

**Proceedings of the State Environmental Clearance Committee (SECC)
Meeting held on 14.03.2013 under the Chairmanship of the Principal
Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department**

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Members present: As in the Annexure

The Principal Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department and the Chairman of the SECC welcomed the members of the Committee to the meeting and the agenda was taken for discussion.

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the SECC meeting held on 15.12.2012

The meeting Proceedings of the Committee were confirmed as no comments were received on the proceedings.

Agenda 2: Subjects for consideration of Environmental Clearance

Agenda No.2.1;- M/s. Promac Engineering Industries Limited. (FEE 131 ECO 2012)

M/s. Promac Engineering Industries Limited have submitted an application for environmental clearance for Establishment of manufacture Cement Plant Equipments & Bulk Material Handling Equipments-3600 Tons/A No. 306, 307,308, 309-Part, 311- Part of Harohalli 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Ramanagara Taluk & District With an investment of Rs. 17.0 Crores. It is an engineering industry the KSPCB has issued CFE on 10.04.2012.

The project proponent present explained the project. The project proponent was advised to wash the discarded containers before disposal. KSPCB officers have informed the committee that the existing unit at Avalahalli has a valid CFO up to 2022 (Green Category) and that there are no problems with the existing unit. The industry is still under construction according the KSPCB. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions, including seeking approval for the Bore well from the Ground water Authority.

Agenda: 2.2:- M/s. Precot Meridian Ltd., (FEE 126 ECO 2012)

M/s. Precot Meridian Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for "Cotton Spun Lace Roll Goods, Fibers & Pads" (Absorbent Cotton) of capacity 500 MT/Month. at Plot No. 14P, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28P at SEZ Textiles, KIADB, Hassan with an investment of **Rs.** 140 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 03.09.2012.

The project proponent present explained that, their plant is first of its kind in South Asia. 100% of the production of Hassan unit is to be exported, the potential customers are mostly from the USA and Europe, they also informed that, they are recycling 100% of water discharge and same is reused(zero effluent discharge). The company uses lots of bleaching materials, hence, 4 stage RO system is used for effective utilization of water. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.3:- M/s. Keihin Fie Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 139 ECO 2012)

M/s. Keihin Fie Pvt. Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for establishment of manufacture of Carburetors – 4,78,000 Nos/Month & spares of the Carburetors - 1,60,000 Nos/Month at Survey No. 33/3, 35/2, 36/1, 36/2, 37/3, 37/4, 37/5, 38/1, 38/2 & 39 of Obedanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Doddaballapura 3rd Phase Industrial Area, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), Bangalore Rural District with an investment of Rs. 277 Crores.

KSPCB officers informed that, No CFE is issued, it was found lots of major raw material are being used, the project proponent was advised to dispose the wastes carefully and they should enter in to MoU with TSDF. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.4:- M/s. M.L. Auto Tubes Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 22 ECO 2012)

M/s. M.L. Auto Tubes Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for establishment of new industry for manufacture of Steel Tubes of capacity 14,400 MT/Annum (precision steel tubes of capacity 533 MT/Month and CDW steel tubes of capacity 667 MT/Month) using existing machineries & operating in 3 shifts at Plot No. 126D, 3rd Stage, KIADB Munderggi Industrial Area Bangalore Road, Bellary with an investment of Rs. 33.4 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 09.10.2012.

The proponent was not present in the meeting, however, the committee deliberated the issue & found no environmental issues. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required condition.

Agenda: 2.5:- M/S. SLN Coffee (P) Ltd., (FEE 103 ECO 2012)

M/S. SLN Coffee (P) Ltd., Unit-6, have submitted an application for environmental clearance for expansion of existing industry to manufacture of Instant Coffee Powder 2250 MTPA, Instant Coffee Chicory Powder 1500 MTPA & Instant Chicory Powder 750 MT/annum. at Plot No. 53,54,55 & 56, KIADB Industrial Area, Kudlur, Kushalanagar – 571 234, Somwarpet Taluk Coorg District, with an investment of Rs. 36, 80, 00,000. The KSPCB has issued CFE (Exp) on 03.12.2012.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 14.12.2012 had informed that M/s. SLN Coffee Pvt. Ltd., is regularly applying and obtaining Consents for operation of the Board. Industry is generating about 4 KLD of domestic effluent and 138 KLD of process and washing effluent which is being treated in the combined effluent treatment plant. Treated effluent is collected in a collection tank and disposed on land for plantation within the factory premises. The treated effluent is meeting the standards prescribed by the Board.

