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To
The Director -IA Division
(Non Coal Mining)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Ali Ganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003.

Date: 05/07/2017

Sub: Submission of application for Terms of Reference of M/s JSW Steel Limited (JSW) -Increase in Iron ore production from 0.5 to 0.94 MTPA , RAMA IRON ORE MINE ML No. 2621, ML area: 33.80 Ha at Ramgad Reserved Forest, Ramgad Village, Sandur Mandal, Ballari District, Karnataka State. - Reg.

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform that **JSW Steel Limited** proposes to increase the Iron ore production from 0.50 to 0.94 MTPA from its newly allotted mine through E-Auction i.e., RAMA IRON ORE MINE ML No. 2621 spreading over an area of 33.80 Ha, located at Ramgad Reserved Forest, Ramgad Village, Sandur Mandal, Ballari District of Karnataka State.

Rama Iron Ore Mine is a "B category" project, being submitted to Ministry, in the absence of Karnataka State Committee.

Mining Lease of this mine was granted to JSW through Letter of Intent (LOI) by Govt. of Karnataka through e-auction process. The environmental clearance was transferred in the name of M/s. JSW Steel Limited for a capacity of 0.5 MTPA which we wish to enhance to 0.94 MTPA.

In this connection, we submit here with one set of the following documents for approval of the Terms of Reference (TOR) as per the EIA Notification SO 1533 dated 14th Sep 2006 and subsequent amendments.


- a) Form I duly filled in
- b) Terms of Reference
- c) Pre - Feasibility Report

We request the Ministry to approve the Terms of Reference to enable us to obtain the Environmental Clearance as per SO 1533 Notification.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For JSW Steel Limited


Authorised Signatory

Encl: as above



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State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka

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

No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008

Date:04.02.2017

TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Preamble:

Attention is invited to the Environment Clearance Letter of even number dated 30.12.2009 of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka regarding grant of Environmental Clearance to M/s Rama Rao M. Poal for extraction of iron ore of capacity 0.50 MTPA in an area of 28.33 Ha at Ramghad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District.

Request made by M/s JSW Steel Limited, Mumbai who has been declared by the Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka vide letter dated 9.1.2017 as the "preferred bidder" for the 'C category' of mine - M/s Rama Rao Poal (Rama) in an e-auction process to transfer the EC granted to M/s Rama Rao M. Poal vide E.C. letter No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008 dated 30.12.2009 in their favor has been considered by the SEIAA during the meeting held on January 23, 2017 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 No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008 dated 30.12.2009 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, U 6th Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 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 be 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 No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008 dated 30.12.2009.

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

The transferee shall seek fresh Environmental Clearance if there is any change/modification in the mining plan.

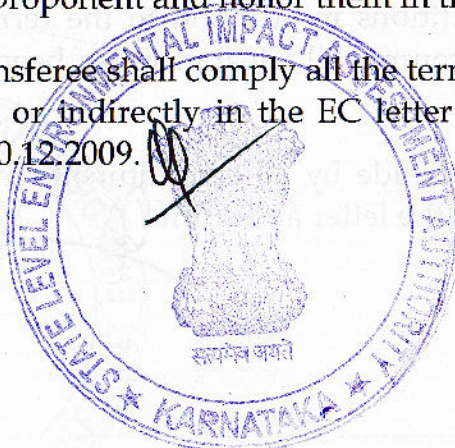
The transferee shall comply all orders, guidelines and additional conditions imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, CEC and others with regard to environment safety, R&R Plan, etc.

Hence the order.

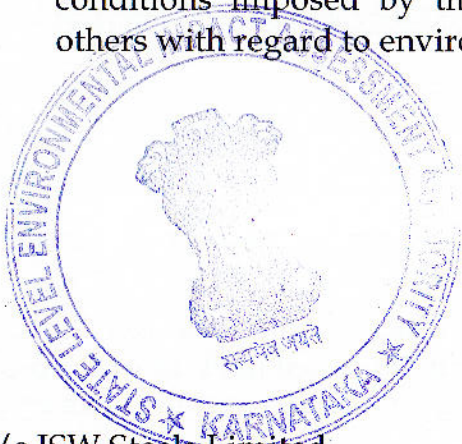
ORDER

Pursuant to the facts and circumstances traversed in the preamble, the Environmental Clearance issued in favour of M/s Rama Rao M. Poal, S/o. Late Mansingh Rao R. Poal, No. 14, Ward-9, Sandur -583 119, Bellary District by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka vide letter No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008 dated 30.12.2009 for extraction of iron ore of capacity 0.50 MTPA in an area of 28.33 Ha at Ramghad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District stands transferred to M/s JSW Steel Limited U 6th Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 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 be 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 EC letter No. SEIAA 127 MIN 2008 dated 30.12.2009.



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.



[Signature] 4/2/17
(RAMACHANDRA)
Member Secretary,
SEIAA

To,

M/s JSW Steels Limited,
U 6th Floor, East Wing,
Raheja Towers, MG Road,
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Copy to:

- (1) The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
- (2) The Director, Mines and Geology Department, Khanija Bhavana, Bangalore-01.
- (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 Rama Rao M. Poal , S/o. Late Mansingh Rao R. Poal, No. 14, Ward-9, Sandur -583 119, Bellary District
- (6) Guard File.