AMENDMENT TO THE CFE ORDER


30/07/2019


Ref: 1. CFE order dt.08.06.2007
    2. CFE order dt.21.08.2009.

In the reference 1st cited, the Board issued CFE order dt. 08.06.2007 in favour of M/s. Raghuram Cements Ltd., for Limestone Mining Division, in Kamalapuram and Erraguntla Mandal, Kadapa District to mine Limestone 2.25 million metric tons per annum.
The mine lease area is 827.57 Ha. The Board stipulated condition no.14 as following:

"Industry shall do mining operations by leaving at least 300 meters distance from the state highway road."

In the reference 2nd cited, the Board issued CFE expansion order dt. 21.08.2009 in favour of Bharathi Cement Corporation (formerly M/s. Raghuram Cements Ltd.) to expand Cement Plant (5 million metric tons per annum), Limestone Mining (5 million metric tons per annum) and installation of Coal based Captive Power Plant (70 MW). The Board stipulated condition no.28 as following:

"Industry shall construct Cement plant by leaving at least 500 mts from any nearby village habitations. Greenbelt shall be developed in this area and industry shall do mining operations by leaving at least 300 meters distance from the state highway road."

In the reference 3rd cited, the industry has requested to amend the above conditions, stating the following grounds:

v. As per the Regulation no.164[1A][c], Metalliferous Mines Regulation, 1961 – By adopting Control Blasting, the workings can be done up to 50 m. It was informed that this would help them in
   • Better blending of limestone or ROM
   • Better Scientific Mining and Systematic Development of Mine
   • Better Reserves utilization and enhancement of Mine life
   • Optimizing Operational performances

v. It was also informed that they are practicing Controlled blasting using No-nels, the fly rock and vibrations are well within control.

w. In view of the above, the industry informed that the present working benches have
reached the 300m from the state highway and hence they requested to permit them to operate the benches further on northern side, i.e., up to 50m of the state highway, within the regulation as specified in 164[1A][c] of Metalliferous Mines Regulation, 1961.

The Board after careful scrutiny of the representation of the unit, hereby issues amendment to the CFE orders issued vide references 1st & 2nd cited as following:

- **The condition No. 14 in the CFE order issued vide reference 1st cited shall be read as following:**

  "Industry shall do mining operations by leaving at least 50 meters distance from the state highway road."

- **The condition No. 28 in the CFE order issued vide reference 2nd cited shall be read as following:**

  "Industry shall construct Cement plant by leaving at least 500 mts from any nearby village habitations. Greenbelt shall be developed in this area and industry shall do mining operations by leaving at least 50 meters distance from the state highway road."

- **The industry shall obtain necessary permission from the competent authority approving the blasting procedure as mentioned in regulation no. 164[1A][c] of Metalliferous Mines Regulation, 1961, before starting the mining operation in the danger zone i.e., within 300 mts from the State Highway.**

- **All other conditions mentioned in the orders issued vide references 1st & 2nd cited remain the same.**

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To

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