

**No. J-12011/23/2017-IA-I**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
(IA.I Division)

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**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

To

The Office of Executive Engineer,  
Water Management Division Rudri  
Rudri Code No. 038 District Dhamtari  
Chhattisgarh

**Sub:** Sondur Reservoir Project (12,260 ha) in Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh by Water Management Division, Government of Chhattisgarh – reg. compliance of EAC recommendation.

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/CG/RIV/131439/2017 and letter No. 5264/W/2019 dated 25.11.2019 for the Environmental Clearance to the Reservoir Project (12,260 ha) in Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh by Water Management Division, Government of Chhattisgarh.

2. The above referred proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for River Valley & Hydroelectric projects in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.01.2020. EAC after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance subject to compliance of applicable Standard EC with the following additional conditions to be fulfilled **prior** to grant of Environmental Clearance:

- i. Stage I Forest clearance for 2025 ha forest land and 8.8 ha of forest land (required for construction of B.K Minor at tail Nagri distributary) involved in the project shall be submitted.
- ii. Details regarding budgetary allocation for CER as per the Ministry O.M dated 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018 shall be submitted along with the activities proposed with time plan for implementation.
- iii. The project falls in Udanti & Sitanadi Sanctuaries, status of Wildlife Clearance from the Standing committee of NBWL shall be submitted.
- iv. QCI/NABET certificate for the period of baseline data collection shall be submitted.
- v. Component wise status of construction of the project including balance work should be submitted along with the timeline for the construction of balance work.

- vi. ToR compliance of additional conditions as stipulated in the ToR letter shall be submitted.
3. Further, you are also required to submit an undertaking as part of the EIA report from project proponent, owning the contents (information and data) of the EIA report with the declaration about the contents of the EIA report pertaining to a project have not been copied from other EIA reports.
4. Also, as the project involves forest land, it is a pre-requisite for the project Proponent to submit a copy of the Stage-I Forest Clearance (FC) before grant of EC by the Competent Authority. In this context, it is advised to submit a copy of the **Stage-I Forest Clearance** in accordance with the Ministry's latest guidelines.
5. In view of Para Nos. 2 (Sl. i to vi ), 3 & 4 above, it is advised to submit all the information as sought by the EAC at the earliest along with the Undertaking in the format given below, to enable us to process the proposal for further necessary action.

This issues with an approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: as above

Yours faithfully



**(Dr. S. Kerketta)**  
Director

**Copy to:**

1. Sr. PPS to JS (GM)
2. Guard File

**Name of the project**

**Addressed detailed**

**e-mail/contact No.**

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the information provided in Form-2 in physical form and/or in .pdf format (as applicable to the project and remaining be removed) in PARIVESH, to the Ministry/EAC members and PPT presentation during the EAC meeting held on 27.01.2020 have no deviation in respect of setting up of Sondur Reservoir Project (12,260 ha) in Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh by Water Management Division, Government of Chhattisgarh.

It is further certified that there are no data entry errors in the information uploaded in PARIVESH system including names/email-id/mobile numbers/address of the project proponent, authorized person, etc. It is also certified that the supporting documents uploaded on PARIVESH portal are correct and duly authenticated by the Authorized Signatory.

In case of any deviation in data found in any of the documents, the Authorized Signatory shall be held responsible and furthermore, the above said project shall be rejected for grant of amendment in EC.

Authorized Signature

date