

December 1, 2021  
CTS/CWS /KOC/CNC/EHS/2021/53

To,  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Koramangala II Block,  
Bangalore - 560 034.

Subject: Submission of Half-yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report - 2021

Reference: Environmental Clearance Number. 85/SEIAA/KL/326/2013, dated October 31, 2013

Dear Officer,

We are submitting the second half-yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance Report of 2021 for our premises at Infopark SEZ Phase II, Brahmapuram P.O, Cochin - 682303, Kerala.

Hence, we request you to take this on record and acknowledge the receipt of this compliance report.

Thank You,

Yours Faithfully,  
For Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited,

Authorized Signatory  
Corporate Workplace Services



Enclosed:

1. Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report.
2. Latest Environmental Monitoring Report.

Copy To:

- 1) The Director,  
Department of Environment and Climate change,  
Pallimukku, Pettah P.O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695024.
- 2) The Environmental Engineer,  
Kerala State Pollution Control Board, District Office -II, PMC. 20/733,  
Govt. Hospital -KSRTC Road, Near Kallunkal Auditorium, Perumbavoor P.O.,  
Ernakulam, Pin - 683542.



Regd. Office : #5/535, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Okkiyam-Thoralpakkam, Chennai - 600097. Tamil Nadu, INDIA.



December 1, 2021

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject: Submission of half-yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report**

With reference to the EC Number - 85/SEIAA/KL/326/2013 dated December 12, 2013, we hereby submit our second half-yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report of 2021 for our premises - Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited, Cochin Nevada Campus, Infopark SEZ Phase II, Brahmapuram P.O, Cochin - 682303, Kerala.

**Specific Conditions:**

Sl. No	Operation Phase	Compliance Description
1	The original width of the Kadamparayar as per cadastral map should be restored and maintained for free flow of flood water.	Compliant The Kadamparayar canal is maintained with free flow of water
2	10 m buffer set back from the edge of the Kadamparayar river on either side should be left as buffer zone and planted with native species.	Compliant Buffer zone available and planted native species
3	Underground floor should be avoided to prevent inundation.	Compliant No underground floor available
4	CSR should be specifically for improving the career prospects of local with skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled capabilities and amount should be earmarked for the same as per the provisions of Companies Bill, 2011.	Compliant Career prospects for local skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled deployed as per the provisions of the company's bill, 2011 CSR self-declaration couriered to MoEF Thiruvananthapuram dated November 16, 2017 Ref No: CTS/CWS/KOC/CNC/EHS/29
5	The strip of land between the road and the boundary of project site at it's south also SW corner should only be used for landscaping including planting of trees.	Compliant Used for landscaping and planted trees
6	The level of structures, approach road and open parking must be above the maximum flood level.	Compliant Parking area is above flood level
7	The company should provide energy efficient public transport.	Compliant Available
8	Enhance the RWH capacity to at least as specified in KMBR.	Compliant RWH provided as specified in KMBR
9	E- Waste management procedures should be adopted as per relevant rules.	Compliant Adopted as per rules

Regd. Office : #5/535, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Okkiyam-Thoraipakkam, Chennai - 600097. Tamil Nadu, INDIA.



10	ETP and solid waste management should be made as per KSPCB.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>STP is functional as approved by KSPCB mother consent number: PCB/HO/EKM/ICO/49/2014 and renewed consent number: PCB/HO/EKM-2/ICO-R/ 18 / 2018.</p> <p>Food wastes are converted in to manure through Organic Waste Composter.</p>
----	---	--

**General Conditions:**

Sl. No	Operation Phase	Compliance Description
1	Rainwater Harvesting capacity should be installed as per the prevailing provisions of KMBR/KPBR, unless specified elsewhere.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Rainwater Harvesting system is installed as per KMBR</p>
2	Environment Monitoring Cell as agreed under the affidavit filed by the proponent should be formed and made functional.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Environment Monitoring Cell is available as part of the Facility Management Services</p>
3	Suitable avenue trees should be planted along either side of the tarred road and open parking areas, if any, inclusive of approach road and internal roads.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Plants and trees planted and maintained on both sides of internal roads</p>
4	The project shall incorporate devices for solar energy generation and utilization to the maximum possible extent with possibility of contributing to the national grid in future.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Solar energy light post is installed in common driveways, gardens; Solar Water Heating system is installed in cafeteria roof top and Solar Energy Panel is installed with a capacity of 10 KWH connected to power grid.</p>
5	Safety measures should be implemented as per the Fire and Safety Regulations.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Fire NOC renewed every year and firefighting equipment is maintained in a healthy and operational condition.</p>
6	STP should be installed and functional as per the KSPCB guidelines including that for solid waste management.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>STP is functional as approved by KSPCB consent number: PCB/HO/EKM/ICO/49/2014 and renewed consent number: PCB/HO/EKM-2/ICO-R/ 18 / 2018</p> <p>Food waste being converted in to manure through Organic Waste Composter and used for gardening.</p>
7	The conditions specified in the Companies ACT, 2013 should be observed for Corporate Social Responsibility.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Separate CSR function available</p>
8	The Proponent should plant trees at least 5 times of the loss that has been occurred while clearing for the project.	<p>Compliant</p> <p>Trees were planted across the facility more than five times of the loss occurred while clearing for the project.</p>



Regd. Office : #5/535, Old Mahaballipuram Road, Okkiyam-Thoraipakkam, Chennai - 600097. Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

9	Consent from KSPCB under Water and Air acts should have been obtained before initiating the activity.	Compliant Integrated consent PCB/HO/EKM/ICO/49/2014 obtained before initiating the activity
10	All other statutory clearances should have obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities including that for blasting and storage of explosives.	Compliant All statutory clearances obtained as applicable for the project
11	In case of any change(s) in scope of the project, the project would require a fresh appraisal by this Authority.	Compliant Information noted
12	The Authority reserves the right to add additional safeguard measure subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in time bound and satisfactory manner.	Compliant Information noted
13	The stipulations by Statutory Authorities under different Acts and Notifications should be complied with, including the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1986, The Public liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.	Compliant The stipulations by Statutory Authorities under different Acts and Notifications will comply
14	The Project proponent should advertise in at least two local newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the department of Environment and climate change, Govt. of Kerala and may also be seen on the website of the authority at <a href="http://www.seiaakerala.org">www.seiaakerala.org</a> . The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the clearance letter and a copy of the same signed in all pages should be forwarded to the office of this authority as confirmation	Compliant Advertisement given in: English – The Hindu, Kochi Date: December 24, 2013 Malayalam – Mathrabhumi Date: December 24, 2013

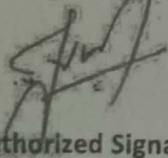


15	A copy of clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Grama Panchayat/ District panchayat/ municipality/ Corporation/ Urban Local Body and also to the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The Environmental Clearance shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.	Compliant Letter submitted to district office  Date: December 24, 2013
16	The Proponent shall submit half yearly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (Both in hard copies and as well as by email) and upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the respective Regional office of MoEF, Govt of India and also to the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala.	Compliant Compliance report submitted and EC returns copy uploaded in Infopark website
17	The details of Environment clearance should be prominently displayed in a metallic board	Compliant Displayed at entrance and all the relevant data was captured

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

For Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited,



Authorized Signatory

Corporate Workplace Services

