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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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Puducherry, the - 4 MAY 2015

Sub: PPCC – 145th Meeting of the Puducherry Pollution Control
Committee held on 30.04.2015–Minutes – Communicated.

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The minutes of the 145th Meeting of the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee held on 30.04.2015 in the Conference Hall, Pondicherry Housing Board, Anna Nagar, Puducherry is enclosed for information.


(M. DWARAKANATH)
MEMBER SECRETARY (PPCC)

Encl.: As above

To:
All Members

**MINUTES OF THE 145th MEETING OF PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL
COMMITTEE HELD ON 30.04.2015 AT 4.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF
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List of members present in the meeting is given in annexure. The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 144th PPCC meeting listed as Agenda Item No. I.

Agenda Item No. 1: Issue of Mechanization of Coal Handling of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt., Ltd., Karaikal.

The Committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee noted the following:

- i. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., was directed by PPCC, to convert the primitive way of coal handling system into fully automated closed conveyor belt system with Stackers and Reclaimers as being adopted at M/s. Ennore Port Ltd., vide Direction No. PPCC/COM/DIR/TRP/KKL/SCI/2011/269/232 dated 06.06.2011, within a period of six months, i.e., 31.12.2011.
- ii. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., has not complied with the above condition, till date, which is almost three years and four months, ahead from the above deadline.
- iii. Over and above the deadline i.e., 30.04.2015, M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt., Ltd., further committed to complete the Mechanization of Coal Handling in 9 Months from now, i.e., by the end of January 2016.
- iv. As per the Decision of the 140th PPCC Meeting held on 29.10.2014, M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., have submitted a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) along with an Undertaking for completion of the erection and commissioning of the Mechanization of Coal Handling by 30th April, 2015 and an activity chart showing timelines for meeting the target.
- v. The Scaffolding over the Ethylene Pipeline of M/s. Chemplast Sanmar Ltd., where the HT Lines of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., is passing over, has been completed. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., has installed 6 Nos. of Ethylene Sensors, at the Scaffolding. The connectivity and the integration of the sensors with the DCS System of M/s. Chemplast Sanmar Ltd., so as to control the Valve at the Jetty, at times of emergency, as turnkey basis, is pending with M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt., Ltd., negotiating on the M/s. Chemplast Sanmar Ltd., appointed Consultant's recommendations.
- vi. Metering by the PED is yet to be completed, which will require another two months to be completed, as informed by the PED.
- vii. PED informed that, setting up of a bay, similar to the one at the Polagam Growth Centre, at the Sub-Station at Pillaitheeruvasal, along with the Erection, Remote Operation Setup and Stringing of the proposed towers all over 18 Kilometers approximately, is not an immediate requirement for Extension of the Power to M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd. However, PED requires an undertaking from M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., that, the above shall be complied after erection and commissioning of the 110 KVA Sub-Station at Pillaitheeruvasal.
- viii. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., have submitted copies of the Agreements entered with IL & FS Tamil Nadu Power Company Ltd., and TANGEDCO, which would be providing additional coal handling to M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., which in turn would contribute to the revival of the existing critical financial position of the unit. The Port Department informed that, the investors have verified with the above prospective clients of the unit and hence, informed that, post execution of the orders to the above clients would improve the performance of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd.



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The Committee after due deliberation, providing a reasonable opportunity of being heard to M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., decided the following:

- i. The deadline for the Erection, Commissioning and Operating the Mechanized Coal Handling System, is extended further for 9 Months, i.e., upto 31st January, 2016 subject to submission of a bank guarantee of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) on or before 31.05.2015.
- ii. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., shall pay Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) by way of Demand Draft to the Committee, on or before 15.05.2015, failing which the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) issued by M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., stands forfeited.
- iii. On compliance of decision (ii) above, the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) issued by M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., would be renewed, along with a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only), additionally, totaling to Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), valid upto 29th February, 2016. This bank guarantee of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) should be furnished on or before 31.05.2015.
- iv. In the event of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt Ltd., failing to furnish the required bank guarantee and the undertaking by 31.05.2015 they shall not be entitled to time extension up to 31st January 2016 and in that case, it shall have to stop handling coal with effect from 1st June, 2015. The non-commissioning of mechanized coal handling by 31st January 2016 shall invite all penal/legal consequences including forfeiture of bank guarantee, stoppage of coal handling, disqualification for consent renewals, etc.
- v. The Air and Water Consent Order (Renewal) would be considered after compliance of the bank guarantee conditions.
- vi. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring shall be conducted at the premises of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., by NABL Accredited Laboratories for 5 days, each in the middle of all seasons, throughout the year, for all the following parameters, viz., PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO₂, on Polluter Pays Principle by PPCC. The cost to be incurred will be reimbursed from M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd.
- vii. M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., shall submit monthly progress report in respect of coal mechanization.



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ANNEXURE

Sl. No	Name & Designation of member		
<u>Tvl.</u>			
1.	Dr. V. Candavelou, I.A.S., Commissioner –cum-Secretary to Government Science, Technology & Environment	--	Chairman
2.	S. Dinakaran Deputy Director Industries Department (Representing Director)	--	Member
3.	V. Radhakrishnan Hydrogeologist Department of Agriculture (Representing Director)	--	Member
4.	Dr. K. Kumaravelu Deputy Director Directorate of Health and Welfare Services (Representing Director)	--	Member
5.	Dr. Coumarane Medical Officer Puducherry Municipality (Representing Commissioner)	--	Member
6.	S. Ragunathan Chief Town Planner Town & Country Planning Department	--	Member
7.	Prof. M. A. Sivasankaran, Dept. of Civil Engineering Puducherry Engineering College (Representing Principal)	--	Member & Special Invitee
8.	Prof. G. Chandrasekar Dept of Chemical Engineering Puducherry Engineering College	--	Special Invitee
9.	N. Jagannathan Assistant Engineer (Town I) Electricity Department (Representing Superintending Engineer)	--	Special Invitee
10.	M. Rajendiran Executive Engineer Port Department	--	Special Invitee
11.	M. Dwarakanath Director Science, Technology & Environment	--	Member Secretary

