



## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**Sub:** Extension of time to the earlier approved project proposal of M/s. Uttam Galva Ferrous Limited - reg.

- Read:**
1. Government Order No. CI 122 SPI 2010, dt. 26.04.2010.
  2. Government Order No. CI 122 SPI 2010, dt. 10.06.2010.
  3. Government Order No. CI 122 SPI 2010, dt. 27.08.2011.
  4. Government Order No. CI 122 SPI 2010, dt. 09.06.2016.
  5. Government Order No. CI 122 SPI 2010, dt. 20.10.2016.
  6. Government Order No. CI 303 SPI 2021, dated 20.09.2022.
  7. Proceedings of the 62<sup>nd</sup> State High Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) meeting held on 12.12.2023.

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### **Preamble:**

State High Level Clearance Committee in its 21<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 29.03.2010 has approved the project proposal of M/s. Brahmani Industries Limited to establish "6MTPA Integrated Steel Plant with Captive Power" with an investment of Rs. 36,000.00 crore, generating employment to about 25,000 persons in 4000 acres of land at Special Industrial Zone, Vijayanagara Area Development Authority (VADA), Hospet and Sandur Taluk, Ballari District and accordingly, Government Order cited at read (1) above was issued.

Further, SHLCC in its 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 24.05.2010 approved to consider change in name from M/s. Brahmani Industries Limited to M/s. Brahmani Industries (Karnataka) Limited. Accordingly, Government Order cited at read (2) was issued.

The State High Level Clearance Committee in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14.07.2011 further approved the change of name from M/s. Brahmani Industries (Karnataka) Limited to M/s. Uttam Galva Ferrous Limited. Accordingly Government Order cited at read (3) was issued.

Further, SHLCC in its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 01.02.2016 and the Committee reviewed the action taken by the company to implement the project. The committee felt that the sincere efforts have not been made to implement the project and the company has not responded to the notices issued earlier in this regard. After detailed discussion, the committee resolved to seek information on the implementation plan with detailed timeline and hence deferred the decision on the project.

Further, Company vide their letter No. UGFL/KUM/2016-17/004, dated 25.04.2016 has submitted the project implementation plan, stating that the entire project will be implemented in 2 phases. 3 MTPA Steel Plant with 520 MW Captive Power Plant will be completed in Phase 1 and another 3 MTPA Steel Plant with 373 MW Captive Power Plant will be completed in Phase 2. SHLCC in its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.05.2016, approved to grant of extension of time to implement the project for further period of 3 years to implement 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the project from 29.06.2016. Accordingly, Government Order cited at read (4) was issued

SHLCC in its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.09.2016 approved the change of source of water from Alamatti Dam - Krishna River to Tungabhadra River basin as per the conditions stipulated by Water Resources Department on drawal of water from river basin and storage of water in the project location premises by making suitable storage facility. Accordingly, Government Order cited at read (5) was issued.

In 59<sup>th</sup> SHLCC meeting held on 05.08.2022 the Government has granted extension of time by another 6 months for the implementation of the project with a condition that no further extension will be provided. Accordingly, Government Order cited at read (6) was issued.

Now the company has submitted the request letter dated: 08<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and has mentioned that, post time extension received in the GO cited at ref (6) the company has taken the following action:

- The company have prepared an Environment Impact Assessment Report for the project area. This report involves taking readings of air, water, and soil samples in an area of 10 KM around the plant site over a period of 4 months and analyzing the same and predicting the impact on the surrounding areas after the setting up of the integrated steel plant.
- This report has been submitted to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board for perusal on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- The Member Secretary of Karnataka Pollution Control Board has vide his letter of 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 asked the administration and his

team at Ballari district to hold a public hearing of the persons in the areas neighboring the integrated steel plant.

