

F. No. J-11011/57/2011-IA.II(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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To

M/s. Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd
Village Sangem & Kallur, Tehsil Chincholi,
District Gulbarga, Karnataka.

Subject: Expansion of Integrated Cement Plant (from 2.5 MTPA to 8.25 MTPA Capacity) and WHRB (from 7 MW to 27 MW) and CPP (from 30 to 160 MW) of **M/s. Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd** located at Village Sangem & Kallur, Tehsil Chincholi, District Gulbarga, **Karnataka.** – **Amendment in Environment Clearance and name change of the company-** regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your online applications vide proposals no. IA/KA/IND/122067/2019 dated 18.10.2019 in the prescribed Form -7 and no. IA/KA/IND/123977/2019 dated 04.11.2019 in the prescribed Form-4 along with other documents seeking change in name of the company and amendment in the Environmental Clearance (EC) respectively under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above. The proposed project activity is listed at Sl. No. 3(b) Cement Plants under Category "A" EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

2. M/s. Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd. is operating an existing Integrated Cement Plant having 2.5 MTPA capacity, WHRB (7 MW), CPP (30 MW) at Villages: Sangam & Kallur, Taluka: Chincholi, District: Gulbarga (Karnataka). EC for the existing Cement Plant, Captive Power Plant along with Captive Limestone Mine was obtained from MoEFCC, New Delhi vide their letter no. J-11011/399/2008-IA-II (I) dated 18th June, 2010.
3. Thereafter, Company had obtained EC for the Expansion of Existing Integrated Cement Plant (2.5 to 8.25 MTPA), WHRB (from 7 MW to 27 MW) and CPP (30 MW to 160 MW) from MoEFCC, New Delhi, vide letter no. J-11011/57/2011-IA-II (I) dated 20.10.2015; and corrections made in EC vide letter dated 31.01.2017.
4. Application for Name Change in EC was made vide proposal No. IA/KA/IND/122067/2019 dated 18.10.2019 along with Incorporation Certificate dated 03.02.2017 issued by ROC Chennai for name change of the company as M/s. Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd. and Undertaking by M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd. on non-judicial stamp paper dated 15.10.2019 to comply EC conditions.

Details Submitted by the Project Proponent

5. The application for amendment of EC is made in accordance with the Ministry Office Memorandum No. 22-43/2018-IA.III dated 08.08.2019 which is related to specific conditions (i) in the EC letters dated 20.10.2015 and dated 31.01.2017, as Eco-sensitive Zone of Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared & published vide Notification dated 09.08.2019 and the plant site does not fall within Eco-sensitive zone of Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary.

6. Further, Wildlife Conservation Plan for the study area prepared by M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Ltd was approved by Principle Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka vide letter No. PCCF (WL)/D/CR-11/2011-12 dated 18.02.2015.
7. The proposal was considered in the 13th meeting of Reconstitute Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-I) held during 27-29th November, 2019.

Observations of the committee

8. In view of the Ministry's OM F.No.22-43/2018-IAIII, the committee opined that appropriate conservation measures are required as the project is within a distance of 10 km from the boundary of Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary.

Recommendations of the Committee

9. After detailed deliberations, the committee recommended to amend the condition subject to the implementation of wildlife conservation plan as approved by the Chief wildlife warden.

Decision of MoEF&CC

10. The Ministry considered the recommendation of EAC and here by decide to change the name of the company as M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd. and amend the specific condition (i) in EC letters dated 20.10.2015 and 31.01.2017 as below:

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<p>SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:</p> <p>(i) Prior Clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife shall be obtained due to location of plant at a distance of 5.8 km from Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary (as prior clearance of NBWL is required for a project if it is located in 10 km of Protected Area/Sanctuary or Eco sensitive Zone as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 4.12.2006 in W.P.460/2004), before commencing any activity related to the project site. All the conditions stipulated by the Standing Committee shall be effectively implemented in the project. It shall be noted that this clearance does not necessarily implies that wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and that your proposal for wildlife clearance shall be considered by the competent authorities on its merit and decision taken. The investment made in the project, if any based on environmental Clearance granted to the project, in anticipation of clearance from wildlife angle shall be entirely at the cost and risk of the project proponent and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall not be responsible in this regard, in any manner.</p>	<p>SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:</p> <p>(i) In accordance with this Ministry's OM vide F.No.22-43/2018-IAIII dated 08.08.2019, the Project Proponent shall implement the conservations measures recommended in the Wildlife Conservation Plan which was approved by Principle Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Karnataka.</p>

11. All other terms and conditions in EC letters dated 20.10.2015 and 31.01.2017 shall remain the same.
12. It is requested to obtain 'Consent from the concerned State Pollution Control Board, Karnataka in the name of M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt Ltd.
13. In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh EC shall be obtained under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(A.K. Agrawal)
Director

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2. **Deputy Director General of Forests (C)**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SZ), KendriyaSadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore – 560034
3. **Chairman**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board "Parisara Bhavan", #49,4th & 5th Floor, Church Street, Bangalore-560001
4. **Chairman**, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
5. **Member Secretary**, Central Ground Water Authority, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011.
6. **District Collector**, District Gulbarga, Government of Karnataka
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