

#### **File No:** File no: 10/48/2023-IA.III

# **Government of India** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change **IA Division**

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To,

#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST

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### **Subject:**

Widening of Existing Container Berth at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (Cargo Handling Capacity of 22.1 MTPA). The project site is located at Village Nhava, Navi Mumbai, District Raigad, and State Maharashtra by M/s Jawaharlalnehru Port Authority-Environmental and CRZ clearance-regarding.

#### Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal number IA/MH/INFRA1/458254/2024 dated 16/01/2024 for grant of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below:

EC24A3501MH5578747N (i) EC Identification No. (ii) File No. File no: 10/48/2023-IA.III

(iii) Clearance Type Fresh EC

(iv) Category

(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. 7(e) Ports, harbors, breakwaters, dredging

INFRA-1 (vi) Sector

Widening of Existing Container Berth At

Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (vii) Name of Project

(Cargo Handling Capacity= 22.1 MTPA)

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST (viii) Name of Company/Organization

RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA (ix) Location of Project (District, State)

MoEF&CC (x) Issuing Authority

(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per No

**EIA Notification, 2006** 

3. The above mentioned proposal was considered in the 356th EAC meeting held on 06th-07th February, 2024. The project proponent along with the EIA consultant M/s Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Noida made a presentation in the Ministry and provided the following information before the Committee.

- 4. Initially Environmental clearance was accorded in the name of Nhava Sheva Port by Ministry of Environment & Forest vide Office Memorandum no. J-11013/21/88-1A dated 16th Sept 1988 for entire development of Nhava Sheva Port. JNP Container Berth with a quay length of 680 m was constructed in 1989, subsequently the port was renamed as Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) on 26th May 1989. The Environmental Clearance for Port was issued as per the extant rules prevailing then i.e. 1988 prior to the EIA notification 1994. The JNPT has a valid Consent for Operations (CFO) issued by Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), vide consent No. Format 1.0/CAC/ UAN/No.0000097172/CR-2103001085 dated 19th March 2021. The consent for operation of JNPA Container Terminal berth having length of 680 m is valid up to 30.09.2025. Further PP submitted the vide letter no. PPD/VPPL/MoEF&CC/2023 dated 04.09.2023 interalia stating that vide gazette of India (S.O.4504 (E) dated 29th October, 2021 the provisions of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 have come into force. Subsequently, the Central Government in pursuance of Major Port Authorities Act.2021 constituted the Board of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority with effect from January 2022 vide Gazette Notification G.S.R No.59(E) dated 31st January, 2022. As per Gazette Notification of Government of Maharashtra dated 12th July, 2022, 'Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust' is changed to 'Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority'.
- 5. The instant proposal is for 'widening of existing container berth at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (Cargo Handling Capacity of 22.1 MTPA). The project site is located at Village-Nhava, Navi Mumbai, District-Raigad, and State-Maharashtra by M/s Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority'. The expansion proposal will have the following facilities:
- (i) Increase of crane Rail span from 20 m to 30.50 m for 680 m berth length.
- (ii) Increase of deck width of the berth by 15 m on land side for smooth vehicle maneuvering & for keeping vessels hatch covers.
- (iii) Up-gradation and strengthening of existing 530m berth and 150 m wharf to accommodate design vessels of size 12200 TEU for which the facility was originally designed & commissioned.
- (iv) Up-gradation of Fenders and Bollards.
- (v) Repairs and strengthening of existing damaged portion of the berth structures.
- (vi) Underdeck repairs of the existing structure.
- (vii) The proposal is for Widening of Existing Container Berth at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (Cargo Handling Capacity= 22.1 MTPA).
- 6. The proposed project falls under 7(e)-Ports, harbours, break waters, dredging Category-A, as per EIA notification 2006. The total cost of the existing project is Rs.675.34 crores, proposed project cost is Rs.196.82 crores and the total cost of the project is Rs. 872.16 crores. The ToR for the proposal was granted by the Ministry on 01/09/2023
- 7. Public Hearing: The public hearing was conducted on 01st December, 2023 at project site, Bahuuddeshiya Sabhagruha, Sec.-02, J.N.P.T colony, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority, Tal-Uran and Dist. Raigarh. Maharshtra.
- 8. Landuse land cover: Land use/Land cover of project site is as following:

