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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 58th Quarterly Project Review (QPR) meeting – Coal/Lignite projects costing more than Rs. 500 crores and 3 MTY.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 58th Quarterly Project Review (QPR) meeting held on 20.12.2018 at 3 PM in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 for kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Encl. : As Above

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3	Principal Adviser (Energy), NITI Aayog, Niti Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
4	Chairman, Railway Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi 110001.
5	Deputy Adviser (Coal), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
6	CMDs of CIL, SCCL, NLCIL, ECL, BCCL, CCL, SECL, WCL, NCL, MCL, CMPDI

Copy to:-

(i)	PSO to Secretary (Coal)
(ii)	PPS/PS to Additional Secretary, MoC
(iii)	PPS/PS to Project Adviser, MoC

Record note of discussions of 58th Quarterly Project Review (QPR) meeting held on 20.12.2018 through video conferencing in respect of CIL, SCCL and NLCIL projects

List of the officers present in the office of Secretary (Coal) is at Annex. 'A'. CMD's and other officials of SCCL, NLCIL, CIL and its subsidiary companies attended through video conferencing from their respective headquarters.

2. At the outset Secretary (Coal) welcomed the participant. He expressed his concern for delay in implementation of various projects and asked to identify major reasons affecting completion of coal projects. He also advised to review the project in MS project and follow up the critical activity at subsidiary and company level. He instructed to submit exception report to MoC before every QPR.

Action: CIL, SCCL and NLCIL

3. Project Adviser made a brief on ATR on the decisions taken in the last meeting held on 13.06.2018. He informed that there are 51 projects of CIL, 2 projects of SCCL and 9 projects of NLCIL under review in this meeting. Out of these, 17 projects of CIL and 4 projects of NLCIL are behind schedule.

4. The following discussions were taken in respect of various delayed projects.

Coal India Limited (CIL)

i. Sonapur Bazari Comb. OC, ECL

CMD, ECL informed that the tender for tree felling will be finalized by 31.12.2018. In respect of Railway Siding, the tender for Signalling & Telecommunication will be finalized by 31.12.2018. The Coal Handling Plant (CHP) is scheduled to be commissioned by 31.10.2020. However, efforts will be made to complete the project by 31.03.2020.

Action: CMD, ECL

ii. Kapuria UG, BCCL

Dir (P&P), BCCL informed that the PR is under recast. Viability of the recast PR is being examined by CMPDI. The activity is expected to be complete by 31.03.2019. Secretary (Coal) advised that updated status with all details should be put-up in next QPR meeting.

Action: CMD, BCCL

iii. Karo OC, CCL

CMD, CCL informed that all major activities have been completed. The project could not achieve its rated capacity due to delay in Environmental Clearance (EC), which is top most priority now for the project. The project will achieve its rated capacity (3.5 MTY) after grant of EC.

Action: CMD, CCL

iv. Magadh Exp. OC, CCL

CMD, CCL informed that land authentication and Forest Clearance (FC) are the main Bottlenecks in this Project. He informed that job for Railway siding has been awarded to M/s RITES. Work is in progress on Rly land only. The work in forest land will start

after FC is obtained. He also informed that signalling and electrification work of Balumath-Bukru-Shivpur single line is in progress, which needs to be expedited by Railways. CCL needs to expedite the land acquisition and provide intermediate timeline.

Action: CMD, CCL

v. North Urimari OCP, CCL

CMD, CCL informed that the project will be completed in 2018-19. CCL was asked to expedite the completion of project.

Action: CMD, CCL

vi. Rajrappa RCE OCP, CCL

CMD, CCL informed that Tenancy, GMK and Forest land are hindering the Project to move in Rajrappa Block – II OC. The performance of the project will improve once FC (277.15 Ha) is granted. CCL was asked to provide the timelines.

Action: CMD, CCL

vii. Khadia Expansion OC, NCL

CMD, NCL informed that the project would be completed in 2018-19 after approval of RCE. Draft RCE has been submitted by CMPDIL and is under examination. RCE will be approved by March 2019. NCL and CMPDIL need to expedite.

Action: CMD, NCL/ CMD, CMPDIL

viii. Baroud Extn. OC, SECL

Delay in completion of project is mainly on account of delay in FC. Proposal for Stage-I FC of 238.373 Ha forest land is under scrutiny at State Govt from 30.11.2018 and will be forwarded to MoEF&&CC for consideration of FAC for issuance of Stage-I FC by 31.03.2019. The project will be completed after grant of Stage II FC. SECL needs to expedite and to provide timelines.

Action: CMD, SECL

ix. Manikpur OC, SECL

CMD, SECL informed that the installation of the in-pit crusher is the last pending activity to complete the project. Final NIT has been submitted by CMPDIL and is under approval. Completion Report will be processed after finalization of NIT. SECL needs to expedite.

Action: CMD, SECL/ CMD, CMPDIL

x. Pelma OCP, SECL

The project is non-starter. Secretary (Coal) advised that sincere efforts should be made to start the project. SECL was asked to provide the timeline.

