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Date: 07 October, 2013

Sub: Environmental Clearance for Group Housing Colony "Capital Athena" at GH-12 A-2, Sector-1, Greater Noida, U.P.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your application/letter dated 25-02-2013, 01-07-2013 & 06-08-2013 addressed to the Secretary, SEAC/Director, Directorate of Environment, U.P. on the subject as above. The matter was considered by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on dated 06/08/2013.

A Presentation was made by the representatives of project proponents along with their consultant M/s GRC India (P) Ltd. The project proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made, informed the committee that:

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Group housing colony "Capital Athena" at GH-12 A-2, Sector-1, Greater Noida.
2. The total project/plot area and proposed built-up area of project are respectively 33,941.79 mt sq. and 1,62,110.39 mt sq.
3. The FAR permissible and to be achieved are respectively 93,339.92 mt sq. and 93,261.47 mt sq.
4. The quantity of earth to be excavated is proposed as - 60,805.68m³
5. The total nos. of proposed Towers and Floors are respectively 11 and 190.
6. Height of the highest Tower will be 77.65 m.
7. Parking facility is required for 1463 ECS and proposed for 1964 ECS.
8. The Parking Areas if proposed as :-
(a) At Surface- No surface Parking (b) At Stilt - 2159.15 sqm (c) 2Nos. of basement are with area as 56799.18 sqm.
9. The total water requirement is proposed as 503.25 KLD and total fresh water requirement is proposed as 321 KLD which will be sourced from municipal supply.
10. The total waste water generation is proposed as 394 KLD which will be treated in STP of 500 KLD.
11. Total Power requirement is proposed as 6,858.125 KVA to be supplied by PVVNL.
12. 03 nos. of DG sets (3x1875 KVA) are proposed for power backup.
13. Green area of the proposed project is 14743.72 mt sq i.e 54.55 % of the open area.
14. Quantity of MSW to be generated is proposed as 2,757.15 KgPD
15. Quantity of sludge from STP to be generated is proposed as 55.02 KgPD
16. The proposed quantity of RW to be harvested is 956.34 m³. The Volume of RWH pits is proposed as 28.28 m³, Whereas the 11 no of RWH Pits are proposed.
17. The pre and post monsoon depth of ground water table are 35m and 30 m.
18. All internal roads are proposed to be at least 9 meter wide.
19. The project is covered under category 8 "b" of EIA notification, 2006 as amended.

Based on the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (meeting held on 06/08/2013), the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (meeting held on -

20-09-2013) has decided to grant the Environmental Clearance to the project subject to the effective implementation of the following general and specific conditions:

A. General Conditions:

1. The proposed project shall be in conformity to land use approved by competent Authority.
2. It shall be ensured that all standards related to ambient environmental quality and the emission/effluent standards as prescribed by the MoEF are strictly complied with.
3. It shall be ensured that obtain the no objection certificate from the U P pollution control board before start of construction.
4. It shall be ensured that no construction work or preparation of land by the project management except for securing the land is started on the project or the activity without the prior environmental clearance.
5. The proposed land use shall be in accordance to the prescribed land use. A land use certificate issued by the competent Authority shall be obtained in this regards.
6. All trees felling in the project area shall be as permitted by the forest department under the prescribed rules. Suitable clearance in this regard shall be obtained from the competent Authority.
7. Impact of drainage pattern on environment should be provided.
8. Surface hydrology and water regime of the project area within 10 km should be provided.
9. A suitable plan for providing shelter, light and fuel, water and waste disposal for construction labour during the construction phase shall be provided along with the number of proposed workers.
10. Measures shall be undertaken to recycle and reuse treated effluents for horticulture and plantation. A suitable plan for waste water recycling shall be submitted.
11. Obtain proper permission from competent authorities regarding enhanced traffic during and due to construction and operation of project.
12. Obtain necessary clearances from the competent Authority on the abstraction and use of ground water during the construction and operation phases.
13. Hazardous/inflammable/Explosive materials likely to be stored during the construction and operation phases shall be as per standard procedure as prescribed under law, Necessary clearances in this regards shall be obtained.
14. Solid wastes shall be suitably segregated and disposed. A separate and isolated municipal waste collection center should be provided. Necessary plans should be submitted in this regards.
15. Suitable rainwater harvesting systems as per designs of groundwater department shall be installed. Complete proposals in this regard should be submitted.
16. The emissions and effluents etc. from machines, Instruments and transport during construction and operation phases should be according to the prescribed standards. Necessary plans in this regard shall be submitted.
17. Water sprinklers and other dust control measures should be undertaken to take care of dust generated during the construction and operation phases. Necessary plans in this regard shall be submitted.
18. Suitable noise abatement measures shall be adopted during the construction and operation phases in order to ensure that the noise emissions do not violate the prescribed ambient noise standards. Necessary plans in this regard shall be submitted.
19. Separate stock piles shall be maintained for excavated top soil and the top soil should be utilized for preparation of green belt.
20. Sewage effluents shall be kept separate from rain water collection and storage system and separately disposed. Other effluents should not be allowed to mix with domestic effluents.
21. Hazardous/Solid wastes generated during construction and operation phases should be disposed off as prescribed under law. Necessary clearances in this regard shall be obtained.
22. Alternate technologies for solid waste disposals (like vermin-culture etc.) should be used in consultation with expert organizations.

