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Date: 31.01.2020

To,
Director (IA-Division), Thermal
Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change
3rd Floor, Vayu Block,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003

Sub.: Amendment in Environmental Clearance conditions regarding implementation of CSR activities for Gadarwara STPP, Stage-I (2x 800 MW) at Village Gangai Dist. Narsinghpur in Madhya Pradesh.

References:

1. MOEF&CC ADS Letter No. J13012/65/2008-IA.II (T) dated 15.01.2020
2. MOEF&CC File No.: J-13012/125/2009/IA.II (T)- Gadarwara STPP, St-I

Dear Sir,

The proposal for amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) conditions pertaining to implementation of CSR activities for Gadarwara STPP, Stage-I was submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) on 17.05.2019. The proposal was considered during the EAC (Thermal) meeting held on 28.05.2019.

MoEF&CC vide letter dated 15.01.2020 sought clarification/details regarding the compliance status of EC conditions w.r.t the updated details with expenditure made on CSR activities of the above said projects. A copy of the letter is enclosed at **Annexure-I** for ready reference.

The updated details of expenditure incurred for implementation of CSR-CD activities for Gadarwara STPP, Stage-I is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

It is pertinent to mention that in NTPC, the profits are calculated at PAN-NTPC level only and not at individual project level. NTPC follows CSR provisions of Companies Act 2013 for finalizing annual CSR budget and taking up CSR activities. CSR activities are undertaken by NTPC at various locations based on need assessment covering all locations across the country in line with CSR Policy of NTPC, Govt. of India guidelines issued from time to time and the provisions of Companies Act 2013.

As per NTPC CSR and Sustainability Policy "Preference for CSR & Sustainability activities is given to local areas (within the district) around NTPC's operations, ensuring that majority CSR funds are spent for activities in local areas."

Details of average net profit of NTPC for last 3 years, amount earmarked for CSR activities for NTPC as a whole and expenditure for CSR activities is given in the table below:

Year	Average profit of NTPC for Previous 3 Years (in Rs. Crore)	Mandated Amount for CSR (2 % of net profit of previous 3 years) (in Rs. Crore)	CSR Expenditure of NTPC (in Rs. Crore)
2018-19	11,850.34	237.01	285.46 (2.41%)
2017-18	11,037.30	220.75	241.53 (2.19%)
2016-17	11,392.68	227.85	277.81 (2.43%)

In view of above, it is requested that the amendment in Environmental Clearances for Gadarwara STPP, Stage-I may kindly be accorded.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Vijay Prakash
31/01/2020

(Dr. Vijay Prakash)
GM & HOD (Env. Engg.)

Encl.: As above



J-13012/65/2008-IA.II(T)
Government of India
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3rd Floor, Vayu Block,
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Dated: 15.01.2020

To

The General Manager (Environment)
M/s. NTPC Ltd.,
Sector-24,
Noida-201301, U.P.

Sub: 2x800 MW (Stage-I) Darlipali Supercritical Coal Based Thermal Power Plant at Village Darlipali, Lephripara Taluk, Sundergarh District, Odisha by M/s NTPC Ltd.

2x660 MW Super-Critical Technology Coal Based Solapur Thermal Power Plant at Villages Fatatewadi & Ahirwadi, South Solapur Taluk, in Solapur District Maharashtra by M/s NTPC Ltd.

3x800 MW (Stage-I) Kudgi Super Thermal Power Plant at Village Kudgi, Basavana Bagevadi Taluk, Bijapur District, Karnataka by M/s NTPC Ltd.

2x800 MW (Stage-I) Gadarwara Super Thermal Power Project near Villages Gangai, Umaraiya, Mehrakheda, Chorbarheta, Dongergaon and Kudari, Gadarwara Tehsil, Narsinghpur District, Madhya Pradesh by M/s NTPC Ltd.

2x660 (Stage-II) Mouda Thermal Power Project at Village Mouda, Kumbhari, Lapka, Koradi and Rahli, Taluk Mouda, Dist. Nagpur in Maharashtra by M/s NTPC Ltd.-reg. amendment in EC.

Sir,

The under signed is directed to refer your online application Nos.IA/OR/THE/105399/2019 dated 14.5.2019, IA/MH/THE/105566/2019 dated 16.5.2019, IA/KA/THE/105615/2019 dated 16.5.2019, IA/MP/THE/105718/2019 dated 17.5.2019 and IA/MH/THE/105652/2019 dated 17.6.2019 regarding amendment of EC conditions pertaining to implementation of CSR activities.

2. The conditions specified in the EC (Darlipali TPP) dated 17.2.2014, EC (Solapur TPP) dated 27.12.2010, EC (Kudgi TPP) dated 25.1.2012, EC (Gadarwara TPP) dated 22.3.2013, EC (Mouda TPP) dated 30.12.2010 prescribed the following amount for implementing the CSR activities:

Project Details	One time CSR Cost as per EC condition	Recurring CSR cost as per EC Condition.	Project Cost at the time of EC
Darlipali TPP	Rs.46.0	Rs.9.10 Crores	Rs.11396.95

(Greenfield) Specific condition No. xxxi	Crores	(0.4%)	Crores
Solapur TPP (Greenfield) Specific condition No. xxvi	Rs.42 Crores	Rs.8.40 Crores (0.4%)	Rs.10,508.95 Crores
Kudgi TPP (Greenfield) Specific condition No. xxxiv	Rs.52.8 Crores	Rs.10.6 Crores (0.4%)	Rs.13,205.4 Crores
Gadarwara TPP (Greenfield) Specific condition No. xiii	Rs.45.60 Crores	Rs.9.2 Crores (0.4%)	Rs.11,404.62 Crores
Mouda TPP (Brownfield) Specific condition No. xxi	Rs.27.0 Crores	Rs.5.4 Crores (0.4%)	Rs.6745.29 Crores

3. The above mentioned proposals for amendment in ECs regarding conditions related to CSR were considered by the EAC (Thermal Power) in 28th meeting held on 28.5.2019. While processing the proposal, it was found that the status of compliance of the above mentioned conditions is not available.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to submit the details of expenditure made along with CSR activities implemented till date within two weeks for further consideration.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. S. Kerketta)
Director, IA.I

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Env., Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.
2. Monitoring/Guard file.
3. Website of MoEF&CC.


Director, IA.I

Annexure – II

- CSR Budget as per EC dated 22.03.2013 (Based on Feasibility Report Cost of Project – Rs. 11,404.62): Rs. 45.60 Crores
- CSR Budget @0.4% Based on Investment Approval Project Cost (i.e. Rs. 11,638.56): Rs. 46.55 Crores
- CER Budget as per OM dated 01.05.2018 (i.e. 0.25% Based on Investment Approval Project Cost): Rs. 46.55 Crores

Details of Activity Wise Expenditure incurred for implementation CSR-CD activity for Gadarwara STPP, Stage-I (up to 31.12.2019)			
Sector/Community Development (CD) Activities	Approved CSR-CD Budget (Rs. in Lakhs)	Cum. Expenditure Till date (Rs. in Lakh)	Balance CSR-CD Works in Progress (Rs. in Lakhs)
I. CD works			
Infrastructure works	2947.72	1825.30	648.28
Sanitation		474.14	
Drinking water	328.30	161.38	166.92
Education	634.50	303.76	330.74
Health	394.27	88.92	305.35
Other Welfare measures	305	26.17	278.83
Total (I)	4609.79	2879.67	1730.12
II. Other CD Works			
Setting up Engg. College	10000.00	7459.00	2541.00
Grand Total (I+II)	14609.79	10338.67	4271.12