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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**

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Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To

M/s Visa Power Ltd.  
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**Sub: 2x600 MW Imported Coal Based Thermal Power Plant of M/s Visa Power Ltd. at villages Dumarwali and Deveri, in Raigarh Taluk, in Raigarh Distt., in Chhattisgarh - reg. Amendment in Environmental Clearance for reduction of the project area.**

Sir,

This has reference to your letters dated 12.08.2013, 21.12.2013 and 31.01.2014 requesting for amendment of environmental clearance for reduction of the project area from 780 acres to 637 acres. It is noted that the corner co-ordinates of the project site remain same as mentioned in the EC letter of even no. dated 23.08.2011.

2. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) in its 4th Meeting held during November 18-19, 2013. In acceptance of the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) and in view of the information/clarification furnished by you, with respect to the above mentioned power project, the EC accorded to you vide the above said letter is amended for the reduction of project area from 780 acres to 637 acres.

3. Further under Para no. 5, of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 23.08.2011, after specific condition no. (xxxiii), the following conditions shall be added.

(xxxiv) The details of CSR activities shall be displayed on the website.

(xxxv) A long term study of radio activity and heavy metals contents on coal to be used shall be carried out through a reputed institute. Thereafter, mechanism for an in-built continuous monitoring for radio activity and heavy metals in coal and fly ash (including bottom ash) shall be put in place.

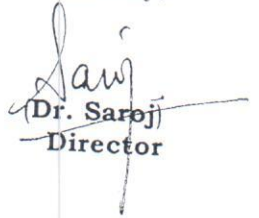
(xxxvi) Fugitive emissions shall be controlled to prevent impact on agricultural or non-agricultural land.

(xxxvii) Fly ash shall not be used for agricultural purpose. No mine void filling will be undertaken as an option for ash utilization without adequate

lining of mine with suitable media such that no leachate shall take place at any point of time. In case, the option of mine void filling is to be adopted, prior detailed study of soil characteristics of the mine area shall be undertaken from an institute of repute and adequate clay lining shall be ascertained by the State Pollution Control Board and implementation done in close co-ordination with the State Pollution Control Board.

- (xxxviii) Three tier green belt shall be developed all around Ash Pond over and above the Green Belt around the plant boundary.
- (xxxix) A common **Green Endowment Fund** shall be created and the interest earned out of it shall be used for the development and management of green cover of the area.
4. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letters of even no. dated 23.08.2011 shall remain the same.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Saroj)  
Director

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary (Environment), Environment Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. The Chairman, State Env. Conservation Board : Nanak Niwas, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 421 001
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (WZ), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Arera Colony, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal - 462016.
7. The District Collector, Raigarh District, Chhattisgarh.
8. Guard file.
9. Monitoring File.

  
(Dr. Saroj)  
Director