

## No. J-13011/50/2009-IA.II (T) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road Aligani, New Delhi-110003

Date: 26.10.2016

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Sub: 2x660 MW Coal Based Super Critical TPP at Village Mandva, Taluk & District Wardha, Maharashtra by M/s. Lanco Vidarbha Thermal Power Ltd. - reg. extension of validity and amendment of EC.

Sir

This has reference to your online application dated 04.01.2016 on the above subject. It is noted that EC was accorded for the above project on 24.02.2011 and the same was reviewed by the Ministry in compliance to the Order of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay & revalidated on 21.08.2014.

- 2. The matter was placed before the EAC (Thermal Power) in its 50th Meeting held during 28th-29th January, 2016. In acceptance of the recommendation of the EAC and in view of the documents/information/clarification furnished by you with respect to the above mentioned power project, the Ministry hereby accords extension of validity of EC for 2 years i.e. till 23.02.2018 to start the production/operations by the TPP and the below amendments in EC.
  - Fly Ash Disposal shall be by HCSD system instead of lean slurry system envisaged earlier
  - The location of Water Reservoir may be shifted from within the project site to a distance of about 3 km from the project site.
  - The Water Reservoir storage capacity shall be increased from 15 days to 1 month
  - The ash pond area, water reservoir area and the area for corridors & offsite facilities shall be revised to 268 acres, 100 acres and 225 acres respectively.
- The above approval is subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (i) The PP shall advertise in the local leading newspapers and place on their website, the Ministry's approval on the above extension and amendments for public information.
  - (ii) The PP shall apply well in time for prior approval of Ministry for the amendment in EC w.r.t matters if any subsequently arising such as shortage of coal, setting up of coal washery, coal transportation etc., such that the related studies as required or necessary, can also be completed within the EC validity period.
- 4. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 24.02.2011 and 21.08.2014 shall remain the same, as applicable.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. Kerketta) Scientist 'F'

## Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
- 2. The Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- 3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- 4. The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th Floors, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 6, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai 400 022.
- 5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Dclhi-110032.
- The Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Env., Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Ground floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.
- 7. The District Collector, Wardha District, Maharashtra.
- Guard file/Monitoring file.
- 9. Website of MoEF&CC

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