

## No. J-13012/08/2015 - IA. I (T) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 14.5.2018

To

The Director (E&M) M/s. The Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. PO: Kothagudem, Dist. Bhadradri Kothagudem, Telangana State, PIN- 507101

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Sub: Expansion from 2x600 MW to 2000 MW (2x600 +1x800 MW) of Coal based Singareni Thermal Power Plant at Pegadapalli Village, Jaipur Mandal, Mancherial District in Telangana by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.- extension of validity of ToR.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer your online application no. IA/TG/THE/27094/2015 dated 24.4.2018 on the above subject.

- 2. It has been noted that Terms of Reference (ToR) has been issued vide Ministry's letter dated 27.5.2015 for establishing 1x600 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant in the existing premises of 2x600 MW Thermal Power Power Plant which is in operation. The validity of the said ToR is three years, i.e. till 26.5.2018. Further, an amendment in ToR for change in configuration from 1x600 MW (Sub-critical Technology) to 1x800 MW (Super-critical Technology) has been issued vide Ministry's letter dated 26.9.2017.
- 3. It has been noted that you have requested for extension of validity of EC for one more year. It has been informed by you that baseline data has been collected during October-December, 2017 and the Public Hearing was held on 7.3.2018. Further, the EIA report has been submitted to the Ministry. However, the proposal for grant of EC has been returned due to certain shortcomings in the EIA/EMP report.
- 4. Ministry has examined the proposal. The Ministry hereby extends the validity of ToR dated 27.5.2015 for six months, i.e. till 26.11.2018.
- 5. All other conditions mentioned in the ToR letter dated 27.5.2015 and amendment letter dated 26.9.2017 shall remain the same, as applicable.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. Kerketta) Director, IA.I

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors, HEPC Building, 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai- 600034.
- 2. Guard file/Monitoring file.
- 3. Website of MoEF&CC.

(Dr. S. Kerketta) Director, IA.I