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To,

The Managing Director
M/s Vitthalrao Shinde Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Gangamai Nagar, Pimpalner,
Tal. – Madha, Dist. - Solapur,
Maharashtra

Sub: Proposed manufacturing plant of Aluminum Phosphide technical, Zinc Expansion of sugar capacity (8500 TCD to 11000 TCD), Cogeneration Plant (38 MW to 49 MW), Distillery (60 KLPD to 150 KLPD) project at Gat No. 415, 417, 418, 419 at Pimpalner, Tal.-Madha, Dist.: Solapur, Maharashtra by M/s Vitthalrao Shinde Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. – Terms of Reference - reg.

Sir.

Kindly refer your proposal no. IA/MH/IND2/60430/2016; dated 16th November, 2016 along with project documents including Form-I, Pre-feasibility Report and draft 'Terms of Reference' as per the EIA Notification, 2006. It is noted that the Proposal is for expansion of sugar capacity (8500 TCD to 11000 TCD), Cogeneration Plant (38 MW to 49 MW), Distillery (60 KLPD to 150 KLPD) project at Gat No. 415, 417, 418, 419 at Pimpalner, Tal.-Madha, Dist.: Solapur, Maharashtra by M/s Vitthalrao Shinde Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

2.0 Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) have been discussed and finalized during 18th Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) meeting held during 23rd – 25th January, 2017 for preparation of EIA/EMP report. The Committee prescribed the following additional TOR along with Standard TOR as available on the Ministry website for preparation of EIA-EMP report:

A. Additional TOR

- i. Public hearing to be conducted and issues raised and commitments made by the project proponent on the same should be included in EIA/EMP Report in the form of tabular chart with financial budget for complying with the commitments made.
- ii. The fresh water requirement for Industrial use shall not exceed 655 m3/day. The total water requirement shall be restricted to 1305 CMD.
- iii. Only surface water shall be used as source of water. Certificate from concerned authority regarding withdrawal of water for the industry and water availability in the river shall be produced by PP.

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- iv. No ground water shall be used.
- v. Green belt shall be developed with 10m width around the periphery of the unit with perennial trees.
- vi. Certified compliance report of the conditions in the existing EC, from the Regional Office of Ministry shall be submitted
- 3.0 These TORs' should be considered for the preparation of EIA/EMP for Proposal for expansion of sugar capacity (8500 TCD to 11000 TCD), Cogeneration Plant (38 MW to 49 MW), Distillery (60 KLPD to 150 KLPD) project at Gat No. 415, 417, 418, 419 at Pimpalner, Tal.-Madha, Dist.: Solapur, Maharashtra by M/s Vitthalrao Shinde Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., in addition to all the relevant information as per the 'General Structure of EIA' given in Appendix III and IIIA in the EIA Notification, 2006. The EIA/EMP as per TORs should be submitted to the Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, for public consultation. The SPCB shall conduct the public hearing/public consultation as per the provisions of EIA notification, 2006.
- 4.0 You are requested to kindly submit the final EIA/EMP prepared as per TORs and incorporating all the issues raised during Public Hearing/Public Consultation to the Ministry for considering the proposal for environmental clearance within 3 years as per the MoEF O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I) dated 8th October, 2014.
- 5.0 The consultants involved in the preparation of EIA/EMP report after accreditation with Quality Council of India/ National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (QCI/NABET) would need to include a certificate in this regard in the EIA/EMP reports prepared by them and data provided by other Organization(s)/Laboratories including their status of approvals etc.

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