

F. No. J-11015/866/2007-IA(M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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To,

Dated: 2nd May, 2022

The Chief General Manager (CP&P)
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Sub: Nandira Underground Coal Mining Project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area 370 ha of M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Limited located in villages Jambubahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tehsil Thalcher, District Angul (Odisha) - For Amendment in Environmental Clearance – reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/OR/CMIN/261567/2022 dated 14th March, 2022 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Condition

2. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application. It is noted that the proposal is for Amendment in revalidated Environmental Clearance dated 15th November, 2020 to Nandira Underground Coal Mining Project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area 370 ha of M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Limited located in villages Jambubahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tehsil Thalcher, District Angul (Odisha). Amendment in revalidated EC was granted by the Ministry vide its letter dated 16th September, 2021.

3. Project Proponent has now again requested for amendment in EC after the work of construction of STP (MBBR based) for the capacity of 0.5 MLD has been awarded to M/s. Red Circle Industries, Nagpur on dated: 23.08.2021 for a value of 2.80 crores with a timeline of 180 days from the date of execution of the agreement to complete the construction. Due to consecutive lockdowns/restrictions amidst the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the work was totally disturbed in the months of late November and December' 2021. Soon after relaxations declared by Govt. of Odisha, the contractor has accelerated the activities and the works like the alignment of sewer lines, ground cutting for laying HDPE pipelines to collect sewerage from each quarter up to STP site, construction of sewerage chamber, etc. have been completed, which is around 30% of total work. The remaining works like construction of STP, compound wall, approach road, etc. are yet to be done. As per the time-bound program, at least 70% of work has to be completed by this time.

4. Amendment regarding the below mentioned specific conditions i.e. 4(i) and 4 (ii) seeking extension in timeline for implementation of said conditions:


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S. No	Reference of Approved EC	Description as per Approved EC	Amendment sought as per Proposal.	Remarks
2	Additional specific condition 4(i)	Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (latest technology SBR/ MBBR/ MBR) should be completed by April 2022 and treated water shall be reused for plantation. As documentary proof, STP photograph after its commission to be submitted to RO, MOEF&CC with copies of its CTE and CTO.	Time extension kindly be granted till December, 2022.	There is no change in configuration
3	Additional specific condition 4(ii)	Grant of CTO to the project shall be subject to fulfilment of condition No.1.	Time extension kindly be granted till December 2022.	There is no change in configuration

5. The Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its 28th EAC meeting held on 1st April, 2022 through video conferencing has recommended the project for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance by extending the time line for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant and grant of CTO by December, 2022. Based on recommendations of the EAC, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for amendment in Environment Clearance Condition no. 4(i) upto 31 December, 2022 to the Nandira Underground Coal mine project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area of 370 Ha (earlier 474 ha) by M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd (MCL), located in villages Jambhbahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tehsil Talchar, District Angul (Odisha), under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments therein.

6. All other conditions stipulated in EC dated 18th June, 2007, 15th November, 2020 and 16th September, 2021 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.


(Lalit Bokolia)
Director

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1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandershekharpur, Bhubaneswar- 751023 (Odisha).
2. The Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
3. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Jamnagar House, 18/11, Man Singh Road Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
4. The Chairman, Orissa State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilkanthanagar, Unit VIII, Bhubaneshwar - 751012 (Odisha).
5. District Collector, Angul, Government of Odisha.
6. Project Officer (N & N) Nandira Colliery, AT/PO N.S Nagar, Bharatpur, Dist-Anugul ODISHA
7. Monitoring File /Record File
8. PARIVESH Portal


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