Further, they have informed that they have received a complaint, from Mr. C.V. Nagesh that the industry is discharging effluent outside the premises affecting the surface water body and also causing noise pollution during the night times by the industry.

The TAC sub-committee visited the industry along with the complain on 6.11.2012 and during the visit it is observed that there is no discharge of effluent outside the premises, treated effluent was being applied for the plantation and also the industry has provided air pollution control devices to all the air pollution sources. The noise level monitored during the inspection was found to be within the stipulated limits. It was also observed that at the complainant's place there was no noise experience from the Coffee plant which is about a kilometre in aerial distance.

KSPCB confirmed that, the industry is meeting the CFO conditions and recommended the issue of Environmental Clearance for expansion.

The project proponent present explained the project. The committee also examined the representation submitted by Sri. C.V. Nagesh vide letter dated 08.03.2013 along with other documents. He is of the contention that the Acryl amide generated in the process of manufacture gets into atmosphere and pollutes. The project proponents stated that Acrylamide is not converted into gaseous form and is not released into the atmosphere. They further stated that such acrylamide is generated becomes part of the finished product only. They also added that Instant Coffee has been sold in the market for several years without any complaints and that their products are cleared by the FDA of the USA for export to that country. KSPCB Officers confirmed the statements of the project proponent and added that there are other instant coffee plants (example of Nestle at Nanjangud) where compliant of this nature had not been received. On a consideration of all the above submissions, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.6:- M/s. Janatha Fishmeal & Oil Products, (FEE 93 ECO 2012)

M/s. Janatha Fishmeal & Oil Products., have submitted the application for environmental clearance Expansion/Modernization of the existing industry for increasing the production of Fish meals 10 TPD to 100 TPD" & Fish Oil from "1 TPD to 40 TPD" in the existing premises at Sy. No. 34/6, 34/5, 34/4, 34/11, 34/2, 34/3, 34/7A, 36/9A, 36/5, 36/10, 37/5, 37/4, 37/3, 37/2, 37/1A, 37/1B, 37/7A, 37/7B1, 37/7B2, 37/7C, 37/6, 37/8, 37/9, 39/11 and 40/4, Kotathattu Village, Udupi District, with an investment of Rs. 20.8 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 11.06.2012.

Project site is located at a distance of 1.65 Km from the sea and does not fall under Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP), as per of NoC letter issued by Regional Direction (Environment), Udupi.

The KSPCB vide letter dated 28.01.2013 had informed that, the Board has issued CFO valid up to 30.06.2013 for the existing capacity of production, fishmeal of 10 TPD & fish oil of 1 TPD. KSPCB confirmed that the industry is complying CFO conditions, issue of EC may be considered.

The project proponent present explained the project, The Special Director informed the committee that there is a creek near by the project, hence expansion of the project is not permissible, as per CRZ norms. After deliberation, the Committee decided to obtain a detailed inspection report regarding the same by the TAC of KSPCB along with a nominated officer from E&E Department Secretariat. Hence, the subject was deferred.

Agenda: 2.7; - M/s. Bando (India) Private Limited., (FEE 123 ECO 2012)

M/s. Bando (India) Private Limited., have submitted the application for environmental clearance, for industry to manufacture Synthetic Rubber Based Transmission Belts of capacity 5 Million Pieces/annum at Plot No. 275 to 279 Narasapura KIADB Industrial Area, Kolar Taluk & District with an investment of Rs. 101 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 14.07.2011.

The project proponent present explained that they propose to manufacture transmission belts. During the deliberation it was found that lots of Rubber waste scraps are being generated it was deliberated that these rubber scraps can be used in cement production for co-processing. The chairman of the committee sought the clarifications of the investment patterns on land building and plant & machinery for which project proponent explained. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.8:- M/s. Millenium Starch India Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 63 ECO 2012)

