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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,  
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**Subject:** Submission of Half- Yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report - 2020

**Ref:** Environmental Clearance No. 85/SEIAA/KL/326/2013 Dt. 31.10.2013.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above EC letter, we are hereby submit the first half yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance Report of 2020 for our premises at **Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited, Cochin Nevada Campus, Infopark SEZ Phase II, Brahmapuram P.O, Cochin - 682303, Kerala.**

We request your office to acknowledge the receipt of this compliance report.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

For Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited

  
Authorized Signatory  
Corporate Workplace Services.



**Enclosed:**

1. Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report.



1/6/2020  
Received  
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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 (Ernakulam – II), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Manna Residency,  
MC Road, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam - 683 542.



June 1, 2020

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

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

With reference to the EC No. 85/SEIAA/KL/326/2013 dated December 12, 2013, we hereby submit our first half yearly Environmental Clearance Conditions Compliance report of 2020 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 canal Kadamparayar 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 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 trees have been planted.
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



10	ETP and solid waste management should be made as per KSPCB.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>STP is functional as approved by KSPCB mother consent no: PCB/HO/EKM/ICO/49/2014 and renewed consent no: PCB/HO/EKM-2/ICO-R/ 18 / 2018</p> <p>Food waste are converted in to manure through Organic Waste Composter.</p>
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**General Conditions:**

Sl. No	Operation Phase	Compliance Description
1	Rain water Harvesting capacity should be installed as per the prevailing provisions of KMBR/KPBR, unless specified elsewhere.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Rain Water 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 style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Environment Monitoring Cell is available as part of 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 style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Plants and trees are planted 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 style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Solar energy light post is installed in common drive ways, gardens; Solar Water Heating system is installed in cafeteria roof top and Solar Energy Panel is installed with capacity of 10 KWH connected to power grid.</p>
5	Safety measures should be implemented as per the Fire and Safety Regulations.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Fire NOC renewed every year and firefighting equipment's maintained in healthy and operational condition.</p>
6	STP should be installed and functional as per the KSPCB guidelines including that for solid waste management.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>STP is functional as approved by KSPCB consent no: PCB/HO/EKM/ICO/49/2014 and renewed consent no: PCB/HO/EKM-2/ICO-R/ 18 / 2018</p> <p>Food waste are converted in to manure through Organic Waste Composter</p>
7	The conditions specified in the Companies ACT, 2013 should be observed for Corporate Social Responsibility.	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>5 times Plants and trees are planted across the facility.</p>



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 clearance 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 be complied.
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 10days 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 made  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.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Letter submitted to district office</p> <p>Date: December 24, 2013</p>
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.	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Compliance report submitted and EC returns uploaded in Infopark website.</p>
17	The details of Environment clearance should be prominently displayed in a metallic board	<p style="text-align: center;">Compliant</p> <p>Displayed in entrance and all relevant data's were captured.</p>

Thanking You,  
Yours Faithfully,

**For Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Limited.**

  
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