity of colour granite from 17,248 m³/annum to 12,710 m³/annum for a period up to 16.09.2028 (validity of the work order issued by Department of Mines & Geology).

V. The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 14.03.2024 examined the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC and decided to issue EC amendment as recommended by SEAC.

VI. The SEIAA, A.P hereby issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance order dt.12.03.2018 for reduction of production capacity of Colour Granite from 17,248 m³/annum to 12,710 m³/annum for a period up to 16.09.2028 as recommended by SEAC.

VII. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued vide reference 1st& 2nd cited remains the same.

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

Special Secretary To Govt
**MEMBER, CHAIRMAN,
SEIAA, A.P. 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: Ongole, 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.

