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The Director(s)
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MOEF&CC)
Government of India
The Handloom Export Promotion Council Building
34 (Old No.18) Cathedral Garden Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

Dear Sir,

Sub: Compliance Report for the period April 2025 – September 2025

Ref: Environmental Clearance F.No J-11011/56/95-IA-II (I) dated 21.05.1996

**Environmental Clearance F.No J-11011/194/2013-IA II (I) dated 22.01.2016 and
Amendment dated 18.11.2019.**

Environmental Clearance F.No J-11011/194/2013-IA II dated 01.08.2025

We submit the compliance report for the various conditions stipulated in the above Environmental Clearances dated 21 05 1996, 22 01 2016, 18 11 2019 (amended) and 01 08 2025 respectively, issued by your esteemed Ministry, for the period April 2025–September 2025, together with relevant enclosures.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited

GANESH BALAKRISHNA BHADTI
Executive Director (Operations and Projects)

Encl: as above



SESHASAYEE PAPER AND BOARDS LIMITED

**PALLIPALAYAM, CAUVERY R.S. P.O
ERODE 638 007, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT
Unit: Erode**



***Compliance Report for the Period
April 2025 - September 2025***

SESHASAYEE PAPER AND BOARDS LIMITED

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COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD April 2025- September 2025

Sl.No	EC Condition	Compliance Status
1	The Project Authority must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government. <p>Status: Complied</p>
2	No expansion or modification of the plant should be carried out without prior approval of this Ministry	<p>SPB will abide with this condition. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the MoEF& CC.</p>
3	Gaseous and Particulate Emissions from various processes should conform to the standards prescribed by the competent authority from time to time. At no time, the emission levels should go beyond the prescribed standards. In the event of failure of any Pollution Control System adopted by the units, the respective unit should be put out of operation immediately and should not be restarted until the pollution control measures are rectified to achieve the desired efficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of gaseous emissions and particulate matter from various process units was carried out through Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB twice in a year. The monitored data shows that the values are within the standards. In addition to the above, gaseous and particulate emissions are also continuously monitored online round-the-clock basis. Industry has installed online stack monitoring system in all the stacks and stack emissions are well within the standards prescribed. The Advanced Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB, Salem conducts AAQ/Stack Survey twice in a year and their analysis reports confirm compliance of stipulated standards. The report is enclosed as Annexure -1. In the event of any pollution control system failure, the unit will be put out of operation immediately and restarted after achieving the desired values. <p>Status: Complied</p>
4	At least four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the downward direction as well as where maximum ground level concentration of SPM, SO2 and NOx are anticipated. The selection of the AAQ monitoring stations should be based on modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry has established Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations in the periphery and being continuously monitored at four locations. The report is enclosed (Annexure-2) Stack Emissions are monitored online 24x7 and transmitted to SPCB/CPCB. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations have been set up in the



exercise to represent short term ground level concentration, sensitive targets etc in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board
 Stack Emissions should also be regularly monitored by installing stack monitoring device in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board
 Data on AAQ and Stack Emissions should be submitted regularly to the Ministry once in six months and the State Pollution Control Board once in three months along with the statistical analysis and interpretation

- downwind direction as well as in upwind directions where maximum ground level concentrations are anticipated in consultation with SPCB.
- Monitoring of ambient air quality was carried out on half-yearly basis through Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB AEL Salem. As well as through NABEL-accredited laboratories. ((Annexure 1 A)
- The monitored data shows that the values are within the limits.
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- Statistical analysis as below

July -25 I Bi-Annual Report

Ref: TNPCB, AEL Salem

Unit	mg /Nm ³	kg/Nm ³ /day
PM		
CPP (Power Boiler)	35	138.56
Chemical Recovery	36	66.16
Lime Kiln	31	17.07
SO ₂		
CPP (Power Boiler)	49	193.98
Chemical Recovery	18	33.08
Limekiln	16	8.81
Nox		
CPP (Power Boiler)	22	87.09
Chemical Recovery	23	42.27
Limekiln	25	13.76
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Chemical Recovery	0.427	0.78
Limekiln	0.136	0.07

Extract from Advanced Environmental Laboratory Analysis Report, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Salem.

Industry has submitted data on AAQ and Stack Emissions regularly to the RO, MoEF&CC along with six monthly compliance report, and to TNPCB once in three months.

Status: **Complied**



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5	Interlocking facilities should be provided in the ESP's installed in the process equipments and Captive Power Plant so that the plant automatically shuts down in case of ESP failure/emissions exceeding the limits if any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interlocking facilities have been provided in the ESP's installed in the process equipment and Captive Power Plant. <p>Status: Complied</p>
6	Fugitive emissions should be controlled, regularly monitored and data recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinkler systems are in place to mitigate the fugitive emissions. • The raw materials storage area was covered with a shed (Limestone, fuel storage). • We have installed water sprinklers and tanker mounted trailer with sprinkling arrangements to control the same. Photos are enclosed (Annexure -3) • Additional green belt have developed in the boundaries to contain fugitive emissions. <div data-bbox="780 1048 1313 1462" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="774 1490 1323 1860" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="774 1866 1307 1926">Greenbelt Development - Additional Plantations Activity (Geotagged Photos)</p>




		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of fugitive emissions in the work zone, environment, product and raw materials storage area were regularly carried out. <p>Status: Complied</p>
7	<p>Liquid wastes should be reduced in both volume and concentrations by a combination of in plant control measures and better work practices.</p> <p>Liquid Effluents coming out of the plant and township should conform to the Standards as prescribed by the State Pollution Control Board/ Central Pollution Control Board under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume of liquid effluent is reduced by adapting recycling in various plants of the mill and the specific water consumption is reduced. The treated effluent and township wastewater are regularly monitored by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board which is monitored online and conforming to standards. <p>Status: Complied</p>
8	<p>Recycling and reuse of the treated waste water should be maximized to the extent possible including its use for irrigation purposes. Adequate storm water drains should be provided for avoiding flooding during monsoon period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various in plant water recycling and conservation measures have been implemented and specific water consumption has been reduced. Wastewater from paper machines – about 11000m³/day is recycled, treated in Clari-flocculator and reused with in the mill. The final treated effluent is used for irrigation after maximized recycling. About 40% of pre-treated wastewater is recycled in the process underwater conservation - report enclosed as Annexure - 4. Adequate storm water drains were provided to avoid flooding during the monsoon period. <p>Status: Complied</p>
9	<p>Adequate number of influent and effluent quality (pH, BOD, COD, TSS) monitoring stations should be set up in consultation with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. Monitored data along with the statistical analysis and interpretation in the form of a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate number of influent and effluent quality monitoring stations were set up in consultation with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and the reports are submitted to the ministry on half yearly basis and to SPCB once in three months.



