

Dt. 03.03.2022

To,
The Secretary
IA-II Division,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
JorBagh Road, JorBagh
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Consideration of combined production quantity 3.0MTPA as per the EIA Report & Public Hearing in item no 1.2 dtd. 07.03.2022 in respect of Sitapuram Limestone Mining project (ML-2) of M/s Zuari Cement Limited located in village Dondapadu, Tehsil Mellacheruvu, Dist Nalgonda , Andhra Pradesh .

- Ref: 1) Public Hearing Dtd. 24.04.2003 for combined production of 3.0MTPA
2) MoEF & CC letter Dtd. 09.05.2005 in File No. J-11015/63/2003-IA.II (M)
3) MoEF & CC letter Dtd. 04.04.2006 in File No. J-11015/174/2005-IA.II (M)
4) MoEF & CC Transfer EC Dtd. 17.02.2011 in File. No J-11015/63/2003-IA.II (T)
5) RO MoEF & CC Common Monitoring Report Dtd. 11.09.2013 in File No. EP/12.1/320 & 460/AP
6) MoEF & CC Combined ToR Dtd. 30.12.2020 in F.No. J-11015/63/2003-IA.II (M)
7) RO MoEF & CC Common Monitoring Report Dtd. 15.07.2021 File No. ENV/IRO/CCR-13/A/2021/35
8) Our Letter Dtd. 09.11.2021
9) EAC Non- Coal Mining meeting Dtd. 16.11.2021 of Proposal No. IA/TG/MIN/235087/2021
10) MoEF & CC Amended ToR Dtd. 07.02.2022 in F.No. J-11015/63/2003-IA.II (M)
11) Agenda Dtd.07.03.2022 of EAC meeting Item No.1.2.

Dear Sir,

In inviting the reference on the subject cited above, I am to inform you that our Environment Clearance (EC) issued, as per combined EIA Report & Public Hearing ,where in the EC was granted vide Ref-1, with a direction to apply separate application for MI-2 .

The separate EC was granted vide Ref-4 with a misprint of 30,000TPA instead of 3.0 MTPA combined production specified there in the specific condition no (i) vide Ref-3, which was not applied for amendment by the then lessee M/s Shri Vishnu Cement Limited.

The transfer of EC in respect of Ref-2 & 3, was issued vide Ref-4, was interpreted by State PCB as combined production for which the amendment of 30,000 TPA couldn't be sought.

The said 30,000TPA production for a big mining can't be feasible to meet the monthly cost of the mine. But unfortunately same correction couldn't be done for combined production as 30,000 TPA production can't be feasible & looks like misprinting only.

Non feasible quantity of 30,000 TPA need to be substituted as combined production of 3.0MTPA as per the specific condition no (i) vide Ref-3. The EAC (Non coal mining) need to be advised accordingly.

Hence, it s requested to advise the EAC to consider Ref-3 for combined production of 3.0 MTPA only & to recommend non violation ToR in respect of the subject mine to issue non violation ToR.

With Regards



For M/s Zuari Cement Ltd.

Copy: To The Director, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Dt. 02.04.2022

To,
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12) Our Representation Dtd. 03.03.2022
13) Minutes Dtd.07.03.2022 of 47th EAC meeting.
14) Authentication Production report by ADMG, Suryapet Dtd. 29.11.2019

Dear Sir,

In inviting the reference on the subject cited above, I am to inform you that our Environment Clearance (EC) issued vide Ref-3 , in respect of the subject mine, as per the combined EIA Report & Public Hearing, for combined production 3.0 MTPA, was wrongly printed as 30,000TPA in contrary to the 3.0MTPA combined production as per the specific condition no.- of Ref-3, which needs a corrigendum of Ref-3.

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1. The grounds of the corrigendum are herein below :

A. The Submission of requirement corrigendum are follows:

- 04.04.2006 : a. EC was granted for ML-2 as per the combined production of EIA report & Public Hearing in Dtd: 2003 vide Ref-3
- b. The quantity of 30,000 TPA contradicts the specific condition no.-(i)
- c. No feasibility report is prepared/can be prepare for 30,000TPA of the subject mine.
- d. The quantity is against the public hearing.
- e. The EC quantity cannot be reduced from the existing production quantity, as per the EIA notification. as per the authenticated production report vide Ref-13.
- f. Specific condition no.-(iv) depth of the mine 40m, cannot be achieved with such less production quantity.
- g. The average sale price of 30,000TPA cannot meet the minimum finance required to continue to meet the mining budget.
- h. It is necessary to correct whenever it is pointed out that such quantity is illogical and without any basis of any feasibility studies/report.

