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Ranchi, Date:

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M/s Rungta Mines Ltd,
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Sub: Prescribing of ToR to “Parasi Gold Deposit and Beneficiation Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd, Vill. : Parasi, Kothadih, Kutachauli, Tehsil : Tamar, Dist. : Ranchi (75.273 Ha)”, Jharkhand (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/30477/ 2018) - regarding.

Ref: Your application no.- 500 dated – 19.02.2019.

Sir,

It is in reference to the project “Parasi Gold Deposit and Beneficiation Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd, Vill. : Parasi, Kothadih, Kutachauli, Tehsil : Tamar, Dist. : Ranchi (75.273 Ha)”, Jharkhand submitted by you for seeking Terms of Reference (ToR).

The proposal was considered by the committee to determine the “Terms of Reference (TOR)” for undertaking detailed EIA study for the purpose of obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and amendments thereafter. For this purpose the project proponent has submitted the prescribed Form - I & PFR the proposed project falls under item 1 (a) Mining of Minerals & 2 (b) Mineral beneficiation as per EIA Notification, 2006.

The mine lease is located in Parasi, Kothadih, Kutachauli, Tehsil : Tamar, Dist. : Ranchi falling between latitude 22° 59'14.013” N to 22° 59'43.902” N and longitude 85° 42'47.251” E to 85° 43'49.223” E. As per Form I they have mentioned a Peak rated capacity of Ore 60006.18 TPA, Beneficiation Plant 200 TPD.

The salient features of the tailing pond and sump is as follow :

Tailing pond	
Area of tailing pond	1 ha
Dimensions	159 m x 64 m
Operational technology	The slurry tailing pond will be divided into two equal chambers of 79.5 m x 64 m. The slurry tailing will be drained / pumped into the 1 st chamber of the tailing pond, where after settling down of the solids, the water will be decanted and

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	drained into the tail water sump and settled solid cake will be hauled to the 2 nd chamber for drying. The dried tailing will then be shifted to the tailing dump.
Location	North west corner of central block
Elevation	248 m (NW corner) – 253 m (SE corner)
Depth	5.5 m below ground level
Freeboard	0.5 m
Type of embankment	No embankment as pond will be dug below ground level. The side slopes will be linked with impervious lining and protected by pitching.
Type of lining	Impervious, concrete with overlain clay or hybrid with HDPE.
Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year, without shifting dried tailing to the tailing • Dump • Life long, with simultaneous shifting of dried tailing to the tailing dump.
Wet tailing generation	600.7 TPD
Water recovery & recycling	200 TPD (or 200 KLD)
Water loss with material	Approx. 30 KLD
Water loss in evaporation	Approx. 170 KLD
Tailing by dry weight	220.7
Sump	
Area of tailing pond	0.31 ha
Dimensions	95.8 m x 35.5 m
Elevation	249-253 m
Depth	5 m

The Director of Mines, Deptt. of Industries, Mines & Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand has issued Letter of Intent for the grant of mining lease on 03.01.2018 vide letter no. Kha.Ni (Ranchi/Gold)-

18/2016/15M and subsequent clarification vide letter no. 1770, dated 09.07.18 & letter no. Kha.Ni (Ranchi/Gold)-18/2016/2221M/Ranchi, dated 27.08.2018 for 75.273 ha and 50 years.

M/s Rungta Mines Ltd has obtained approval of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Parasi Gold deposit over an area of 75.273 ha vide approval letter no. RAN/RNC/Gold/MP-14/2018-19, dated 28.11.2018.

The CO, Tamar, Ranchi vide letter no. 95 (ii), dated - 05.02.19 has mentioned that the khata no. 247 & 280, plot no. 1037, 830, 835, 836, 838, 840, 843, 847 & 1023 of proposed site are recorded as Jangal Jhari & Jangal Paras in R.S Khatiyani. Besides, CO has certified that human habitation, Kuta Chawali School and Seasonal check dam lie within 500 m from the said project site. Moreover, size, population and proximity of habitation likely to be affected, proximity of school & no. of students likely to be affected, as well as location (whether in upstream & downstream), size & submergence area etc. would be required for appraisal in future.

The DFO, Khunti vide letter no. 2502, dated 14.12.2018 has mentioned that out of the proposed area 10.89 acre and 18.66 acre respectively are notified forest & Jangal Jhari land. However, the said letter has not enlisted all the proposed plot nos. DFO, Khunti vide letter no. 334, dated 01.02.19 has certified some of the plots of khata no. 280 & 247 are 0 (zero) m from notified forest and said plots are not within 10 km of National Park / Sanctuary / Biodiversity and ESZ. However, the said certificate is required for all the plots of proposed site.

It is further submitted that total mining lease area is 75.273 ha out of which 11.959 ha is forest land including the above mentioned Jangal-Jhari (i.e 4.407 ha notified forest + 7.552 ha Jangal-Jhari forest land). Application for Forest Clearance over an area of 11.959 ha has been submitted vide online proposal no. FP/JH/MIN/37423/2018 seeking prior approval of Central Govt. under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Total water requirement for mining and beneficiation plant and its allied activities is estimated as 461 KLD which includes 456 KLD industrial water and 5 KLD potable water. Potable water shall be sourced from bore well and industrial / other purpose will be met from mine seepage and Karkari nadi (3.2 km) and / or Kanchi Nadi (17.5 km). Water will be sourced depending upon the permission granted by the competent authorities of the State Govt.

2 MW power will be required for beneficiation as well as allied activities and will be sourced from Jharkhand State Electricity Board. Stand by DG set will also be provided in case of emergency. Diesel will be used in DG set, trucks, dumpers, mining machinery, etc.

