

COCHIN SHIPYARD LTD.

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

KOCHI - 682 015, INDIA

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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

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27 June 2016

Divisional Forest Officer
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Attn: - Shri. K Vijayananthan I.F.S

Dear Sir,

**Forest Clearance (stage-1) for International Ship Repair
Facility project of Cochin Shipyard Ltd.**

Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) was incorporated 1972 and presently a category-I Miniratna company under Ministry of Shipping and fully owned by Government of India. In the last four decades, the company has emerged as a forerunner in the Indian shipbuilding & Ship repair industry. The yard can build ships up to 1,10,000 DWT and repair ships up to 1,25,000 DWT. The yard has delivered two of India's largest double hull Aframax tankers each of 95,000 DWT. CSL has secured shipbuilding orders from internationally renowned companies from Europe & Middle East and is currently building the company's most prestigious warship viz. India's first indigenous aircraft Carrier, Vikrant. CSL has been successfully undertaking the underwater repairs of the existing aircraft carrier, INS Viraat of the Indian Navy for over the last 20 years. CSL is certified with Integrated Management System (IMS) comprising of Quality Management System ISO 9001:2008, Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2004, Occupational Health and Safety Management System OHSAS 18001:2007 and is functioning in compliance with all statutory norms stipulated by Pollution Control Board and other regulatory bodies.

Cochin Port Trust (CoPT) has a small dry dock and marine workshops at the western side of Wellington Island, facing the Mattancherry Channel for carrying out repairs and maintenance of small vessels. CSL has taken over this facility on 30 years lease for setting up an International Ship Repair Facility (ISRF) on 12 April 2013. ISRF project envisages setting up a repair facility equipped with the state of the art shiplift, transfer system, afloat repair berths, workstations, allied facilities etc.



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Public Investment Board has accorded approval for ISRF project on 19 May 2016.

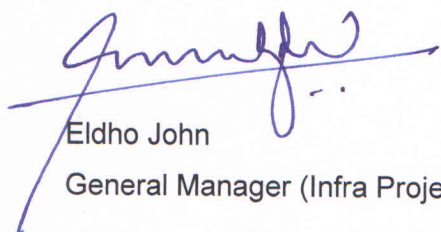
CSL is presently in the process of obtaining Environmental Clearance for the ISRF project from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change (MoEFCC). Terms of Reference for carrying out EIA study was approved by MoEFCC on 10 Dec 2013. Accordingly, EIA Report was prepared and Public Hearing completed on 24 March 2015. Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority (KCZMA) has recommended the project for CRZ clearance on 9 Sept 2015. Thereafter Expert Appraisal Committee has deliberated the project on 20 Nov 2015 and subsequently on 23 May 2016 and has asked for the status of stage-1 forest clearance. Please be informed that ISRF project is carried entirely within the Cochin Port premises, Willingdon Island a manmade island and therefore does not involve any diversion of forest land. However, as insisted by MoEFCC, CSL is submitting herewith an application for forest clearance through MoEFCC web portal.

We request you to kindly peruse our proposal and accord necessary approval.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **Cochin shipyard Limited**



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