

F.No.10-42/2009-IA.III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(IA-III Section)

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Dated: 3rd February, 2015

To
The Assistant Vice President
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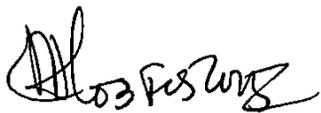
Subject: Expansion of Karaikal Port (Phase-II) at Puducherry by M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd. - Extension of validity of Environmental and CRZ Clearance reg.

Reference may be made to the letter No: KPPL/ENV/MoEF/025 dated 08.09.2014 and subsequent letter dated 08.10.2014 seeking extension of validity of Environmental and CRZ Clearance granted vide letter no. F.No.10-42/2009-IA-III dated 22.09.2009.

2. The proponent informed that while majority of the works in Phase II construction activities have been completed, some activities such as the completion of the Coal Mechanisation got delayed due to some unavoidable reasons such as the Right of Way (RoW) issues, availability of enhanced power allotment by the Puducherry Electricity Department (PED), the erection, testing, commissioning and the operation of the fully Mechanised coal Handling system. These issues have however been closed now with the PED having agreed to allot 5 MVA of power immediately. The balance dredging is also in progress. After the receipt of the power the Coal Mechanisation Project will be completed and parallelly the remaining dredging requirements will be met.

3. The issue was discussed by the EAC in its 138th meeting held on 29th September, 2014 - 1st October, 2014 and committee recommended for the extension of validity of the clearance dated 22.09.2009 for a period of three years. The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change hereby extends the validity of the Environmental and CRZ Clearance up to 21.09.2017.

4. All other conditions in the Environmental and CRZ Clearance no. 10-42/2009-IA-III dated 22.09.2009 remain unchanged.


(Dr. Manoranjan Hota)

Director

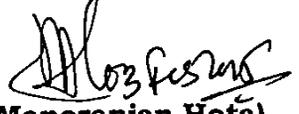
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1. The Secretary, Environment/Chairman, Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Chairman, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Chief Secretariat, Puduchery-605 001.
2. The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-cum- Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110 032.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, RO, 1st Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
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