

F. No. J-11011/208/2016-IA.II(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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To

The Managing Partner
M/s Thakur Industries
Sy No. 234B-235B, Hirebagnal Village,
District Koppal, Karnataka-583228.

Subject: Expansion of Ore Beneficiation Plant from 0.6 MTPA to 1.5 MTPA within the existing premises by M/s Thakur Industries located at Village Hirebagnal, Tehsil & District Koppal, Karnataka – Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your online application vide proposal no. IA/KA/IND/97633/2018 dated 28.02.2019 for seeking corrigendum in Environmental Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. 2(b) Mineral beneficiation under Category "A" of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

2. The Environmental Clearance for expansion of Ore Beneficiation Plant from 0.6 MTPA to 1.5 MTPA within the existing premises was accorded by the Ministry vide letter F.No. J-11011/208/2016-IA.II(I) dated 28.08.2018.
3. Now, the request for corrigendum in the Environmental Clearance letter is as below:

Sr. No.	Environmental Clearance Issued	Amendment in Environmental Clearance (as per EIA Report)	Reference No
1	The targeted production capacity of the Beneficiation Plant is 1.5 million TPA. The ore for the plant would be procured from (linkages through E-auction). The ore transportation will be done through Road.	Raw material will be procured from Karnataka and adjoining state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh including Goa and also from any state of India. Also would be met by imports from other countries as and when required. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through E-auction (as is prevalent now) in the state of Karnataka:• Low-grade ore from existing nearby mines of Bellary District (Bellary-Hosapete-Sandur region) and Chitradurga-Tumakuru region approximate distance is about 100-200 km and mode of transportation by road/train.	Para No. 7.0 & page No. 2 of 9
2	Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant	Ore Beneficiation Plant	Para No. 25.0 & page No. 4 of 9

4. The proposal was considered in the EAC (Industry-1) meeting held during 29-30th April 2019. The committee observed that the corrigendum request is factually correct and justified based on the details furnished in the EIA report by the project proponent, which was appraised by the Committee for grant of Environmental Clearance. After detailed

deliberations, the Committee recommended for issuance of the corrigendum requested for by the project proponent.

5. The Ministry considered the recommendation of EAC for corrigendum to the Environmental Clearance issued vide letter even no. dated 28.08.2018 and the following changes are made.

S.No	Reference in EC letter dated 28.08.2018	For	Read as
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2	Para No. 25.0 & page No. 4 of 9	Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant	Ore Beneficiation Plant

6. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Environmental Clearance issued vide letter even no. dated 28.08.2018 shall remain the same.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(A.K.Agrawal)
Director

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1. **Secretary**, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Karnataka, Secretariat Bangalore.
2. **Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C)**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore – 560034
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5. **Member Secretary**, Central Ground Water Authority, A-2, W3, Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
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