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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**



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This is to acknowledge that GOLDSTONE CEMENTS LIMITED has provided the information on PARIVESH Portal in respect of Proposed expansion in clinker production capacity of existing kiln from 0.561 MTPA to 0.792 MTPA in existing cement plant of M/s Goldstone Cements Ltd. at Village Musiang Lamare (Old), P.O. Chiehruphi, District East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya under Para 7(ii)(b) of EIA Notification 2006 as amended to seek exemption from the requirement of Prior Environmental Clearance due to no increase in pollution load in the format attached herewith under the provisions of Para 7(ii) b of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendment S.O.980 (E), dated 02nd March 2021.

To claim exemption from obtaining Prior Environment Clearance under the provisions of Para 7(ii) b of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendment S.O 980 (E) dated 02nd March 2021 in respect of any increase in production capacity with or without any change in (i) raw material-mix or (ii) product-mix or (iii) quantities within products or (iv) number of products including new products falling in the same category or (v) configuration of the plant or process or (vi) operations in existing area or (vii) In areas contiguous to the existing area specified in the environmental clearance of the project, the project proponent / SPCB or UTPCC shall follow the following process:

1. The project proponent shall inform the SPCB or UTPCC, as the case may be, in specified format along with: (i) 'No increase in Pollution Load' certificate from the Environmental Auditor or reputed institutions empanelled by the SPCB or UTPCC or CPCB or Ministry; (ii) last Consent to Operate certificate for the project or activity; and (iii) online system generated acknowledgement of uploading of intimation and 'no increase in pollution load' certificate on PARIVESH Portal.
2. Based on the submission of above information, the project proponent may carry on the proposed activity as per the submitted details. However, if on verification the SPCB or UTPCC, as the case may be, holds that the change or expansion or modernization will result or has resulted in increase in pollution load, the exemption claimed under this clause shall not be valid and it shall be deemed that the project proponent was liable to obtain Prior Environmental Clearance before under taking such changes or increase, as per the clause (a) of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 7 of EIA Notification, 2006 and the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall apply accordingly.

Encl: Attached the Information provided by the project proponent

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## Project Details

### 1. Details of Project

1.1. Name of the Project	Proposed expansion in clinker production capacity of existing kiln from 0.561 MTPA to 0.792 MTPA in existing cement plant of M/s Goldstone Cements Ltd. at Village Musiang Lamare (Old), P.O. Chiehruphi, District East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya under Para 7(ii)(b) of EIA Notification 2006 as amended to seek exemption from the requirement of Prior Environmental Clearance due to no increase in pollution load
1.2. Project Proposal For	Expansion
1.3. Whether proposal expansion is made under 7 (ii) (a)?	NO
1.4. Project ID (Single Window Number)	SW/153977/2023
1.5. Description of Project	M/s Goldstone Cements Limited (GSCL) was granted an EC vide Letter No. J-11011/851/2008-IA II(I) dated 30.09.2010 for setting up of Cement Plant (Clinker 1.65 MTPA, Cement 2.54 MTPA) along with Captive Thermal Power Plant (2X20 MW) at Village Musiang Lamare (Old), P.O. Chiehruphi, District East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya. Further, amendment in EC was issued by the MOEF&CC vide office order No. J-13015/17/2019-IA.I(T) dated 16.09.2019 and J-11011/851/2008-IA.II(I) dated 16.10.2020. Till date, out of total sanctioned capacity, the Company has installed 0.561 MTPA Clinker Kiln, 0.88 MTPA Cement Grinding Facility and 10 MW Captive Power Plant (AFBC). Now company is desirous for enhancement in Clinker capacity from 0.561 MTPA to 0.792 MTPA without increase in pollution load under the provision of para 7 (ii) (b) of EIA Notification 2006 as amended on 02.03.2021.

