

**JOINT INSPECTION REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, ANANTHAPURAMU ON THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM SMT. K. DHANA LAKSHMI, SARPANCH AND OTHER VILLAGERS OF KADADARABENCHI VILLAGE, VIDAPANAKAL MANDAL AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINE AND STONE CRUSHER BY M/S SRC INFRA DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED, IN SY.NO. 121 OF KADADARABENCHI VILLAGE, VIDAPANAKAL MANDAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT.**

1. As per the orders of the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu on the complaint received from Smt. K. Dhana Lakshmi, Sarpanch and other villagers of Kadadarabench Village, Vidapanakal Mandal against the establishment of mine and stone crusher by M/s SRC Infra Developers Private Limited, in Sy.no. 121 of Kadadarabench Village, Vidapanakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, the joint inspection team comprising of the following officers proceeded to Kadadarabench village of Vidapanakal Mandal on 31-05-2023 to cause enquiry on the grievances of the petitioners.

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	G Nagaraja Rao	General Manager, District Industries Centre, Ananthapuramu.
2	M.B.S. Sankar Rao	E.E., APPCB, Ananthapuramu.
3	D. Ramakrishna Prasad	Asst. Geologist, O/o District Mines & Geology Officer, Ananthapuramu

**2. Details of Complaint Area:**

Name of the Applicant for grant of Temporary Permit for Road Metal	M/s SRC Infra Developers Private Limited,
Mineral	Road Metal & Building Stone,
Location of the unit with extent	Sy.No:121-B, Kadadarabench Village, Vidapanakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, of extent 4.500 Hectares,

The complaint was against the establishment of Stone Crusher and mining activity by M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd. in Sy.No:121, Kadadarabench Village, Vidapanakal Mandal, as it is nearer to the Nanudibench Kunta Cheruvu which is a water source for the village and also pollution problems to the villagers. The complainants have also stated that the Borewells near to Sy.No 121, will be damaged due to the blasting operations of the mine.



3. At the time of joint inspection, the complainants are present in the location and shown Nanudibenchi Kunta Cheruvu, nearby Borewells and the same are being verified by the team.



4. Observations of the Joint Inspection Team:

- M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd, was awarded work by the National Highway Authority of India for the development of 4 Laning of Leftover works of Hosepet – Bellary – Karnataka/ AP Border from Km.280.080 (Design Chainage) to Km.375+450 (Design Chainage) of NH-63 in the State of Karnataka on EPC mode.
- The unit has proposed to establish Road Metal Quarry over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in Sy. No:121-B, Kadadarabenchhi Village, Vidapanakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District and also a stone crusher of a crushing capacity of 250 TPH in Sy No.121- A and 115 B of Kadadarabenchhi (V), Vidapankal(M), Ananthapuramu District over an extent of 8.1 acres.
- The unit has proposed to utilize the road metal exclusively for their captive consumption for their road works and proposes to dismantle the stone crusher within 02 years (or) after completion of the works whichever is earlier.
- M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd, has applied for the Temporary Permit for Road Metal and the applied area of at a distance of about 415 Mtrs (as against statutory requirement of 200 Mtrs) from Kadadarabemchi village in the Western direction and the stone crusher is at a distance of about 520 Mtrs from the village as against the statutory requirement of 500 Mtrs from the habitation.



- The joint inspection team examined the Nanudibenchi Kunta Cheruvu as shown by the complainants and on observation, the subject place is meant for harvesting of rainwater which is utilized to cater for the water needs of their cattle. A deity statue (Grama Devatha) was also existing in the cheruvu for which the villagers offer prayers once a year.



**5. Details of the Temporary Permit Applied Area for the Road Metal Quarry:**

- a) M/s SRC Infra Developers Private Limited, Dir: Sri D. Venkatesulu has applied for grant of Temporary permit for 250000 Cbm of Road Metal & Building Stone over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in Sy.No. 121-B of Kadadarabenchhi village, Vidapanakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District through single desk portal on 25-02-2023 for execution of *4-laning of left over works of Hospet-Bellary-Karnataka / AP border from Km 280.080*



*(Design Chainage) to Km 375.450 (Design Chainage) of NH-63 in the state of Karnataka on EPC mode* of National Highways Authority of India work.