	report should be submitted to this Ministry on a half yearly basis and to SPCB once in three months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitored data along with statistical details as below. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Parameters</th> <th>Kg/t</th> <th>ppm</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TSS</td> <td>2.05</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TDS</td> <td>46.9</td> <td>1141</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chlorides</td> <td>11.34</td> <td>274</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sulphates</td> <td>10.6</td> <td>256</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOD</td> <td>0.86</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COD</td> <td>5.35</td> <td>131</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Extract from the Analysis Report of Advanced Environmental Laboratory, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Salem (for the period Apr 25 - Sep 2025).</p> <p>Status: Complied</p>	Parameters	Kg/t	ppm	TSS	2.05	50	TDS	46.9	1141	Chlorides	11.34	274	Sulphates	10.6	256	BOD	0.86	21	COD	5.35	131
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10	The project proponent should take measures to monitor the Cauvery river water quality in the upstream and downstream sides on a regular basis through an independent agency who should report results directly to the SPCB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of Cauvery water upstream and downstream was carried out. It is done regularly through in-house as well as through NABEL-accredited laboratories. Copy of our River Water Analysis - report enclosed in Annexure - 5). <p>Status: Complied</p>																					
11	Chemical Recovery Plant should be set up for recovering the chemical from the Black Liquor to the maximum extent possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry has installed Chemical Recovery Plant with 250 TPH water evaporation plant and 950 tonnes / day Chemical Recovery Boiler with which they are able to recover the chemicals and reused back in pulp process. <p>Status: Complied</p>																					
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12	The effluent from the bleaching section should be segregated from other waste water streams and treated for decolourisation. The feasibility of using only Hydrogen Peroxide instead of Calcium Hypochlorite as a bleaching agent for the bleaching of Bagasse pulp should be considered and a report submitted to the Ministry for review. A limit of 150 cubic meters of effluent per MT of paper should be adhered to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry has installed ECF Bleaching System for Bagasse Pulping thereby eliminating the use of Calcium hypochlorite and by replacing the same with Hydrogen Peroxide. At present treated wastewater discharged is around 37 m³/ton of paper. <p>Status: Complied</p>																					
13	Organic Matter from Black Liquor and pith removed from the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Liquor from the Bagasse Pulp is evaporated and used in the Chemical 																					



	Bagasse should be used as a fuel in the Soda Recovery and Power Boiler	Recovery Boiler for White Liquor Production and Power Production. Pith is used as a fuel in the Captive Power Boiler. Status: Complied
14	The hazardous wastes should be handled as per the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and (Hazardous Substance Import, Manufacture and Storage), Rules 1989 of the Environment Protection Act 1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPB has obtained Hazardous Wastes Authorization No. 22HFC36355066 dated 07/07/2022 issued by TNPCB with a validity of five years from the date of issue and the Hazardous wastes are disposed as per authorization only. <p>Form 4 for Filling Annual Returns Submitted on 15/05/2025</p> <p>Status: Complied</p>
15	Adequate measures for the control of noise should be taken so as to keep the noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Persons working near the noisy machines in the different units, blowers, compressors etc should be provided with a well designed ear muffs/plugs. Besides, measures should be taken to reduce the noise at the sources itself by employing Engineering methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise control measures such as Silencers, Hoods, etc have been installed in the Power Plant and other noisy areas. Personal Protective Equipment such as ear muffs/plugs have been provided to all the employees.  <p>Noise control measures, including the installation of silencers, have been implemented. Additionally, green cover has been developed to serve as a natural barrier to mitigate sound dispersion.</p>





- Monitoring of Ambient Noise level is being carried out on half yearly basis through Advanced Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB, Salem and their analysis report confirm compliance of stipulated standards.

Plant area	75 dBA
Near River Bed	54.3
Coal yard area	53.4
Bagasse Zone Area	48.5
Time office gate	54.5

Extracted from Analysis Report of Advanced Environmental Lab, TNPCB, Salem for the period April 2025 - Sep 2025 (TNPCB survey has been conducted on 23.07 2025 & 24 07 2025)

Status: **Complied**

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A community welfare scheme for improving the Socio Economic Environment should also be worked out and report submitted to this Ministry for review within a period of 6 months

The following community welfare schemes for improving the Socio-Economic Environment have been implemented and Industry has submitted reports regularly to the RO, MoEF&CC along with six monthly compliance report.

- Supply of protected potable drinking water to all the villages and neighbouring community through network of pipelines 400 numbers of drinking water taps were installed in strategic places.
- Supply of treated wastewater after meeting inland surface water discharge standards for irrigation.
- Desilting of community check dams for collection of rain water during monsoon for the recharge of ground water.
- Education facility for the rural



		<p>community in three schools run by the Company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donated land for the Government school Running of Community Health Centres for the benefit of the downtrodden. • Regular sports activities like Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Shuttle etc are carried out to improve the skills of the rural folk. <p>Status - Complied</p>
17	An action plan for utilisation of fly ash and lime sludge from Hypo plant should be prepared and a report to be submitted to this Ministry for review within a period of six months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPB has prepared an action plan and submitted for the fly ash disposal (Annexure 6 a) • Industry has installed a limekiln for burning the lime sludge and reuse in the process. Lime sludge /mud generated from Limekiln has been sent to the cement industry for Co-processing. • Fly ash is sent to the fly ash brick manufacturing unit. Action plan prepared and sent to Ministry (Annexure 6 b) • No Hypo process for bleaching since the installation of RDH pulping (ECF bleaching in 2010 under MDP II). <p>Status: Complied</p>
18	Soil samples from the land fill site, lignite handling area and area irrigated by the treated effluent should be regularly analysed for any signs of soil degradation and if required corrective action should be promptly taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of Soil samples of areas irrigated by the treated effluent is regularly monitored. It is done once in year through NABEL-accredited laboratories/TNAU, Coimbatore. • Test reports are enclosed as Annexure - 7. <p>Status: Complied</p>
19	Ground water around the land fill site, lignite handling area and areas irrigated by treated effluent should be regularly monitored and report submitted to the SPCB once in three months and to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Bangalore every six months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the groundwater quality of existing wells and piezometers in and around the site through TNPCB/ NABEL-accredited laboratories / in-house for all four seasons of the year and data collected are submitted to the to MoEF&CC and Regional Office • Biannual Report enclosed as Annexure-8(i), (ii), (iii) • The ground water quality of existing wells and piezometers water quality



		report were submitted regularly. Status: Complied
SLNo	EC Condition	Compliance Status
	General Conditions	
1	The ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions, if required from Environmental angle after review of monitoring reports or any other report prepared by the Project Authority	Till date, no additional conditions have arisen. In future, if so, the same will be complied
2	The ministry may revoke Environmental Clearance if implementation of any of the conditions is not found satisfactory. The stipulated conditions will be monitored by this Ministry as also by its Regional Office located at Bangalore. Six monthly status reports on the compliance of above conditions should be sent to the ministry (Regional Office, Banaglore).	Till date, no additional conditions have arisen. In future, if so, the same will be complied SPB has submitted six monthly compliance report along with monitored data to Regional office, MoEF &CC, Chennai regularly. Submitted on: 30/05/2025 for the period - Oct 24 – March 25
3	The above conditions will be enforced interalia under the provisions, of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution), Act 1981; the Environment Protection Act 1986; and the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 with their amendments and Rules.	Till date, no additional conditions have arisen. In future, if so, the same will be complied