S.no	Landuse/Land cover	Area(ha)	Percentage (%)	Remarks, if any
1	Non Forest Land	54		-

- 9. Terrain and topographical features: The district has three physiographic divisions i.e. (i) Coastal zone in west covers about 20% percent of the district (ii) Central zone covers about 1/3rdof the district, consisting of fertile land in low lying area (iii) Hilly zone in the eastern part highly uneven in altitude and covered with forest. This hill range is characterized by ruggedness and uneven topography, with crestline of peaks and saddles forming the eastern horizon. Ulhas, Panvel and Patalganga are the three main rivers in northern part. Kundalika River is the main river in central part whereas in the southern part Savitri River is the main river.
- 10. Details of water bodies, impact on drainage: the instant proposal is for widening of Existing Container Berth. There will be no adverse impact on drainage system due to widening of existing berth terminals at JNPA.
- 11. Water requirements: Total water requirement for existing would be 50 KLD and 30 KLD for expansion phase which will be sourced from M/s Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran / City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra

Limited (CIDCO) through JNPA and no ground water is envisaged.

- 12. Diversion of Forest Land: The project does not involve any diversion of forest land. The project is not located within 10 km of Protected Areas (PA) including National Parks, Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves etc and Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) or Eco-Sensitive Area (ESA) notified by the MoEF&CC.
- 13. Waste Management: 10 MT/Day Solid Waste Management Facility commissioned in the month of February 2021 as per SWM rule 2016 for port users, Port Township and certain villages within port estate. All ships bound for JNPA are registering in Swachh Sager Portal and Port Reception Facility are being provided as requested. Reception facilities for MARPOL annex 1, 2, 5 & 6 are provided to vessels calling JNPA.STP details: The treated sewage water of STP is being used for the gardening purpose of JNPA township and about 1 MLD treated water is being used which reduced the burden on use of drinking water. The port has further planned to increase use of recycled water for tank farm area.
- 14. Details of tree cutting: The proposed project does not involve any trees cutting.
- 15. Energy conservation measures with estimated saving: 4.10 MWp. 38% of avg. power requirement is from renewable energy. Upcoming solar plants of 1.5MWp storage type is proposed.
- 16. CRZ Details: The entire project alignment falls under CRZ IV(A) Area as Per CRZ Notification 2011. Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority vide letter no.CRZ2022/CR 312/TC4 dated 14th February, 2023 recommended the proposal.
- 17. Details of Shoreline changes: The instant proposal will not having any additional changes to the existing Channel, shoreline changes, breakwaters, dredging and land reclamation.
- 18. Land acquisition and R&R issues involved: The project for widening of existing container berth at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority at Sheva, Navi Mumbai. No R&R issues involved in the instant proposal.
- 19. Employment potential: During construction Phase the proposed project will get 10 persons job opportunity permanently and will get 360 persons will get contractual employment. During operational stage total 15 persons will get permanent job opportunity and 360 persons will get contractual employment.
- 20. Benefits of the project: Modernizing and expanding the port's infrastructure is essential to keep pace with global standards and technological advancements in the maritime industry. This includes upgrading container terminals, enhancing transportation connectivity, and improving logistics efficiency. JNPA is facing congestion issues due to its high utilization. Expanding the port can help alleviate congestion, reduce waiting times for vessels, and enhance the overall operational efficiency of the port. The expansion of JNPA will lead to increased economic activity in the region, which, in turn, can create jobs and stimulate economic development in the surrounding areas.
- 21. Details of Court cases: The proposed project does not involve any court cases.
- 22. The EAC, taking into account the submission made by the project proponent had a detailed deliberation in its 356th meeting on 06th-07th February, 2024 recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental and CRZ Clearance subject to all specific and standard conditions applicable for such projects.
- 23. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee(Infrastructure, CRZ and other miscellaneous projects) and hereby decided to grant of environmental and CRZ Clearance for 'Widening of Existing Container Berth at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (Cargo Handling Capacity of 22.1 MTPA). The project site is located at Village Nhava, Navi Mumbai, District Raigad, and State Maharashtra by M/s Jawaharlalnehru Port Authority' under the EIA notification, 2006 as amended and CRZ Notification, 2011 subject to strict compliance of the following specific conditions, in addition to all standard conditions applicable for such projects.
- 24. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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- 1. Principal Secretary Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai 32.
- 2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.
- 3. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi 32.
- 4. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpatru Point, Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai-400 022, Maharashtra.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi
- 6. Parivesh Portal.
- 7. Guard File/Monitoring File/Website/Record File.

Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Ports, Harbors, Breakwaters, Dredging)

### 1. Specific Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	i Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.  ii. All the recommendations and conditions specified by the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority vide letter no.CRZ2022/CR 312/TC4 dated 14th February, 2023 shall be implemented.  iii. The Project Proponent shall ensure that no creeks or rivers are blocked due to any activities at the project site and free flow of water is maintained.  iv. Necessary approvals to be taken during implementation and commissioning from statutory bodies concerned.  v. Construction spoils, including bituminous material and other hazardous materials, must not be allowed to contaminate watercourses and the dump sites for such material must be secured so that they should not leach into the ground water.  vi. No underwater blasting is permitted.  vii. Necessary approvals be taken during implementation and commissioning from statutory bodies concerned.  viii. Continuous monitoring of the ecological characteristics of the habitat during and after the construction, to assess the changes in the water quality, coastal hydrology, bottom contamination and diversity & abundance of marine organisms. The report of the monitoring report shall be submit to the concern IRO, MoEF&CC along with six monthly report.  ix. All the commitments made to the public during public hearing/public consultation meeting shall be satisfactorily implemented and adequate budget provision shall be implemented.  xi. The project proponent shall install system carryout to Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM2.5 in reference to PM emission, and SO2 and NOx in reference to SO2 and NOx emissions) within and outside the port area at least at four locations (one within and three outside the port area at an angle of 120°each), covering

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air quality monitoring and results of manual stack monitoring and manual monitoring of air quality /fugitive emissions to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with sixmonthly monitoring report.  xiv. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high level of particulate matter such as around loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.  xv. Risk assessment for spill scenarios and Disaster Management Plan as prepared shall be in place in the environment Management cell with all SOP's for various scenarios.  xvi. Spillage of fuel/engine oil and lubricants from the construction site are a source of organic pollution which impacts marine life, particularly benthos. This shall be prevented by suitable precautions and also by providing necessary mechanisms to trap the spillage.  xvii. Oil spillage prevention and mitigation scheme shall be prepared. In case of oil spillage/contamination, action plan shall be prepared to clean the site by adopting proven technology. The recyclable waste (oily sludge) and spent oil shall be disposed of to the authorized recyclers.  xviii. All the recommendations mentioned in the risk assessment report, disaster management plan and safety guidelines shall be implemented.  xix. As per the Ministry's Office Memorandum F. No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30th September, 2020, the project proponent shall abide by all the commitments made by them to address the concerns raised during the public consultation. The project proponent shall initiate the activities proposed by them, based on the commitment made in the public hearing, and incorporate in the Environmental Management Plan and submit to the Ministry. All other activities including pollution
conservation/protection measures including the NPV, Compensatory Aforestation etc, either proposed by the project proponent based on the social impact assessment and R&R action plan
carried out during the preparation of EIA report or prescribed by EAC, shall also be implemented and become part of EMP.

