

**F.No.410/5/2020/NA**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
O/o Nominated Authority  
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120, F- Wing, First Floor, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject : Minutes of Meeting of Review meeting held on 17.06.2021 under the chairmanship of Nominated Authority to review coal mines allocated for Commercial Mining – input regarding

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The undersigned is directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to enclosed herewith Minutes of Meeting for your information and necessary actions to be taken, if any.

Encl: As above



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To,

1. Concerned Block Allocattees
2. CMD, CMPDIL
3. CMD, CCO

**Minutes of the meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority held on 17.06.2021 at 3:00 pm to address the issues pertaining to coal blocks allocated in XI tranche for Commercial Mining and to review their progress.**

List of participants who attended the meeting virtually is at Annexure.

At the outset, Additional Secretary (Coal) and Nominated Authority welcomed all the participants and reviewed the progress & development of the coal blocks allocated in 11th tranche. The mine wise issues discussed during the meeting are as under:

**STATE: ODISHA**

**1. Radhikapur (East)**

**Allocatee: M/s EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited**

Representative of M/s EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited apprised that when lease hold boundary drawn as per the co-ordinates of the 295 Cardinal Points given in the Mine Dossier, lease hold area is 1016 Ha. As per the Vested Approved Mining Plan the lease hold area is 1029.925 Ha. To resolve this issue they have requested CMPDIL for scheduling a meeting. Allocatee further mentioned that administrative approval for completion of the land acquisition process; transfer of the Private and Govt. land within Mining Lease area and R&R Land from Ministry of Steel & Mines, Govt. of Odisha and IDCO is in process.

To the above submission, Nominated Authority appreciated the progress of development of Radhikapur (East) coal block.

**2. Radhikapur (West)**

**Allocatee: M/s Vedanta**

Representative of M/s Vedanta informed that they have begun the process of land acquisition and approval from Steel and Mines deptt, Govt of Odisha has been obtained. IDCO has been directed by the GoO to begin the process of land acquisition. Allocatee apprised that they have some issues with EC which has been vested to them as when they were applying for the transfer of EC it was learnt that FC-I has not been obtained by prior Allottee. Prior Allottee could only complete the process till FAC but could not obtain the clearance. Allocatee also requested that for Single

Window Clearance System, the portal has Mining Plan module and for EC, FC and land acquisition, provisions should be made on SWCS portal as soon as possible.

Nominated Authority informed that Ministry of Coal will link SWCS portal with the PARIVESH portal of MoEF&CC.

**STATE: CHHATTISGARH**

**3. Gare Palma-IV/1**

**Name of Allocattee: M/s Jindal Power Limited**

No representative of allocattee was present during the meeting.

**4. Gare Palma IV/7**

**Name of Allocattee: M/s Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited**

Representative of M/s Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited apprised that after issuance of vesting order on 08.03.2021, they have applied for EC on 10.03.2021. EC has been transferred to Allocattee on 02.06.2021. Allocattee has applied for Mining Lease on 07.05.2021, however due to COVID second wave, the process has been delayed. Only after grant of Mining Lease, Allocattee can proceed with other activities with regard to development of coal block. Allocattee further requested for revision of timeline on occurrence of event of Force Majeure (Covid-19 Second Wave Outbreak). In regard to compensation, Allocattee apprised that out of total fixed amount of Rs.32 crore; 24 crore has been paid by Monnet Ispat and remaining amount has been paid by them.

Nominated Authority mentioned that the payment of compensation to prior allottee is in process and will be settled as soon as possible after thorough examination of the documents.

**STATE: MADHYA PRADESH**

**5. Sahapur West Coal Block**

**Name of Allocattee: M/s Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited**

Representative of M/s Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited informed that application has been submitted at MoEF&CC vide proposal no IA/MP/CMIN/207452/2021 on 1st April 2021 for transfer the approval of "Environment Clearance" in favour of M/s. Sarda Energy & Minerals Limited. However, against their application, MoEF&CC has directed them to apply de novo proposal for Environment Clearance. Hence, Allocattee requested for intervention of NA Office in persuading MoEF&CC for facilitating re-validation of the approval of "Environment Clearance" and transfer in favour of M/s. Sarda Energy & Minerals Limited.

Further allottee requested Nominated Authority for grant of relief in terms of extension of timeline mentioned in the efficiency parameters, Schedule-D of the CMDPA by at least 3 months.

Nominated Authority intimated that the matter of relaxation of timeline schedules due to Covid 19 will be looked after considering intimations received from other block allottees. On the matter of EC, O/o NA will write to MoEF&CC requesting their support.

