

Power

Ref: APL/UPCL/P-II/ENV/EC/MoEFCC/232/11/2024

Date: 28.11.2024

To.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034

Sub: Six Monthly EC compliance report for Expansion by addition of 2x800 MW (Phase-II) at Udupi Power Thermal Power Plant, Udupi, Karnataka.

Ref: 1. Environmental Clearance No: J-13012/12/2015-IA.I (T) Dated: 01.08.2017

2. CRZ Clearance No: J-13012/12/2015-IA.I (T) Dated: 26.02.2018

3. EC Transfer from Udupi Power Corporation Ltd. to Adani Power Ltd. dated 23.05.2023.

Dear Sir,

We are submitting herewith compliance to conditions laid down in the Environment Clearance (EC) for proposed expansion by addition 2x800 MW.

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Α.	Specific Condition	
xiii	Skill mapping of the Project Affected People (PAF) be carried out on a long-term basis for their livelihood generation. A report is to be submitted within 3 months to the Ministry from the date of issuance of environmental clearance	Skill Mapping Study of the Project Affected People (PAF) has already completed, and report has been submitted to MoEFCC on 26.03.2018. Report has already been submitted with previous compliance report.
B.	General Condition	
×	The project proponent shall advertise in at least two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days from the date of this clearance letter, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letter are available with the State Pollution Control Board/Committee and may also be seen at the Website of MoEF&CC at http://envfor.nic.in.	Environment Clearance copy has been advertised in three local newspapers. Copy of advertisement is already submitted along with previous compliance report.



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A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concern Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, urban local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent. Environment Clearance Letter has already been forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Joint Director of District Industrial Center, Local Village Panchayat Offices, Zila Panchayat, Municipal Corporation, Local NGOs.

Half yearly compliance of EC & CRZ clearance, condition wise will be submitted once construction and project development activities are started after PPA.

KSPCB has granted the Consent for Establishment (CFE) No: CTE-304934 dated 20.01.2018.

As per the NGT order dated:14.03.2019 EC dated:01.08.2017 granted to Udupi TPP for expansion by addition of 2x800 MW was suspended for one year and NGT order dated:31.05.2022, the MoEFCC is directed to consider the carrying capacity study report which was submitted before the Tribunal by the Government of Karnataka. The study was conducted by the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka. The study report forwarded to the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) to issue further/additional ToR and direct the project proponent to conduct a detailed EIA Study through an accredited agency for grant of Environmental Clearance for expansion, on the basis of the observations made by this Tribunal and Judgment dated 14.03.2019, on receipt of such EIA Report, the EAC shall make proper appraisal as contemplated under Stage-IV of EIA Notification, 2006 & subsequent amendments.

For your kind information & record please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

for Adani Power Limited, Udupi

(R N Shukla)

Head Env. & Forest

Encl: as above