# Standard EC Conditions for (Ports, harbors, breakwaters, dredging)

## 1. Statutory Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011 and the State Coastal Zone Management Plan as drawn up by the State Government. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.
1.2	A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
1.3	All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Coast Guard, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

## 2. Specific Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
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2.2	i Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.

## 3. Air Quality Monitoring And Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions
3.1	The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM2.5 in reference to PM emission, and SO2 and NOx in reference to SO2 and NOx emissions) within and outside the project area at least at four locations, covering upwind and downwind directions.
3.2	Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources, so as to comply prescribed emission standards.
3.3	Shrouding shall be carried out in the work site enclosing the dock/proposed facility area. This will act as dust curtain as well achieving zero dust discharge from the site. These curtain or shroud will be immensely effective in restricting disturbance from wind in affecting the dry dock operations, preventing waste dispersion, improving working conditions through provision of shade for the workers.
3.4	Dust collectors shall be deployed in all areas where blasting (surface cleaning) and painting operations are to be carried out, supplemented by stacks for effective dispersion.
3.5	The Vessels shall comply the emission norms prescribed from time to time.
3.6	Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use of low sulphur diesel. The location of the DG sets may be decided with in consultation with State Pollution Control Board.
3.7	A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

# 4. Water Quality Monitoring And Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions
4.1	The Project proponent shall ensure that no creeks or rivers are blocked due to any activities at the project site and free flow of water is maintained.
4.2	Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality. Silt curtains shall be used to contain the spreading of suspended sediment during dredging within the dredging area.
4.3	No ships docking at the proposed project site will discharge its on-board waste water untreated in to the estuary/ channel. All such wastewater load will be diverted to the proposed Effluent Treatment Plant of the project site.
4.4	Measures should be taken to contain, control and recover the accidental spills of fuel and cargo handle.
4.5	The project proponents will draw up and implement a plan for the management of temperature differences between intake waters and discharge waters.
4.6	Spillage of fuel / engine oil and lubricants from the construction site are a source of organic pollution which impacts marine life. This shall be prevented by suitable precautions and also by providing necessary mechanisms to trap the spillage.
4.7	Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details. Prior permission from competent authority shall be obtained for use of fresh water.
4.8	Sewage Treatment Plant shall be provided to treat the wastewater generated from the project.  Treated water shall be reused for horticulture, flushing, backwash, HVAC purposes and dust suppression.
4.9	A certificate from the competent authority for discharging treated effluent/ untreated effluents into the Public sewer/ disposal/drainage systems along with the final disposal point should be obtained.
4.10	No diversion of the natural course of the river shall be made without prior permission from the Ministry of Water resources.
4.11	All the erosion control measures shall be taken at water front facilities. Earth protection work shall be carried out to avoid erosion of soil from the shoreline/boundary line from the land area into the marine water body.

# **5. Noise Monitoring And Prevention**

S. No	EC Conditions
5.1	Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
5.2	Noise from vehicles, power machinery and equipment on-site should not exceed the prescribed limit. Equipment should be regularly serviced. Attention should also be given to muffler maintenance and enclosure of noisy equipments.

S. No	EC Conditions
5.3	Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
5.4	The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

## **6. Energy Conservation Measures**

S. No	EC Conditions
6.1	Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly;
6.2	Provide LED lights in offices and project areas.