- b) The Tahsildar, Vidapanakal vide Lr.No.Rc.No.89/A/2023, Dated:16-05-2023 issued NOC in favour of the applicant firm stating that the land in Sy.No.121 with extent of 34 Acres is classified as G.U "Ralla Gutta" as per RSR of Kadadarabenchji Village an extent of 29.45 Acres of land in Sy.No.121-B is stands as Government Land and finally recommended the available land in Sy.No. 121-B of Kadadarabenchji Village, Vidapanakal Mandal for grant of temporary permit for Road Metal, Building Stone & Rough Stone.
- c) Subsequently, the proponent company M/s SRC Infra Developers Private Limited, Dir: Sri D. Venkatesulu has paid Premium amount of Rs. 14,62,500/- (a sum equivalent to Reserve Price as fixed by the state Government) vide CFMS Challan No.71091847862023, Dated:20-05-2023.
- d) Based on the No Objection Certificate submitted by the Tahsildar, Vidapanakal the District Mines & Geology Officer, Ananthapurmu issued a Letter of Intent vide Notice No. 1070/TP-RM/2023, dated: 20-05-2023 and requested to submit Approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance, Consent for Establishment & Consent for Operation for the proposed area with a period of 06 months to consider for grant of Temporary Permit.

**6. Compliance status of the Stone crusher proposed by M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd, to the APPCB, siting guidelines for the stone crusher:**

- a) The A.P Pollution Control Board issued revised siting guidelines to the stone crushing units vide circular dated.01.03.2019 and the compliance of the industry to the revised siting guidelines is as follows.

S.No	Conditions	Compliance
1.	The distance between the boundary of the site and the boundary of the i. National Highway shall be 500 mtrs. ii. State highway, MDR and other	Complied.  Bellary to Krishnapatnam Port National Highway is existing at a distance of 510 Mtrs in Southern direction from the proposed site of the stone crusher. However, a hillock is existing between proposed site of stone crusher and Road.

	roads shall be 100 mtrs.	There is no State highway, MDR and other roads within 100 mtrs
2.	The distance between the boundary of the site and human habitation, educational institutions and religious places shall not be less than 500 mtrs.	The nearest human habitation is Kadadarabenchchi Village is existing at a distance of 520 Mtrs in the Western direction from the proposed site of the stone crusher. However, a hillock is existing between the proposed site of stone crusher and Village.
3.	Preferably located near the quarries.	The proposed site of the stone crusher is abutting to the quarry lease area in Southern direction.
4.	Minimum are of the land required is – 3 acres	Complied. The industry has proposed to establish the crusher in an area of 8.18 acres.
5.	Greenbelt of width 5 m shall be developed along the boundary of the land, with at least three rows of tall growing plants such as Conocarpus (Dubai plants) etc., to act as a barrier to mitigate dust pollution. A barricade with steel sheets shall be provided between the Crusher area and the green belt. The height of the barricade shall be 1.0 meter above the highest point of the stone crusher/conveyor belt.	The industry has proposed to develop green belt of 5 mtrs width all along the boundary and also in vacant places.

b) From the above, it is evident that the proposed site of the stone crusher is meeting siting guidelines of the stone crusher stipulated by the A.P Pollution Control Board. The unit has also applied for consent for establishment of the stone crusher of capacity 250 TPH at Sy No.121- A and 115 B of Kadadarabenchchi (V), Vidapankal (M), Ananthapuramu District and the verification report is being submitted to the APPCB, Zonal Office, Kurnool for taking further necessary action.

#### 7. Other Information:

The proponent company informed that, they have taken the surrounding agricultural lands for lease from the owners to avoid any hindrance in quarrying of Road Metal from the subject area.



**8. Recommendations:**

1. The villagers have raised objections against the establishment of the mine and crusher in the subject area. The District Mines & Geology Officer, Ananthapuramu issued a Letter of Intent vide Notice No. 1070/TP-RM/2023, dated: 20-05-2023 to the mine and requested the proponent to submit Approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance, Consent for Establishment & Consent for Operation for the proposed area with a period of 06 months to consider for grant of Temporary Permit.
2. With regard to the mine, *the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal issued order in OA No.304 of 2019 regarding minimum distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying units and the distance criteria is as follows:*


S. No.	Mining Type	Minimum Distance	Locations
A.	When blasting is not involved	100m	Residential / public buildings, Inhabited sites, locations to be considered by States.
B.	When blasting is involved	200m**	


**\*\* Note:** The regulations for danger zone (500 m) prescribed by Directorate General of Mines safety also have to be complied compulsorily and necessary measures should be taken to minimize the impact on environment.

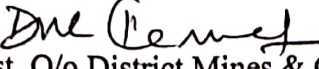
During inspection, it was observed that there are no Residential/public buildings, Inhabited sites within 200 meters from the mine lease area. Therefore, the mining activity can be permitted stipulating suitable conditions.

3. With regard to the crusher, the proposed site of the crusher in Sy.No 121- A and 115 B of Kadadarabenchhi (V), Vidapankal(M), Ananthapuramu District is meeting with siting guidelines of APPCB for the Stone crusher.
4. At present, no permission was accorded neither for the mining activity nor for the erection of the Stone crusher by M/s SRC Infra Developers Pvt Ltd.,

Submitted for further orders Madam,

  
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