23. No wetland should be infringed during construction and operation phases. Any wetland coming in the project area should be suitably rejuvenated and conserved.
24. Pavements shall be so constructed as to allow infiltration of surface run-off of rain water. Fully impermeable pavements shall not be constructed. Construction of pavements around trees shall be as per scientifically accepted principles in order to provide suitable watering, aeration and nutrition to the tree.
25. The Green building Concept suggested by Indian Green Building Council, which is a part of CII-Godrej GBC, shall be studied and followed as far as possible.
26. Compliance with the safety procedures, norms and guidelines as outlined in National Building Code 2005 shall be compulsorily ensured.
27. Ensure usage of dual flush systems for flush cisterns and explore options to use sensor based fixtures, waterless urinals and other water saving techniques.
28. Explore options for use of dual pipe plumbing for use of water with different qualities such as municipal supply, recycled water, ground water etc.
29. Ensure use of measures for reducing water demand for landscaping and using xeriscaping, efficient irrigation equipments & controlled watering systems.
30. Make suitable provisions for using solar energy as alternative source of energy. Solar energy application should be incorporated for illumination of common areas, lighting for gardens and street lighting in addition to provision for solar water heating. Present a detailed report showing how much percentage of backup power for institution can be provided through solar energy so that use and polluting effects of DG sets can be minimized.
31. Make separate provision for segregation, collection, transport and disposal of e-waste.
32. Educate citizens and other stake-holders by putting up hoardings at different places to create environmental awareness.
33. 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.
34. Prepare and present disaster management plan.
35. The project proponents shall ensure that no construction activity is undertaken without obtaining pre-environmental clearance.
36. A report on the energy conservation measures conforming to energy conservation norms finalized by Bureau of Energy efficiency should be prepared incorporating details about building materials and technology, R & U Factors etc.
37. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of fly ash notification of September, 1999 and amended as on August, 2003 (The above condition is applicable only if the project lies within 100 km of Thermal Power Station).
38. The DG sets to be used during construction phase should use low sulphur diesel type and should conform to E.P. rules prescribed for air and noise emission standards.
39. Alternate technologies to Chlorination (for disinfection of waste water) including methods like Ultra Violet radiation, Ozonation etc. shall be examined and a report submitted with justification for selected technology.
40. 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 spaces inside the plot should be suitably landscaped and covered with vegetation of indigenous variety.
41. The construction of the building and the consequent increased traffic load should be such that the micro climate of the area is not adversely affected.
42. The building should be designed so as to take sufficient safeguards regarding seismic zone sensitivity.
43. High rise buildings should obtain clearance from aviation department or concerned authority.
44. Suitable measures shall be taken to restrain the development of small commercial activities or slums in the vicinity of the complex. All commercial activities should be restricted to special areas earmarked for the purpose.

