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No: F1 (4)/SEIAA/SEAC-Raj/Ssect/Project /Cat 8(a) B2/(76)/08-09  
Jaipur, Dated: 29-12-09

To,
M/s Infosys BPO Ltd.,  
Plot No. E-142-143,  
Sitapur Industrial Area,  
Jaipur.

Sub: EC for IT Park, SEZ, village Kalwar Road, Jaipur by M/s Infosys BPO Ltd., Plot No. E-142-143, Sitapur Industrial Area, Jaipur.

Sir,

This has reference to your application No Nil dated 25-07-08 seeking environmental clearances for the above project under EIA Notification 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz. the questionnaire, EIA, EMP and additional clarifications furnished in response to the observation of the State Level Expert Committee Rajasthan, in its meetings held on 30.06.09 & 29.10.09.

2. Brief details of the Project:

1. Category: “B-2”
2. Item no.(in the list of schedule): 8(a)
3. Purpose: E.C. for Construction Project for BPO
4. Location: Ajmer Road, Jaipur.
5. Total Plot Area: 1,69,966.7 M²
6. Built Up Area: 1,28,723.4 M²
8. No. of Floors: Max G + 5
9. Parking Area: 22,513.85 M²
10. Expected Cost: Rs. 285.5 Crores.
11. Environment Management Plan: A capital cost of about Rs. 358.5 Crores has been kept in the project cost towards the environmental protection, control and mitigation measures and implementation of the EMP. Air and water pollution monitoring, solid and hazardous waste management environmental monitoring, rain water harvesting & green belt have been proposed.
   - 50 KLD during Construction phase.
   - 1,251 KLD during Operation Phase.
12. Power requirement: 10,000 KVA.

3. The SEAC Rajasthan after due considerations of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications/documents furnished to it have recommended for Environmental Clearance with certain stipulations. The SEIAA Rajasthan after considering the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC Rajasthan hereby accord Environmental Clearance to the project as per the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:

PART A: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

I. CONSTRUCTION PHASE

i. “Consent to Establish” shall be obtained from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board before start of any construction work relating to other buildings viz. BPO-2, 3,4; food court etc. at the site.

ii. All the topsoil excavated during the construction should be stored for use in horticulture/landscape development within the project site.
iii. For conservation of electricity and to reduce energy losses the management should ensure that the electrical voltage is stepped down from 33 KV to 11 KV and distributed at this level and finally brought to 440 volts.

iv. The PP shall ensure earmarking of fund and implementation of the EMP as envisaged in letter and spirit.

v. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labor within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, créche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.

vi. All required sanitary and hygienic measures shall be in place before starting construction activities. The safe disposal of wastewater and solid waste generated during the contraction phase should be ensured.

vii. Adequate drinking water facilities shall be provided for construction workers at the site.

viii. Provisions should be made for the supply of fuel (kerosene or cooking gas); utensils such as pressure cookers etc. to the labourers.

ix. For disinfection of wastewater, appropriate tertiary treatment may be given.

x. All the topsoil excavated during the construction should be stored for use for horticulture/landscape development within the project site.

xi. Disposal of muck during construction phase should not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of the people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.

xii. Soil and ground water samples will be tested to ascertain that, there is no threat to the ground water quality by leaching of heavy metals and other toxic contaminants.

xiii. Construction spoils, including bituminous material and other hazardous materials must not be allowed to contaminate water courses and the dump sites for such material must be secured so that they do not leach into the ground water.

xiv. The diesel generator sets to be used during the construction phase should be low- sulphur-diesel type and should conform to Environment (Protection) Rules for air and noise emission standards.

 xv. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material and labourers to the site should be in good conditions and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards and should be operated during non-peak/approved hours.

xvi. Ambient noise levels should conform to residential standards both during day and night. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality should be closely monitored during construction phase.

 xvii. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provisions of Fly Ash notification of September 1999 and amended as on August 2003 (The above condition is applicable only if the project is within 100 km of Thermal Power Station).

 xviii. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.

 xix. Storm water control and its re-use as per CGWA and BIS standards for various applications.

 xx. Water demand during construction should be reduced by the use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.

xxi. Permission to draw ground water shall be obtained from the competent Authority prior to construction/operation of the project.

xxii. Separation of gray and black water should be done by the use of dual plumbing line for separation of gray and black water.

xxiii. Treatment of 100% gray water by decentralized treatment should be done.

xxiv. The STP should be laced with flow metering devices both at the inlet and outlet.

xxv. Fixtures for showers, toilet flushing and drinking should be of low flow either by use of aerators of pressure reducing devices of sensor-based control.

xxvi. Use of glass may be reduced by up to 40% to reduce the electricity consumption and load in air-conditioning. If necessary, use high quality double glass with special reflective coating windows.

xxvii. Roof should meet prescriptive requirement as per Energy Conservation Building Code by using appropriate thermal insulation material to fulfill requirement.

xxviii. Re-cycled water to match standards for cooling water system.

xxix. Adequate measures shall be taken to reduce air and noise pollution during construction keeping in mind CPCB norms on noise limits.

xxx. Opaque walls should meet prescriptive requirement as per Energy Conservation Building Code for all air-conditioned spaces, whereas, for non- air-conditioned spaces, by use of appropriate thermal insulation material to fulfill the requirement.

xxxi. A First Aid Room will be provided in the project built during construction and operation of the project.
xxxii. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase should be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary authorization of the Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.

xxxiii. The approval of the competent authority shall be obtained for structural safety of the building due to earthquake, adequacy of fire-fighting equipments, etc. as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightening etc.

xxxiv. Regular supervision of the above and other measures for monitoring should be in place throughout the construction phase, so as to avoid nuisance to the surroundings.

xxxv. The PP shall ensure taking necessary steps on urgent basis to improve the living conditions of the labour at site.

