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Dated- 09.02.2018

To,

The Secretary,

Environment Department,

Secretariat, Jaipur,

12/02/18

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Sh. Karilesh
12-2-18

Ref. - Letter no F.13()CI/Tex/Himmada/2017-18 dated 5.12.2017 regarding EC to M/s Himmada Integrated Textile Park, Balotra.

Sir,

With reference to above, the EC application submitted by the PP in 2015 was considered and rejected by SEIAA vide letter dated 15.10.15 (Copy Enclosed). The PP has reapplied for EC which has to be considered by SEAC. As on today the tenure of SEIAA /SEAC expired (on 29 Dec. 2017) .Matter of reconstitution of SEIAA/SEAC is under consideration at CMO .On reconstitution of SEAC the matter would be considered in the ~~first~~ meeting of SEAC.

Thanking You.

Enclosed :- As above.

Your Sincerely

(F.S. Ranawat)

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To,
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Bafna
Director
Himmada Integrated Textile Park Pvt. Ltd.
Daga Hospital Road, Tehsil - Balotra-344022
District - Barmer (Raj.)

Sub:- ToR for "Himmada Integrated Textile Park (HIIP), Village-Jasol Tehsil, Balotra District-Barmer State Rajasthan.

Ref:- Your letter dated 29.02.2013

With reference to above subject and reference the matter was discussed in the 128th meeting of the Authority on 19-08-2015. The Authority considered the matter and went through the contents of the SEAC report and the recommendations made by the Committee. The SEAC has made following observation:

- a) Textile Industry (Dyeing, Finishing and Processing Industries) is an extensively water based industry and contributes to water pollution.
- b) No effective measure/ technology has been adopted by such existing units in the area so as to maintain zero discharge status and that the treated water can be reused in the process.
- c) Bringing an additional Textile park of such industries in this already water deficit and pollution prone area will have its own adverse effects in "Arid Zone" like Balotra, Barmer.
- d) The water requirement of potable water is partially met from Jasol village and surrounding areas and any likelihood of its pollution would adversely affect the living of people of Balotra Town.
- e) Village Sindhi and surrounding areas are also not water surplus areas which can afford to provide a huge quantity of water as such it would have an adverse impact on the local inhabitants at large.
- f) As Balotra area has become already problematic due to water pollution from existing textile industries, and is also highly water deficit, setting up another Textile park (Textile industries) which is a water intensive industry at the proposed site may have an adverse impact on the water quality of the Jasol, Nakoda Area by which the local people are currently sustaining themselves. The SEAC has further recommended that "Therefore the Committee is of the view that it is imperative to look for an alternative site for the proposed textile park, instead of the proposed site at Jasol and Balotra. Further the National Green Tribunal has now ordered the closure Textile units in Barmer on May 15th 2015, on the basis of a report submitted by CPCB and RSPCB. Hence the Project Proponent should search out an alternative site for the proposed Himmada Integrated Textile Park project."