

MINUTES OF THE MEETING TO REVIEW OF THE PRODUCTION STATUS OF COAL MINES ALLOCATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2015 HELD AT 11.45 AM IN CIL OFFICE, CORE-6, 6TH FLOOR, SCOPE COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001.

List of Participants is enclosed as Annexure-I.

2. JS (AU) welcomed all the officers/ allocates of producing coal mines present in the meeting and stressed upon the rising demand of coal and the need to meet the same by producing more coal from the coal mines. JS (AU) also expressed his concern that some allocatees of coal mines are not producing that much coal in FY 2019-20 which they were producing in the corresponding period in FY 2018-19 and advised the allocatees to resort to every possible effort to enhance production and reach mine PRC expeditiously.

3. Thereafter, JS (AU) enquired the production status of coal mines from the representatives of allocatee companies one by one and the issues faced by them in non-achievement of desired coal production as approved in the mining plan. The production status of the coal mines is as under :-

| S. No | Name of the Coal mine | Name of Allocatee | PRC (MT) | Production in 2018-19 (till May 2019) (In MT) | Actual production in 2019-20 (till May 2019) (In MT) | Record Note of Discussion |
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| 1 | Chotia | Bharat Aluminium Company Limited | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | The SB stated that the coal production started in Oct 2018 and the PRC is likely to be achieved next year i.e. 2019-20. |
| 2 | Gare Palma IV/4 | Hindalco Industries Limited | 1 | 0.134 | 0.128 | On being enquired by the Nominated Authority, the SB informed that they have achieved 90% of the PRC in 2018-19. Now the under-ground reserves are almost over and in the current year they will be achieving the full capacity through open cast. Further, it was stated by SB that they have applied for revision in Mine Plan and some observations have been raised by MoC with regard to geographical coordinates of the coal mine. The NA assured that the matter will be looked into. |
| 3 | Gare Palma IV/5 | Hindalco Industries Limited | 1 | 0.048 | 0.0758 | The said coal mine was able to produce only about 50% of the scheduled target production in 2018-19. |
| 4 | Gare Palma Sector III | Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd | 5 | 0 | 0 | Mine Opening Permission has recently been granted in March 2019. As per the Allottee company, they will be producing the coal in accordance with scheduled target for next year. |

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| 5 | Gare Plama IV/8 | Ambuja Cement Limited | 1.2 | 0 | 0.081 | The SB intimated that they have achieved their target for 2018-19. Further, for 2019-20, it is expected that 0.4 MT production will be done from Opencast. The SB brought out the issue of damaged road from Tamnar to Raigarh which needs to be resolved. |
| 6--7 | Parsa East & Kanta Basan | Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd | 15 | 2.282 | 1.67 | The said coal mine has achieved the PRC of 15 MTPA for 2018-19. The Allottee informed that Forest Clearance over an additional area of 153 Ha is required. |
| 8 | Talaipalli | NTPC Limited | 18.72 | 0 | 0 | MDO appointment is subjudice. M/s NTPC stated that they have floated tender for operations in South part of Talaipalli and award for MDO has been issued. Production is expected to commence from Dec 2019. |
| 9-10 | Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South | NTPC Limited | 7 | 0 | 0 | Though the Mine Opening Permission has been granted on 14.11.2017, Mine Operations have not yet started. MDO was appointed on 13.11.2017 and the contract has been suspended. Matter is sub-judice. The Allottee has submitted that no Coal Production is possible during the current financial year. The Nominated Authority has directed the Allottee to explore the possibility of departmentally taking up the work |
| 11 | Kathautia | Hindalco Industries Limited | 0.8 | 0.0039 | 0.009 | <p>The Peak Rated Capacity (PRC) has been achieved during the Year 2017-18 & 2018-19. During the FY- 2019-20 also, the coal mine is expected to reach PRC.</p> <p>The representative informed taht production from Kathautia mine is low because of delay in approval of land permission by DC< Palamau. In spite of registration of land, existence of houses in mining area is the key difficulties for executing the mining operation, although, the land is being registered and proper R&R is also paid, the villagers are not vacating the land. Continuation request from DC is being done but still awaiting the progress. Further, existence of jungle / jhadi land is hindering the mining in smooth way.</p> <p>The representative of SB requested NA to advise DC to release the order for registration, instruct the concerned officials to remove the dwelling as per rule and help in resolving Jangle / Jhadi land issue with the State Government.</p> |