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Environment Clearance F.No. J-11011/194/2013-IA II (I) dated 22 01 2016

COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD April 2025 - September 2025

A		Specific Condition
Sl.No	EC Condition	Compliance Status
1	The project proponent should install 24x7 air and water monitoring devices to monitor air emission and effluent discharge, as provided by CPCB and submit report to Ministry and its Regional Office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the boiler stacks (fitted with individual ESP's) and treated effluent discharge connected online (24x7) with Care Air Centre of TNPCB, Chennai and CPCB Reports have been submitted to MoEF&CC and its Regional Office, Chennai regularly. (Annexure - 1). <p align="center">Status-Complied.</p>
2	The project authority should install multi cyclones, wet scrubbers with the boilers to achieve the particulate emission below 50 mg/Nm ³ . The emissions from chemical recovery section should be controlled through primary and secondary venturi scrubbers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry has installed ESP's in all the stacks and is connected to TNPCB/CPCB through a Real-time data monitoring system. The emission values are within the stipulated standards prescribed. Also, the Advanced Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB, Salem is conducting AAQ/Stack Survey twice in a year and their analysis reports confirm compliance with stipulated standards. <p align="center">Status-Complied.</p>
3	In case of treatment process disturbances / failure of pollution control equipment adopted by the unit, the respective unit should be shut down and should not be restarted until the control measures are rectified to achieve the desired efficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a continuous process industry, uninterrupted power supply to pollution control equipment, are maintained through captive power generation backed by the TNEB supply. <p align="center">Status- Being followed.</p>



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4	<p>The industry should ensure the compliance of the standards for discharge of the treated effluent from the unit as stipulated under the EPA rules or SPCB. Adequate steps including use of modern RO/UF based technologies should be used to increase recycling and reduce water consumption.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various in plant water conservation measures were implemented at the source for collection, treatment and recycle replacing fresh water and the process water consumption was reduced substantially. About 40% of pre-treated wastewater is recycled in the process underwater conservation - report enclosed (Annexure- 2). Recycled wastewater details: <table border="1" data-bbox="874 703 1293 935"> <thead> <tr> <th>Months</th> <th>Percentage of WW recycled</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Apr 21 - Mar 22</td> <td>37.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 22 - Mar 23</td> <td>38.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 23 - Mar 24</td> <td>37.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 24 - Mar 25</td> <td>40.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 25 - Sep 25</td> <td>37.1%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effluent after final treatment in the effluent treatment plant meets the standards prescribed by the SPCB (Inland surface water discharge standards). This is monitored by TNAU / SPCB / CPCB (Online) (Annexure - 3). 	Months	Percentage of WW recycled	Apr 21 - Mar 22	37.9%	Apr 22 - Mar 23	38.3%	Apr 23 - Mar 24	37.4%	Apr 24 - Mar 25	40.0%	Apr 25 - Sep 25	37.1%
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5	<p>Regular monitoring of ground water quality should be carried out in and around the project site by establishing a network of existing wells and installing new piezometers during the operation. The periodic monitoring [(at least four times in a year- pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January); once in each season)] should be carried out in consultation with the State Ground Water Board/Central Ground Water Authority and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its Regional Office, the Central Ground Water Authority and the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater quality is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the ground water quality of existing wells and piezometers in and around the site through TNAU / TNPCB / in-house/NABL for all four seasons of the year and data collected are submitted to the to MoEF&CC and Regional Office The ground water quality of existing wells and piezometers water quality report are submitted to MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai. Biannual Report enclosed as Annexure - 4) <p>Status - Complied.</p>												



	affected due to the project activity, necessary corrective measures should be carried out.	
6	The company should submit the comprehensive water management plan along with monitoring plan for the ground water quality and the level, within three months from date of issue of this letter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company has a comprehensive water management plan along with monitoring of groundwater quality and the details of the reports are submitted in the half-yearly compliance report regularly. (Annexure - 5). The groundwater quality is checked once a quarter and reported biannually to MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai. (Annexure - 4) Status-Complied.
7	The project authority should dispose of hazardous waste as per the provision of Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have obtained Hazardous Wastes Authorization from TNPCB [No. 22HFC36355066 dated 7/7/2022) with a validity of five years from the date of issue and the Hazardous wastes are disposed as per authorization only. Form 4 for Filling Annual Returns Submitted on 15/05/2025 (Copy is at Annexure - 6) Status: Complied
8	The company should develop green belt in 33% of the total land as per the CPCB guidelines to mitigate the effect of fugitive emissions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Belt has been developed in 33% of the total land area -In the factory premises planted with native trees like Teak, Neem Pongamia, Banian Feltoform, etc to mitigate fugitive emissions. In addition, more trees were planted in the vacant areas available at the site. (Geotagged green belt development photographs enclosed as Annexure - 7) Status: Complied.



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9	Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project should be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly. Occupational health surveillance of the workers should be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.	<p>The project is already completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry is carrying out health surveillance programme and annual medical check-up for their employees. Industry has established full-fledged Occupational Health Centre (OHC) with full time Medical Officer and round the clock nursing staff. Records are maintained as per the Factories Act. OHC details are at Annexure - 8 <p>Status - Complied.</p>
10	The company should make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate Fire Protection System is in place to mitigate the fire hazards during manufacturing in material handling. Status-Complied.
11	All the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the pulp and paper sector should be strictly implemented.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the CREP requirements are implemented and complied. <p>(Annexure - 9)</p>
12	All the commitments made to the public during the Public Hearing / Public Consultation meeting should be satisfactorily implemented and a separate budget for implementing the same should be allocated and information submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.	<p>This is being followed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public hearing was conducted by TNPCB on 22nd January, 2015 at Lakshmi Thirumanamandapam, No.4, Kumarapalayam, Main Road, Pallipalayam, Namakkal District. The major issue raised inter-alia include impact of air pollution in Ayakattur, Odapalli and Pudhupalayam, odour nuisance caused by the industry, scarcity of drinking water supply to the villages, etc., <p>Distribution of Drinking Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have provided treated drinking water through a Network of 400 Drinking Water Taps under the Rural Drinking Water Scheme, launched by the Company in the neighbouring villages.



