

**F. No. -11-82/2011-IA III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(I.A. Division)**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi -110003

To,

**M/s. Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd**  
D- 36, Sector – 6,  
Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

**Subject: Debarment of M/s Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd. from preparing any EIA / EMP report for the purpose of obtaining environmental clearance and CRZ clearance for a period of one year- Reg.**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued Terms of Reference (ToR) to M/s Kandla Port Trust on 22.05.2012 for preparation of EIA/EMP report for the development of the following integrated facilities at Kandla Port:

- i. Setting up of Barge Jetty at Tuna.
- ii. Development of Barge handling Jetty at Khori Creek.
- iii. Development of oil Jetty to handle liquid Cargo and Ship bunkering at Old Kandla.

2.0 Whereas Kandla Port Trust (KPT) has submitted EIA/ EMP report prepared by M/s Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd. requesting for environmental clearance of 13 projects against the 3 projects for which ToR was issued. The Project Proponent / Consultant were called to present the case in Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 08.01.2016. The representative of the Consultant could not explain this, that at what stage 3 activities / projects were expanded to 13, and why the ToR was not amended accordingly.

3.0 The matter has been examined in detail in the Ministry, and it is noted that the Consultants are required to prepare the EIA / EMP report as per the ToR issued by the Ministry. In this case the Ministry issued ToR for three activities, and the Consultant organization has prepared EIA / EMP for 13 activities. It was the duty and responsibility of the Consultant to advise the Project Proponent to obtain the requisite modification in the ToR at suitable time. The Consultant instead of advising so to the Project Proponent went ahead and prepared the EIA / EMP for 13 activities for which no ToR has been granted. Final EIA/EMP report including SCZMA recommendations was submitted to the Ministry on 28.08.2015. This has led to wastage of considerable time and resources at various levels.

4.0 It has been decided to debar the Consultant Organization (M/s. Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd., D-36, Sector – 6, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301) from carrying out any preparation of EIA / EMP report and appearing before the Expert Appraisal Committee / State Expert Appraisal Committees / State Coastal Zone Management Authorities across the country for a period of one year effective from the date of issuance of this order.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**(A N Singh)**  
Joint Director

Copy to:

1. National Accreditation Board for Education and Training , C/o Quality Council of India, Institution of Engineers Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2- Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110002.
2. Chairpersons and Member Secretary of all the Expert Appraisal Committees, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
3. Chairperson of all the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority in the country.
4. Chairperson and Member Secretary of all the State Level Expert Appraisal Committees in the country.
5. Website of MoEFCC.

  
(A N Singh)  
**Joint Director**