- After this public hearing, this report of the Environment Officer, Ballari will be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Control for grant of an Environment Clearance.
- Physical construction can commence at site after the Environment Clearance is received for the project.
- Got a Definitive Agreement from SWAN ENERGY GROUP, a leading business house to partner with us to execute the project. SWAN ENERGY GROUP have already allocated a sum of Rs. 800 Crores for implementation of this project.
- The company has also received two commitments from overseas agencies / individuals, including from the royal family of a friendly West Asian state, committing up to USD 400 MILLION each as equity contribution for this project.
- They have also commissioned a merchant banker to tie up the debt required for this project. We are attaching the copies of all these letters with you for your reference.
- Established contact with equipment suppliers for the capital equipment required for this project.
- Carried out drone / contour survey.
- Executed Water Supply Agreement with the Executive Engineer of Karnataka Niravri Nigam for drawl of 4 TMC of water for the project vide Government order Number WRD 20 MTP 2021 dated 31st July 2021.
- Detailed Project report for the integrated steel plant project has been prepared.
- They have done the Basic Engineering for this project and have submitted the building plan to KIADB and have applied for approval vide our letter dated 25th June 2009.
- Conducted a field survey for laying a water pipeline from the water pumping station at Nadvi / Rudrapuram on the Thungabhadra River (downstream of the TB dam).
- Obtained a NOC from the PWD for construction of the compound wall to be carried out after the receipt of environmental clearance.
- Applied to the Indian Railway for a Railway Siding within their plant premises. They have also applied for closure of unmanned railway

gate 104 and 105, which are passing through our plant. Of this one of the gates have been closed. Closure of gate 104 will be done soon.

- They have taken steps to stop unauthorized late rite quarrying within their plant.
- Invested over Rs. 500 crore on this project, till date.

In view of the above, company has requested for the extension of time by another 6 years for the implementation of the proposed integrated steel plant project.

In the 106<sup>th</sup> Land Audit Committee Meeting held on 09.08.2023 the representative of the company appeared before the Committee and requested approval for extension of time by 6 years to implement the project and also informed that the project is delayed due to pending MOEF Clearance from GOI.

CEO & EM, KIADB informed that an extent of 4877.81 acres in several Sy. Nos. of Veniveerapura & Koragallu & Yarangalagi Villages, Ballari Taluk & District has been acquired and allotted as SUC. Lease cum sale agreement has been executed on 02.03.2017. Project implementation has expired on 08-06-2019. Notice under Sec.34-B1 has been issued on 23.06.2022. Subsequently the company has approached SHLCC seeking extension of time. The SHLCC meeting held on 05.08.2022 has granted six months extension of time and to take clear effective steps for implementation of the project. The company is requesting further six years extension of time for implementing the project stating they have conducted EIA assessment, submitted to KSPCB for approval and has also entered into contract to their suppliers for the project.

The Committee noted the request of the company and after detailed discussions resolved to recommend to SHLCC for extension of time by 3 years to implement the project, with a condition that further extension of time will not be considered.

In the 62<sup>nd</sup> State High Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) meeting held on 12.12.2023, the proposal of the Company was discussed and approved.

Government has examined the recommendations made by the SHLCC in its 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 12.12.2023, in all aspects.

Hence the following order.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER No. CI 303 SPI 2021, BENGALURU.**  
**DATED 12.01.2024**

Government is pleased to grant extension of time to M/s. Uttam Galva Ferrous Limited by three years to implement the project, with a condition that further extension of time will not be considered.

All other terms and conditions indicated in the Government Order read at (1) above, remain unaltered.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka,

  
(NAGARATHNAMMA .G) 12/1/2024  
Desk Officer (Technical Cell),  
Commerce & Industries Department.

**To,**

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4. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept., Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Urban Development Dept., Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Dept., Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
7. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Forest, Ecology & Environment Dept., M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
8. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science and Technology Dept., M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

9. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept., Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-01.
10. Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept., M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
11. Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of Industries and Commerce, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
12. Commissioner for Commercial Taxes, Vanijya Therige Karyalaya, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-09.
13. Managing Director, Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Ltd., (GESCOM), Kalaburagi.
14. Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, No. 49, Church Street, Parisara Bhavan, Bengaluru.
15. Chief Executive Officer & Executive Member, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
16. Managing Director, Karnataka Udyog Mitra, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
17. Director (Technical Cell), Commerce & Industries Dept., Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
18. Joint Director (ID), Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
19. PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-01.
20. PS PS to Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries & Infrastructure Development, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
21. PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
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