II  OPERATION PHASE

i. An independent expert should certify the installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and a report in this regard should be submitted to the RPCB, before the project is commissioned for operation. Discharge of treated sewage shall conform to the norms & standards of the RPCB.

ii. The STP should be placed at the inlet and outlet.

iii. For conservation of electricity and to reduce energy losses the management should ensure that the electrical voltage is stepped down from 33 KV to 11 KV and distributed at this level and finally brought to 440 volts.

iv. Rain Water harvesting for roof run-off and surface run-off, as plan submitted should be implemented. Before recharging the surface run off, pre-treatment must be done to remove suspended matter, oil and grease. The RWH plan should as per GOI manual.

v. The solid waste generated should be properly collected & segregated before disposal to the city municipal facility. The In-vessel bio-conversion technique may be used for composting organic waste.

vi. Any hazardous waste including biomedical waste should be disposed of as per applicable Rules & norms with necessary approvals of the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

vii. The green belt design along the periphery of the plot shall achieve attenuation factor conforming to the day and night noise standards prescribed for residential land use. The open space inside the plot should be suitably landscaped and covered with vegetation of indigenous variety.

viii. The D. G. sets to be operated with stack height as per RPCB norms.

ix. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air quality noise and water quality should be periodically monitored after commissioning of the project.

x. Application of solar energy should be incorporated to illumination of common areas, lighting for gardens and street lighting in addition to provision for solar water heating. A hybrid system or fully solar system for a portion of the apartments should be provided.

xi. Traffic congestion near the entry and exit points from the roads adjoining the proposed project site must be avoided. Parking should be fully internalized and no public space should be utilized.

xii. A Report on the energy conservation measures confirming to energy conservation norms finalize by Bureau of Energy Efficiency should be prepared incorporating details about building materials & technology, R & U Factors etc. Quantify energy saving measures.

xiii. Proper system of channelizing excess storm water shall be provided.

xiv. The power factor should be maintained near unity.

xv. Trees and shrubs of local species should be planted to allow habitat for birds with appropriate distance from the boundary.

xvi. Adequate measures should be taken to prevent odour from solid waste processing and STP.

xvii. The PP shall ensure that, the EC letter as well as the status of compliance of EC conditions and the monitoring data are placed on company’s website and displayed at the project site.

xviii. Six monthly compliance status reports on project along with implementation of environmental measures shall be submitted to MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow and Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

xix. The SEIAA, Rajasthan reserves the right to add new conditions, modify/annual any of the stipulated conditions and/or to revoke the clearance if implementation of any of the condition stipulated by SEIAA, Rajasthan or any other competent authorities is not satisfactory.

PART - B. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The environmental safeguards contained in Form 1-A should be implemented in letter and spirit.

2. Six monthly monitoring reports should be submitted to Rajasthan and Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

3. Officials of the RPCB, who would be monitoring the implementation of environmental safeguards, should be given full cooperation facilities and documents/data by the PP during their inspection. A
complete set of all the documents submitted to SEIAA, Rajasthan should be forwarded to the DoE, Rajasthan and Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

4. In case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, the PP requires a fresh appraisal by SEIAA/SEAC, Rajasthan.

5. The SEIAA/SEAC, Rajasthan reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environmental clearance under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act-1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.

6. All the other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from the Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire deptartment, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as may be applicable, by PP from the competent authority.

7. The PP should ensure advertising in at least two local newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in vernacular language that, the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of the clearance letters are available with SEIAA, Rajasthan and the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Board at www.rpem.nic.in. The advertisement should be made within 7(seven) days from the date of issue of the environmental clearance and a copy should also be forwarded to the SEIAA, Rajasthan and Regional Office, Jaipur(S) of the Board.

8. These stipulations would also be enforced amongst the 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, 2006.

9. Under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, legal action shall be initiated against the proponent, if it was found that construction of the project has been started without obtaining environmental clearance.

10. Environment 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 Writ Petition(Civil) No. 460 of the year 2004 as may be applicable to this project.

Yours faithfully,

(Sankatha Prasad)
Member Secretary
SEIAA Rajasthan

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. SEAC, Rajasthan has reported that substantial construction has been completed by the proponent without prior Environmental Clearance; hence, legal action may be started against for the violation.

2. Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur. SEAC, Rajasthan has reported that substantial construction has been completed by the proponent without prior Environmental Clearance; hence, legal action may be started against for the violation.

3. Shri S.C. Derashri, Chairman, SEIAA Rajasthan, 90, Geetijgarh Vihar, Hawa Sarak, Jaipur.

4. Shri R.S. Bhandari, Member, SEIAA Rajasthan, 2- Museum Road, Ram Niwas Bagh, Jaipur.

5. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.

6. Member Secretary, SEAC Rajasthan.


8. IA- Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

M.S. SEIAA (Rajasthan)