



बैंक नोट पेपर मिल इण्डिया प्रा. लिमिटेड
BANK NOTE PAPER MILL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

(A JV of SPMCIL- A Govt. of India Enterprise and BRBNMPL - A Subsidiary of RBI)

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The Secretary,
Monitoring Cell,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
6th Floor, Jal Wing, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jorbagh, New Delhi - 110 003

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Amendment of Environmental Clearance.

Ref: - Environment Clearance issued to Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited vide J-11011/239/2010-IA-II (I) dated 29th April 2011.

This has the reference of above Environment Clearance to set up an SPV of Government of India, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd. (BNPM), a JV of M/s BRBNMPL- wholly owned by RBI and M/s. SPMCIL-a Govt. of India undertaking, at Mysore to manufacture currency paper.

The BNPM project has been commissioned with its 1st phase of 6000 TPA machine in April 2016 and 2nd phase of 6000 TPA in July 2016 successfully. The total envisaged capacity of the paper mill was 12000 TPA and the same has been achieved in the first year of operation itself. After optimization of production, company has been able to stabilise its average production more than the envisaged. It has been successful in reducing its rejection, reducing downtime, utilising machines better and on these account BNPM now is confident of producing more than 12,000 TPA and to go up to 19,000 TPA in 2-3 years time as per the requirement of Govt. of India/Reserve Bank of India.

While granting Environmental Clearance by MoEF, the conditions were put to limit the usage of fresh water to 75 m³ per Metric Ton (MT) of paper produced and use maximum of 3000 KLD. Company has set up a state of the art Effluent Treatment Plant to treat 3600 KLD of effluent, consisting of Ultra-Filtration and Reverse Osmosis system to maximise recycling of water. BNPM has been successful in reuse of process water continuously and reduced effluent generation up to 2500 KLD. BNPM by reusing the treated water has also succeeded in reducing its water consumption and the present water consumption is around 40 m³ per MT of paper produced against 75 m³ per MT limit prescribed by the MoEF.

Regular compliance reports are being submitted to MoEF Bangalore office and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board office.



In view of above, it is requested to kindly consider and amend the installed capacity of Bank Note Paper Mill to 19,000 TPA from present 12,000 TPA in the above mentioned EC (J-11011/239/2010-IA-II (I) dated 29th April 2011) issued to Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited. All the required information duly filled in FORM 1 has been uploaded in the MOEF website for the ready reference and kind approval.

This is for your kind consideration

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of BNPMIPL


(K G Viswanathan)

Chief General Manager (Plant Operations)