45. It is suggested that literacy program for weaker sections of society/women/adults (including domestic help) and under privileged children could be provided in a formal way.
46. The use of Compact Fluorescent lamps should be encouraged. A management plan for the safe disposal of used/damaged CFLs should be submitted.
47. It shall be ensured that all Street and park lighting is solar powered. 50% of the same may be provided with dual (solar/electrical) alternatives.
48. Solar water heater shall be installed to the maximum possible capacity. Plans may be drawn up accordingly and submitted with justification.
49. Treated effluents shall be maximally reused to aim for zero discharge. Where ever not possible, a detailed management plan for disposal should be provided with quantities and quality of waste water.
50. The treated effluents should normally not be discharged into public sewers with terminal treatment facilities as they adversely affect the hydraulic capacity of STP. If unable, necessary permission from authorities should be taken.
51. Construction activities including movements of vehicles should be so managed so that no disturbance is caused to nearby residents.
52. All necessary statutory clearances should be obtained and submitted before start of any construction activity and if this condition is violated the clearance, if and when given, shall be automatically deemed to have been cancelled.
53. Parking areas should be in accordance with the norms of MOEF, Government of India. Plans may be drawn up accordingly and submitted.
54. The location of the STP should be such that it is away from human habitation and does not cause problem of odor. Odorless technology options should be examined and a report submitted.
55. The Environment Management plan should also include the break up costs on various activities and the management issues also so that the residents also participate in the implementation of the environment management plan.
56. Detailed plans for safe disposal of STP sludge shall be provided along with ultimate disposal location, quantitative estimates and measures proposed.
57. Status of the project as on date shall be submitted along with photographs from North, South, West and East side facing camera and adjoining areas should be provided.
58. Specific location along with dimensions with reference to STP, Parking, Open areas and Green belt etc. should be provided on the layout plan.
59. The DG sets shall be so installed so as to conform to prescribed stack heights and regulations and also to the noise standards as prescribed. Details should be submitted.
60. E-Waste Management should be done as per MoEF guidelines.
61. Electrical waste should be segregated and disposed suitably as not to impose Environmental Risk.
62. The use of suitably processed plastic waste in the construction of roads should be considered.
63. Displaced persons shall be suitably rehabilitated as per prescribed norms.
64. Dispensary for first aid shall be provided.
65. Safe disposal arrangement of used toiletries items in Hotels should be ensured. Toiletries items could be given complementary to guests, adopting suitable measures.
66. Diesel generating set stacks should be monitored for CO and HC.
67. Ground Water downstream of Rain Water Harvesting pit nearest to STP should be monitored for bacterial contamination. Necessary Hand Pumps should be provided for sampling. The monitoring is to be done both in pre and post monsoon, seasons.
68. The green belt shall consist of 50% trees, 25% shrubs and 25% grass as per MoEF norms.
69. A Separate electric meter shall be provided to monitor consumption of energy for the operation of sewage/effluent treatment in tanks.
70. An energy audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the authority.

71. Project proponents shall endeavor to obtain ISO: 14001 certification. All general and specific conditions mentioned under this environmental clearance should be included in the environmental manual to be prepared for the certification purposes and compliance.
72. Appropriate safety measures should be made for accidental fire.
73. Smoke meters should be installed as warning measures for accidental fires.
74. Plan for safe disposal of R.O reject is to be submitted.
75. Project falling within 10 K.M. area of Wild Life Sanctuary should obtain a clearance from National Board for Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco- sensitive zone is not earmarked.