B. The Reason of delays such requirement of corrigendum application.

- 17.02.2011 : Transfer EC was granted for MI1 & MI2 combinedly by MoEFF.No J-11015/63/2003-IA.II(T) to the present proponent.
- 11.09.2013 : Common Monitoring report is issued by RO, MoEF, Bangalore for both the leases (ML-1 & ML-2)
- 15.12.2014 : Combined CFO was issued for 8333 TPD/ 3 Million TPA
- 06.12.2016 : Combined Renewal CFO was issued for 8333 TPD/ 3 Million TPA
- 31.12.2020 : ToR was granted for combined production of 3MTPA both the leases (ML-1 & MI-2)
“The committee recommended the proposal for grant of standard ToR for undertaking EIA study for production of 3.0 MTPA of Limestone by M/s Zuari Cement Ltd having mining area of 770.23ha of ML-1 & 558.94 ha of MI-2 Distrct- Nalgonda, Telengana”
- 15.07.2021 : Common Monitoring report of both the leases (ML-1 & ML-2) issued by RO, MoEF, Integrated Regional office, Hyderabad.
- 07.02.2022 : The amendment of ToR was issued deleting ML-2.

C. The proponent has applied for corrigendum after the deletion of ML-2 from the combined ToR. Hence the delay should be condoned.

2. Non feasible quantity of 30,000 TPA mentioned wrongly in the EC need to be substituted, as ' combined production of 3.0MTPA as per the specific condition no (i) vide Ref-3'.

3. Hence, it is requested to issue the corrigendum required correct the wrong figure 30,000TPA or advise the EAC to consider Ref-3 for combined production of 3.0 MTPA, in respect of the subject mine to issue non violation ToR.

Your consideration for such correction is highly solicited.

With Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly 'Zuari', written in a cursive style.

For M/s Zuari Cement Ltd.

Dt. 02.05.2022

To,
Shri Sujit Kumar Bajpayee
Joint Secretary
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3.0 MTPA, was wrongly printed as 30,000TPA in contrary to the 3.0MTPA combined production as per the specific condition no.-(i) of Ref-3, which needs a corrigendum of Ref-3.

1. The grounds of the corrigendum are herein below :

A. The Submission of requirement corrigendum are follows:

- 04.04.2006 : **a.** EC was granted for ML-2 as per the combined production of EIA report & Public Hearing in Dtd: 2003 vide Ref-3
EC was granted for 30,000TPA in contrary to the existing Feasibility report & EIA Report. Further it is needles to mention here that it can't be a feasible for production of 30,000TPA.
- b.** The quantity of 30,000 TPA contradicts the specific condition no.-(i)
Surprisingly there is a mismatch of specific condition-(i) & the individual production of 30,000TPA both can't co-exist in one order, either it will be 30000TPA production or combined production of 3.0MT but both cant co exist.
- d.** The quantity is against the public hearing.
Public Hearing was issued for 3.0MTPA production capacity vide Ref-1,as per the combined EIA Report & Public Hearing, for combined production 3.0 MTPA, was wrongly printed as 30,000TPA in contrary to the 3.0MTPA combined production as per the specific condition no.-(i) of Ref-3, which needs a corrigendum of Ref-3.
- e.** The EC quantity cannot be reduced from the existing production quantity,
In the instant case the mining capacity was 80,000MT in the year 1998-99,1999-2000 vide Ref-14 but surprisingly 30,000MT capacity was mentioned wrongly in the EC vide Ref-3, reducing the existing capacity in contrary to the notification inspite of reduce capacity can't be granted.
- f.** Specific condition no.-(iv) depth of the mine 40m cannot be achieved with such less production quantity.
Production quantity of 30,000 TPA for 30 years balance total 90,00,000T can't achieve 40 m below the ground below. As 40m is borrowed from the combined EIA report & there is no other separate report for ML-2, hence the data has been retained. Accordingly the 30,000TPA production mentioned in Ref-3 in contrary to the data based report is simply a misprint.
- g.** The average sale price of 30,000TPA cannot meet the minimum finance required to continue to meet the mining budget.
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ADS has been developed due to the Minutes vide Ref-13 which needs to be complied urgently failing which they will delisted the proposal.

Hence, it is requested to issue the corrigendum required correct the wrong figure 30,000TPA or advise the EAC to consider Ref-3 for combined production of 3.0 MTPA, in respect of the subject mine to issue non violation ToR.

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