M/s. Millenium Starch India Pvt. Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for establishment of new industry to manufacture of Starch – 15960 MT/Annum, Chemical Starch – 3960 MT/Annum, Modified Starch (Plain) – 1200 MT/Annum & By Products:- Maize Germ-1980 MT/Annum, Maize Gluten- 1980 MT/Annum, Wet cattle feed-4950 MT/Annum at Plot No. Spl-01, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Athani (Satti Village), Athani Taluk, Belgaum District with an investment of Rs.16.26 Crores. It is an Agro processing industry The KSPCB has issued CFE on 17.04.2012

The project proponent present explained the project. After deliberation, the Committee advised the project proponent to have two stage RO systems to save and reuse water. Project proponent was also advised to have additional lands of 22 – 25 Acres, so that the waste water generated of irrigable quality can be used for irrigation purposes and no solar ponds should be created. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.9:- M/s. Venkateshwara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd. (FEE 118 ECO 2012)

M/s. Venkateshwara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd, have submitted the application for environmental clearance for expansion of existing industry for installing the facility to produce ready to eat chicken (from products and cold cuts) of capacity 450 MT/month in the existing premises at Sy. No. 61/3, 61/3+4+5/A, B+C/1, 61/6A, 61/6B/1, 61/6B/2, 62/1, 62/2A, 62/2B, of Taridahalli Village and 9/2, 8/1of Krishnapur Village, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District, with an investment of 3500 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFExp on 21.07.2012.

Regional Director (ENV) vide letter dated 24.01.2013 had informed that he had conducted spot inspection verified the information/documents and submitted that the industry has taken elaborate steps to prevent and control the water pollution by establishing full-fledged effluent treatment plant to treat 1500 kl/day effluent water. The treated water is being stored in an artificial fish pond. The industry has adopted various methods to save water during the production. The significant step in saving the water by recycling the water for transportation of unusable chicken parts such as head, legs and visceral parts, which is rendered and converted in to poultry meal.

The industry has established Effluent Treatment Plant with the capacity to treat 1500 kl/day. The industry has adopted multi stage treatment system with activated Sludge process.

The industry generates 12 MT of solid waste from its poultry meat processing activity. These solid wastes taken in to a rendering cooker where it is cooked in high temperature and pulverized to convert it in to high protein poultry meal. The sludge generated from effluent treatment plant is being used as manure for gardening and for agricultural activity. The industry has adopted bio filter to contain and remove the smell emanating from the rendering process. The bio filter is totally eco friendly and very effective in containing the smell.

Further, RD has informed that the industry is meeting EC/Consent Compliance

The project proponent present explained that the company wishes to expand its Bird slaughter capacity from 32,000 to 48,000 Birds per day and wishes to set up 450 ton per Month capacity chicken condiments manufacturing unit (Further Process). Obtaining water from River Thungbhadra and the existing bore wells are being recharged through artificial pond created

within the premises and there is huge demand for the sludge generated and treated water from the local farmers and they also obtained the required clearances from the concerned Department of Food Safety, Govt. The satisfactory report regarding the compliance of the CFO issued so far by KSPCB for the project submitted by RD was perused. The project proponent was advised to use high quality bio-filters to remove smell from the rendering.

After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance for the proposed increase in quantity for the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.10:- M/s. TS Interseats India Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 7 ECO 2013)

M/s. TS Interseats India Pvt. Ltd., have submitted an application for environmental clearance for diversification of Motor Cycle Seat Unit, Testing and Dispatch at Sy. No. 49, 50, 51, 54/1 & 54/2 Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar with an investment of Rs. 58.44 Crore. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 25.05.2012.

*The project proponent was absent for the meeting, the officers of the KSPCB informed that, the CFE was issued under green category on 25.12.2012 and hence, **environment clearance is not required**. After deliberation the committee decided to issue an endorsement to the project proponent regarding non applicability of environment for the proposed project.*

Agenda; 2.11:- M/s. Karatagi Refineries Private Limited, (FEE 108 ECO 2012)

M/s. Karatagi Refineries Private Limited, have submitted an application for environmental clearance for new industry to manufacture Edible Refined Rice Bran Oil of capacity 15,000 TPA and by products viz., De-oiled Rice Bran – 40,000 Free Fatty Acid – 500 TPA, Wax-250 TPA, Gum – 250 TPA at plot No. 13/3, R.G. Road, Marlanahalli Post, Karatagi, Gangavathi Taluk, Koppal District with an investment of Rs. 1465 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 27.06.2011.

