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To

M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited Kumararajah Muthiah Nagar Puliyur Cement Factory Karrur District – 639114 Tamil Nadu

Sub: Proposed Integrated Cement Plant (2.5 MTPA), Captive Power Plant (2x15 MW), Captive limestone mine (4.0 MTPA, 422.940 ha.) at Villages Sangam (K) and Kallur, Taluk Chincholi, District Gulbarga in Karnataka by M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Ltd – regarding Change in CPP configuration from 2x15 MW to 1x30 MW.

Sir,

This is in continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 18.06.2010 subsequent communication dated 1.12.2011 requesting the Ministry for amendment of environmental clearance dated 18.06.2010 due to Change in CPP configuration from 2x15 MW to 1x30 MW.

- 2. It is noted that due to the proposed change in plant configuration, the consumption of steam, water and coal will be reduced. There will be reduction in generation of waste, effluent and emissions.
- 3. The proposal was placed before Expert Appraisal Committee :1 (Industry) in its 31st meeting held on 22nd 23rd December, 2011. The Committee recommended the proposal for amendment in environmental clearance dated 18.06.2010 due to change in CPP configuration from 2x15 MW to 1x30 MW.
 - 4. The Ministry accepts the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee-1 (Industry) for change in Captive Power Plant configuration from 2x15 MW to 1x30 MW.
 - 5. The company shall comply with all the conditions stipulated vide Ministry's letter of even number dated 18.06.2010. In future, in case of change in the scope of the project, the company shall apply for fresh environmental clearance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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