



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Amendment to the earlier approved project proposal of M/s. Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd. at Musinayakahalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Read: 1. Government Order No. CI 156 SPI 2020, dtd. 16.06.2020.
2. Proceedings of the 64th State High Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) meeting held on 23.12.2024.

Preamble:

The project proposal of M/s. Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd. for "Expansion of Coal Tar Distillation Unit Capacity from 3 lakh TPA to 5 lakh and also to set up an unit for 3 lakh TPA Carbon Black Manufacture" with an investment of Rs.900crore, generating an employment to about 575 persons in 132 acres of land to be taken on lease from M/s JSW Steel Ltd. at Musinayakahalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District was approved in the 53rd SHLCC meeting held on 23.03.2020. Accordingly, Government Order read at (1) above was issued.

Status of Implementation:

Project is implemented in phased manner:

- Out of 5 lakh TPA Coal Tar Distillation, 3 lakh TPA plant is commissioned.
- Out of 3 lakh TPA Carbon Black manufacturing 1.15 lakh TPA plant is commissioned.

Reasons/ Justification for Amendments:

The company vide letter dated 30.03.2024 informed that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted the market. Making it difficult to secure investment due to investor hesitancy project was delayed, and also the Projects are implemented in phased manner, as of now, out of 5 lakh TPA Coal Tar Distillation, 3 lakh TPA is implemented and out of 3 lakh TPA Carbon Black manufacturing 1.15 lakh TPA is implemented.

Also informed that, they are committed to improving product quality and have decided to install the following units:

- a. Continuous zero QI Unit.

- b. Coke Oven Gas Compression Unit (COG).
- c. 54 MW Captive Power plant.

These Improvements will significantly enhance their products capacity, efficiency and overall product quality.

Also informed that, remaining capacity of Coal Tar Distillation & Carbon Black manufacturing and 54 MW Captive power plant as well as proposed modernisation of the project will complete in next 4 years.

Hence the company Requested approval for the following amendments:

1. Enhancement of Investment from 900crore to 1,640crore for modernization of existing plant and implementation of remaining capacity
2. Enhancement of Power consumption from 17,000 KVA to 20,812 KVA.
3. Enhancement of Water quantity from 85,80,000 LPD to 1,40,00,000 LPD
4. Inclusion of 54 MW Captive power generation as additional activity.
5. Extension of time for further 4 years i.e. till 2028 to implement the project including proposed Modernization
6. Employment enhancement from 575 to 900 Nos.

Recommendation of 112th Land Audit Committee:

The representative of the company appeared before the Committee and requested approval for enhancement in investment, employment, power and water requirement, inclusion of 54 MW Captive Power Plant and extension of time.

The Committee noted the request of the company and after detailed discussions resolved to recommend to SHLCC for approval of the following:

1. Enhancement of Investment from Rs.900.00 crore to Rs.1,640.00 crore.
2. Enhancement of Power consumption from 17,000 KVA to 20812 KVA.
3. Enhancement of Water quantity from 85,80,000 LPD to 1,40,00,000 LPD
4. Inclusion of 54 MW Captive power generation as additional activity.
5. Extension of time for further 4 years i.e. till 2028 to implement the project including proposed Modernisation, subject to condition that further extension of time will not be considered.
6. Employment enhancement from 575 to 900 Nos.

In the 64th State High Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) meeting held on 23.12.2024, the proposal of the Company was discussed and approved.

Government has examined the recommendations made by the SHLCC in its 64th SHLCC Meeting, in all aspects.

Hence the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER No. CI 156 SPI 2020, BENGALURU,
DATED 24.02.2025

Government is pleased to accord approval for the following amendment proposals of M/s. Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd. as under:

1. *Enhancement of Investment from Rs. 900.00 crore to Rs. 1,640.00 crore.*
2. *Enhancement of Power consumption from 17,000 KVA to 20812 KVA.*
3. *Enhancement of Water quantity from 85,80,000 LPD to 1,40,00,000 LPD.*
4. *Inclusion of 54 MW Captive power generation as additional activity.*
5. *Extension of time for further 4 years i.e. till 2028 to implement the project including proposed Modernisation, subject to condition that further extension of time will not be considered.*
6. *Employment enhancement from 575 to 900 Nos.*

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,

Shilpa S.R
24/2/25

(SHILPA .S.R)
Desk Officer (Technical Cell),
Commerce & Industries Department.

To,

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2. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Park House Road, Post Box No. 5329, Bengaluru.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

4. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resource Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
7. Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
8. Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department (Mines, Textile & MSME), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
9. Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of Industries and Commerce, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
10. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Vanijya Therige Karyalaya, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-09.
11. Managing Director, Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM), Kalaburagi.
12. Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), 49, Church Street, Parisara Bhavan, Bengaluru.
13. Chief Executive Officer & Executive Member, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
14. Director (Technical Cell), Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
15. Additional Director (P&P), Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
16. Managing Director, Karnataka Udyog Mitra (KUM), Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
17. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries & Infrastructure Development, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
18. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
19. M/s. Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd., 2nd Floor, 48, Upadrashta House, Dr V.B. Gandhi Marg, Near Rhythm House, Fort, 400023, Maharashtra.
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