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To,  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Regional Office (SEZ),  
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34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam,  
Chennai-34.

**Sub:** Submission of Environment Clearance Compliance Report for the period Oct`18 to Mar`19.

**Reference:** No.10-9/2009-IA.III, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests(IA Division) dt 01.09.2009

Sir,

We refer to you the Environment clearance granted for project of Mechanized Handling Facilities at General-Cum-Bulk Cargo Berth in the Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port Trust to cater to 200,000 DWT Vessels on DBFOT Basis under PPP mode.

We enclose herewith the report on compliances to the conditions of environment clearance for the project along with the monitoring reports.

Kindly consider the report for your records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

  
**Prasanna Kumar,**  
Chief Environment Manager,  
For Vizag General Cargo Berth Private Limited.

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada,
2. EE, APPCB, Regional Office-Visakhapatnam
3. JCEE, APPCB, Zonal Office-Visakhapatnam
4. Manager, Env Cell-VPT

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## VIZAG GENERAL CARGO BERTH PRIVATE LIMITED

Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

| CRZ and Environmental Clearance for Installation of Mechanised Handling Facilities at General-Cum-Bulk Cargo Berth in the outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Andhra Pradesh by M/s. Visakhapatnam Port Trust |  |  |
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| File No.10-9/2009-IA.III, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests(IA Division), dated 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2009   |  |  |
| Project Commissioned in March,2013   |  |  |
| S.N.   | Conditions   | Compliance   |
| <b>6. Specific Conditions</b>  |  |  |
| i  | No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.  | Complied. No construction work is carried out in CRZ.  |
| ii   | Oil spills if any shall be properly collected and disposed as per the rules  | Complied. Secondary containment pallets provided for used oil and also spill kit is available at site. |
| iii  | The approach channel shall be properly demarcated with lighted buoys for safe navigation and adequate traffic control guidelines shall be framed   | Under Visakhapatnam Port Trust jurisdiction  |
| iv   | The project proponent shall set up separate environmental management cell for effective implementation of the stipulated environmental safe guards under the supervision of a Senior Executive.                | Environment Cell is formed and supervised by Business head.  |
| v  | The project proponent shall take up mangrove plantation/green belt in the project area, wherever possible. Adequate budget shall be provided in the Environment Management Plan for such mangrove development. | Complied. Green belt developed around the terminal. Mangrove plantation is not feasible at this site.  |
| vi   | The funds earmarked for environment management plan shall be included in the budget and this shall not be diverted for any other proposes.   | Complied and funds are used for environment purpose only   |
| <b>7. General Conditions</b>   |  |  |
| i  | Adequate provision for infrastructure facilities including water supply, fuel and sanitation must be ensured for construction workers during phase of the project to avoid any damage to the environment.      | Operations started. Not Applicable.  |
| ii   | Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradations of water quality.   | Complied. No digging activities carried out.   |
| iii  | Borrow sites for each quarry sites for road construction material and dump sites must be indentified keeping in view the following:  |  |
| a  | No excavation or dumping on private property is carried out without written consent of the owner   | Complied. No excavation is carried out and no dumping at other sites.                                  |
| b  | No excavation or dumping shall be allowed on wetlands, forest areas or other ecological valuable or sensitive locations.   | Complied. No dumping.  |
| c  | Excavation work shall be done in close consultation with the soil conservation and Watershed Development Agencies working in the area,   | No excavation work being carried out.  |

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| d    | Construction spoils including bituminous material and other hazardous material must not be allowed to contaminate. Water courses and the dump sites for such materials must be secured so that they shall not leach into the ground water.  | Complied.   |
| iv   | The construction material shall be obtained only from approved quarries. In case new quarries are to be opened, specific approvals from the competent authority shall be obtained in this regards.  | Not Applicable now.   |
| v    | Adequate precautions shall be taken during transportation of the construction material so that it does not affect the environment adversely.  | Not Applicable now.   |
| vi   | Full support shall be extended to the officers of this Ministry/Regional Office at Bangalore by the project proponent during inspection of the project for monitoring purposes by furnishing full details and action plan including action taken reports in respect of mitigation measures and other environmental protection activities.                 | Noted and full support will be extended from company side.              |
| vii  | Ministry of Environment & Forests or any other component authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.  | Noted and will be complied as per any additional stipulated conditions. |
| viii | The Ministry reserves the right to revoke this clearance if any of the conditions stipulated are not complied with the satisfaction of the Ministry.  | Noted and is regularly complied.  |
| ix   | In the event of a change in project profile or change in the implementation agency, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.   | Noted and no change in project profile.                                 |
| x    | The project proponents shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.   | Not Applicable now.   |
| xi   | Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Office. District Industries Centre and Collector's Office/Tahasildar's office for 30 Days  | Not Applicable to Project Proponent.                                    |
| 8    | These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability( Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification 1994, including the amendments and rules made thereafter. | Noted and are complied with.  |
| 9    | All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.                                 | Noted and received Fire NOC from Fire Department as per applicability.  |

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| 10   | The project proponent shall advertise in at least two local News Papers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the Andhra Pradesh state Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the ministry of forests at <a href="http://www.envfor.nic.in">http://www.envfor.nic.in</a> . The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional office of this Ministry at Bangalore. | Not Applicable now.  |
| 11   | Environmental Clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation vs. Union of India in Witten Petition (Civil) No. 460 of 2004 as may be applicable to this project.  | Noted.   |
| 12   | Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Environment Appellate Authority, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Act, 1997   | Noted and not applicable now   |
| 13   | A copy of clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla 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.  | Not Applicable now.  |
| 14   | The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MOEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutants level normally; SPM, RSPM, SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicating for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.   | Noted. Displayed on boards outside Admin Office and also copies are being sent to other offices as required. Also uploaded on company website. |
| 15   | The Project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB.  | Noted and submitted accordingly to mentioned offices and also by e-mail.   |
| 16   | The Environment Statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form -V as is mandated to be put on the website of the company along with the status of Compliances of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF by e-mail.   | Complied and uploaded on website.  |