

**No. J-12011/3/2007-IA-I (Part)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
(IA.I Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
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New Delhi-110 003

**Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**To**

✓ **Shri. B. Srinivas**  
Director  
M/s. Meenakshi Odisha Power Pvt. Ltd  
Plot No. 119, Road No. 10  
Jubilee Hills  
Hyderabad - 500 033.

**Subject: Saheed Lakhan Nayak HEP (25 MW) in Koraput District of Odisha by M/s. M/s. Meenakshi Odisha Power Pvt. Ltd - Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance - regarding.**

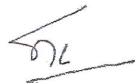
Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. SLNSHEP/MoEF/EC/1206/13-14 dated 2.2.2017, 24.3.2017 and 27.3.2017 on the above subject. The Environmental Clearance (EC) for this project was accorded on 23.4.2007 for a period of 5 years as per the provisions of EIA Notifications, 1994 and 2006. Thereafter, a corrigendum was issued on 2.1.2014 and validated the EC for a period of 10 years and the validity ended on 22.4.2017.

2. Your request for extension of validity of EC for further 3 years has been examined in the Ministry as well as by EAC in its meeting held on 31.5.2017. The EAC duly considered the relevant documents submitted by you. The EAC noted that the validity of EC for River Valley Projects is for 10 years and as per EIA Notification, 2006, a provision of extension of validity of EC for further 3 years is available/existing for River valley Projects. The EAC considering all the relevant facts of the project as presented by you, recommended for extension of validity of EC for a period of 3 years i.e. from 23.4.2017 to 22.4.2020 to Shahid lakhan Nayak HEP (25 MW) in Koraput District of Odisha by M/s. Meenakshi Odisha Power Pvt. Ltd with a condition that the project proponent shall submit forest clearance to the Ministry within 6 months.

3. All the terms and conditions of the Environmental Clearance stipulated in Letter No. J-12011/3/2007-IA.I dated 23.4.2007 and 2.1.2014 remain unchanged.

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For Meenakshi Odisha Power Pvt. Ltd.

  
Director

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



**(Dr. S. Kerketta)**  
Director

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi -1.
2. The Secretary (Energy & Power), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Special Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. The Chief Engineer, Project Appraisal Directorate, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110 066.
5. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (EZ), Bhubaneswar.
6. The Member Secretary, Odisha State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, A-116, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751 012.
7. NIC Cell - uploading on MOEF&CC website.
8. PPS to JS(GB)/PS to Director(SKK)/Scientist-C(NS).
9. Guard File.



**(Dr. S. Kerketta)**  
Director

For Meenakshi Odisha Power Pvt. Ltd.



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