- Also, in addition to the drinking water distribution through 400 water taps the company has supplied 2.5lakh litres of treated drinking water through 5 overhead tanks constructed by TWAD board and maintained by local panchayats, for distribution to public.

Odour:

- We have installed the Blow Heat Recovery system in the Digestion Plant. Under the recently implemented Mill Development Plan-I (MDP-I), Rapid Displacement Heating (RDH) system of cooking has been installed in place of conventional stationary digester and blow tank system. With this digestion technology and with low consistency pump- out system, the discharge of NCG, is minimum.
- Also, installed a new Multiple Effect, Energy Efficient, Free Flow Falling Film Evaporation System in Chemical Recovery Boiler.
- We have additionally installed a Wet Scrubbing System with sodium hydroxide solution and recycle the same back into chemical recovery cycle to contain the odour which is below the specified standards.

Dust Emission:

- We have installed ESP's in all the stacks of Boiler, Chemical recovery and lime kiln to control Stack Emissions and connected online to TNPCB/CPCB
- To contain the fugitive emissions the fuel is unloaded and stored in the closed storage sheds. Water Sprinklers are provided in strategic places to mitigate fugitive dust emission during transport in addition to trailer mounted water sprinkling system. The fuel and the fly ash are transported through closed systems.

Treated Effluent Distribution to Irrigation

- The company has treated its waste water to the inland surface water discharge standards and discharge it to the lift irrigation societies to use as irrigation water in around 2140 acres.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unique and innovative irrigation scheme using our treated waste water is being continuously monitored for soil and ground water by Department of Environmental Sciences, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore (TNAU). This pioneering irrigation model of using treated waste water for irrigation is being emulated by other industrial units in the country. The results by TNAU show that there is no adverse effect on soil as well as in ground water. Both treated effluent and stack emissions are being monitored online by Care Air Centre TNPCB / CPCB (24x7). Also, the advanced environmental Laboratory is monitoring the quality of Air in the factory and the values reported are within the standards limits. - details enclosed as Annexure – 3 & 10
13	Provision should be made for the housing of construction labour with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, Safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complied and the project has been completed.
14	At least 5% of the total cost of the project shall be earmarked towards Enterprise Social Commitment (ESC) based on locals' needs and the activity-wise details and village-wise details along with time-schedule for implementation shall be prepared in consultation with village panchayats and district administration and submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office. Implementation of such programme shall be ensured accordingly in a time-bound manner.	<p>Being Complied with.</p> <p>The details of funds spent for Enterprise Social Commitment (ESC) for the last 5 years.</p> <p>FY 2020 - 21 - Rs 4.77 Crores</p> <p>FY 2021 - 22 - Rs 4.21 Crores</p> <p>FY 2022 - 23 - Rs 3.41 Crores</p> <p>FY 2023 - 24 - Rs 4.21 Crores</p> <p>FY 2024 - 25 - Rs 6.75 Crores</p> <p>The CSR policy has been posted on the website of the Company www.spbltd.com</p> <p>(Annexure - 11) Status- Complied</p>



B	General Conditions:	Compliance Status
1	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board and the State Government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stipulations made by TNPCB and Govt. of Tamilnadu are adhered. The current CTO is valid upto 31.03.2027 (Air Act – Consent Order No.2208242224684 dated 10.08.2022 Water Act – Consent Order No.2208142224684 dated 10.08.2022. <p>Status-Complied</p>
2	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).	<p>SPB mill abide with this condition.</p> <p>No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the MoEF & CC.</p>
3	<p>At least four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the downward direction as well as where maximum ground level concentration of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NO_x are anticipated in consultation with the SPCB.</p> <p>Data on ambient air quality and stack emission shall be regularly submitted to this Ministry including its Regional Office at Chennai and the SPCB / CPCB once in six months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In consultation with TNPCB, we have established four ambient air quality monitoring stations in the downward direction as well as in the upwind direction to monitor PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NO_x. Data on ambient air quality and stack emission are regularly submitted to MoEF&CC / MoEF&CC-RO / TNPCB / CPCB once in six months. Ambient and Stack monitoring have been regularly conducted AEL, TNPCB, Salem biannually. Results are conforming with the standards. TNPCB survey has been conducted on 23/07/2025 and 24/07/2025 reports are enclosed as Annexure -10 <p>Status- Complied</p>
4	Industrial wastewater shall be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19 th May, 1993 and 31 st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. The treated wastewater shall be utilized for plantation purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wastewater is treated to the Inland Surface Water Discharge Standards after extensive recycling within the plant and further used for irrigation. (Annexure -12) <p>Status- Complied</p>



5	<p>The overall noise-levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards (85 dBA) by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under EPA Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (daytime) and 70 dBA (nighttime).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is being monitored regularly by TNPCB Advanced Environmental Laboratory, Salem is conducting overall noise levels survey twice in a year and their analysis report confirm compliance of stipulated standards in this regard. <table border="1" data-bbox="859 577 1345 1035"> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>Sound Level - dB(A)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Boundary Line</td> <td>75dBA (daytime)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At the main gate (Admin)</td> <td>54.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time office Gate</td> <td>54.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diesel Bunk area</td> <td>52.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Odapalli Village area</td> <td>54.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SPB Guest House premises</td> <td>54.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intake well premises</td> <td>53.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bagasse Zone area</td> <td>48.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vinayagar Temple premises</td> <td>50.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inside the Plant</td> <td>85 dBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Recovery Boiler Area (Odapalli gate)</td> <td>54.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CPP - coal yard</td> <td>53.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Extracted from Analysis Report of Advanced Environmental Lab, TNPCB, Salem for the period Apr 2025 - Sept 2025. - Annexure -10 Status - Complied.</p>	Location	Sound Level - dB(A)	Boundary Line	75dBA (daytime)	At the main gate (Admin)	54.8	Time office Gate	54.5	Diesel Bunk area	52.9	Odapalli Village area	54.0	SPB Guest House premises	54.4	Intake well premises	53.2	Bagasse Zone area	48.5	Vinayagar Temple premises	50.2	Inside the Plant	85 dBA	New Recovery Boiler Area (Odapalli gate)	54.3	CPP - coal yard	53.4
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8	The project proponent shall also comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards recommended in the EIA/VEMP report. Further, the company must undertake socio-economic development activities in the surrounding villages like community development programmes, educational programmes, drinking water supply and health care etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following activities regarding Socio-economic development: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supply of protected potable drinking water to all the villages and neighbouring community through network of pipelines 400 numbers of drinking water taps were installed in strategic places. 2. Supply of treated wastewater after meeting inland surface water discharge standards for irrigation. 3. Desilting of community check dams for collection of rain water during monsoon for the recharge of ground water. 4. Education facility for the rural community in three schools run by the Company. 5. Donated land for the Government school Running of Community Health Centres for the benefit of the downtrodden. 6. Regular sports activities like Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Shuttle etc are carried out to improve the skills of the rural folk. 7. Contribution to supply of drinking water to nearby villages as a cost of Rs;118.02 lakh (April 24 – March 2025) 												
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	<p>Parishad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the web site of the company by the proponent.</p>	<p>(Annexure -15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Clearance letter has been placed on the company's website- Complied. (Annexure-16). <p>Status - Complied</p>																		
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15	<p>Project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of commencing the land development work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of formal financial closure of MDP- III is 24/12/2021 																