## **6. Dhirauli Coal Block**

### **M/s Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited briefed about the obstruction by local people within the mining area to get compensation benefits and requested Nominated Authority to take up the matter with Secretary Revenue, Madhya Pradesh State Govt. for maintaining status quo on the allotted Dhirauli coal block and to stop any sale/transfer/purchase of land and any new construction.

Nominated Authority advised the allocate to take up the matter with the State Government with intimation to O/o NA.

For CA land acquisition – 1436.19 ha, Allottee requested to issue letter to MOEF&CC to grant a moratorium of 5 years for identification and transfer of CA land of 1436.19 Ha without affecting other clearances and start of mining operations.

Allottee further requested the Nominated Authority to take up the issue of NOC for diversion of 765 EHV (Extra high voltage) transmission lines of PGCIL (4 no's) through Mara II Mahan coal block.

Nominated Authority directed his office to invite comments from CMPDIL on the above matter.

## **7. Urtan North**

### **M/s JMS Mining Private Limited**

Representative of M/s JMS Mining Private Limited informed that as per the tender document & the Vesting Order, there is no forest land within the block boundary as demarcated by the 262 Cardinal Points and the Bounding Envelopes. However, after DGPS survey and verification of the land records from district authority, it reveals that 65 Cardinal points are outside the bounding envelopes and about 4 Ha of forest land is lying within the block boundary. This discrepancy needs to be rectified in the Vesting Order. Regarding land, he stated that there is mismatch of land acquired by JSPL, the previous allottee between the Vesting Order (6.5 Ha) and the district land records (9.5 Ha). The previous allottee had acquired 6.5 Ha of land. Though the land formally vests with the new allottee i.e. JMS as soon as the Vesting Order was issued, it requires NOC from JSPL to enable the district administration to hand it over to us. District administration has already written letter to prior Allottee. This NOC is being delayed.

Also, he requested Nominated Authority to consider their request for notice for Force majeure.

Nominated Authority stated that letter will be written to prior allottee directing him to give NOC to successful allottee to enable the District Administration to hand over the land. It was also intimated that application of Force Majeure will be considered collectively with other applications.

## **8. Urtan**

### **M/s JMS Mining Private Limited**

Representative of M/s JMS Mining Private Limited apprised Nominated Authority about issues in Mining Lease Application. He stated that as per tender document and Vesting Order there is absence of forest land within the block boundary. However, after DGPS survey and verification of the land records it was revealed that there exists about 1 Ha of forest land inside the block boundary. So he requested for checking this discrepancy.

Also, he requested Nominated Authority to consider their request for notice for Force majeure.

## **9. Sahapur East**

### **M/s Chowgule and Company Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Chowgule and Company Private Limited informed that as per the approved Mining Plan, the Geological Block area and Mining block area is 693 Ha but as per the boundary cardinal points provided in mine dossier, the Geological Block area of Sahapur East Coal mine is 659 ha based on 104 provisional boundary cardinal points. In the GR, the Geological block area mentioned is 640 Ha. Therefore, changes in Geological Block area, Mining Block area and subsequently in the Land Schedule/Land use Pattern are envisaged from the approved mining plan. He informed that they have started DGPS survey of the Coal block as per the given 104 boundary pillar cardinal points by MoC and requested to permit modification in approved mining plan .

Also he requested clarification on total time period for Efficiency Parameter and stated that as per the tender document total time period is 63 months for incentive for early commencement of coal production but as per CMDPA it is 51 months.

He also requested that in case of revision of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) instead of replacing whole PBG with revised amount, he may be allowed to submit the top up amount only over and above existing PBG.

Nominated Authority stated that O/o NA will look in the matter of discrepancy as pointed by allottee in the Vesting order and Tender Document regarding time period for completing all efficiency parameters. Also other issues will also be looked into by O/o NA.

## **10. Bandha**

**Name of Allottee: M/s EMMRL**

Representative of M/s EMMRL informed that work is going on smoothly and he appreciate the support given by Nominated Authority.

**STATE: MAHARASHTRA**

**11. Takli Jena Bellora (North) & Takli Jena Bellora (South)**

**M/s Aurobindo Reality and Infrastructure Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Aurobindo Reality and Infrastructure Private Limited apprised that they have submitted notice for intimation under Force Majeure clause and requested that it may be considered favorably. He also mentioned the case of attachment by ED of land property acquired by previous allottee which is vested to them vide letter dated 29.01.2021 and requested Nominated Authority to look into this matter.

Nominated Authority took note of both the requests and stated that matters will be attended urgently.

