

F. No-J-11011/1040/2007-IA-II.(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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To

**M/s Raigarh Ispat & Power Pvt Ltd.,
Madhuban, Behind Balaram Garage,
Kotra Road, Raigarh,
Chattishgarh.**

Subject: Expansion of sponge Iron Unit (2x100 TPD) to Integrated Steel Plant, Sponge Iron Plant (2x100 TPD), Steel Melting Shop (Billets 300 TPD), Rolling Mill (TMT bars 300 TPD), Ferro Alloy Plant (100 TPD) Coal Washery (1 MTPA), and Captive Power Plant (WHRB 8MW, FBC 46 MW) of M/s Raigarh Ispat & Power Ltd. located at village Delari, Tehsil Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chattishgarh- Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance.

 This has reference to your online application No. IA/CG/IND/2208/2009 dated 8th December 2016 for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance dated 27th January 2010 regarding the project mentioned in the subject.

2.0 The Environmental Clearance (EC) for the expansion project, Sponge Iron unit to Integrated Steel Plant as mentioned in the subject, was granted vide letter dated 27th January 2010. The extension of validity period of the EC was granted for a period of two years, upto 26th January 2017 vide letter dated 6th August 2015.

3.0 The PP made fresh online application vide dated 8th December 2016 for further extension of validity of EC. The proposal was considered in the 14th EAC meeting held during 22nd -23rd December 2016.

4.0 The PP mentioned that they were not in position to go ahead with the implementation of the project due to following reasons:

- i. Awaited for Final verdict from Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh with reference to Writ Petition (Civil) 2662/2009 dated 19th May 2009 (as per EC condition).
- ii. Final Verdict from Hon'ble High court of Chhattisgarh has been issued on 05.10.2016. The writ petition has been withdrawn by the petitioner. Hence the Writ Petition (Civil) 2662/2009 dated 19th May 2009 has been dismissed.
- iii. Immediately after the dismissal of writ petition, work has been initiated pertaining to some of the units.

5.0 The PP furnished the implementation status as below:

S.No.	Products	Existing	Expansion (EC obtained on January 2010)	After expansion	Implementation Status
1	Sponge Iron	60,000 TPA (2x100 TPD)	60,000 TPA (2x100 TPD)	1,20,000 TPA	1x100 TPD kiln civil & mechanical works are in progress Construction of another 1x100 TPD kiln work is just initiated.
2	MS Billets	--	90,000 TPA (3x10 MT IF)	90,000 TPA	Implementation of 2x 10 MT IF has been initiated
3	TMT Bars	--	90,000 TPA (3x100 TPD)	90,000 TPA	Implementation of 300 TPD Rolling Mills has been initiated
4	Ferro Alloys	--	30,000 TPA (2x 9 MVA)	30,000 TPA	Yet to be commence
5	Washed Coal	--	1.0 MTPA	1.0 MTPA	Yet to be commence
6	Power WHRB & AFBC	--	54 MW, [8 MW (4X2 MW) + 4 MW]	54 MW	Imitated work pertaining to WHRB (8 MW) and AFBC (46 MW)

6.0 The Committee noted that as per the amendment of EIA Notification, 2006 dated 29th April 2015, the EC is valid till 26.01.2017 and PP has applied in time. The Committee after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension of validity of Environmental

Clearance for further period upto 26.01.2020 with the condition that the PP should adhere to the timeline as proposed during the meeting and submitted to the Ministry.

7.0 The Ministry has considered the recommendation of the EAC (Industry) and hereby decided to extend the validity of the environmental clearance No. J-11011/10402007-IA II (I) dated 27th January, 2007 for further period upto 26th January, 2020 under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.

8.0 All the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance letter No. J-11011/10402007-IA II (I) dated 27th January, 2007 shall remain the same.

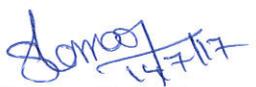
9.0 The company shall obtain fresh environmental clearance in case of any change in the scope of the project.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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3. The Chairman, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, "Chhattisgarh Housing Board Colony, Commercial Complex, Kabir Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
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