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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(IA Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, N Delhi - 3
Dated: 11th January, 2019

To,

M/s Vishwaraj Sugar Industries Limited
Village Bellad-Bagewadi, Taluka Hukkeri,
District **Belgaum** (Karnataka)

Sub: Expansion of Sugar Plant, Molasses based Distillery, ENA Plant, Co-generation Power Plant and Establishment of Ethanol Plant 30 KLPD by M/s Vishwaraj Sugar Industries Limited at Village Bellad-Bagewadi, Taluka Hukkeri, District Belgaum (Karnataka) - Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance - reg.

Sir,

This refers to your online proposal No. IA/KA/IND/23377/1910 dated 4th October, 2018 for extension of validity of the environmental clearance dated 24th November, 2011 granted by the Ministry in favour of M/s Vishwanath Sugar and Steel Industries Limited for the project 'Expansion of Sugar Plant (5,500 to 11,000 TCD), Molasses based Distillery Unit (35 KLPD to 100 KLPD), ENA Plant (20 KLPD to 75 KLPD) and Co-generation Power Plant (39 MW to 64 MW), establishment of Ethanol Plant 30 KLPD' at Village Bellad-Bagewadi, Taluka Hukkeri, District Belgaum (Karnataka).

2. The said environmental clearance was later transferred in the name of M/s Vishwaraj Sugar Industries Limited vide this Ministry's letter dated 10th September, 2013. Now, the project proponent has requested for extension of validity of the environmental Clearance in view of inability to implement the project due to financial constraints.

3. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) in the Ministry in its meeting held on 29-31 October, 2018. The Committee has recommended for extension of validity of the environmental clearance dated 24th November, 2011 for a period of three years i.e. till 24th November, 2021, as per the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, read with subsequent amendments.

4. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for extension of validity of the environmental clearance dated 24th November, 2011 to the above project for a period of three years i.e. up to **24th November, 2021**.

5. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 24th November, 2011 shall remain unchanged.


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