The project proponent present explained the project. The committee deliberated and discussed on various issues regarding availability of rice bran, and use of hexane as solvent. It was advised to project proponent any leakage from hexane should be avoided. KSPCB confirmed that no problems have been faced from Rice Bran brand solvent extraction oil industry anywhere in the state. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.12:- M/s. Easun Reyrolle Ltd., (FEE 184 ECO 2011)

M/s. Easun Reyrolle Ltd., have submitted an application for environmental clearance for establishment of new industry to manufacture Air Insulated Switch Gear 6000 Nos. Annum, Intelligent Solid Insulated Switch Gears-6000 Nos./Annum Ring Main Units – 9000 Nos./Annum, Auto Reclosures-6000 Nos./Annum, Sheet Metal Parts-40,000

Nos./Annum at Plot No. 147 P & 148 P, 2nd Phase, Harohalli Industrial area, Knakapur Taluk, Ramanagara District with an investment of Rs. 80 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 30.08.2011.

The project proponent was not present in the meeting. It is an engineering industry located in the industrial area. The committee deliberated the disposal of hazardous waste MoU with TSDf and disposal of the hazardous waste & safety. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 2.13:- M/s. Seiren India Pvt. Ltd.,(FEE 110 ECO 2012)

M/s. Seiren India Pvt. Ltd., have submitted an application for environmental clearance for establishment of new industry to manufacture High quality woven and knitted fabrics for car seats and safety air bags with weaving, dyeing, finishing and coating processes by using dispersible dyes of capacity (I) Flat Oven Fabric -15,18,000 Meters/A at rate of 5060 Meters/D, (2) Tricot Knit fabric – 8,40,000 Meters/A at the rate of 233.33 Meters/D at Sy. No. 19,20,21,22,23,24,24A,25,32,33 KIADB Industrial Area, Kadakola, Mysore Taluk & District, with an investment of Rs. 253 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 09.01.2013.

The project proponent present explained the project, brought and shown the end products which are used for Automobile industry. The committee noted that this project has been examined by the TAC of the KSPCB who had cleared it. The committee deliberated on various issues of hazardous waste disposal. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda 3: Subjects for Reconsideration

Agenda: 3.1:- M/s. K.P.R. Fertilizers Ltd., (FEE 09 FEE 2012)

M/s. K.P.R. Fertilizers Ltd., have submitted an application for environmental clearance for proposal for establishment of unit to manufacture 120 MTPD Sulphuric Acid Plant with 1 MW Cogen Power and Oleum of 30 TPD as by product at Sy. No. 108/2, and 108/3, Halavarthy Village, Kunikeri Post, Koppal Taluk & District. with an investment of Rs. 2,090 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 05.01.2012.

The subject was placed in the SECC meeting held on 07.08.2012. The proponent present explained the project. The proponent informed that they have obtained NOC from the Karnataka Central Ground Authority to draw ground water. The Committee observed that the water requirement for the process & wash make up is 160 KLD and waste water generated is only 30 KLD, for that the proponent informed that the 130 KLD of water is required to manufacture Sulphuric Acid. The Committee was of the view that

cumulative assessment is to be taken in view inclusive of fertilizer plant and the proposed sulphuric acid plant.

After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the project after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in the CFO & environmental clearance issued for the fertilizer plant.

KSPCB vide letter dated 19.11.2012 had informed that the Board has issued CFE to M/s. K.P.R. Fertilizers Ltd., (Acid Division) for establishing a 120 TPD Sulphuric Acid Plant with 1 MW Co-gen Power and Oleum as by-product of capacity 30 TPD. As this is a new industry, CFO is not granted as the Board is awaiting the EC. The Regional Officer Koppal inspected the unit/and reported that/on 31.03.2012.

1. The construction of Acid plant is almost completed.
2. The domestic sewage is proposed to be treated in septic tank and Soak Pit.
3. The trade Effluent generated from Boiler Feed/Process/Cooling is proposed to be treated in the ETP consisting of Equalization/Neutralization, Coagulation, Settling, filtration and Polishing Pond. The treated Effluent is proposed to be recycled in the process and also for green belt development.
4. The Civil construction of ETP is completed. The mechanical equipments to be mounted over the Civil Structure are to be taken up and is ready for commissioning.
5. Final electrical works are pending in and the plant will be ready for operation.
6. Industry has provided stipulated APC measures.

