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19th March, 2017

Director, IA Division,

Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi -110 003

Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of Application for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Expansion of Steel Melting Plant from 1,600 TPM to 7,100 TPM of MS Billets at SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Pappankuppam village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu – Reg.

Ref: 1. Our application for Terms of Reference on 01.06.2016
2. 8th EAC meeting for Terms of reference held on 27.06.16 and 28.06.2016
3. Terms of reference vide its Letter: F. No. J-11011/217/2016-IA.II(I) dated 11.08.16

This is in reference to the above mentioned subject; we would like to inform you that we have proposed an expansion of our existing steel plant from 1,600 TPM to 7,100 TPM of MS Billets at SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Pappankuppam Village, Gummidipoondi taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.

The existing company was incorporated in March, 1994 with Registrar of companies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu as a backward integration and set up an induction furnace unit for manufacturing of Steel Ingots with installed capacity of 1,600 TPM. The company started its commercial production in 1995. From October, 2014, the industry started manufacturing of MS Billets using 1 x 6.5 MT induction furnace and concaster facility. The consented production capacity of the plant is 1,600 TPM of MS Billets. The consent for the plant is renewed upto 2017

The proposed expansion has been to increase the production capacity of the existing steel melting plant from 1,600 TPM to 7,100 TPM by replacing the existing 1 x 6.5 MT induction furnace by 2 x 8 MT & 1 x 7 MT induction furnaces.

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As per the Terms of reference issued by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, we have completed the baseline study during the month of 1st June – 31st August 2016. The draft EIA report was duly submitted to Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB). The press notification indicating details of the public hearing was issued by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board on 11th January 2017 in "Dinamani" (Tamil daily) and "The New Indian Express" (English daily). The public hearing was conducted at Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) of SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi on 14th February 2017. The minutes of the meeting along with the replies have been incorporated in the Final EIA report.

We are herewith submitting our final EIA report, and would be pleased if you could take up our case for Environmental Clearance at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For **Arun Smelters Private Limited**

Umesh Madan
Director