### 2. Details of the Company/Organization/User Agency making application

2.1. Legal Status of the Company/Organization/User Agency	Private Limited
2.2. Name of the Company/ Organization/User agency	GOLDSTONE CEMENTS LIMITED

### Registered address

2.3. Address	Village Musiang Lamare (Old), P.O. Chiehruphi, District East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
2.4. Village /Town / City	Musiang Lamare (Old)
2.5. State	MEGHALAYA
2.6. District	EAST JAINTIA HILLS
2.7. Pin Code	793200
2.8. E-mail address	gscl@gscl.co.in
2.9. Mobile number	9051544550

### 3. Details of the person making application

3.1. Name	Kailash Nath Tripathi
3.2. Designation	Deputy General Manager

### Correspondence address

3.3. Address	Village Musiang Lamare (Old), P.O. Chiehruphi, District East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
3.4. Village /Town / City	Musiang Lamare (Old)
3.5. State	MEGHALAYA
3.6. District	EAST JAINTIA HILLS
3.7. Pin Code	793200
3.8. E-mail address	gscl@gscl.co.in
3.9. Landline Number	N/A
3.10. Mobile number	8827820428

### Project Location

#### 1. Location of the Project or Activity

1.1. Upload KML	Project boundary.kml Preview
1.2. Whether the project/activity falling in the state/UT sharing international borders	YES
1.2.1. Aerial Distance from the International Border/LOC/LAC in km	14.32
1.3. Shape of the Project	Non - Linear

#### Location Details

Toposheet No	State/UT	District	Sub District	Village	Plot/Survey/Khasra No.
G4608	MEGHALAYA	East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat	Musiang Lamare (Old)	Sale Deed No. 47 of 2010, 16 of 2018 & 17 of 2018
<b>Remarks</b>					
N/A					

#### 2. Land Requirement (in Ha) of the project or activity

Nature of Land involved in (Ha)	Area Existing in Ha [X]	Additional Area Proposed in Ha [Y]	Total Area required after expansion in Ha [X+Y]
Non-Forest Land [A]	51.41	0	51.41
Forest Land [B]	0	0	0
Total [A+B]	51.41	0	51.41

## Project Activity Cost

### 1. Project/Activity Cost

1.1. Cost of the Existing Project at current price level (in Lakhs) [A]	60470.6
1.2. Cost of the proposed expansion/ modernization of Project at current price level (in Lakhs) [B]	9853.4
1.3. Total Cost of the project/ Activity (in lakhs) [A+B]	70324

### 2. Employment likely to be generated

#### 2.1. During construction phase

Permanent employment

Temporary employment

2.1.1. No. of permanent employment (No.s) [A]	25
2.1.2. Period of employment (No. of days) [B]	340
2.1.3. No. of man-days [X]=[A]*[B]	8500
2.1.4. Temporary / Contractual employment (No. of Man days) [Y]	0
2.1.5. Total [X] +[Y]	8500

#### 2.2. During operational phase

Permanent employment

	Existing	Proposed	Total
2.2.1. No. of permanent employment (No.s) [A]	142	25	167
2.2.2. Period of employment (No. of days) [B]	365	0	365
2.2.3. No. of man-days [X]=[A]*[B]	51830	0	60955

Temporary employment

2.2.4. Temporary / Contractual employment (No. of Man days) [Y]	186880	0	186880
2.2.5. Total [X] +[Y]	238710	0	247835

Others

1. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) involved?	NO
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<p><b>2.</b></p> <p>Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>3.</b></p> <p>Whether any alternative site(s) examined or part thereof for the non-site-specific component?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>3.1.</b></p> <p>Reason thereof</p>	<p>This proposal is for enhancement in production capacity of existing clinker kiln from 0.561 MTPA to 0.792 MTPA by undertaking process optimization in the existing kiln, debottlenecking and through minor adjustment in the existing plant and machineries installed at the current site. There is no change envisaged in this proposal in current grinding capacity and captive power plant capacity already installed at the same location. Hence question of alternative site does not arise.</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p> <p>Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/ Court order relevant or restricting to the site?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p> <p>Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>6.</b></p> <p>Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government?</p>	<p>NO</p>