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**Order No.285/APPCB/CTE/RO-VJA/HO/2023 06/10/2023**

Sub: APPCB – CTE - **M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited (Budawada Lime Stone Mine)**, Survey No. 376 (P) of Budawada RF, Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet (M), NTR District (formerly Krishna District), Andhra Pradesh - Consent to Establish (CTE) Amendment to the CTE Order dt: 08.04.2010 for establishment of Railway siding facility with stacker & reclaimer facility within the mine lease area for the transportation of limestone from mine to cement plant by railway line, without increase in the limestone production – Issued - Reg.

- Ref:
1. EC order dt: 10.12.2009 issued by MoEF, GoI, New Delhi.
  2. CTE order dated: 08.04.2010.
  3. EC Amendment order dt: 07.08.2023 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi.
  4. Industry's letter submitted on 17.08.2023 & CTE Amendment application submitted through APOCMMS on 23.09.2023.
  5. ZO: Vijayawada inspection reports dt: 16.09.2023 & 25.09.2023.
  6. CTE Committee meeting held on 26.09.2023.
  7. T.O letter dt: 28.09.2023 addressed to the industry.
  8. Payment of balance consent fee by the industry at RO: Vijayawada dt: 30.09.2023 and the same was informed by RO: Vijayawada to Head Office.

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**M/s The Ramco Cements Limited** (formerly M/s. Madras Cements Ltd.), vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) from MoEF, GoI, New Delhi for Budawada Lime Stone Mine (ML area 160.0 Ha and production capacity -1.10 MTPA) at Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet Taluk, Krishna District, A.P.

Subsequently, M/s. Madras Cements (Budawada Lime Stone Mine), vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, obtained CTE from the Board for Lime stone mining of 1.1 Million TPA in mine lease area of 160 Ha., Sy.No.376(P) of Budawada RF, Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet (M), Krishna District.

The project proponent obtained Transfer of EC from MoEF&CC on 28.04.2023 from M/s. Madras Cement Ltd to M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited.

M/s The Ramco Cements Limited (Budawada Lime Stone Mine), vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, obtained EC amendment for the EC order dt: 10.12.2009 from MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for establishment of Railway siding facility with stacker & reclaimer facility within the mine lease area for the transportation of limestone from mine to cement plant by railway line, for Budawada Lime Stone Mine (ML area 160.0 Ha and production capacity -1.10 MTPA) located at Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet Taluk, Krishna District, A.P.

The industry, vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, filed an CTE application through APOCMMS for amendment to CTE order dt: 08.04.2010 issued by the Board, for establishment of Railway siding facility with stacker & reclaimer facility within the mine lease area for the

transportation of limestone from mine to cement plant by railway line, without increase in the limestone production, for Budawada Lime Stone Mine (ML area 160.0 Ha and production capacity -1.10 MTPA) located at Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet Taluk, Krishna District, A.P., with an additional project cost of Rs.247.0 Crores.

The ZO: Vijayawada, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, submitted the reports in this regard.

The issue was placed before the CTE committee meeting held on 26.09.2023. After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue CTE (Amendment) to the CTE order dt: 08.04.2010, after payment of balance consent fee to the Board. The industry paid balance consent fee at RO: Vijayawada and the same was informed by RO: Vijayawada, vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited.

The Board, after careful scrutiny of the application, verification report of Zonal Officer and recommendations of the CTE Committee, hereby issues the CTE (Amendment) to the CTE order dt: 08.04.2010 **for establishment of Railway siding facility with stacker & reclaimer facility within the mine lease area for the transportation of limestone from mine to cement plant by railway line, without increase in the limestone production, for Budawada Lime Stone Mine** (ML area 160.0 Ha and production capacity -1.10 MTPA) located at Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet Taluk, Krishna District, A.P., with following conditions:

- The amendment in CTE order is subject to the outcome of the court case of Writ Appeal No.424 of 2021, dt: 15.07.2021.
- The industry shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the EC order dt: 10.12.2009 & EC Amendment order dt: 07.08.2023 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi scrupulously.
- The proponent shall adequate dust control measures along railway siding and at stacker & reclaimer facilities to control fugitive emissions.
- All other conditions mentioned in the CTE order dt: 08.04.2010, shall remains the same.

**B SREEDHAR IAS,**

**MS(BS), O/o MEMBER SECRETARY-APPCB**

**To**

M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited  
(Budawada Lime Stone Mine),  
Budawada (V), Jaggaiahpet (M),  
NTR District (formerly Krishna District),  
Andhra Pradesh.

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2. The E.E., RO: Vijayawada for information and necessary action.