

## KIOCL Limited

### 1. Main Areas of Activity

KIOCL Limited is an Export Oriented Unit (EOU) under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel, Government of India and was incorporated on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1976 for Mining and Beneficiation of low-grade magnetite ore at Kudremukh Iron Ore Mine in Chikmagaluru District of Karnataka.

KIOCL has been a pioneer with over four decades of experience in operating Iron Ore Mining, Beneficiation and Iron-Oxide Pelletisation in the Country. The Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling of Iron Ore Pellets and Foundry Grade Pig Iron from its manufacturing facilities of 3.5 MTPA Pelletisation Plant and 0.216 MTPA mini-Blast Furnace Unit at Mangaluru. The Company has its captive berth and ship loading facilities at Mangaluru. KIOCL is accredited with ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018.

Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India notified KIOCL as Exploration Entity under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957. Accordingly, the Company has ventured into the business of Exploration of mineral deposits under NMET, Government of India funding and State Govt. funding.

#### **Devadari Iron Ore Mine**

Govt. of Karnataka issued Gazette Notification dated 23.01.2017 for reservation of an area of 470.40 ha. in Devadari Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District for Iron Ore and Manganese in favour of KIOCL Ltd, under the provisions of Section 17A (2) of MMDR Act, 1957. On 13.02.2017, DMG, GoK sought for statutory clearances viz. Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance, Forest Clearance and Consent for Establishment.

Company has obtained all statutory clearances like Mining Plan approval, Environment Clearance, Forest Clearance and Consent for Establishment for DIOM.

Subsequently *Mining Lease Deed* was executed for an area of 388 ha for Iron and Manganese Ore mining (ML.No.020) with Director, Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka on 02.01.2023. An amount of ₹329.18 Crores was paid on 13.01.2023 towards Stamp Duty and Registration Charges. The said Mining Lease Deed was registered on 18.01.2023 at the O/o Sub Registrar, Sandur.

Modified Mining Plan necessitated due to change in land use pattern because of reduction in ML area during Forest Clearance from MOEF & CC, was approved by IBM on 11.10.2023 over an extent of 388 Ha.

Government of India has approved the Phase-I of Devadari Iron Ore Mine (DIOM) Project of KIOCL Limited with an estimated cost of ₹882.46 Crores.

## **2. Other Activities (Completed/ongoing Projects)**

### **Solar Power Plant**

Under National Solar Mission of Government of India and to partly meet the power requirement for KIOCL Limited, 5.00 MWac Solar Power Plant was commissioned at Kathrikehal Village, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur District, Karnataka at a Project Cost of ₹24.44 crores (excluding GST). Estimated power generation from the plant is 10,000 Mwh per annum.

In order to support the Govt. of India's National Solar Mission, our Company has set up a 1.3MWp capacity Solar power plant at the BFU premises, Mangaluru which has been completed and the plant was inaugurated on January 30, 2019 by Hon'ble Steel Minister in the presence of Senior Officials from Ministry of Steel. Power generation from the project started from February, 2019.

### **Coke Oven Plant**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide letter dated 27.02.2020, had accorded Environmental Clearance for setting up of Non-Recovery Coke Oven Plant (0.18 MTPA) with Cogen Captive Power Plant (10MW) and Ductile Iron Spun Pipe (DISP) (0.2 MTPA) within the existing premises of Blast Furnace Unit at Mangalore. KIOCL has floated Global Tenders and Domestic Tenders for the main packages. Coke Oven Plant is under construction and expected to start commissioning by 31.03.2025.

### **Installation of Vertical Pressure Filters**

KIOCL has commissioned 04 Nos. of Vertical Pressure Filters of M/s METSO, Sweden Make at Pellet Plant, Mangaluru to enhance the filtration rate and to achieve desired moisture of 9.5% to 10.5% in Pellet feed material. The pressure filter system facilitates to achieve design capacity of 3.5 mtpa Pellet production with flexibility of blending various sources of Iron Ores and reduction in raw material input cost.

### **Covered coal storage shed and mechanized convey system**

Mangaluru experiences heavy rainfall (2500-3000 mm) during the month of July to September and the coal / coke fines stacked in open yard gets eroded inspite of covering with tarpaulin as a temporary arrangement, mixes with runoff water and flows through storm water drain, changing the colour of sea water. In view of same as a preventive measure, it was proposed for construction of a covered coal storage shed and mechanized convey system at an estimated cost of ₹26.09 Crore exclusive of GST. First phase of construction of coke shed is under completion stage and likely to be completed by August end. Whereas second phase of mechanised convey system is under tendering process.

## **3. Headquarters : Bengaluru, Karnataka**

**4. Manpower (As on 31.03.2024) : 603**

**5. Status:** Mini Ratna Category-I, Schedule-A

**6. Capital Structure:** KIOCL Limited is having Authorized Share Capital of ₹675 Crore and Paid-up Share Capital of ₹607.75 Crore, out of which 99.03% is held by Government of India.

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