

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. SIA/MH/IND2/50052/2018.
Environment Department
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To
M/s Parag Agro Foods & Allied Products Pvt.,
at Ravadewadi Tal. Shirur, District Pune.

Subject : Environment Clearance for Proposed 45 KLPD Molasses based Distillery Project at Ravadewadi Tal. Shirur, District Pune by M/s Parag Agro Foods & Allied Products Pvt Ltd

Reference : Application no. SIA/MH/IND2/50052/2018.

This has reference to your communication on the above mentioned subject. The proposal was considered by the SEAC- in its 177th meeting under screening category 5(g) as per EIA Notification, 2006 and recommend to SEIAA. Proposal then considered in 191st meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

2. Brief Information of the project submitted by you is as below:-

- The ToR for proposed activity is granted by the EAC, MoEF&CC vide letter No. IA-J-11011/226/2018-IA-II(I) dated 16.08.2018 for 45 KLPD distillery unit. The PP has now submitted EIA/EMP report for appraisal. The Public Hearing was carried out on 10.07.2019 and is included in the EIA report.
- The total plot area is 16.24 Ha. The land required for the distillery will be 1.13 Ha. PP proposes EMP cost of Rs. 940. 8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 54.5 lakhs as recurring cost for O&M of environmental infrastructures. The unit will be operated for 330 days/Year.
- PP proposes to manufacture following products.
Rectified Spirit/ ENA/Ethanol – 45 KLPD
- PP informed that, the total water requirement will be 378 KLD which will be lifted from the Ghod River and 705 KLD treated waste water will recycled in the process. PP has been granted water lifting permission from the Irrigation Department.
- The trade effluent generation from proposed 45 KLPD distillery unit will be 421 KLD in the form of spent wash which will be treated in the MEE and further formed concentrated spent wash 87 KLD will be incinerated in the incineration boiler. Other effluent from the distillery (namely MEE condensate, spent less, cooling and boiler blow down, lab & washing) will be 480 KLD be treated in proposed CPU and will be fully reused in the process.
- PP further informed that, the estimated quantity of carbon di oxide generation is 18 MT/Day which will be cleaned, compressed and bottled and supplied to the manufactures of beverages etc.

- PP has provided Electrostatic Precipitator followed by bag filter with 72 meter stack height as air pollution control measures for existing 16 TPH boiler.
- The ash generation from 16 TPH incineration boiler will be 30 MT/Day which will be given for brick manufacturing.
- PP also proposes to adopt measures like good housekeeping, sludge management in biological processes, steaming of major pipelines, regular use of bleaching powder etc. to control the odour problem.
- PP agreed to develop green belt over an area of 5.36 ha. (33% of total plot area) by planting 9000 nos. of indigenous trees with provision of drip irrigation.
- PP to plan and implement their CER fund to create sustainable infrastructure like clean drinking water, sanitation facilities , solar energy in the Z.P. Schools/ Primary Health Centres in the study area of the project in consultation with the District Authority.

3. The proposal has been considered by SEIAA in its 191st meeting and decided to accord Environment Clearance to the said project under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 subject to implantation of following terms and conditions-

Specific Conditions:

- I. PP to undertake bottling of carbon dioxide gas generated in the process. PP to ensure that, no carbon di oxide will be emitted to the atmosphere.
- II. PP to provide sewage treatment plant for the treatment of domestic sewage generated within the factory and residential colony of the factory.
- III. PP to carry out physic chemical analysis of the ETP sludge and obtain approval from the Agriculture Department for its suitability to be used as manure.
- IV. PP to ensure close storage of all the raw material and waste material so as to avoid odour nuisance.
- V. As per point No. 3 x(b) of the Standard ToR , PP to submit to the SEIAA a copy of point wise compliance of the consent conditions to be obtained from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- VI. PP to undertake sugarcane productivity enhancement program so as to increase per hector yield of sugarcane in the factory area.
- VII. PP to ensure that CER plan gets approved from District Collector.
- VIII. PP to ensure to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Office Memorandum issued by MoEF& CC dated 9th August, 2018.