Thus, the industry has complied with the CFE conditions.

The project proponent present explained that, they have obtained environment clearance for KPR Fertilizer Unit, from MoEF, Govt. The chairman of the committee asked project proponent regarding the distance between the proposed acid unit and the KPR Fertilizer Unit. Project proponent informed that both units are located in the adjoining compounds, the distance is less than 50 mts. The project proponent stated that both units are owned by two separate companies and that, therefore, they should be treated as separate projects. However, the committee felt that the ownership of the two units by two separate companies is a mere technicality that is irrelevant for considering the environmental impact especially when the projects are located barely 50 mts apart. Hence, the projects will have to be treated as one composite unit only, when the matter of environment impacts is considered. Sulphuric Acid is a pre-cursor for making super-phosphate. Hence, the project proponent was advised to obtain EC from MoEF, under existing project under expansion.

Agenda: 3.2:- M/s. Amco Saft India Ltd., FEE 157 ECO 2011

M/s. Amco Saft India Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for manufacture of AH Industrial Nickel Cadmium Batteries- 40 million ampere hours/month (Pocket plate Batteries, Sintered plastic bonded Batteries and aviation Batteries) at Sy. No. 12/3, 14/6B, 14/7, 10/1A, 10/1B, 10/1C, Abbanguppe

Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk and District with an investment of Rs. 16.5 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 03.03.2012.

The proponent present in the meeting held on 15.12.2012, explained the project and submitted that it is a French company. The Committee noted that the promoters have one more industry at Jakkur and working from last 21 years. After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining the present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in the CFO & environmental clearance issued for the Jakkur plant and submission of the following information from the project proponent:

1. Standards and principles adopted by the parent industry in France.
2. Commitment letter to adopt the standards and principles of the parent industry to the proposed industry.
3. Plan for disposal of hazardous waste.

KSPCB vide letter dated 22.11.2012 had informed that Domestic effluent of 4.0 KLD is being discharged to septic tank followed by soak pit. Earlier, Industry had provided the treatment plant for treating the effluent generated from washing activities, but at present they have made an agreement with M/s. Pai & Pai Chemicals (i) for treatment and disposal of the effluent generated from washing activities.

Industry had provided the required APC equipment to all the five air pollution sources.

Solid waste other than Hazardous Waste is being collected, segregated, stored and sold to scrap dealers.

The project proponent vide letter 10.10.2012 had furnished the Standards and principles adopted by the parent industry in France. Commitment letter to adopt the standards and principles of the parent industry to the proposed industry. Plan for disposal of hazardous waste.

The project proponent present explained the project. KSPCB officers informed that the unit established at Jakkur is not complying with KSPCB norms. Specifically, it was seen that under the head of "Self Monitoring" analysis of effluents and emission is not being carried out. The committee asked KSPCB explain how the CFO has been extended even without any compliance with the norms. The committee decided to take up this case only after KSPCB confirms compliance to all norms by the Jakkur unit.

Agenda No.3.3:- M/s. Emmvee Solar Systems Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 75 ECO 2012)

M/s. Emmvee Solar Systems (P) Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for the existing industry at Sy. No. 66 to 70/3, Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Dobaspeta, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District to carryout Surface treatment, Enamel coating and Spray Painting to the tanks and to

operate effluent treatment capacity of 15 KLD in the existing premises with an investment of Rs. 600 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 18.02.2010.

The subject was placed in the SECC meeting held on 07.08.2012. The proponent present explained the project. The Committee noted that this is an expansion of solar water heating systems from 12,000 System/annum to 1,00,000 System/annum. After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the existing plant:

KSPCB vide letter dated 29.11.2012 had informed that the waste water will be treated in the form of trade effluent will be treated in the ETP and Domestic sewage will be treated in the STP and the treated water is being utilized on land for gardening and landscape development. Industry has also installed the required air pollution control equipments to the Air pollution sources.

The project proponent vide letter dated 07.03.2013 had submitted that, by oversight they have entered the total investment of the projects as Rs. 600 Lakhs in the EC application but the actual total investment is Rs. 6000 Lakhs, and requested to note change accordingly.

