

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka

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

No. SEIAA 107 MIN 2008

Date:04.02.2017

TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Preamble:

Attention is invited to the Environment Clearance Letter of even number dated 8th July 2008 of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka regarding grant of Environmental Clearance to M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd. for enhancement of Iron Ore production from 4.03 LTPA to 7.50 LTPA in an area of 33.97 Ha ML No 2366 at Taranagar 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 letters dated 25.11.2016 and 9.1.2017 as the "preferred bidder" for the 'C category" of mine - M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd. in an e-auction process to transfer the EC granted to M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd. vide E.C. letter No. SEIAA 107 MIN 2008 dated 8th July 2008 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 107 MIN 2008 dated 8th July 2008 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 107 MIN 2008 dated 8th July 2008.

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. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd, # 322/3, 2nd Floor, Sree Saptagiri Enclave, College Road, Hospet -583201 by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka vide letter No. SEIAA 107 MIN 2008 dated 8th July 2008 for enhancement of Iron Ore production from 4.03 LTPA to 7.50 LTPA in an area of 33.21 Ha ML No 2366 at Taranagar Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District stands transferred to M/s JSW Steels 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 107 MIN 2008 dated 8th July 2008.
- 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.

(RAMACHANDRA) 4/2/17 Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

M/s JSW Steels Limited, U 6th Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001.

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. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd, # 322/3, 2nd Floor, Sree Saptagiri Enclave, College Road, Hospet 583201.
- (6) Guard File.