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15 A	There shall be no increase in chemical utilization and water consumption while maintaining the production of paper as approved.	<p>No increase in chemical utilization and water consumption.</p> <p>Status - Complied.</p> <p>Specific water consumption last two FY as detailed below;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Water Con., use -m³/ton of products</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022 -2023</td> <td>44.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-2024</td> <td>42.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024- 2025</td> <td>40.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April - Sep 2025</td> <td>41.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Financial Year	Water Con., use -m ³ /ton of products	2022 -2023	44.58	2023-2024	42.26	2024- 2025	40.08	April - Sep 2025	41.50
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Condition for Compliance Report

Specific EC Conditions for (Pulp & Paper Industry)



I. Specific

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
1.1	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.	Any directions from Hon'ble Courts will be abided. It is applicable for the project.
1.2	The project proponent shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	Will be complied. All proposed environmental protection measures and EMP commitments will be implemented.
1.3	The project proponent shall utilize modern technologies for capturing carbon emission and shall also develop adequate carbon sink/ carbon sequestration resources with an aim to meet the carbon neutrality mission in a time bound manner. The implementation report shall be submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC in this regard.	Modern carbon capture techniques will be explored and implemented, and green belt development will contribute to carbon sequestration. The report will be submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC
1.4	In pursuance to MoEF&CC OMs dated 31st October, 2019 & 30th December, 2019 issued in compliance of the order of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 1038/2018 dated 19th August, 2019, the compliance of all the conditions applicable to CEPI shall be implemented as per the submitted plan.	Will be complied. CEPI action plan will be implemented as submitted.
1.5	As reported, the nearest habitation to plant is Odappalli village and Podupalliyam Village each located at 0.5 km in SSE and North respectively from the project site boundary in the along with other sensitive areas within the study area of the project site. Proponent shall take appropriate environmental safeguard measures to minimise the impact on the habitation of the locals. The project proponent needs to strengthen green belt all around the plant area to reduce the dust pollution. The PP shall also include some of these locations in its environmental monitoring programme.	The green belt all around the plant area will be strengthened to reduce the dust pollution and these locations will be included in the environmental monitoring programme. Additional dust control equipment are installed to minimizing the dust emission.
1.6	River Cauvery is at a distance of 0.5 km in West of project site along with other water bodies within the study area of the project site. A robust and full proof Drainage Conservation scheme to protect the natural	A full proof Drainage Conservation scheme will be implemented along with Soil conservation scheme and multiple Erosion control measures.





	<p>drainage and its flow parameters; along with Soil conservation scheme and multiple Erosion control measures shall be implemented.</p>	
<p>1.7</p>	<p>Existing total fresh water requirement is 34,000 m³/day, obtained from Cauvery River and 10,500 m³/day of water will be recycled back in the process. The total water requirement for the proposed project is estimated as 40,500 m³ /day, out of which 30,000 m³/day of fresh water requirement will be obtained from the Cauvery River and the remaining requirement of 10,500 m³ /day will be met from the treated water from paper machine through recycling. PP shall obtain necessary permission from the Competent Authority.</p>	<p>Will be complied. Fresh water requirement will be met with necessary permissions and recycling measures as committed.</p>
<p>1.8</p>	<p>Three tier Green Belt shall be maintained in at least 40% of the project area, as committed during deliberations, along the project site of adequate width and tree density shall not be less than 2500 per ha. Survival rate of green belt developed shall be monitored on periodic basis to ensure that damaged plants are replaced with new plants in the subsequent years. PP shall also develop greenbelt in the form of shelter belt comprising of total of 6 rows of 2x2 m plantation with tall trees & broad leaves with thick canopy along with windshield inside the plant premises to act as green barrier for air pollution & noise levels towards sensitive areas nearby project site. Compliance status in this regard, shall be submitted to concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC</p>	<p>Will be complied. Existing green belt will be strengthened to meet the 40% coverage, 2500 trees/ha density, and shelter belt requirements. Survival rates will be monitored and maintained</p> <p>The compliance report will be submitted to Regional Office of the MoEF&CC</p> <p>Plantation Activity& Geotagged photos: May 2025 to Sep 2025 -Bagasse yard and RDH Pulp Mill area, Limestone storage yard.</p>  <p>So, for Additional Trees: 6604 trees (planted April–Nov 2025)</p>



1.9	<p>The PP shall undertake plantation, in compliance to MoEFCC OM dated 24.07.2024, in the earmarked 33% or 40% greenbelt area, as the case may be, as a part of tree plantation campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign and the details of the same shall be uploaded on MeriLiFE portal at (https://merilife.nic.in).</p>	<p>Will be complied. Plantation will be undertaken and details uploaded on the MeriLiFE portal.</p>  
1.10	<p>All the commitments made towards socio-economic development of the nearby villages shall be satisfactorily implemented. The action plan based on the social impact assessment study of the project as per the EMP in accordance to the Ministry's OM dated 30.09.2020 amounting to Rs. 10 Crores shall be strictly implemented. The action plan shall also cover activities related to (i) promotion of environmental education and awareness, and (ii) sub-plan to address the vulnerable sections (such as the elderly, children, pregnant women, persons with disabilities, and the terminally ill). An institutional mechanism shall be developed for monitoring the implementation of the commitments made, which shall also manage and address public grievances. The progress of implementation of PH Action plan and grievance redressal shall be submitted regularly to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC.</p>	<p>Will be complied. Action plan for socio-economic development will be implemented in full, with monitoring and grievance redressal mechanism in place.</p> <p>The progress to the implementation of the action plan will be submitted to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC.</p>