Action: CMD, SECL

xi. Ananta OC, MCL

CMD, MCL informed that the delay in SILO is due to finalisation of site because of unstable ground condition. Now, it is proposed to construct Rapid Loading System

(RLS) with Surge Bin with Reclaim Feeder without ground Bunker considering the technical constraint of the proposed site. Scheme is under preparation by CMPDIL. Draft Report will be submitted by 31.03.2019. MCL & CMPDIL need to expedite.

Action: CMD, MCL/ CMD, CMPDIL

xii. Balram Extension OC, MCL

Draft Project Report for Balram Expn OC (15.0 Mty) has been submitted by CMPDIL and is under examination with MCL. The report will be placed before MCL Board. MCL and CMPDIL need to provide the timeline.

Action: CMD, MCL/ CMD, CMPDIL

xiii. Basundhara West Extn. OC

The project could not start due to delay in FC and EC. The process of FC and EC are being expedited. CMD, MCL assured that the coal production will start by March 2020. MCL was asked to provide timeline.

Action: CMD, MCL

xiv. Bhubaneshwari OC, MCL

CMD, MCL informed that the project is achieving its rated capacity since last 5 years. The project will be completed by March 2020 after commissioning of SILO. MCL was asked to expedite.

Action: CMD, MCL

xv. Hingula II OC PH. III, MCL

CMD, MCL informed that all efforts will be made to complete the project by 31.03.2020. MCL was asked to provide activity-wise timeline.

Action: CMD, MCL

xvi. Kaniha OC, MCL

CMD, MCL informed that PR for Gopalji Kaniha (30 MTY) dovetailing another block has been prepared. It will be placed before the MCL Board after examination.

Action: CMD, MCL

xvii. Kulda & Extn. OC, MCL

CMD, MCL informed that the all efforts will be made to complete the project by 31.03.2020 after obtaining EC for 15 MTY. MCL was asked to provide activity-wise timeline.

Action: CMD, MCL

SCCL

xviii. Manuguru OC II Extn. Phase II, SCCL

Director (P&P) SCCL informed that the completion report of the project has been approved by the SCCL Board in its meeting held on 28.11.2018.

Action: CMD, SCCL

NLCIL

xix. Rajasthan Power Projects:

- I. Bithnok Lignite Thermal Power Station
- II. Barsingsar Thermal Power Station Extension

CMD, NLCIL informed that the EPC contractor is claiming price variation without ceiling, GST amendment, compensation for the hold period and time extension of additional 4 months besides project "hold period", whereas Govt. of Rajasthan (GoR) conveyed "In Principle" approval for revival of the project subject to certain conditions which include that no financial implication on account of project cost should be to GOR. CMD further informed that discussions will be held with GoR and, in case, no consensus emerge, re- tendering may be resorted to.

Action: CMD, NLCIL

xx. Pachwara South Coal Block:

CMD, NLCIL informed that order for Mine Development & Operation (MDO) was issued only on 22.10.2018. As per Coal Block Development and Production Agreement with MoC, exploration has to be completed and Geological Report has to be prepared within 22 months from the zero date, i.e. before December 2018. Time extension was requested and obtained only upto 07.06.2019.

CMD, NLCIL requested that further extension of time is needed, without extending the final date of commissioning, since the delay is due to law & order problems at the site. NLCIL was asked to take up the issue with appropriate section with supporting documents for consideration.

Action: CMD, NLCIL

xxi. Talabira II & III Coal Block:

CMD, NLCIL informed that measures for obtaining stage II Forest Clearance, construction of R&R colony, Land acquisition activities are in progress. CMD, NLCIL assured all the above activities will be completed within the commissioning schedule of the project.

Action: CMD, NLCIL

5. General Points of discussion

- a) Secretary Coal directed that all subsidiaries should use MDMS portal and update it regularly by a nodal officer. Further, ATR should also be included in MDMS portal for monitoring.
- b) The committed timelines for Project completion must be adhered to. Additional achievable production from these projects during 2019-20 should be examined.

Action: Dir(T), CIL and all CMDs of subsidiary companies

6. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-A**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN 58th QUARTERLY PROJECT REVIEW (QPR) MEETING – COAL / LIGNITE PROJECTS COSTING MORE THAN RS. 500 CRORES AND 3 MTY ON 20.12.2018 AT MINISTRY OF COAL, SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

From Ministry of Coal		
Sl. No	Name of Participants	Designation
1.	Shir Sumanta Chaudhuri	Secretary (Coal)
2.	Shri Suresh Kumar	Additional Secretary (Coal)
3.	Dr. Anindya Sinha	Project Adviser
4.	Shri Peeyush Kumar	Director (Technical)
5.	Shri Satyajeet Ojha	Chief Manager O/o Adviser Project
6.	Shri Asheesh Kumar	Sr. Manager O/o Adviser Project

From Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change		
Sl. No	Name of Participants	Designation
1.	Shri Charan Jeet Singh	Scientist C

Sl. No	List of Companies whose officials attended through VC
1.	SCCL
2.	NLCIL
3.	CIL
4.	BCCL
5.	CCL
6.	CMPDI
7.	ECL
8.	MCL
9.	NCL
10.	SECL
11.	WCL
