

F. No. 10-1/2007-IA.III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(IA Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003

Dated: 11th March, 2014.

To,
The Director,
M/s Rewas Ports Limited,
Jai Centre, 1st floor,
34 P. D. Mello Road,
Opp. Red Gate,
Mumbai-400 009.

Subject: Extension of validity of Environmental and CRZ clearance accorded for the development of Multipurpose Port at Rewas Raigad by M/s Rewas Port Ltd -Reg.

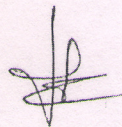
This has reference to letter No: RPL/Env/533 dated 22.12.2011 seeking revalidation of Environmental and CRZ Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification - 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and subsequent letter dated 14.01.2014. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification - 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Questionnaire, recommendation of State Coastal Zone Management Authority, EIA, EMP and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its meeting held on March, 2012 and September, 2012.

2. It is inter-alia, noted that the Environmental and CRZ Clearance under the EIA Notification 2006 and CRZ Notification 1991 has been granted for the Construction of Multipurpose Port at Rewas, Raigad, vide letter no. 10-1/2007-IA-III dated 3.5.2007 and corrigendum issued vide letter of even number dated 8.6.2007.

3. The Committee noted that there is a compliant from BEAG alleging that proposal considered and accorded EC by the Ministry and the one which was recommended by the MCZMA are different, MCZMA suggested to shift towards southwest to reduce mangroves, commercial/ residential development proposed in inter-tidal, No EIA for reclamation, As per EIA, destruction of 170 ha mangroves whereas the actual is 3000 ha. The proponent has clarified that the MCZMA has suggested to shift the facility to avoid mangrove areas. There will be no commercial or residential, golf course in the premises.

4. MCZMA has examined the project under CRZ Notification, 2011 and recommended vide letter dated 31.10.2013.

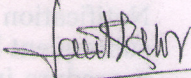
5. The Expert Appraisal Committee, after due consideration of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications furnished



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in response to its observations, have recommended for the revalidation of Environmental and CRZ Clearance for the project. Accordingly, the Ministry hereby extends the validity of Environmental and CRZ Clearance for the above project up to 02.05.2017 as per the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:

- (i) Buffer zone of 175 m from mangroves against the requirement of 50 m is proposed. There shall be no construction work in buffer zone around the mangroves. It shall be ensured that free flow of water to nearby mangrove patches.
- (ii) Connectivity roads shall be as per IRC.
- (iii) The office building proposed in Intertidal Zone (ITZ) shall be shifted beyond ITZ.
- (iv) All the conditions stipulated vide clearance letter no. 10-1/2007-IA-III dated 3.5.2007 and corrigendum issued on 8.6.2007 remains unchanged.


(Lalit Kapur)
Director (IA-III)

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1. The Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
2. The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32.
3. The Chairman, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority, Room No.217 (Annexe), Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
4. The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Points, 3rd & 4th floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 400 022.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link, Road No. 3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal- 462016 (M.P.)
6. Guard File.
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(Lalit Kapur)
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