



File No:J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA Division



Dated 21/03/2024



To,

M/s BALDOTA STEEL AND POWER LIMITED
Baldota enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hospet, Vijaynagar 583201, Maharashtra
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Subject: **Transfer of Environment Clearance titled "Integrated Steel Plant (3.5 MTPA) including Captive Power Plant (295 MW) of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited at Village Halavarthi, Tehsil & District Koppal, Karnataka" from M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited (AISL) to M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited (BSPL) – regarding.**

Ref. : (i) Ministry's EC letter No. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021

(ii) EC amendment Letter No. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I), dated 02.01.2024

Sir/Madam,

This refers to an online application made vide proposal no. IA/KA/IND1/459043/2024 dated 15/02/2024 by M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited requesting the Ministry to transfer the Environment Clearance accorded by MoEF&CC vide letter no. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024 from "M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited (AISL)" to "M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited (BSPL)".

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24A1001KA5901294T |
| (ii) File No. | J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Transfer of EC |
| (iv) Category | A |
| (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. | 3(a) Metallurgical Industries (ferrous and non ferrous) |
| (vi) Sector | Industrial Projects - 1 |
| (vii) Name of Project | 3.5 MTPA integrated Steel Plant including Captive Power Plant 295 MW of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited |
| (viii) Name of Company/Organization | |

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| (ix) Location of Project (District, State) | KOPPAL, KARNATAKA |
| (x) Issuing Authority | MoEF&CC |
| (xi) EC Date | 27/07/2021 |
| (xiii) Details of Transferee | Baldota enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hospet, Vijaynagar 583201, Hospet/Hospet/Vijaynagar, 738, 29, Near Sai baba Temple, 583201 M/s AARESS IRON AND STEEL LIMITED, Baldota Bhavan, 117, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai - 400020 Baldota Bhavan, 117, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai - 400020, MUMBAI, 482, 27, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, 400020 |
| (xiv) Details of Transferor | |

3. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has examined the application and following points are noted:

i. Environment clearance (EC) to the project cited above was initially accorded by the Ministry vide letter no. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021 in the name of M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for Integrated Steel Plant (3.5 MTPA) including Captive Power Plant (295 MW). Further, the EC was amended vide letter dated 02.01.2024 w.r.t. change in the existing land requirement from 812. 89 acres to 922.19 acres in compliance to the specific condition (ii) of the EC letter dated 27.07.2021, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above.

ii. No Objection Certificate (NOC) dated 23.01.2024 from transferor i.e., M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited in a non-judicial stamp paper for transfer of environmental clearance letter dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024 from M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited to M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited has been received.

iii. The undertaking by transferee i.e., M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited in a non-judicial e-stamp paper has been received stating/committing that M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited shall abide all the conditions mentioned in the Environmental Clearance granted vide letter letter no J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024.

iv. The Corporate Identification Number (CIN) details of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited and M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited is U27108DL2002PLC223458 and U27108KA2002PTC163186, respectively. Further, in the online application it has been mentioned that there is no change in Ownership.

| Name of Company | CIN No. | Status w.r.t. Change of ownership |
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| M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited | U27103KA2005PLCO37892 | As per Sl. No. 1 (f) of Form-7, the project proponent has submitted that the proposal does not involves change of ownership. Further, the CIN No. of both the companies are found different. In view of the same, the proposal involves transfer of Environment Clearance from M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited to M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited |
| M/s. Baldota Steel and Power Limited | U24109KA2023PLC171796 | |

4. The PP has submitted that there are no court cases pending against the project.

5. As per Ministry's OM dated 3.11.2023, the PP has submitted application to KSPCB, Bengaluru for change of the name in CFE from M/s Aaress Iron & steel Limited to M/s Baldota Steel and power Limited vide letter dated 01.12.2023 along with the requisite enclosures. The Consent to Operate is yet to be obtained.

6. In view of the above, it has been decided by the Ministry to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted vide EC letter no. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024 in respect of "Integrated Steel Plant (3.5 MTPA) including Captive Power Plant (295 MW) of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited at Village Halavarthi, Tehsil & District Koppal, Karnataka" from M/s Aaress Iron & steel Limited to M/s Baldota Steel and power Limited, subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated specific and general conditions .

7. M/s Baldota Steel and power Limited shall comply with all the specific and general conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance accorded by MoEF&CC vide letter no. J-11011/161/2015-IA-II(I) dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024. All other conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance letter dated 27.07.2021 and subsequent amendment dated 02.01.2024 shall remain the same.

8. In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh environmental clearance shall be obtained.

9. This EC Transfer is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.

10. This EC Transfer granted to the project/ activity is strictly under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments issued from time to time. It does not tantamount/ construe to approvals/ consent/ permissions etc., required to be obtained or standards/conditions to be followed under any other Acts/Rules/Subordinate legislations, etc., as may be applicable to the project.

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

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5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
6. Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, No. 25, 6– 9th Floor, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 001.
7. Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, A-2, W3, Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
8. Director [IA-CMD], Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
9. The District Collector, Koppal, Karnataka.
10. M/s AARESS IRON AND STEEL LIMITED, Baldota Bhavan, 117, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai - 400020
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11. Guard File/Record File/Monitoring File/Parivesh Portal Website

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