

F.No. 10/51/2021-IA.III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj
New Delhi – 110 003

Dated: 1st August, 2023

To,

M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited
Peda Gantyada Mandal, Visakhapatnam,
District, Visakhapatnam,
Andhra Pradesh-530044.

Subject: Transfer of Environment and CRZ Clearance titled 'Increase in cargo handling capacity from 40.95 to 60.95 MTPA with existing 9 berths and within approved project area of 1800 acre through modernisation/mechanisation at Gangavaram Port, Pedagantyada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh' from M/s Gangavaram Port Limited to M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited-reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal no. IA/AP/NCP/298819/2023 dated 20th March, 2023 seeking transfer of environmental clearance titled 'Increase in cargo handling capacity from 40.95 to 60.95 MTPA with existing 9 berths and within approved project area of 1800 acre through modernisation/mechanisation at Gangavaram Port, Pedagantyada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh vide letter no. F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021' from M/s Adani Hazira Port Private Limited (AHPPL) to M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has examined the request submitted by you. It is noted that the ownership of the company has changed.
3. The following documents have been submitted for the transfer of Environmental Clearance.
 - i. Form No.7 for transfer of Environmental clearance.
 - ii. Copy of the Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021 granted for Increase in cargo handling capacity from 40.95 to 60.95 MTPA with existing 9 berths and within approved project area of 1800 acre through modernisation/mechanisation at Gangavaram Port, Pedagantyada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.
 - iii. Copy of Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 11-91/2010-IA-III dated 7th February, 2012 granted for the development of Phase-II of Gangavaram Port, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Gangavaram Port Ltd.
 - iv. Copy of Environment and CRZ Clearance vide letter no.10-14/2009-IA.III dated 19th March, 2010 granted for the construction of 5th Berth in Vishakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh by M/s Gangavaram Port Ltd.



- v. Copy of Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005 granted for development of port at Gangavaram near Vishakaptnam by M/s Gangavaram port limited.
- vi. Undertaking dated 08th March, 2023 by M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited in a non-judicial stamp paper stating that Composite scheme of arrangement among Gangavaram Port Private Limited(GPL), Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited(APSEZ), Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited(AGPPL) and their respective shareholders and creditors has come in effect. The effective date of Scheme is 19th October, 2022. After the scheme being effective, AGPPL has changed its name to Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited (AGPPL) and AGPPL will be complying with the environmental safeguards mentioned in the Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021, Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 11-91/2010-IA-III dated 7th February, 2012, Environment and CRZ Clearance vide letter no.10-14/2009-IA.III dated 19th March, 2010 and Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005.
- vii. Copy of order of National Company Law Tribunal Hyderabad Bench, Hyderabad order dated 10.10.2022.
- viii. Fresh Certificate of Incorporation Consequent upon Conversion from Private Company to Public Company stating that Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited which was originally incorporated on 14th July, 2021 under the Companies Act, 2013 as Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited.
- ix. Copy of renewal of consent & authorisation order dated 13.01.2016 and auto renewal of consent and hazardous waste authorization vide letter dated 10.09.2020 accorded by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
- x. Copy of Affidavit on non-judiciary stamp papers dated 18th March, 2023 by the M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited (AGPPL) mentioned that the composite Scheme of arrangement among Gangavaram Port Limited(GPL), Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited(APSEZ), Adani Gangavaram Port Private Limited(AGPPL) and their respective shareholders and creditors has come into effect from 19th October, 2022. After the scheme being effective, all the activities of GPL are now being carried out in the name of Adani Gangavaram Port Limited (AGPPL) hence the name of the company needs to be changed in the Environmental & CRZ clearance, granted by MoEF&CC from Gangavaram Port Limited to Adani Gangavaram Port Limited and all the terms and conditions mentioned in the EC & CRZ clearance shall continue to comply by Adani Gangavaram Port limited.

4. This Ministry has no objection for transfer of Environmental Clearance accorded vide letter no. Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021, 7th February, 2012, 19th March, 2010 and Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005 from M/s Gangavaram Port Limited to M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated specific and general conditions.

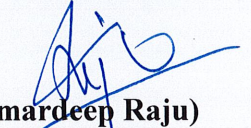
5. M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited shall comply with all specific and general conditions stipulated in the Environment and CRZ Clearance letter F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021, 7th February, 2012, 19th March, 2010 and Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005.

6. The name change is being granted for the original proposals for which Environment and CRZ Clearance letters F.no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021, 7th February, 2012, 19th March, 2010 and Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005 was granted earlier.



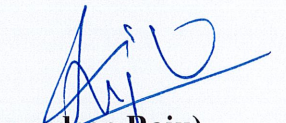
7. PP shall obtain the CTE/CTO in the name of M/s Adani Gangavaram Port Limited.
8. The project proponents will not make any changes in the project nature, structure or configuration and limit themselves to activities for which the Environmental clearance has been given earlier and the activities completed within the validity period of EC vide letter no. 10/51/2021-IA.III dated 24/12/2021^{7th} February, 2012, 19th March, 2010 and Environment Clearance vide letter no. 10-3/2005-IA-III dated 11th March, 2005.
9. In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environmental Clearance shall be obtained.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Amardeep Raju)
Scientist 'E'

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest, Science & Technology,
2. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, A.P-520 010.
3. The Member Secretary, AP Pollution Control Board, Chalamalavaii Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada - 520 010.
4. The Member Secretary. Andhra Pradesh Coastal Zone Management Authority. (APCZMA), D.No.33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chlamavari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada-520010.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office
6. Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -32.
7. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522 004, Andhra Pradesh.
8. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Guard File/Record File.
10. Notice Board.


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