		<p>Capacity Building Training on Climate Change under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, Namakkal – Date: 30.04.2025, Venue: District Rural Development Agency Conference Hall, District Collectorate Campus, Namakkal.</p> 
1.13	PP shall Install CO sensors with alarms at strategic locations in the Plant.	Will be complied. CO sensors with alarms will be installed at strategic locations.
1.14	PP shall implement cleaner production and waste minimisation measures, and initiate coordinated action on activities of environmental awareness, education and conservation (covering plantation, solar energy, water harvesting, waste management, green skills etc.) through a dedicated institutional mechanism. The actions shall be monitored reported to RO MoEFCC on regular basis through the self-compliance reporting mechanism.	<p>Being followed. An environmental awareness program on domestic waste management was organized in the SPB Housing Colony area and public in jointly with the NGC school team.</p>  <p>Additionally, National Paper Day 1st Aug 2025- Grand celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Days –Events at SPB Open Air Auditorium • Chess Competition for Outside -School Children • Various Competitions Conducted for employees (Essay Writing) for both Staff and Workers



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CHAIRMAN'S INTERVIEW to NEWSPAPER & TV MEDIA



1.15

Necessary coordination shall be made with concerned SPCB (who is responsible for Compliance of OM dated 14-01-2025) regarding streamlining the implementation of GSR 702 and GSR 703 dated 12-11-2024 through which projects requiring prior EC were exempted from requirement of CTE.

Will be complied. Necessary coordination will be done with SPCB for streamlining implementation of the said GSR notifications.



Standard EC Conditions for (Pulp & Paper Industry)

1. Statutory Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
1.1	The Environment Clearance (EC) granted to the project/ activity is strictly under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments issued from time to time. It does not tantamount/ construe to approvals/ consent/ permissions etc., required to be obtained or standards/conditions to be followed under any other Acts/Rules/Subordinate legislations, etc., as may be applicable to the project.	Agreed to Comply
1.2	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.	Agreed to Comply

2. Air Quality Monitoring and Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
2.1	The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission as well as 04 Nos. Continuous Ambient Air Quality Station (CAAQMS) for monitoring AAQ parameters with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 as amended from time to time. The CEMS and CAAQMS shall be connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these systems from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.	All existing process stacks are installed with 24x7 CEMS to monitor stack emissions. Two CAAQMS are installed and connected to SPCB and CPCB servers. Systems will be calibrated periodically through NABL accredited laboratories.
2.2	The project proponent shall carryout Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM2.5 in reference to PM emission, and SO2 and NOx in reference to SO2 and NOx emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions.	Will be complied. Monitoring will be done at the specified locations covering upwind and downwind directions.
2.3	The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.	Monitoring the fugitive emissions in the plant premises through TNPCB / NABL accredited laboratories on a quarterly basis. - Annexure -1



2.4	Sampling facility at process stacks and at quenching towers shall be provided as per CPCB guidelines for manual monitoring of emissions.	Sampling facility at process stacks will be provided as per CPCB guidelines.
2.5	Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources, so as to comply prescribed stack emission and fugitive emission standards.	Will be complied by providing APC systems at all dust generating points.
2.6	The project proponent shall provide leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities for better maintenance of bags.	Will be complied by providing leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities.
2.7	Sufficient number of mobile or stationery vacuum cleaners shall be provided to clean plant roads, shop floors, roofs, regularly.	Will be complied by providing sufficient mobile/stationary vacuum cleaners.
2.8	Ensure covered transportation and conveying of raw material to prevent spillage and dust generation. The project proponent use leak proof trucks/dumpers carrying coal and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.	Being followed. Trucks carrying coal and raw materials will be leak proof and covered with tarpaulin to prevent spillage and dust.
2.9	The project proponent shall provide primary and secondary fume extraction system at all heat treatment furnaces.	Will be complied by providing primary and secondary fume extraction systems.
2.10	Wind shelter fence and chemical spraying shall be provided on the raw material stock piles.	Wind shelter fences are provided and water spraying is done on the raw material stock piles
2.11	Design the ventilation system for adequate air changes as per prevailing norms for all tunnels, motor houses, Oil Cellars.	Will be complied by designing ventilation systems as per norms.
2.12	Pollution control system in the plant shall be provided as per the CREP Guidelines of CPCB.	CREP guidelines are implemented and are in place
2.13	The project proponent shall adopt the Clean Air practices like mechanical collectors, wet scrubbers, fabric filters (bag houses), electrostatic precipitators, combustion systems (thermal oxidizers), condensers, absorbers, adsorbers, and biological degradation. Controlling emissions related to transportation shall include emission controls on vehicles as well as use of cleaner fuels. Sufficient numbers of additional truck mounted Fog/Mist water cannons shall be procured and operated regularly inside the project premises and also in the surrounding villages to arrest suspended dust in the atmosphere.	Being followed by adopting Clean Air practices and operating additional truck-mounted Fog/Mist water cannons regularly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wet Scrubber - Tank mounted water sprinkler system - Adequate bag filters are installed - Materials are unloaded in closed sheds.
2.14	Bag filters shall be cleaned regularly and efficiency of bag filter system shall be monitored at regular intervals.	Bag filters are cleaned and efficiency is monitored on regular intervals.



2.15	Water Sprinklers/Water mist system shall be installed near raw material yards, operational units and other strategic locations to control fugitive emissions from the plant.	Being followed Water sprinklers/water mist systems are installed at strategic locations.
2.16	The particulate matter emissions from the process stacks shall be less than 30 mg/Nm ³ and measures shall be undertaken as per the submitted action plan. Efficient Air monitoring equipment shall be installed.	Will be complied by maintaining PM emissions and installing efficient air monitoring equipment for New Process stacks.
2.17	Following additional arrangements to control fugitive dust shall be provided: a. Fog / Mist Sprinklers at all on bulk raw material storage area (at the transfer points) like Iron Ore, Coal and for Fly Ash and similar solid waste storage areas. b. Proper covered vehicle shall be used while transport of materials. c. Wheel washing mechanism shall be provided in entry and exit gates with complete recirculation system.	Will be complied by providing fog/mist sprinklers, using covered vehicles, and installing wheel washing mechanisms with recirculation systems.

