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To,

The Executive Director
M/s Athani Sugars Limited,
Vishnunagar, Post - Navalihal,
Tehsil - Athani, Dist. - Belgaum,
Karnataka - 591 234

Sub: Setting up of 90 klpd Distillery project at Shahuwadi Unit Village Sonawade, Tehsil Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra by M/s Athani Sugars Limited - Terms of Reference - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer your proposal no. IA/MH/IND2/61382/2016; dated 28th December, 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 **Setting up of 90 klpd Distillery project at Shahuwadi Unit Village Sonawade, Tehsil Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra by M/s Athani Sugars Limited**. The sister industry is M/s Athani Sugars Ltd., Shahuwadi unit (Sugar & Co-gen plant), is in the vicinity at village Sonawade - Bambawade.

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. Specific TOR

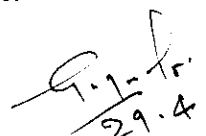
- i. Public hearing to be conducted and issues raised and commitments made by the project proponent on the same should be included in EIA/EMP Report in the form of tabular chart with financial budget for complying with the commitments made.
- ii. Green belt 10m wide around the periphery.

3.0 These 'TORs' should be considered for the preparation of EIA/EMP for Setting up of 90 klpd Distillery project at Shahuwadi Unit Village Sonawade, Tehsil Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra by M/s Athani Sugars Limited, 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.

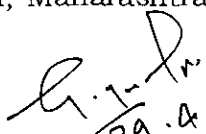
4.0 You are requested to kindly submit the final EIA/EMP prepared as per TORs and incorporating all the issues raised during Public Hearing/Public Consultation to the Ministry for considering the proposal for environmental clearance **within 3 years as per the MoEF O. M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I) 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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