**12. Marki Mangli II**

**M/s Yazdani International Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Yazdani International Private Limited raised the issue of EC clearance that previous Environmental Clearance was provided to the previous allottee in a cluster (For Marki Mangli II, III and IV combining) in January, 2011 and hence same is not applicable for Marki Mangli II as a separate coal block. It was also informed that previous allottee was not granted any forest clearance. Subsequently, on 09.09.2011, MOEF through their office memorandum indicated that environmental clearance for any project (excepting some linear projects like construction of roads etc.) containing forest land shall not be permitted without FC-I and EC application can only be processed after submission of credible Stage-1 forest clearance application. Further on 10th. Nov. 2015, MOEF issued another office memorandum stating that no mining lease can be executed for projects involving forest land unless both stage-1 and stage-2 forest clearance is granted. All the above directives make the EC and mining lease granted to the previous allottee null and void.

Taking the above into consideration it was informed that there may be slippage in the timeline of achieving production since grant of forest clearance, environmental clearance and execution of mining lease are required to be done for the project.

Nominated Authority took note of this issue and agreed to consider the timeline after proper examination.

**STATE: JHARKHAND**

**13. Gondulpara Coal Mine  
M/s Adani Enterprises Limited**

Representative of Allocattee stated that Mine Plan has been submitted on 04.05.2021. Regarding Forest Clearance it was informed that Online Proposal submitted on 26.03.2021 and EDS raised by Nodal Officer on 30.03.2021. Compliance to the EDS is in process. On Environment Clearance, it was informed that Application for the ToR (Terms of Reference) for initiating Environmental Clearance shall be submitted as soon as file no. is generated by Nodal Officer after compliance of EDS of Forest Clearance. Also allocattee informed that they required Certificate for non-coal bearing zone for external dump area with reference to Land Acquisition and R&R - it was informed that Application to DC, Hazaribagh dated 10.03.2021 for land acquisition under RFCTLARR Act 2013. DC is in the process for constituting Committee for NOC.

Allocattee mentioned in the meeting that they require help in the matter of certificate for non-coal bearing zone for external dump area. They further mentioned that they have requirement of 220 Ha of forest land and request assistance to get the land bank through Jharkhand State Govt. for the Compensatory Afforestation of 220 Ha of forest land.

Nominated Authority assured that necessary assistance will be provided.

**14) Rajhara North (Central & Eastern) Coal Mine  
M/s Fairmine Carbons Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Fairmine Carbons Private Limited informed that in regard to the Proposed Diversion of NH 75 by NHAI, Allocattee requested that State Government and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to consider alternative diversion of NH 75 to safeguard the reserves of the Mine.

With regards to transfer of EC of Prior Allottee they requested NA to recommend the application to MOEF &CC for needful action. The Allottee said in view of Mining Lease surrender by CCL, NA is requested to issue necessary direction to CCL as ML cannot be granted to FCPL unless CCL surrenders the same to State Government and Mining will be delayed if CCL delays to handover the Magazine Building and Land to FCP. Allocattee further stated that regarding Land Records with State Government (GoJ) they wanted NA to issue necessary direction and also to include State Government in review meetings to facilitate the fast progress of the block.

Nominated Authority assured to do the same. Also, the Allocattee requested grant Force Majeure relaxation w.r.t milestones due to occurrence COVID.

**15) Chakla Coal Mine  
M/s Hindalco Industries Limited**

Representative of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited informed that with regards to Vesting of NoC under FRA, MoC had agreed to their request vide letter dt 12th April 2021 and corrigendum to Vesting Order is awaited.

In the matter of Forest Clearance, the Allocattee said that FDP of Prior Allottee was reviewed by FAC and it recommended grant of Stage-I subject to clarification from MOC. They said that Post vesting of block to HIL MoC has written letter to MoEF&CC dt 12th April 2021 to facilitate the transfer of FDP to HIL furthermore HIL has also requested for the same to MoEF&CC vide its letter dt 04th May 2021 to which reply is awaited. Also a meeting with IG Forest held to facilitate the transfer of process.

The Allocattee stated that regarding Land Acquisition Surface rights were transferred from CCL to PA through deed of conveyance on 31st Dec. 2008 & this deed of conveyance (CBA) is to be transferred to HIL. Land Schedule submitted by HIL to district administration for verification. Also, in regards to R&R Land Socio Economic survey is in progress to obtain baseline details for R&R scheme. Allocattee also informed that Rail & Road Feasibility Report for Rail connectivity has been submitted to Dhanbad Division of Indian Railways for approval & Land requirement for proposed Rail & Road Connectivity identified. Allocattee requested for Land Acquisition, transfer of Surface Rights under CBA to HIL.