Identification of Gold in prospect area and exploration Parasi was carried out by GSI and subsequently by Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL). It is estimated that a reserve of 9.94 million tonnes of ore at 1.051 gram / tonnes Au is available. Exploration in Parasi Gold Deposit is almost complete and is of G-1 level upto 155 m RL. It will be an opencast mechanized mining. Mineralization is open down the dip direction. Shear hosted hydrothermal gold deposits are generally deep seated so there is a possibility of extending the deposit below 155 m RL.

The beneficiation & processing of the ROM is planned based on the Beneficiation Studies carried out by Regional ore dressing laboratory, Bangalore of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on Gold ore samples from Parasi Gold Deposit.

The PP & the consultant presented the project and in the process a number of queries on mining, beneficiation and R&R etc. were raised by the members. The replies as required have been submitted by PP on 15.03.19.

SEAC, Jharkhand has suggested the ToRs in its 68th meeting dated 14th and 15th March, 2019 and SEIAA, Jharkhand has approved the ToRs in its meeting held on 23rd March, 2019.

The TORs prescribed for undertaking detailed EIA study are as follows:

Specific Conditions :

1. **The ToR is subject to compliance of proposal no. FP/JH/MIN/37423/2018 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**
2. Process of beneficiation needs to be specified in terms of technology to be used in beneficiation.
3. Report on water audit and water foot print in the entire value chain.
4. Tailing management cynidation, arsenite and iron sulphide containment, spill over from tailing pond needs to be prepared and onside, offside emergency plan needs to be prepared.
5. Hazon and Hazop studies needs to be undertaken.
6. Risk analysis and life cycle studies needs to be undertaken.
7. Beneficiation plan shall be integrated with bioleaching process.
8. Policy on health and safety issues arising out of the ingredient shall be undertaken.
9. A study of leaching in the natural environmental plan arising out of contact of ore and beneficiation products.
10. Toxicity and safety data on various lixivients used in mining and beneficiation stages needs to be presented.

Standard ToR for Mining of Minerals

A. Standard Conditions :

1. Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
2. A copy of the document in support of the fact that the Proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
3. All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
4. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ toposheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
5. Information should be provided in Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
6. Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
7. It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA

Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.

8. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
9. The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
10. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
11. Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
12. A Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
13. Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.
14. Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
15. The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
16. A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
17. Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to

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proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.

18. A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
19. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
20. Similarly, for coastal Projects, A CRZ map duly authenticated by one of the authorized agencies demarcating LTL, HTL, CRZ area, location of the mine lease w.r.t CRZ, coastal features such as mangroves, if any, should be furnished. (Note: The Mining Projects falling under CRZ would also need to obtain approval of the concerned Coastal Zone Management Authority).
21. R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
22. One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season) ; December-February (winter season)] primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM₁₀, particularly for free silica, should be given.
23. Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.

24. The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
25. Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
26. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
27. Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.
28. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia, shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.
29. Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
30. Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
31. A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
32. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
33. Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
34. Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
35. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project

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specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.

36. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
37. Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
38. Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
39. Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
41. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
42. A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
43. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
44. Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed :-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
 - c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
 - d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF & CC / NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis / testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
 - e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
 - f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
 - g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF & CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.

- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF & CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
 - i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
 - j) The EIA report should also include (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.
45. After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix- III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006.

Standard ToR for Mineral Beneficiation :

1. The alternate sites considered, the relative merits and demerits and the reasons for selecting the proposed site for the Beneficiation Plant should be indicated.
2. Details of the technology and process involved for beneficiation should be given.
3. Location of the proposed Plant w.r.t. the source of raw material and mode of transportations of the ore from mines to the beneficiation plant should be justified.
4. Treatment of run of mine (ROM) and or of the fines/waste dump should be spelt out.
5. Estimation of the fines going into the washings should be made and its management described.
6. Details of the equipment, settling pond etc. should be furnished.
7. Detailed material balance should be provided.
8. Sources of raw material and its transportation should be indicated. Steps proposed to be taken to protect the ore from getting air borne should be brought out.
9. Management and disposal of tailings and closure plan of the tailing pond, if any after the project is over, should be detailed in a quantified manner.
10. The water requirement for the project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the project should also be indicated.
11. A copy of the document in support of the fact that the Proponent is the rightful lessee of the unit should be given.
12. All documents including EIA and public hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the production levels, waste generation and its management and technology and should be in the name of the lessee.
13. All corner coordinates of the Unit, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Toposheet should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed Unit should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).

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15. Issues relating to Safety should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided. Disaster management plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
16. The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the Plant.
17. Cumulative impact study of both Beneficiation Plant with suggested mitigation measures as per the study should be described.
18. Location of Railway siding with its handling capacity and safety measures should be indicated.
19. Option to provide only silo for storage of minerals instead of open stacking to avoid fugitive dust should be explored and arrangements finalized justified.
20. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
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40. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered.
41. Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the workers should be included in the EIA report.
42. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area should be detailed.
43. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
44. Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
45. Public hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
46. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the project should be given.
47. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
48. A brief background of the Project, its financial position, Group Companies and legal issues etc should be provided with past and current important litigations if any.
49. Benefits of the Project, if the project is implemented should be outlined. The benefits of the projects shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
50. Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report.
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
 - c) Where data are presented in the report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
 - d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF & CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the project.

- e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
 - f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of project as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
 - g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the proponents and instructions for the consultants issued by MoEF & CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should also be followed.
 - h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF & CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered.
 - i) Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
 - j) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified Report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project by the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
51. The prescribed TORs would be valid for a period of three years for submission of the EIA / EMP reports, as per the O.M. No. J-11015/109/2013-IA.II(M) , dated 12.01.2017.

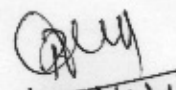
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