3. Air Quality Monitoring and Preservation in Case of Paper and Pulp

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
3.1	The project proponent shall install high volume, low concentration NCG collection & destruction system to mitigate all malodorous gases emitted.	Will be complied by installing high volume, low concentration NCG collection & destruction system to mitigate malodorous gases.
3.2	Emissions shall be controlled from chemical recovery section through primary and secondary venturi scrubbers.	Will be complied by controlling emissions from chemical recovery section through primary and secondary venturi scrubbers.
3.3	Pollution control system in the pulp and paper plant shall be provided as per the CREP Guidelines of CPCB.	Operated as per CREP Guidelines of CPCB
3.4	The company shall install Oxygen Delignification (ODL) Plant and shall maintain AOX below 1 kg/tonne of paper production	Already installed in existing unit operation. Being followed by installing ODL plant and maintaining AOX below 1 kg/tonne of paper production.
3.5	Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF) technology shall be used and lime kiln shall be installed to manage lime sludge.	Already adopting in existing unit operation. Being followed by adopting ECF technology and installing lime kiln for lime sludge management.
3.6	During operational phase at Captive Power Plant, Action Plan to monitor coke/coal dust exposures in different process plants using personal and area air samplers and to compare with permissible limits as per Indian Factories Act, 1948 shall be implemented.	Will be complied by implementing an Action Plan to monitor coal dust exposure using personal and area air samplers and ensuring compliance with permissible limits. Coal is unloaded inside the closed shed to minimize dust generation at source.



3.7	The coal dust should be monitored at coal unloading, crushing, furnace areas and should be within 2 mg/m ³ , respirable dust fraction containing less than 5% quartz as per Indian Factories Act, 1948.	Will be complied by monitoring coal dust at specified locations and maintaining within prescribed limits of 2 mg/m ³ with less than 5% quartz content.
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4. Water Quality Monitoring and Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
4.1	The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous effluent monitoring system with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 as amended from time to time and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate this system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.	Being followed. Existing operation unit have installed and being 24x7 continuous effluent monitoring system, connecting to SPCB & CPCB online servers, and calibrating through NABL accredited laboratories.
4.2	The project proponent shall monitor regularly ground water quality at least twice a year (pre- and post-monsoon) at sufficient numbers of piezometers/sampling wells in the plant and adjacent areas through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and NABL accredited laboratories.	Monitoring the ground water quality of existing wells and piezometers in and around the site through TNAU / TNPCB / NABL accredited laboratories for twice a year - Annexure - 2
4.3	Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off.	Will be complied by providing garland drains and collection pits for each stockpile to prevent run-off pollution.
4.4	Water meters shall be provided at the inlet to all unit processes in the plant.	Being followed by installing water meters at the inlet of all unit processes.
4.5	The project proponent shall make efforts to minimise water consumption in the plant complex by segregation of used water, practicing cascade use and by recycling treated water.	Being followed by minimizing water consumption through recycling at source and reuse to treated water.
4.6	ETP shall be installed and there shall be no discharge of effluent from the plant. Domestic effluent shall be treated in Sewage Treatment Plant. Suitable measures shall be adopted for sewage water handling to ensure no contamination of any kind of water body.	Complied — The industry has installed adequate capacity Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Treated effluent from the ETP is discharged to the lift irrigation scheme. While domestic sewage treated in the STP is discharged to own land for green belt development. Both ETP and STP OCEMS are connected 24x7 to the CPCB and SPCB portals.



4.7	All stockyards shall have impervious flooring and shall be equipped with water spray system for dust suppression. Stock yards shall also have garland drains and catch pits to trap the run off material and shall be implemented as per the action plan submitted in EIA/EMP report.	Will be complied by providing water spray systems, garland drains, and catch pits at stockyards.
4.8	Rain water harvesting shall be implemented to recharge/harvest water as per the action plan submitted in the EIA/EMP report.	Will be complied by implementing rainwater harvesting as per EIA/EMP action plan.

5. Water Quality Monitoring and Preservation in Case of Paper and Pulp


No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
5.1	Ensure that there is no black liquor spillage in the area of pulp mill, no use of elemental chlorine for bleaching in mill, installation of hypo preparation plant.	Being followed by - Elemental chlorine not used; only ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free) bleaching process followed. - Black liquor spill collection tanks are installed at key places and recycled back to process.
5.2	Ensure that no spillage of foam in chemical recovery plant, no discharge of foul condensate generated from MEE in the Chemical recovery process directly to ETP	- Foam arresting measures in place at recovery plant. - Foul condensate from MEE collected separately, treated in foul condensate treatment system before sending to ETP. - No direct discharge to ETP without pre-treatment.
5.3	Air Cooled condensers shall be used in the captive power plant.	- Captive Power Plant will be equipped with Air-Cooled Condensers (ACC) to minimize water consumption.

6. Noise Monitoring and Prevention

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
6.1	Noise pollution shall be monitored as per the prescribed Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and amendments thereof, and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.	Being followed. Ambient and workplace noise levels are monitored quarterly at strategic locations inside and outside the plant premises using a calibrated sound level meter. The results are compared with CPCB/Noise Pollution Rules, 2000 limits. Monitoring reports are included in the six-monthly EC compliance report submitted to the MoEF&CC Regional Office and TNPCC.
6.2	The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75	Being followed. Ambient noise levels are maintained within the prescribed limits of

	dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.	75 dB(A) (day) and 70 dB(A) (night). Noise-generating equipment is equipped with acoustic enclosures and vibration isolation pads. Green belt development around the plant further helps in noise attenuation. Regular preventive maintenance is carried out to ensure optimal equipment performance and reduced noise emissions.
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7. Energy Conservation Measures

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
7.1	Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly;	<p>Being followed. Solar panels installed in the following locations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admin Block – 15 kW 2. SPB Colony Paper Godown – 24 kW 3. SPB Petrol Bunk (IOC) – 15 kW <p>In the project area, solar panels will be installed in all feasible locations.</p> 
7.2	Provide LED lights in their offices and residential areas.	Complied. In the plant, ~95% of light fittings are LED. In the project area, lighting will be 100% LED fittings.


8. Waste Management

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
8.1	Oil Collection pits shall be provided in oil cellars to collect and reuse/recycle spilled oil.	Will be provided in oil cellars to collect and recycle spilled oil.
8.2	Kitchen waste shall be composted or converted to biogas for further use.	Being followed. A biogas production unit (capacity 5000 litres) has been installed to utilize kitchen waste from the canteen. The generated biogas is effectively used in the kitchen, reducing LPG consumption. Latest waste collection and biogas quality reports are maintained.



