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Dated 4th Feb., 1994.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Ravindra Khani - New Tech Undergrond Project of Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., - Environmental Clearance regarding.

This has reference to Ministry of Coal's letter No. 45011/1/87-CPA dated 25th February, 1991 forwarding Revised Environmental Management Plan and subsequent letter dated 1st October, 1992. The project had earlier been rejected from environmental angle for non-furnishing of information in December, 1988.

The Environmental Management Plan, Supplementary Note and other documents submitted by Ministry of Coal and SCCI in respect of above mentioned project have been examined and this Ministry hereby grants environmental clearance for this project subject to effective implementation of following conditions:-

1. The levels of SPM and other noxious gases within the mine lease hold area should be regularly monitored to conform to the prescribed limits.
2. The quality of effluent discharged into the receiving water body shall conform to the standards prescribed under Notification No. GSR 422 (E) dated 19.5.1993. Adequate Treatment facilities should be installed to prevent water pollution by mine discharge water due to suspended solids, hardness and TDS, Zinc, Iron & Coliforms, as dealt in the EMP.
3. The subsidence control measures as per the EMP and supplementary note should be implemented. The likely subsided area should be restored to the maximum extent. The reclamation of subsided area and subsequent plantation should be carried out.

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4. The CHP, belts and Fan house etc. should be designed to minimise noise level and control measures including development of green belts around potential noise sources; mine-colony interface etc. should be implemented to reduce the noise level below the standards prescribed by competent authority.
5. Regular monitoring of environmental parameters should be done and recorded data furnished to Ministry and its Regional Office once in six months.
6. No change in methodology of working and scope of working should be made without approval of Ministry.
7. The green belt around the mine and associated industrial units and township should be provided as per the EMP. The afforestation scheme should lay special emphasis on mixed culture rather than mono-culture.
8. The project proponent should submit a detailed note on the socio-economic measures taken up in adopted villages in the Buffer Zone. The Company should upgrade the welfare measures in the Buffer Zone of the project.
9. An Environmental Management Cell has to be established to carry out functions relating to environmental management action plans. The head of the cell should directly report to Chief Executive.
10. Adequate fund provision (capital and recurring) should be made for implementation of all safeguard measures. as per the Cost Estimates based on 1992 figures, Rs. 199.68 lac have been provided for EMP measures. The fund not be diverted and should be upgraded along with project cost revisions, if any.
11. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate any other conditions as may be required in the interest of environmental protection. Failure to comply with environmental stipulations as above, would result in withdrawal of clearance granted.
12. Environmental compliance status report vis-a-vis project progress should be submitted for scrutiny of this Ministry and Regional Office once in six months regularly.

The above conditions would be enforced inter-alia under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Coal,
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(Dr. N.H. Hosabettu)
Joint Director (S)

(Atten: Shri R.K. Sachdev, Adviser).

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2. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, (South Zone), No. 463, 1st Main III Stage, III Block, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore.
3. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, IInd Floor Huda Complex, Maatrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-38.
4. Secretary (Environment), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad - 500020 (A.P).

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