

F. No. J-11011/565/2010- IA II (I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
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To,

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**Subject: Molasses/grain based Distillery (45KLPD), Co-generation Plant (30 MW) and Captive Power Plant (1.5 MW) at S.F. No. 51, Village Makavalli, Tehsil Krishnarajpet, District Mandya, Karnataka by M/s Coromandel Sugars Ltd.- reg revalidation of Environment Clearance as per directives of NGT.**

**Ref. : (i) Ministry's letter no. J-11011/565/2010-IA II (I) dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012.  
(ii) Your online proposal no IA / KA/IND2/29511/2010 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015.**

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal no IA / KA/IND2/29511/2010 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015 alongwith project documents including Form I and Pre-feasibility Report regarding above mentioned project. It is noted that MoEF vide letter no J-11011/565/2010-IA II (I) dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 has issued the Environmental Clearance to M/s Coromandel Sugars Ltd. for the aforesaid project. Subsequently, Appeal Nos. 21 of 2013 (SZ), 56 of 2013 (SZ) and Application No. 152 of 2014 (SZ) in the matter of Shri Thamme Gowda and ors. vs Uoi filed before the National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai . *As per Hon'ble NGT order dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, MoEF to carry out a re-exercise of the appraisal within the six month period by calling for additional information and clarifications in respect of all concerns and objections even if they are minor in nature, consider the same at the time of meeting to be convened and conducted for the said purpose after giving and opportunity to the project proponent to be present at the time of that matter. The EAC is directed to consider each and every issue separately and independently and record the reasons either for rejecting or accepting the concerns and objections and also the response by the PP thereon enabling thereby to understand both the project proponent and Objectors, ensuring transparency in the process of recommending either for acceptance or for rejection of the EAC by the regulatory Authority namely the MoEF.*

2.0 The proposal was considered by the Reconstituted Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry) in its 46<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings held during 20-21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 and 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 the Committee recommended the proposal for validation of the existing environmental clearance with following additional specific conditions:

- (i) Bagfilters shall be provided to the existing 2 x 45 TPH boilers in place of ventury scrubbers to control particulate emissions.



- (ii) Effluent from the existing Sugar Unit shall be treated in the efficient ETP and treated effluent shall be recycled/reused in the process in order to reduce the overall fresh water requirement for the entire project.
- (iii) No effluent shall be discharged outside the premises and 'Zero' discharge shall be maintained.
- (iv) Automatic /online monitoring system (24 x 7 monitoring devices) for air pollution as well as water pollution in respect of flow measurement and relevant pollutants in the treatment system to be installed. The data to be made available to the respective SPCB and in the Company's website.
- (v) Bagasse/biomass/Coal storage in the existing sugar unit shall be done in such a way that it does not get air borne or fly around due to wind.
- (vi) Boiler ash in the sugar unit shall be stored separately as per CPCB guidelines so that it shall not adversely affect the air quality, becoming air borne by wind or water regime during rainy season by flowing alongwith the storm water. Direct exposure of workers to fly ash & dust shall be avoided. Bagasse ash and coal ash shall be stored separately.


3.0 The Ministry accepts the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) for validation of the existing environmental clearance with the additional specific conditions.

4.0 All other conditions will remain unchanged.

5.0 You are requested to keep this letter with the Environmental Clearance accorded vide letter No. J-11011/565/2010- IA II (I) dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

6.0 In future, in case of change in the scope of the project, the company shall obtain fresh environmental clearance.

7.0 This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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Additional Director

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4. The Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, #49, ParisaraBhavana, Church Street, Bangalore-01 (Karnataka).
5. The District Collector, District Mandya, Karnataka.
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