



**State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**

**Telangana State**

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change**

**A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad-500 018.**

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**Order No. SEIAA/TS/OL/BKDM-02/2017-** 3194

**Dt:22.12.2017.**

**Sub:** SEIAA, Telangana – 20.29 Ha. Pathagommuru Sand Reach of M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Pathagommuru (V), Bhurgampahad (M), Bhadradi Kothagudem District  
**Rejection of Environmental Clearance proposal - Reg.**

**Ref:** Your EC application submitted online on 18.10.2017 (proposal no. SIA/TG/MIN/69578/2017) received on 21.10.2017.

In the reference cited an application was received seeking Environmental Clearance for proposed **20.29 Ha. Pathagommuru Sand Reach of M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Pathagommuru (V), Bhurgampahad (M), Bhadradi Kothagudem District** for mining 2,02,900 m<sup>3</sup>/annum of Ordinary Sand by under water mining in Godavari River.

The proposal has been examined and processed in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments thereof. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Telangana examined the application in its meeting held on 25.10.2017. Based on the information furnished, presentation made by the proponent and the consultant M/s. ABC Techno Labs India Pvt. Ltd.; Approved Mining Plan; the Committee considered the project proposal and noted that the coordinates of the Sand Reach falls within the River Stream of Godavari River, as per the Topo Map & Google Image and hence, the SEAC recommended to reject the EC application, as in stream / under water mining is not allowed.

The proposal along with recommendations of SEAC, Telangana were examined by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Telangana in its meeting held on 21.11.2017 and decided to reject the proposal.

**In view of the above, the SEIAA, Telangana hereby rejects the Environmental Clearance to the project viz., “20.29 Ha. Pathagommuru Sand Reach of M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Pathagommuru (V), Bhurgampahad (M), Bhadradi Kothagudem District”.**

No mining activity shall be carried out without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions laid under EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments thereof.

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SEIAA, T.S.

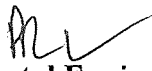
To

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1. Prof. Ch. Krishna Reddy, Chairman, SEAC, T.S. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, TSPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Kothagudem, TSPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GOI, Chennai for kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi for kind information.

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