

BRIEF NOTE ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF M/S SMC POWER GENERATION LTD.,  
BADMAL, JHARSUGUDA.

- M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. has acquired the manufacturing unit of M/s Concast Steel & Power Ltd. (formerly M/s SPS Steel Ltd.) located at Badmal, Jharsuguda.
- M/s Concast Steel & Power Ltd. was closed since March, 2018.
- M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. will manufacture sponge Iron, having capacity 0.29 MTPA.
- Water requirement of the industry (for M/s SPS Steel Ltd.) has been assessed by Steel & Mines Dept., which comes as 3.73 Cusec. After allocation of water, M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. will run with the same capacity i.e. 0.29 MTPA.
- M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. requires 3.73 Cusec of water from river Bheden near IB Railway Station for operation purpose.



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From

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To

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Water Resources,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001.

**Sub :** *Application of M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. for change of intake location for drawal 3.73cusecs of water from river Bheden near Kherual to IB Railway station .*

**Ref:** DoWR Letter No. 7851(WE), Dt.17.03.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to intimate that the representation of M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. for change of intake point from Kherual to IB Railway station for drawal of 3.73 Cusecs of water from river Bheden was received vide DoWR letter under reference. M/s SMC Power Generation Ltd. has acquired the manufacturing unit of M/s Concast Steel & Power Ltd. (CSPL) located at Jharsuguda, which has been closed since March 2018, as reported by concerned Executive Engineer.

The C.E, BP & CC was requested to conduct water availability study at the intake point in river Bheden near IB Railway station. The study revealed that 3.73 Cusecs of water is available at source for 7 months of the year i.e. from May to November. For lean period the industry has to make arrangements of its own.

The case was tabled in 98th WAC held on 05.06.2020 and the committee opined that drawal of 3.73 cusecs of water from river Bheden near IB Railway Station as proposed by the industry may be allowed with the following conditions

- (i) The industry must clear all the arrear dues of M/s Concast Steel and Power Ltd.
- (ii) All the Bore wells in the premises of the industry must be sealed by the Executive Engineer, Burla Irrigation Division, Sambalpur and the drawal of ground water should be stopped immediately.
- (iii) Storage reservoir must be constructed by the industry to store water necessary for operation of the plant and other activities during the lean period.

*[Signature]*  
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It is, therefore, recommended that the industry may be asked to apply online through GO-SWIFT portal for allocation of water from the proposed source after depositing Processing fee and Security deposit as per Rules.

This is for favour of kind information and further course of action.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Engineer-in-Chief,  
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