# 7. Waste Management

S. No	EC Conditions
7.1	Dredged material shall be disposed safely in the designated areas.
7.2	Shoreline should not be disturbed due to dumping. Periodical study on shore line changes shall be conducted and mitigation carried out, if necessary. The details shall be submitted along with the six monthly monitoring reports.
7.3	Necessary arrangements for the treatment of the effluents and solid wastes must be made and it must be ensured that they conform to the standards laid down by the competent authorities including the Central or State Pollution Control Board and under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
7.4	The solid wastes shall be managed and disposed as per the norms of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
7.5	Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016.
7.6	A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes should be obtained, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project.
7.7	Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.
7.8	Oil spill contingency plan shall be prepared and part of DMP to tackle emergencies. The equipment and recovery of oil from a spill would be assessed. Guidelines given in MARPOL and Shipping Acts for oil spill management would be followed. Mechanism for integration of terminals oil contingency plan with the overall area contingency plan under the co-ordination of Coast should be covered.

### 8. Green Belt

S. No	EC Conditions
8.1	Green belt shall be developed in area as provided in project details with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines.
8.2	Top soil shall be separately stored and used in the development of green belt.

## 9. Marine Ecology

S. No	EC Conditions
9.1	Dredging shall not be carried out during the fish breeding and spawning seasons.
9.2	Dredging, etc shall be carried out in the confined manner to reduce the impacts on marine environment.
9.3	The dredging schedule shall be so planned that the turbidity developed is dispersed soon enough to prevent any stress on the fish population.
9.4	While carrying out dredging, an independent monitoring shall be carried out through a Government Agency/Institute to assess the impact and necessary measures shall be taken on priority basis if any adverse impact is observed.
9.5	A detailed marine biodiversity management plan shall be prepared through the NIO or any other institute of repute on marine, brackish water and fresh water ecology and biodiversity and submitted to and implemented to the satisfaction of the State Biodiversity Board and the CRZ authority. The report shall be based on a study of the impact of the project activities on the intertidal biotopes, corals and coral communities, molluses, sea grasses, sea weeds, sub-tidal habitats, fishes, other marine and aquatic micro, macro and mega flora and fauna including benthos, plankton, turtles, birds etc. as also the productivity. The data collection and impact assessment shall be as per standards survey methods and include underwater photography.
9.6	Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of sea weeds, sea grasses, mudflats, sand dunes, fisheries, echinoderms, shrimps, turtles, corals, coastal vegetation, mangroves and other marine biodiversity components including all micro, macro and mega floral and faunal components of marine biodiversity.
9.7	The project proponent shall ensure that water traffic does not impact the aquatic wildlife sanctuaries that fall along the stretch of the river.

# 10. Public Hearing And Human Health Issues

S. No	EC Conditions
10.1	The work space shall be maintained as per international standards for occupational health and safety with provision of fresh air respirators, blowers, and fans to prevent any accumulation and inhalation of undesirable levels of pollutants including VOCs.

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10.2	Workers shall be strictly enforced to wear personal protective equipments like dust mask, ear muffs or ear plugs, whenever and wherever necessary/ required. Special visco-elastic gloves will be used by labour exposed to hazards from vibration.
10.3	In case of repair of any old vessels, excessive care shall be taken while handling Asbestos & Freon gas. Besides, fully enclosed covering should be provided for the temporary storage of asbestos materials at site before disposal to CTSDF.
10.4	Safety training shall be given to all workers specific to their work area and every worker and employee will be engaged in fire hazard awareness training and mock drills which will be conducted regularly. All standard safety and occupational hazard measures shall be implemented and monitored by the concerned officials to prevent the occurrence of untoward incidents/accidents.
10.5	Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
10.6	Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
10.7	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.

# 11. Environment Responsibility

S. No	EC Conditions
11.1	The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest /wildlife norms/ conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
11.2	A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly report to the head of the organization.
11.3	Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
11.4	Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.

## 12. Miscellaneous

S. No	EC Conditions
12.1	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
12.2	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
12.3	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
12.4	The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
12.5	The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
12.6	The criteria pollutant levels namely; PM2.5, PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.
12.7	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
12.8	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
12.9	No further expansion or modifications in the project shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
12.10	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
12.11	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory under the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.
12.12	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
12.13	The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by

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	furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
12.14	The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
12.15	Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

