M/s Geo Mysore Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., Kurnool District is engaged in exploratory mining operations for Gold ore in an area of 250 Acres within 1500 Acres.

The mining unit has obtained Environmental Clearance from MoE&F, GOI, vide order dated 02.08.2010 for the Mining and Processing of Gold Ore ROM 0.4 Million TPA and Ore Processing Plant of 0.3 Million TPA at Jonnagiri, Pagadirai and Yerragudi, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District duly stipulating conditions.

The mining unit has obtained CFE of the Board vide order dated 30.03.2011 for mining of Gold Ore - 0.4 Million TPA (ROM) and Ore Processing Plant of 0.3 Million TPA over an extent of 597.82 Ha.

The Board issued CFO&HWA to the mining unit on 13.07.2016 with validity upto 30.06.2017 for Exploratory mining operations of Gold ore.


Now the mining unit has applied for Auto Renewal for extension of validity of CFO&HWA for exploratory mining operations for Gold ore for one more year i.e. upto 30.06.2020.

The EE, RO: Kurnool vide report dated 13.06.2019 submitted the following:

1. M/s Geo Mysore Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. is located at Sy.No.599, 600 etc., Jonnagari, Pagadirai & Yerragudi (V), Tuggali (M), Kurnool District and is engaged in exploratory mining operations for Gold ore in an area of 250 Acres within 1500 Acres.

2. In the year 2016, the industry was issued with CFO of the Board vide order dated 13.07.2016 with a validity up to 30.06.2017 for Exploratory of mining operations of Gold ore.

3. In the year 2017, the Board vide auto renewal order dated 01.07.2017 has extended the validity of CFO& HWA for further period of one year i.e., up to 30.06.2018.

4. Also, in the year 2018, the Board vide auto renewal order dated 26.04.2018 has extended the validity of CFO& HWA for further period of one year i.e., up to 30.06.2019.

5. Now the industry has applied for auto renewal of for extension of validity of CFO & HWA for exploratory mining operations for Gold ore for one year and paid Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) through online along with the application and requested to adjust the excess amount of Rs.86,200/- paid by them earlier (previous renewal application) and requested to issue the Auto Renewal of consent order for one year i.e., 30.06.2020.

6. As per the auditor certificate furnished by the industry the Gross block value is Rs.53.39 Crores and there is no increase in investment of the industry as per previous renewal application.

7. On scrutiny of the records available with this office, it was noted that, the total amount to be paid by the industry for the period i.e., from 06/2014 to 06/2020 amounted upto Rs.6,95,000/- (Six Lakhs Ninety five thousands only). Whereas, as per the records, the total amount paid by the industry in the period i.e., from 2014-15 to 2019-20 is Rs.5,87,400/- (Five Lakhs eighty seven thousands four hundred only). To process the auto renewal of CFO & HWA application of the industry for the period upto 30.06.2020, they have to pay the balance amount of Rs.1,07,600/-. In this regard, the Regional office, Kurnool vide letter dt: 06.06.2019 has addressed a letter to the industry and requested to pay the balance fee of Rs.1,07,600/- immediately.

8. On 13.06.2019, the industry has paid an amount of Rs.1,07,600/- towards balance CFO fee through Demand Draft vide D.D.No.841219; dt:13.06.2019.

9. The details of the work done during the year 2018 - 2019 and also the activities proposed to be carried out during the year 2019 – 2020 furnished by the industry are enclosed.

10. There are no directions issued to the industry under 33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control) Act and 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control) Act since last three months. However, it is submitted that, the GoI, New Delhi Ministry of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Regional office, Hyderabad vide letter dt:19.03.2019 addressed letter to Member Secretary, APPCB, Board office, Vijayawada with a copy marked to Regional office, Kurnool stating that, there are Gross irregularities in grant of Mining lease (PMO reference) against M/s. Geo Mysore Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., Sy.No.599, 600 etc., Jonnagari, Pagadirai & Yerragudi (V), Tuggali (M), Kurnool District. This office submitted a detailed status report to the Board office, Vijayawada on 23.03.2019 for taking further necessary action.
11. There are no pending fresh cases for the last three months and as per the information submitted by the industry.

The JCEE, UH: II vide mail dated 20.06.2019 informed that the report of EE, RO: Kurnool dated 23.03.2019 was placed in the Task Force Committee meeting held on 14.06.2019. The committed has opined that the complaint pertains to the issue of allotment of mining lease to M/s. Geo-Mysore Services (India) Ltd. and irregularities in issue of mining lease. The committee after detailed discussions recommended to address a letter to the PMO office explaining procedure of EC, CFE & CFO of the Board obtained by the company and the issue pertaining to mining lease, does not come under the purview of PCB.

The file was circulated to Chairman through e-office for orders on whether to issue Auto Renewal or to reject it. The Chairman instructed to place before the CFO committee for review.

The issue is placed before the CFO Committee for Review and Recommendations.

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