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R.No.120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: June 23, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the review meeting chaired by the hon'ble minister of coal to review coal supply to powers sector from allocated coal blocks on 17.06.2022.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to enclose herewith the Minutes of captioned meeting for circulation please.



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To,

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Coal
2. PPS to Secretary (Coal) / PPS to AS & NA
3. Adviser to Secretary (Coal)
4. Director (NA) / Director (Tech./NA)
5. All Staff Members of NA Section
6. The concerned block allocattees as per Annexure-I

MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING CHAIRED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF COAL TO REVIEW COAL SUPPLY TO POWERS SECTOR FROM ALLOCATED COAL BLOCKS ON 17.06.2022.

List of participants is enclosed as Annexure-I.

2. Hon'ble Minister of Coal held a meeting to review coal supply to power sector from allocated coal blocks. A presentation was given related to overall coal production and dispatch status for FY 2022-23 from allocated coal blocks and specially related to coal blocks of NTPC, DVC, THDC, RRVUNL, WBPDC and KPCL. Additional Secretary (MN) stated in the beginning that review of performance is based on the commitment made by the companies during review meeting in the beginning of the financial year and not based on PRC or target coal production as per mining plan.

3. NTPC: -

It was observed that only 3.402 MT coal has been produced against pro-rata target of 4.308 MT till 15 June 2022 and thus achievement is only 80 % of the target. The shortage in coal production is mainly from Talaipalli and Pakri Barwadih mine. M/s NTPC made the following comments:

- i) Talaipalli mine- Work order for MDO were given in time but MDO failed to start mining due to some issues in mining plan. A new MDO contract will be awarded by end of this month and thereafter coal production will increase, and they will achieve target production of 2.0 MT in this financial year.
- ii) Dulunga mine: - Coal production is in-line with the target, and they will produce 7.0 MT coal in this financial year which is equivalent to PRC.
- iii) Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South mine: - MDO contract has been awarded and OB removal has started. Coal production will start from July month, and they will achieve target production of 2.0 MT in this financial year.
- iv) Pakri Barwadih mine: - About 90 % of pro rata target production has been achieved and they are moving more resources and coal production will improve in coming months. About 40000 t/day coal is presently produced and they will increase it 45000-50000 t/day from next month and they will produce 15 MT coal by end of this financial year. They are facing problems in 2 villages and that will be resolved soon.

Hon'ble minister observed that more coal should have been produced from Pakri Barwadih & Dulunga mines and also observed that large coal stocks are lying at Talaipalli & Pakri Barwadih coal mines. He stated that why coal supply from CIL to NTPC is not being rationalized as has been done in case of State GENCOs in case where linked coal blocks are not producing up to the mark. He directed Chairman, NTPC that the annual target for coal production of NTPC be increased from 26 MT to 28 MT in current year and mine wise commitment to that extent shall be finalized.

Secretary (Coal) stated that CIL is supplying more than the FSA quantity to all power sector consumers including NTPC. For the NTPC, committed coal supply from CIL is 5.42 lakh ton /day, however, about 5.6 lakh ton/day is being supplied in addition to coal supplies from Talabira mine and from SCCL.

4. DVC:-

Tubed mine: - It was observed that coal production has not yet started. M/s DVC stated that MDO has been appointed and acquisition of GM land & Raiyat land is under process. Mining activity will start from July and coal production will start from September month. They will achieve the target coal production of 1.0 MT coal in this financial year.

Secretary (Coal) stated that DVC is not lifting sufficient coal from RCR mode, 3 lakh ton coal was to be taken from CCL through RCR mode and that have not started. They have got coal stock for 15 days and that should be used first.

Hon'ble minister stated that the PRC of mine is 6.0 MT and directed for increase the coal production target for current year from 1 MT to 1.5 MT.

5. Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd (THDC): -

Amelia mine: - It was observed that coal production has not yet started. M/s THDC stated that the end - use-plant is scheduled to be commissioned in year 2023-24. MDO has been appointed in May 2022 and mining activity will start from August.

