

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka

(Constituted by MoEF, Government of India, under section 3(3) of E(P) Act, 1986)

No. SEIAA 12 MIN 2007

Date: 31-01-2019

TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Preamble:

Attention is invited to the Environment Clearance Letter No. SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009 regarding grant of Environmental Clearance to M/s. Bharat Mines and Minerals for undertaking mining of iron ore production (M.L.No. 2245) in Nandihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District.

The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter No.DMG/MLS/AUC/'C'-2245/2018-19 Dated: 06-10-2018 has issued letter of intent from "M/s. Bharat Mines and Minerals, ML No: 2245" Block for iron ore in Nandihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of 24.47 Hectare Area Forest Land to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited as "Preferred Bidder".

Request is made by M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited vide letter Dated: 19th January 2019 who has been declared by the Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka vide letter dated 06-10-2018 as the "preferred bidder" for the "C category" of mine – M/s. Bharat Mines and Minerals in an e-auction process to transfer the EC granted to M/s. Bharat Mines and Minerals vide E.C. letter No. SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009 in their favour has been considered by the SEIAA during the meeting held on 25th January 2019 in the light of the provision for "Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC)" under para 11 of the Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) dated September 14, 2006 read with the Notification No. S.O. 4241 (E) dated December 30, 2016 issued by the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. The Authority has decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance issued vide letter SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009 in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune – 411003, Maharashtra subject to the following conditions in addition to the terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted and for the same validity period.

The transferee shall abide by all commitments made by the earlier proponent and honor them in the letter and spirit.

The transferee shall comply all the terms and conditions traversed directly or indirectly in the EC letter SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009.

The transferee shall undertake mining activity in accordance with the approved mining plan based on which the environmental appraisal has been done.

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The transferee shall comply all orders, guidelines and additional conditions imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, CEC and others with regard to environment safety, R&R Plan, etc

Hence the order.

ORDER

Pursuant to the facts and circumstances traversed in the preamble, the Environmental Clearance issued in favour of M/s. Bharat Mines & Minerals, "Singhi Sadan", Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bellary-583 104 Karnataka by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka vide letter No. SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009 for Iron Ore Mines at Nandhihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District stands transferred to M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune – 411003, Maharashtra subject to the following conditions in addition to the terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted and for the same validity period.

- 1. The transferee shall abide by all commitments made by the earlier proponent and honor them in the letter and spirit.
- 2. The transferee shall comply all the terms and conditions traversed directly or indirectly in the E.C. letter SEIAA 12 MIN 2007 dated 9th October 2009.
- 3. The transferee shall undertake mining activity in accordance with the approved mining plan based on which the environmental appraisal has been done.
- 4. The transferee shall seek fresh Environmental Clearance if there is any change/modification in the mining plan.
- 5. The transferee shall comply all orders, guidelines and additional conditions imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, CEC and others with regard to environment safety, R&R Plan, etc.

(N.L.Shanthakumar) Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune – 411003, Maharashtra.

Copy to:

- (1) The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
- (2) The Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), N.R.Square, Bengaluru- 560002.
- (3) The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru.

- (4) The APCCF, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor, E & F wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore-560 034.
- (5) M/s. Bharat Mines & Minerals, "Singhi Sadan", Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bellary-583 104 Karnataka.
- (6) Guard File.