The project proponent present explained the project, the committee deliberated on the disposal of used oil, Foam waste and paint sludge. Project proponent said that he is already complying to the norms of KSPCB. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda; 3.4:- M/s. A.O Smith India Water Heating Pvt. Ltd.,(FEE 72 ECO 2012)

M/s. A.O Smith India Water Heating Pvt. Ltd., have submitted an application for environmental clearance for expansion of existing industry to increase the production capacity of Domestic and Commercial Water Heaters from 4, 00,000 Nos/annum to 8, 00,000 Nos/annum apart from manufacture of water purifiers of capacity 15, 00,000 Nos/annum in the existing premises at Plot No. 300, Phase II, KIADB Industrial Area Harohalli, Kanakapura Taluk Ramanagara District with an investment of Rs. 132.27 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 24.07.2012.

The proponent present in the meeting held on 07.08.2012 explained the project. The domestic effluent will be treated in the existing 55 KLD STP and industrial effluent will be treated in the existing 185 KLD ETP (batch treatment). Treated waste water will be reused for gardening & flushing inside the industry premises. The raw material will be obtained from M/s. Polynite, Bangalore. The Committee advised the proponent that the empty barrels/containers should be washed and then disposed to the recyclers.

The Committee noted that the proponent have applied two separate applications for expansion and installation of PUF line to the Department as they have obtained separate CFEs from the KSPCB on two different dates.

After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the existing plant.

KSPCB vide letter dated 07.11.2012 had informed that the earlier CFO has expired on 30.06.2012. Further CFO is not granted. Industry generated 21 KLD of industrial effluent and 22 KLD of domestic effluent. Project Proponent provided ETP & STP to treat the effluents. The treated effluents is meeting the standards prescribed by the Board and applied on land for gardening. With respect to expansion there is no additional generation of traded effluent from the process. The industry is filing the Cess returns regularly and has obtained the Authorization under Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

Project proponent vide letter dated 26.10.2012 informed that, the Spent foam components (ISO & resin) are reacted and handled as non hazardous waste via landfill disposal. Alternate is fuel blend or chemical incineration without reaction to remove reactive character.

The Committee on 15.12.2012 examined the compliance report submitted by the KSPCB and the status report of the parent company submitted by the project proponent in detail. The project proponent informed that the hazardous wastes are disposed to the authorised agencies approved by the KSPCB. The Chairman asked the Member Secretary, KSPCB to inspect and furnish a detailed report regarding the quantity and quality land fillable waste and ETP sludge generated by the project and ascertain quantity given to the authorised agencies. KSPCB informed that they will submit the report within 10 days.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 21.01.2013 had informed that the Board has issued the consent for operation (CFO) for the existing production of domestic and commercial water heater of capacity 4,00,000 Nos/Annum and the consent is valid up to 30.06.2013 and furnished detailed compliance status informing that the industry is complying to the CFO conditions and issue of EC may considered.

The project proponent present explained the project. The KSPCB officers present informed that the project is complying with all the earlier EC and CFO conditions. Hence, after deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 3.5:- M/s. Global Industries Unit-2., (FEE 79 ECO 2012)

M/s. Global Industries Unit-2., have submitted the application for environmental clearance, for new industry to manufacture (Only blending and mixing) paints products (Water based) of capacity 565 MT/Month, Latex products-750 KL/Month, Paste- 225 MT/month and Epoxy products – 112 MT/month at Sy. No. 235, 237, 239, Plot No. 156 Bommasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban with an investment of Rs. 1370 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 11.06.2012.

The proponent present in the meeting held on 07.08.2012 explained the project. The proponent explained that the paint products proposed is basically blending and mixing, but no manufacturing is involved. The proponent informed that there are no wastes generated during blending and mixing. After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the Unit -I.

KSPCB vide letter dated 20.10.2012 had informed that Unit-I was inspected & observed that, industry is engaged in manufacturing of construction chemicals of capacity 20,000 MT/annum. project proponent provided septic tank & soak pit for domestic effluents & provided acoustics & chimney of height 3m ARL for 125 KVA D.G. Set. Further project proponent provided individual chimney of 3m ARL with dust collector for blenders as per consent conditions. The consent issued to the industry is valid upto 30.09.2012 & renewal application for the period ending 30.09.2014 is under consideration.