Draft Mining Plan has been prepared and submitted for peer review by NABET accredited MPPA & Revised mining plan will be submitted shortly to MOC for approval. Regarding Mining Plan the Allocattee needs help in resolving of technical glitches of portal for smooth uploading of mining plan & early approval

#### **16) Urma Paharitola**

##### **M/s Aurbindo Realty and Infrastructure Private Limited**

Representative of M/s Aurbindo Realty and Infrastructure Private Limited said that they had requested to them Force Majeure Relaxation due to Second wave of Covid 19.

Nominated Authority stated that the matter of relaxation of timeline schedules due to Covid 19 will be looked after collectively after considering intimations received from other block Allocattees.

#### **17) Brahmadiha Coal Mines**

##### **M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited**

Representative of M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited raised the issue of block bounding coordinates. The area of coal block allotted to the prior allottee in the year 1999 was 105.153 Ha. Mining plan approved in the year 2000 was for 105.153 Ha. All subsequent approvals were obtained for this area. However in the mine dossier, mining area has been shown as 87 Ha. The provisional coordinates shown in vesting order also corresponds to 87 Ha. But all the documents forming part of tender documents showed 105.153 Ha and unless vesting order is revised for 105.153 Ha. Previous approvals cannot be transferred as they are for a larger area.

The Allottee further mentioned that in respect of Mining Lease, Mines department and Revenue department of Jharkhand State wanted clarity on the status of the CBI case that was ongoing on Allotment of this block to prior allottee.



For the issue of Ground water Clearance, CGWA informed that water clearances cannot be transferred and are to be applied afresh. Also, they stated that there is rampant illegal mining in the block area.

Regarding, Environmental Clearance Allocattee requested for transfer of approval obtained by Prior Allottee.

Regarding transfer of land ownership, Allocattee said that part of the land in the coal block was purchased by a Prior Allottee. The money as claimed by prior allottee was paid to the Nominated Authority as part of fixed charges. District administration informed that Prior Allottee consent is required for transfer of land ownership.

#### Annexure:

List of participants who attended the meeting virtually:

#### MoC Officials:-

S.No	Name & Designation
1	Shri M Nagaraju, Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
2	Shri Ajitesh Kumar (Deputy Secretary)
3	Shri Manish Uniyal (Under Secretary)
4	Shri Jitender Kumar (Chief Manager, CIL)
5	Shri Abhishek Kumar (ASO)
6	Shri Harishchand (Manager, CIL)
7	Smt Swati (Deputy Manager, CIL)

#### List of Allocattees

S.No	Name of Mine	Name of representative and designation
1	Sahapur West Coal Block	Mr. Mrinal Sachdev ( Project Coordinator)
2	Dhirauli Coal Block	i) Mr. Bimal Baral (Head – Singrauli Cluster) ii) Mr. Raj Kishore Singh (Site Head - Dhirauli) iii) Mr. Sandeep Acharjee (Manager)
3	Takli Jena Bellora (North) & Takli Jena Bellora (South)	Mr. Sanjay Vinod Mishra (Vice President)
4	Urtan North	Mr. Kalyan Kumar Hajra (Director-Technical)
5	Urtan	Mr. Kalyan Kumar Hajra, (Director-Technical)

6	Sahapur East	Mr. Shiv Nath Jha (General Manager)
7	MarkiMangli II	i) Mr. Anjan Ray (Vice President) ii) Mr. Ashok Kumar Pani (Vice President)
8	Bandha	Mr. Satya Prakash (Head – Commercial Coal)
9	Gondulpara	1.Mr. Alok Kumar Associate General Manager 2.Mr. Sandeep Acharjee Manager
10	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Rajeev Kumar Singh (Director)
11	Chakla	1. Mr RK Gupta ,Senior President 2. Dr Vinod K Verma Vice President 3. Mr Vivek Mishra ,Joint President 4. Mr ShouvikMazumder,Vice President 5. Mr Dipesh Bhatia ,Vice President 6. Mr Dipankar Khan,General Manager
12	UrmaPaharitola	Mr. Sanjay Vinod Mishra (Vice President)
13	Brahmadiha	1. Shri DLR Prasad, Advisor APMDC 2. Shri Laxman Rao (GM)
14	Radhikapur (East)	Mr. Satya Prakash (Head – Commercial Coal)
15	Radhikapur (West)	Mr. Remanna Rao, Project Manager
16	Gare Palma IV/7	Mr. Pankaj Sarada, Joint Managing Director