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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

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Dated: 25.10.2013

To

M/s Meenakshi Energy Pvt. Ltd.
Plot No. 119, Road No. 10,
Jubilee Hills,
Hyderabad - 500 033.

Sub: 2x150 MW + 1x350 MW (Phase-I) Coal Based TPP at Mandal Chillakur, in Distt: SPSR Nellore, Andhra Pradesh reg. Extension of validity period of environmental clearance

Sir,

This has reference to your letter dated 18.04.2013 requesting for extension of validity period of environmental clearance accorded for the above mentioned project.

2. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) in its 74th Meeting held during May 20-21, 2013. It is hereby informed that in acceptance of the recommendation of the Committee and in view of the information / clarification furnished by you with respect to the implementation of the above mentioned power project, the validity period of the environmental clearance letter issued by this Ministry's letter of even no., dated 02.07.2008 is now extended for a further period of five years till 01.07.2018.

3. It is further informed that under para no.2 of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 02.07.2008, after the condition no. (xxx), the following conditions shall be inserted:

- (xxxii) Scheme for harnessing solar power within the premises of the plant (particularly at available roof tops) shall be critically examined and status of implementation shall be submitted.
- (xxxiii) Waste water generated from the plant shall be treated before discharge to comply limits prescribed by the SPCB/CPCB and no effluent, under any circumstances whatsoever, should be discharged into low lying area or into estuary.
- (xxxiv) A long term study on radio activity and heavy metals contents on coal to be used shall be carried out through a reputed institute. Thereafter mechanism for an in-built continuous monitoring for radio activity and heavy metals in coal and fly ash (including bottom ash) shall be put in place.
- (xxxv) Ash pond shall be lined with HDPE/LDPE lining or any other suitable impermeable media such that no leachate takes place at any point of time. Adequate safety measures shall also be implemented to protect the ash dyke from getting breached.

(xxxv) It shall be ensured that in-built monitoring mechanism for the CSR schemes identified is in place and annual social audit shall be got done from the nearest government institute of repute in the region. The project proponent shall also submit the status of implementation of the scheme from time to time.

(xxxvi) The project proponent shall formulate a well laid Corporate Environment Policy and identify and designate responsible officers at all levels of its hierarchy for ensuring adherence to the policy and compliance with conditions stipulated in this clearance letter and other applicable environmental laws and regulations.

(xxxvii) The status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance letter shall be hosted in the website and up-date from time to time on six monthly basis. Criteria pollutants levels including NO_x (from stack & ambient air) shall be displayed at the main gate of the power plant and in public domain.

4. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 02.07.2008 and its amendments dated 03.06.2009 and letter no. J-13012/18/2009, dated 20.08.2010 shall remain the same.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Saroj)
Director

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary, (Environment), Forests and Environment Department Government of Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3 Industrial Estate, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad- 500 018.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Dadan, 4th Floor E&F Wings 17th Main Road, 1 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560 034.
7. The District Collector, Nellore District, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
8. Monitoring file.


(Dr. Saroj)
Director