B. Specific Conditions:

1. Sprinkler to be used for curing and quenching during construction phase. No ground water to be used during construction and operation phase.
2. Environmental Corporate Responsibility (ECR) plan along with budgetary provision amounting to 2% of total project cost shall be submitted (within three month) on need base assessment study in the study area. Income generating measures which can help in upliftment of weaker section of society consistent with the traditional skills of the people identified. The program me can include activities such as old age homes, rain water harvesting provisions in nearby areas, development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. In addition, vocational training for individuals shall be imparted so that poor section of society can take up self employment and jobs. Separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmers shall be specified.
3. Use of LEDs/ Greens CFL should be explored in place of CFL. Solar light is to be provided in the common areas with 50% of them may be with dual provision.
4. All internal and peripheral roads should be minimum 9 m. wide and all entry & exit should be bell mouth shaped.
5. Green belt should be developed as per CPCB norms.
6. STP to be constructed during construction phase. 100% waste water is to be treated in STP confirming to prescribe standards of receiving body or designated use. Monitoring of STP to be done weekly till its stabilizations then monthly. To discharge excess treated waste water into public drainage system/drains permission from the competent authority to be taken before prior to any discharge.
7. 100 % provision of Rain Water Harvesting is to be made. RWH shall be initially done only from the roof top. RWH from green and other open areas shall be done only after permission from CGWB.
8. RWH pits to be relocated towards wider open area from adjoining neighbors plot for effective recharge.
9. Dedicated guest parking at stilt should be provided.
10. Management of manure from organic waste convertor after in-house consumption shall be adequately undertaken.
11. Stack Height should be calculated based on combined D.G. sets capacity and shall be higher than the tallest building in the project.
12. The total excavated soil will be completely utilized at project site for leveling and back filling. The top soil generated during basement construction will be used for plantation and green area development. The management of surplus soil, if any, will be transported and managed in Eco- friendly manner and the plan will be submitted within 3 month.
13. Wheels wash to be provided at the exit area during construction period.
14. Crèche to be provided during the construction and operation phase.
15. Provision of separate dedicated room to be made for senior citizen commensurate with proper amenities (TV, music system, indoor games etc.) for and user in and around the club house.
16. Children Park (playground) with necessary swings, sea-saw, slides etc be provided.
17. E-waste shall be managed as per e-waste notification. Temporary storage at secure place be made till it is given to recycler approved by CPCB. Temporary storage for MSW for two days shall be provided.

18. No Ground water should be extracted for the purpose of construction or otherwise. In case of default the Environmental Clearance will deem to be cancelled.
19. Post project monitoring for air, water (surface + ground), Stack (including CO and HC) Noise of D.G. sets, STP to be carried out as CPCB Guidelines.
20. Adequate Ventilation arrangement for the basement shall be undertaken along with installation of CO Monitors.
21. Three basements are proposed. The construction should be carried out in consultation with CGWB to avoid infringement of water table.

This environmental clearance is subject to ownership of the site by the project proponents in confirmation with approved Master Plan for Greater Noida by the competent Authority. In case of violation, it would not be effective and would automatically stand cancelled.

The project proponent will have to submit approved plans and proposals incorporating the conditions specified in the Environmental Clearance within 03 months of issue of the clearance. The SEIAA/MoEF reserves the right to revoke the environmental clearance, if conditions stipulated are not implemented to the satisfaction of SEIAA/MoEF. SEIAA may impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary. Necessary statutory clearances should be obtained.

You are also directed to ensure that the proposed site is not a part of any no-development zone as required/prescribed/identified under law. In case of violation, this permission shall automatically deem to be cancelled. Also, in the event of any dispute on ownership or land use of the proposed site, this clearance shall automatically deem to be cancelled.

These stipulations would be enforced among 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 including the amendments and rules made thereafter.

This is to request you to take further necessary action in the matter as per provision of Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.9.2006, as amended and send regular compliance reports to the authority as prescribed in the aforesaid notification.


(J.S. Yadav)

Member Secretary, SEIAA

No...../Parva/SEAC/1516/2013/DD(D)

Dated: As above

Copy for Information and necessary action to:

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2. Advisor, IA Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. Chief Conservator, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, (Central Region), Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector-H, Aliganj, Lucknow.
4. The Member Secretary, U.P. Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.
5. District Magistrate, Gautam Budh Nagar.
6. Deputy Director, Regional Office, Directorate of Environment, Meerut.
7. Copy for Web Master/Guard file.


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