	
<p>8.3</p> <p>100% utilization of fly ash shall be ensured. All the fly ash shall be provided to cement and brick manufacturers for further utilization and Memorandum of Understanding in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.</p>	<p>Being followed. Fly ash is supplied to brick manufacturers as per MoUs and will be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.</p>
<p>8.4</p> <p>The Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, inter-alia, mandated banning of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) items with effect from 01/07/2022. In this regard, CPCB has issued a direction to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) on 30/06/2022 to ensure the compliance of Notification published by Ministry on 12/08/2021. The technical guidelines issued by the CPCB in this regard is available at https://cpcb.nic.in/technical-guidelines- 3/. All the project proponents are hereby requested to sensitize and create awareness among people working within the Project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by this Ministry on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.</p>	<p>Being followed. Awareness programs are conducted within the project premises and nearby communities on SUP ban. Posters displayed in public areas. Photographic evidence included in compliance reports.</p> <p>We have conducted a varies programmes in the Govt School children. Paper day dt 1st Aug 2025 with video presentation- mandated banning of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) and E - Waste Pollution.</p> <p>School Students - Paper Craft Gallery</p> 



		
		The National Paper Day celebrations report will be submitted in the six-monthly compliance report.
8.5	A proper action plan must be implemented to dispose of the electronic waste generated in the industry.	Being followed. E-waste is stored separately and handed over to authorized recyclers as per E-Waste Management Rules. Records of disposal is maintained.

9. Green Belt

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
9.1	The project proponent shall prepare GHG emissions inventory for the plant and shall submit the programme for reduction of the same including carbon sequestration by trees.	Being followed. Industry has prepared a comprehensive GHG emissions inventory for the plant based on Scope 1, Scope 2, and relevant Scope 3 categories. A programme for GHG reduction has been formulated, incorporating energy efficiency measures, renewable energy adoption, process optimization, and enhanced carbon sequestration through the existing and proposed green belt.
9.2	Project proponent shall submit a study report on Decarbonisation program, which would essentially consist of company's carbon emissions, carbon budgeting/ balancing, carbon sequestration activities and carbon capture, use and storage and offsetting strategies. Further, the report shall also contain time bound action plan to reduce its carbon intensity of its operations and supply chains, energy transition pathway from fossil fuels to Renewable energy etc. All these activities/ assessments should be measurable and monitor able with defined time frames.	Will be complied. A Decarbonisation Study is under preparation with the assistance of external consultants. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline carbon emissions assessment (2023-24 data). • Carbon budget and sequestration potential from greenbelt and agro-forestry. • Renewable energy integration plan (solar rooftop, biomass, biogas). • Energy transition roadmap targeting $\geq 30\%$ reduction in carbon intensity by 2030. • Measurable KPIs with annual monitoring and review. The detailed report will be submitted to MoEF&CC within stipulated timelines.



9.3	Greening and Paving shall be implemented in the plant area to arrest soil erosion and dust pollution from exposed soil surface.	Being followed. Green belt development is ongoing, covering 13.96 ha within plant premises. Paving of internal roads and open areas is being carried out to minimize soil erosion and dust generation. Survival rate of planted trees are monitored periodically, with replacements as needed.
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10. Public Hearing and Human Health Issues

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
10.1	Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.	Will be implemented – HIRA and DMP to be updated and implemented during project execution; mock drills will be conducted periodically.
10.2	The project proponent shall carry out heat stress analysis for the workmen who work in high temperature work zone and provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms.	Will be complied – Heat stress analysis will be carried out; PPE (heat-resistant gloves, face shields, aprons, etc.) will be provided as per occupational safety norms.
10.3	Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP. Safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.	Agree to comply – Temporary labour camp with necessary facilities will be set up and dismantled after project completion
10.4	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained.	Will be complied – Periodic health check-ups will be conducted; records will be maintained in compliance with statutory requirements.

11. Environment Management

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
11.1	The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020. As part of Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activity, company shall adopt nearby villages based on the socio-economic survey and undertake community developmental activities in consultation with the village Panchayat and the District Administration as committed.	Will be complied – Socio-economic survey will be conducted; village adoption and CER activities will be implemented in coordination with Panchayat & District Administration as per OM requirements.



11.2	The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.	Will be complied – Environmental policy with SOPs will be prepared and approved by the Board; reporting mechanism for infringements will be established; copy of Board resolution will be submitted along six-monthly reports.
11.3	A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.	Being followed – Environmental Cell with qualified personnel will be established at both project and HQ levels, reporting directly to the top management.
11.4	Performance test shall be conducted on all pollution control systems every year and report shall be submitted to Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.	Will be complied – Annual performance testing of all pollution control systems will be carried out; reports will be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office

12. Miscellaneous

S. No	EC Conditions	Compliance / PP's Submission
12.1	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.	Complied – Advertisements published in <i>The Hindu</i> (English) on 05/08/2025 and <i>Dinamalar</i> (Tamil) on 05/08/2025. Displayed permanently on company website. Annexure - 3
12.2	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.	Complied – Copies submitted to local bodies and relevant Government offices for display. Annexure - 4
12.3	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.	Will be complied – Half-yearly compliance status and monitoring results will be uploaded and updated regularly



12.4	The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.	Being complied — Ambient and stack monitoring data are displayed at a designated location (main gate) and uploaded on the CARE AIR Centre portal for public domain access.
12.5	Action plan for developing connecting and internal road in terms of MSA as per IRC guidelines shall be implemented	Will be complied – Road development will be implemented as per IRC guidelines.
12.6	The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.	Will be complied – Six-monthly compliance reports will be uploaded to MoEF&CC portal.
12.7	The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.	Complied – Environmental Statement (Form-V) submitted regularly: 2018-19: 26/09/2019 2019-20: 26/09/2020 2020-21: 25/09/2021 2021-22: 19/09/2022 2022-23: 25/09/2023 2023-24: 11/09/2024 2024-25: 05/09/2025
12.8	The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.	Will be complied – Information will be provided as per requirement.
12.9	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.	Will be complied
12.10	The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan (in case of involvement of Schedule-I species) shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report to the concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.	Will be complied. The activity report will be submitted along with the six-monthly compliance report to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.
12.11	The PP shall put all the environment related expenditure, expenditure related to Action Plan on the PH issues, and other commitments made in the EIA/EMP Report etc. in the company web site for the information to public/public domain. The PP shall also put the information on the left over funds allocated to EMP and PH as committed in the earlier ECs and shall be carried out and spent in next three	Will be complied – Details will publish in company website.



	years, in the company web site for the information to public/public domain.	
12.12	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).	Will be complied – Prior approval will be obtained before any expansion/modification.
12.13	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Complied – All data submitted is factual and authentic.
12.14	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.	Noted – Will ensure satisfactory implementation of all conditions.
12.15	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.	Noted – Additional conditions will be implemented if stipulated
12.16	The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.	Will be complied – Full cooperation will be extended to MoEF&CC officers.
12.17	Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.	Noted – Aware of the provision for appeal.