The SECC examined the Inspection report of M/s. Global Unit- I submitted by KSPCB and felt that, the opinion furnished by KSPCB is not clear regarding whether the EC and CFO conditions are complied with. Mr. K. Swamy, CEO of KSPCB was asked to furnish a detailed compliance report to the CFO conditions. After deliberation the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining the present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in the CFO issued earlier. KSPCB informed that they will submit a revised compliance report within 10 days.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 12.02.2013 enclosing the inspection report furnished by the Environmental Officer Anekal Region, the reports says, that the industry has complied the CFE/CFO conditions.

The project proponent present explained the project, the committee deliberated on the NoC issued by the Department of Factories & Boilers for the project. However, the project proponent was advised to approach the Factories and Boilers Department if required. KSPCB has furnished the satisfactory report regarding the compliance to the conditions of the CFO issued earlier. Hence, after deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 3.6:- M/s. Southfield Paints Limited (FEE 66 ECO 2012)

M/s. Southfield Paints Limited., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for manufacturing of Liquid Paints and Powder coating process at Plot No. 102 B, 103, 104, 105, 106, 3rd Phase, Kanchikkanahalli, KIADB Industrial Area, Malur Kolar District with an investment of Rs. 1300 Lakhs. The KSPCB has issued CFO on 02.02.2009.

The proponent present explained the project. The Committee noted that the proponent also have other unit at Mahadevapura. After deliberation, the Committee decided to recall the proponent after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the existing plant and the other plant at Mahadevapura.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 22.02.2013 had informed that M/s. Southfield Paints Ltd., at Plot No. 102 B, 103, 104, 105, 106, 3rd Phase, Kanchikkanahalli, KIADB Industrial Area, Malur Kolar District has not obtained CFO and during the inspection and the following are the observation made by inspection officer.

- a) The industry has installed the machineries for manufacture of only Liquid Paints and is ready for trial run. The industry has not installed any machinery with respect to Powder manufacturing.
- b) For disposal of domestic effluent septic tank and soak pit is completed.
- c) From the process the trade effluent is not likely to be generated as it is only a blending operation.
- d) Industry has installed only one APC source i.e 125 KVA DG set with requisite chimney and acoustic enclosure.
- e) The rainwater harvesting pipeline and collection tank is completed and provided 2 nos of Recharge pits.
- f) Industry has planted one row of tree on the periphery of the compound wall and also planned for more during next rainy season.

Industry is complying with CFE conditions, issue of EC may be considered.

Project proponent vide letter dated 25.02.2013 had submitted that they would be shifting the complete operations of their Liquid Paints manufacturing activities to Malur and closing down the activities in Mahadevapura once all things in Malur set up get stabilised.

The project proponent present explained the project. The committee deliberated the issues. Officers of the KSPCB present had informed that, factory at Mahadevapura is discharging the effluents to the drains. KSPCB also stated that a show cause notice had been issued to the unit and that they had been asked to personally appear on 19.03.2013. Hence, the project proponent

was advised to comply with the CFO conditions and decided to take up subject after KSPCB confirms complete compliance by the Mahadevapura unit with the KSPCB conditions.

Agenda: 3.7 :- M/s. A.O Smith India Water Heating Pvt. Ltd., (FEE 52 ECO 2012)

M/s. A.O Smith India Water Heating Pvt. Ltd., have submitted the application for environmental clearance for expansion of existing industry to install PUF line without increasing the consented production capacity of 400,000 Units/Annum at Plot No. 300, Phase II, KIADB Industrial Area Harohalli (V) & (P), Kanakapura Taluk Ramanagara District with an investment of Rs. 4.5 Crores. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 19.04.2012.

The proponent present in the SECC meeting held on 07.08.2012 explained the project. The Committee noted that the proponent have submitted two separate applications for expansion and installation of PUF line to the Department as they have obtained separate CFEs from the KSPCB on two different dates.

After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the existing plant.

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After deliberation, the Committee decided to reconsider the proposal after obtaining present status of compliance from the KSPCB to the conditions imposed in CFO issued for the existing plant.

KSPCB vide letter dated 07.11.2012 had informed that, the earlier CFO has expired on 30.06.2012. Further CFO is not granted. Industry generated 21 KLD of industrial effluent and 22 KLD of domestic effluent. Project Proponent provided ETP & STP to treat the effluents. The treated effluents is meeting the standards prescribed by the Board and applied on land for gardening. With respect to expansion there is no additional generation of traded effluent from the process. The industry is filing the Cess returns regularly and has obtained the Authorization under Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

Project proponent vide letter dated 26.10.2012 informed that, the Spent foam components (ISO & resin) are reacted and handled as non hazardous waste via landfill disposal. Alternate is fuel blend or chemical incineration without reaction to remove reactive character.

