

F.No. 11-84/2011- IA III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(IA-III Division)

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Dated: 28th January, 2020

To,

M/s Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd,
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus depot,
Near Lilavati Hospital, K C Marg, Bandra (West),
Mumbai - 400050

Sub: Amendment to the CRZ clearance accorded for Versova-Bandra Sea Link Project (VBSLP) - reg.

Ref: Undertaking submitted vide Letter No. MSRDC / 02 / JMD (Engg.1) / VBSL / F.19/2019 /6626, dated 19.10.2019.

Sir,

This refers to your request for amendment to the CRZ clearance accorded by the Ministry vide its letter of even no., dated 9th January, 2013 in respect of the project viz. 'Versova-Bandra Sea Link Project (VBSLP)', in Mumbai and in supersession of this Ministry's letter of even no., dated 06.01.2020.

2. Your request for amendment to the aforesaid CRZ clearance, including the Order dated 20.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the matter of Notice of Motion No. 190 of 2019 in W.P No. 535 of 2019, was placed for consideration and deliberation in the 224th Meeting of the Expert Appraisal Committee (CRZ) held on 24.09.2019. The Committee has recommended that the request can be considered.

3. Now, therefore, in acceptance of the recommendation of the Committee and approval of the Competent Authority in this Ministry, the following amendment shall be made in this Ministry's Letter of even no., dated 09.01.2013 as follows:

At para no.8, Specific Condition (i) read as "In mangrove area only road on stilt shall be constructed. There would be loss of about 150 sq.m area of mangroves and 50 sq.m temporary loss during construction in Versova and Carter connector. As per the CRZ notification, 2011, at least five times the number of mangroves destroyed/cut during the construction process shall be replanted. The proponent has proposed 10 times mangrove plantation at Bandra adjacent to the project. The identified land is government land & presently it has sparse mangrove", shall be now substituted by the following:

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“In mangrove area, road on stilt only shall be constructed. There would be loss of about 1585 mangrove trees in 1500 sq.m of mangroves areas affected during construction at Carter road Connector, Juhu Koliwada Connector and Versova Connector. As committed by the project proponent, 10 times the number of mangroves destroyed/cut i.e 15850 mangrove trees shall be regenerated / replantation at appropriate location in consultation with the Mangrove Cell of the Department of Forests, Government of Maharashtra”.

4. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the CRZ clearance dated 9th January, 2013 shall remain unchanged.



(W. Bharat Singh)
Director (CRZ)

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1. The Secretary, Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, 5th Floor, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
2. The Chairman, (Environment) & Additional Secretary, Environment Department, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority, Government of Maharashtra, 5th Floor, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
3. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority, Government of Maharashtra, Environment Department, 5th Floor, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
4. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd and 4th floor, Opp. PVR Cinema, Sion Circle, Mumbai-400 022
5. The Deputy Director General, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.
6. Guard File/ Record File/ Notice Board.
7. Monitoring Cell.



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