General Conditions:

- IX. PP to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge ; PP shall ensure that there is no increase in the effluent load to CETP.
- X. No additional land shall be used /acquired for any activity of the project without obtaining proper permission.

- XI. PP to take utmost precaution for the health and safety of the people working in the unit as also for protecting the environment.
- XII. Proper Housekeeping programmers shall be implemented.
- XIII. In the event of the failure of any pollution control system adopted by the unit, the unit shall be immediately put out of operation and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency has been achieved.
- XIV. A stack of adequate height based on DG set capacity shall be provided for control and dispersion of pollutant from DG set. (If applicable).
- XV. A detailed scheme for rainwater harvesting shall be prepared and implemented to recharge ground water.
- XVI. Arrangement shall be made that effluent and storm water does not get mixed.
- XVII. Periodic monitoring of ground water shall be undertaken and results analysed to ascertain any change in the quality of water. Results shall be regularly submitted to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- XVIII. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards. For people working in the high noise area, requisite personal protective equipment like earplugs etc. shall be provided.
- XIX. The overall noise levels in and around the plant shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures, etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989.
- XX. Green belt shall be developed & maintained around the plant periphery. Green Belt Development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/ Agriculture Dept.
- XXI. Adequate safety measures shall be provided to limit the risk zone within the plant boundary, in case of an accident. Leak detection devices shall also be installed at strategic places for early detection and warning.
- XXII. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and record maintained as per Factories Act. XV (The company shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling.
- XXIII. The project authorities must strictly comply with the rules and regulations with regard to handling and disposal of hazardous wastes in accordance with the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2003 (amended). Authorization from the MPCB shall be obtained for collection/treatment/storage/disposal of hazardous wastes.
- XXIV. Regular mock drills for the on-site emergency management plan shall be carried out. Implementation of changes / improvements required, if any, in the on-site management plan shall be ensured.
- XXV. A separate environment management cell with qualified staff shall be set up for implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards.
- XXVI. Separate funds shall be allocated for implementation of environmental protection measures/EMP along with item-wise breaks-up. These costs shall be included as part of the project cost. The funds earmarked for the environment protection measures

shall not be diverted for other purposes and year-wise expenditure should reported to the MPCB & this department.

XXVII. The project management shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which shall be in the marathi language of the local concerned within seven days of issue of this letter, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letter are available with the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at Website at <http://parivesh.nic.in>.

XXVIII. Project management should submit half yearly compliance reports in respect of the stipulated prior environment clearance terms and conditions in hard & soft copies to the MPCB & this department. on 1st June & 1st December of each calendar year.

XXIX. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by proponent to the concerned Municipal Corporation and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.


XXX. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO₂, NO_x (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectorai parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.

XXXI. The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.

XXXII. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF by e-mail.

4. The environmental clearance is being issued without prejudice to the action initiated under EP Act or any court case pending in the court of law and it does not mean that project proponent has not violated any environmental laws in the past and whatever decision under EP Act or of the Hon'ble court will be binding on the project proponent. Hence this clearance does not give immunity to the project proponent in the case filed against him, if any or action initiated under EP Act.
5. In case of submission of false document and non-compliance of stipulated conditions, Authority/ Environment Department will revoke or suspend the Environment clearance without any intimation and initiate appropriate legal action under Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
6. The Environment department reserves the right to add any stringent condition or to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented to the satisfaction of the department or for that matter, for any other administrative reason.

7. Validity of Environment Clearance: The environmental clearance accorded shall be valid as per EIA Notification, 2006, amended time to time.
8. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this department for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the department to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to incorporate additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
9. The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules there under, Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and its amendments, the public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 and its amendments.
10. Any appeal against this Environment clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal (Western Zone Bench, Pune), New Administrative Building, 1st Floor, D-, Wing, Opposite Council Hall, Pune, if preferred, within 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.


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Copy to:

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2. Secretary, MoEF & CC
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4. Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai.
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6. District Collector, Pune.
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