Secretary (Coal) stated that the stripping ratio of the mine is low and there are plants of NTPC in vicinity. They should immediately start coal production and should not wait for commissioning of its own end-use-plants and coal may be given to NTPC plants.

Hon'ble minister stated that the PRC of mine is 5.6 MT and directed for increasing the coal production target for the current year from 1.0 MT to 2.0 MT.

6. Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (RRVUNL): -

Parsa East & Kanta Basan mines and Parsa mine: - M/s RRVUNL informed that mining has not started in phase -II of PEKB mine and in Parsa mine due to resistance of local villagers. Police protection given by local administration has also been withdrawn recently. They are presently producing about 40000 ton/day and about 3.16 MT coal has been produced against pro rata target of 3.32 MT by 15.06.2022.

Secretary (Coal) stated that they can produce 15 MT coal from about 47 MT unexploited coal of phase-I of PEKB itself in current year. He also observed that PEKB is under-reporting coal stock position and advised them not to do so as ministry will help supply of coal in case of any shortage.

7. WBPDC: -

It was observed that M/s WBPDC has produced 3.06 MT coal against pro rata target of 2.735 MT till 15 .06.2022, however, more coal could have been produced from Pachwara North mine. M/s WBPDC stated

that coal production from Pachwara North mine is from non-forest area and production will further improve after grant of FC-II of forest area and they will produce 15 MT during current year from this mine. Part approval for CA land has been obtained from State cabinet and approval for remaining land of about 250 acres will be obtained shortly.

Secretary (Coal) stated that coal supply from CIL has been increased and about 4.5 rakes/day are being supplied and this will help in building coal stock for 7 days consumption. He advised WBPDCCL to lift slacks of BCCL and CCL and slacks will be kept out of FSA. WBPDCCL agreed to take slacks provided it is beyond the FSA quantity.

8. KPCL: -

Baranj I,II,III,IV ,Kilori and Manora dip :- It was observed that pro rata coal production is in line with the target. M/s KPCL stated that 16 % of their coal requirement is fulfilled through captive blocks and coal stock at their power houses are in range of 2-4 days consumption. MoEF&CC has granted FC-II but Maharashtra government has not yet transferred the forest land to them for mining. Additional Secretary (MN) informed that the issue of transfer of forest land has been taken up at level of Principal Secretary of State.

Hon'ble minister advised them to increase the annual production capacity by 40 % from 2.5 MTPA as they have sufficient coal reserve. M/s KPCL assured that after grant of FC-II, they will go for enhanced PRC.

Mandakini mine: -

It was stated that EC and FC have been obtained and mining lease and land acquisition are still pending. M/s KPCL stated that the main challenge they are facing is the demand of higher compensation by villagers. They are regularly talking with the villagers and district administration is helping in resolving the compensation issue. In case of high compensation that the villagers are demanding, the mine will become economically unviable.

In the end, Hon'ble minister directed all allottees to achieve the coal production target during the current year as given to them and resolve the pending issues expeditiously.

9. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

LIST OF OFFICERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING

Coal Ministry		
S. No.	Name (S/Shri/Smt./Dr.)	Designation
1.	Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Coal
2.	Anil Kumar Jain	Secretary (Coal)
3	Vinod Kumar Tiwari	Additional Secretary (Coal)
4	M. Nagaraju	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
5	Vismita Tej	Joint secretary
6	Mukesh Choudhary	Director (CPD)
7.	Ajitesh Kumar	Director (NA)
8.	Marapally Venkateshwarlu	Director (Tech./NA)
9	Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager, NA office
10	Manish Uniyal	Under Secretary
Allottees		
S. No.	Name (S/Shri/Smt./Dr.)	Designation
1	Gurdeep Singh	CMD.NTPC
2	C K Mondol	Director, NTPC
3	Rajeev kumar Vishnoi	CMD, THDC
4	R K Soral	Director (Prpjects), RRVUNL
5	Chanchal Goswami	Director (Mining), WBPCL
6	M S Srikar	MD, KPCL
7	R.N.Singh	CMD,DVC
