

कर्मवीर बांकरराव काळे सहकारी साखर कारखाना लिमिटेड (डिस्टिलरी डिव्हिजन)

KARMAVEER SHANKARRAO KALE SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LIMITED (DISTILLERY DIVISION)



Ref.:

KSK-DD/2018-19/3159

Date: 2 6 FEB 2019

To
The Member Secretary
(Industry-2 Sector)
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Sub: Expansion of molasses based distillery unit from 30KLPD to 45 KLPD at Gautamnagar P.O Kopelwadi, Tahsil Kopergaon District Ahmednagar Maharashtra by M/s Karmaveer Shankarrao Kale Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited- Extension of Validity of Environment Clearance as per clause 7 (ii)

Ref:-(i) Environmental Clearance vide No.J-11011/690/2008-IA II(I)dated 30th January, 2009 (Annexure-I) and amendment dated 12 January 2011 (Annexure-II).

(ii)Extension and amendment in EC vide No. J-11011/690/2008-IA II(I)dated

28th March 2017(Annexure-III).

(iii)Online proposal No.IA/MH/IND2/53009/2009 for change of name in EC from M/s Kopargaon Sahakari Sakhar karkhana Ltd to M/s Karmaveer Shankarrao Kale Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited (Annexure-IV).

Sir,

M/s. Karmaveer Shanakarrao Kale Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., which was formerly known as M/s Kopargaon Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., was granted Environment Clearance, Vide file no.J-11011/690/2008-IAII(I) Dated 30th January 2009 for the expansion of Distillery capacity from 30 to 45 KLPD based on "Anaerobic Digestion, MEE and Composting."

Subsequently, the industry approached The Ministry for change in the technology of spentwash treatment based on "Gasification". This was a new concept & the technology was alternative to "Composting". This change in technology was granted approved vide file no. J-11011/690/2008-IAII(I) dated 12 January 2011. The industry accepted the technology and had given all the facilities to the vendor for implementation of the project, however the project on commercial basis could not be implemented, as the technology providers failed to develop the technology of the project even after two years period of waiting.

The industry then approached the Ministry for Change in the spentwash treatment technology from "Gasification" to "Concentration and Incineration", which was approved by the Ministry, vide file no. J-11011/690/2008-IA II(I)dated 28th March 2017, and extended the validity of the EC till 29th January 2019.

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We have completed the work expansion of the Distillery capacity from 30 to 45 KLPD, and the "Concentration and Incineration" i.e. Zero Liquid Discharge Plant to an extent of 95%.

We put in every effort to complete works & take trial of the ZLD plant prior to the expiry of the validity of Environment Clearance i.e. 29th January 2019. We have paid advances to vendors to the extent of 95% and pursued them to complete the project within time limit. The delay is mainly due to the incomplete work of incineration boiler. Now contractor has promised to undertake IBR approved hydraulic test & Steam blowing by March / April 2019. The total estimated cost of the project is **Rs. 40.43 Crores**, out of this we have paid nearly **Rs. 36.47 Crores** till 30th Dec 2018 to vendors & contractors.

Our Unit is a Co-operative unit & the farmers are the shareholders of the industry and any profit or loss belongs to the farmers. The shareholder farmers are mainly small land holders. The sugar industry is passing through a critical period. The finances of sugar factory cannot be balanced and augmented without the growth of ancillary byproducts. This is the background of this present application for extension of the EC period up to 15th May 2019.

We are submitting updated Form 1, Form 2 & Consent to Operate granted by MPCB etc for our Distillery ZLD base on Composting technology for 30 KLPD Spirit production. MPCB will grant us Consent to Operate based on by adopting Concentration & Incineration Technology for 45 KLPD Spirit production after getting valid EC from MOEF. We therefore request your honour to consider our appeal sympathetically and grant the extension of Environmental Clearance till 15th May 2019.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Enclosure:

- (i) EC copy of the year 2009 and extension copy of the year 2017
- (ii) Updated form-1
- (iii) Consent to operate for 30 KLPD from MPCPB
- (iv) Form-2 online
- (v) copy of the layout plan
- (vi) Declaration/ Authorisation to submit the online form
- (vii) EIA consultant Accreditation Certificate