



**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
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Environment (Protection) Act, 1986)

File No. SIA/OR/CMIN/299041/2023

Dated nd 22 May, 2023.
Bhubaneswar

To

The Chief General Manager (CP & P)
M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
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Sub: Proposal for Amendment of Environmental Clearance of Nadira Underground Coal Mining Project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area 370 Ha of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfield Limited located in village-Jambubahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tahasil-Talcher, Dist-Angul (Odisha) -reg.

- Ref: (i) EC letter no./EC identification no. F-J11015/866/2007-IA, II(M) 15th November, 2020 for revalidation of EC and F. No. J-11015/866/2007-IA(M) dated 2nd May, 2022 for amendment of EC.
- (ii) General Manager of MCL, Talcher Area letter no. GM (TA) /ENVT/NDR/EC/2022-23/ 32 dated 22.03.2023
- (iii) Online Application no. SIA/OR/CMIN/299041/2023 dtd.29.03.2023

Sir,

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/CMIN/299041/2023 dtd.29.03.2023, wherein you have requested for amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by MoEF & CC. Govt. of India vide letter no./EC identification No. F-J11015/866/2007-IA, II(M) 15th November, 2020 for revalidation of EC and F. No. J-11015/866/2007-IA(M) dated 2nd May, 2022 for amendment of EC issued earlier in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 119th meeting held on 17.05.2023 in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time and the following points are noted;

- (i) As submitted by the project proponent, it is noted that EC was revalidate for Nadira Underground Coal Mining Project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area 370 Ha of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfield Limited located in village-Jambubahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tahasil-Talcher, Dist-Angul (Odisha) for life of mine or a period of 30 years whichever is earlier in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited vide the above-mentioned EC letter under reference and later amended on 16th September, 2021 and 2nd May 2022.



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- (ii) There is an EC conditions in the EC letter dated 15th November, 2020 in point no. 4. (i) in page no. 02 that "Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (latest technology SBR/MBBR/MBR) should be completed by July 2021 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" and point no. 4. (ii) that "Grant of CTO to the project shall be subject to fulfilment of condition no.1"
- (iii) The proposal was placed in 105th SEIAA, Odisha meeting held on 05.01.2023 and after detailed deliberation, the Authority decided that amendment of EC is allowed on point no. 4. (i) & (ii) for further extension of timeline for another 4 months i.e. till April 2023 for completion of the STP. Accordingly, amendment of EC was issued in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited vide letter no. SIA/OR/CMIN/294782/2022 Dt. 18.01.2023.
- (iv) In the stipulated time period, the project authority has not able to complete the construction work of STP and now, the PP has requested for amendment of EC for further extension of timeline for another 5 months i.e. till September, 2023.
- (v) The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 24.04.2023 and the SEAC recommended the proposal for amendment of EC for further extension of timeline for another 5 months i.e. till September 2023 for completion of the STP
3. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) of Nadira Underground Coal Mining Project of 0.33 MTPA in ML area 370 Ha of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfield Limited located in village-Jambubahali, Danara, Badajorada and Natedi, Tahasil-Talcher, Dist-Angul (Odisha) issued by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide EC letter no. F. No. J-11015/866/2007-IA(M) dated 2nd May, 2022 is allowed to amendment on point no. 4. (i) & (ii) for further extension of timeline for another 5 months i.e. till September 2023 for completion of the STP issued by MoEF& CC to the extent that SPCB, Odisha may issue CTO upto September 2023 on submission of bank guarantee for an amount of Rs.42,05,757/-(i.e., 15% of the standard value of STP (MBR/MBBR/SBR) construction i.e., Rs. 2,80,38,380.92). The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC initially granted remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC.

In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh environmental clearance shall be obtained.

Yours faithfully,


Member Secretary



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1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information.
5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for information.
6. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Angul for information and necessary action.
8. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
9. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
10. Guard file for record.


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