The Committee examined the compliance report submitted by the KSPCB and the status report of the parent company submitted by the project proponent in detail. The project proponent informed that the hazardous wastes are disposed to the authorised

dealers of KSPCB. The Chairman asked the Member Secretary, KSPCB to inspect and furnish a detailed report regarding the quantity and quality land fillable waste and ETP sludge generated by the project and quantity given to the authorised agencies. KSPCB informed that they will submit the report within 2 days.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 01.03.2013 had furnished the details of quantity and quality of land fillable waste and ETP sludge generated by the project, from the report it is clear that the trade effluent treated is within the permissible limits of prescribed by KSPCB.

The project proponent present explained about the project. The KSPCB officers present informed that the project is complying with all the earlier EC and CFO conditions. Hence, after deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda 4 :- SUBJECTS FOR RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Agenda: 4.1 :- M/s. Bidar Kissan Shakkar Karkhana Limited., (FEE 27 ECO 2012)

M/s. Bidar Kissan Shakkar Karkhana Limited., have applied for environment clearance for expansion of Sugar cane crushing unit from 2500 TCD to 3500 TCD and Co-generation power plant of 15 MW capacity at the existing premises at Sy. No. 79, 80/1, 80/2, 80/3/A, 80/3/AA1, 80/3/E, 80/4, 80/6, 80/7, 85, 89/A, 89/AA, 90/A, 90/AA, 91/A, 91/AA, 92/1, 92/2, 92/3, 92/4, 92/5, 92/6, 93, 94, 96/1, 96/2, 96/3, 96/4, 96/5, 96/6, 96/7, 96/8, 96/9, 97/1A, 97/1/AA & 97/2 at Mogdal Village, Bidar Taluk & District, with and investment of Rs. 94 Crores. The KSPCB has issued (CFExp) on 03.09.2012.

Project proponent letter dated 07.02.2013 had submitted that though they have obtained CFE for expansion from KSPCB vide letter dated 03.09.2012, they have not commenced the production, the project is still under construction stage and requested to consider their proposal as new proposal for Environment Clearance.

The project proponent present explained that though the CFE was issued by KSPCB in 2001, the project is still under construction and sought for expansion but not started the production. After deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 4.2 :- M/s. International Power Corporation Limited.,(FEE 138 ECO 2012)

M/s. International Power Corporation Limited., have submitted an application for renewal of environmental clearance for Kemphole Mini Hydel Scheme, Maranahally, Sakaleshpura Taluk, Hassan. The KSPCB has issued CFE on 27.09.2007.

The project proponent had obtained EC from DFEE for the Generation of (2 X 6) MW Hydel power project vide letter No. FEE 40 ECO 2001 dated 10.05.2002 and EC for expansion, vide letter No. FEE 270 ECO 2005 dated 30.08.2007 for Generation of (3X6) MW.

The project proponent present explained about the project, the satisfactory report furnished by KSPCB regarding compliance of the unit was perused and after deliberation, the Committee decided to issue environmental clearance to the project with the necessary and required conditions.

Agenda: 4.3:- M/s. Rayen Steel (P) Ltd., (FEE 35 ECO 2012)

M/s. Reyen Steel Pvt. Ltd., have submitted the application for renewal of environmental clearance issued vide No. FEE 295 ECO 2005 dated 12.12.2005 for establishment of 60,000 MT/Annum Sponge Iron & Dolachar 13,500 TPA as a by product manufacturing unit at Sy. No. 1115 D & 1115E, Kunduthini Village, Bellary Taluk & District with an investment of Rs. 3000 Lakhs The KSPCB has issued CFE on 05.08.2005.

MS KSPCB vide letter dated 13.11.2012 had informed that, CFO has been issued for the project on 01.09.2012 for the period up to 30.06.2013 and the industry has complied with most of the directions issued by the Boards.

The project proponent was not present in the meeting. The committee deliberated to ascertain, the date of the first CFO and the date of the commencement of the project construction. After deliberation, the Committee decided to obtain the information from KSPCB and take up the subject before the next SECC meeting.

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