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| 12 | Pachhwar a North | West Bengal Power Developmen t Corporation Limited | 15 | 0 | 0 | <p>The Allottee has submitted that Overburden has been removed and the Coal Seam has been exposed. The Coal Production will initiate from July 2019 onwards. The coal production target for the FY 2019-20 is 2 Million Tonne.</p> <p>The allottee has also stated that Road and Railway Siding work order has been held up due to agitation of locals and the Government of Jharkhand has been requested for help to maintain Law and Order. The Allottee has requested for the inclusion of Unit no 5 of Sagardighi TPP as end use plant in the Allotment Order of Pachhwar Coal Block.</p> <p>The Allottee has further stated that the Mine Plan is for Non- Forest Land. Against the total requirement of 371.07 Ha of CA land till date 165.52 Ha of CA land has been obtained. Requirement of balance amount of CA land is 205.55 Ha. The Allottee has requested Government of Jharkhand for the arrangement of balance land, however, the same has still not be arranged by State Government of Jharkhand. Allottee has requested for NOC from State Government of Jharkhand so that they can identify CA land in other district also.</p> |
| 13 | Amelia North | Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited | 2.8 | 0.948 | 0.811 | The coal mine is producing upto its Peak Rated Capacity of 2.8 MT. |
| 14 | Bicharpur | UltraTech Cement Limited | 0.75 | 0 | 0 | The SB informed that currently drivage of incline and ventilation shaft sinking work is in progress and production is expected to commence from 2019-20. The Nominated Authority advised the SB to employ more manpower and machinery and ensure that production starts this year. |
| 15 | Sial Ghogri | RCCPL Private Limited | 0.3 | 0.012 | 0.0293 | The production in 2018-19 was 0.103 MT. The SB informed that they have applied for revision in production schedule in the Mine Plan which is pending. |
| 16 | Belgaon | Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited | 0.27 | 0.036 | 0.032 | Allocattee informed that though there is shortfall in production in April-May 2019 as compared to same period last year, they are confident of achieving of PRC of 0.27 MT this year as well like last two years. |

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| 17 | Marki Mangli- I | Topworth Urja and Metals Limited | 0.3 | 0.054 | 0.08 | <p>1) <u>Enhancement of Production in EC-</u> Allottee has applied to MoEF&CC for enhancement in production capacity on 28.02.2019 and requested for recommendation for early fixation of Presentation Date with Moef&CC to allow for early production of more coal.</p> <p>2) <u>Grant of Letter of Intent- Allocattee</u> have already applied to State Government of Maharashtra (GoM) on 01.06.2017 for grant of letter of Intent for the area of 11.422 Ha outside allocated area. GoM had recommended proposal to MoC dated 23.10.2018. But status of proposal is still awaited. The same is required for final approval of Revised Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan.</p> <p>3) <u>Permission for Transfer of Land from Tribal to Non Tribal-</u> The land is out of Mining Lease area but adjacent to Mine boundary. Land owner submitted the proposal to State Government, through Collector Yavatmal for getting "Permission to Sale from Tribal to Non Tribal. The proposal is still pending so allocated requested from NA to issue suitable instructions to State Government of Maharashtra.</p> <p>Nominated Authority said the above matters will be looked into.</p> |
| 18 | Dulanga | NTPC Ltd | 7 | 0 | 0.1560 73 | <p>The production of 1.92 MT will be achieved in 2019-20 by the Allottee company. Further, they informed that they will achieve the PRC OF 7MTPA in two years. The Nominated Authority inquired the Allottee Company regarding problems being faced by them to which they apprised the Nominated Authority of the problem of Rehabilitation of Homestead Outsee (PAPs) which has been sorted out.</p> |
| 19' - 20 | Manoharpur & Dip-side Manoharpur | Odisha Coal & Power Limited | 8 | 0 | 0 | <p>The Allottee company informed that the coal has been exposed but transportation of coal is the problem. They are in a position to produce coal and sell it to CIL at CIL notified price if allowed. For this, they have already requested CIL as well as MoC.</p> |
| 21 | Talabira-II & III | NLC India Ltd. | 20 | 0 | 0 | <p>No representative was present in the meeting to inform the production status</p> |
| 22 | Tadicherla-I | Telangana State Power Generation Company Limited | 2.5 | 0.063 | 0.29 | <p>The Allottee stated that the coal mine will be producing coal as per the target of production and no issues are pending.</p> |

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| 23 | Ardhagram | OCL Iron and Steel Ltd | 0.4 | 0 | 0.063 | The successful bidder started producing since last October and achieved 0.16 MTPA in previous financial year. The representative assured to achieve PRC during this year. |
| 24 | Barjora | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited | 0.5 | 0.039 | 0.17 | The Allottee informed that this is three years project. Their Mine plan will expire for the third year (0.24 MTPA) to which the Nominated Authority asked them to write a letter to MoC requesting therein to extend the production schedule for last calendar year. |
| 25 | Barjora (North) | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited | 3 | 0 | 0 | The Allottee company assured of meeting the target for the FY 2019-20 of 0.77 MTPA. They apprised the Nominated Authority of the problem of transportation and local agitation issues. |
| 26 - 27 | Gangaram chak, Gangaram chak Bhadulia | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited | 1 | 0 | 0 | The Allottee informed Nominated Authority that the Mine has reopened. Preparatory work is going on. FC-II in regard to 101 Ha of forest land was obtained after which the work of tree cutting has completed. OB removal is yet to start due to pending Mining lease with the Government of West Bengal. After getting the Mining lease, they will start the production and meet target of 0.5 MTPA this year. |
| 28 | Sarisatolli (West Bengal) | CESC Limited | 3.5 | 0.403 | 0.42 | The Successful Bidder informed the Nominated Authority that they last got the permission to sell Jhama in 2012-2013 and since then it has not been renewed. The mine is facing fire problem which need to be readdressed. |
| 29 | Trans Damodar (West Bengal) | The Durgapur Project Limited | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mine was closed for four years. The dewatering of mine as informed by Allottee is in full swing. Allottee informed that they are sorting out the local issues pertaining to earlier owner and will start production after monsoon. |

4. After all the representatives of allocatee companies briefed JS (AU) regarding the production status of their coal mines, JS (AU) again advised them to reach the desired level of PRC approved in the mining plan as expeditiously as possible and by deploying more machinery and manpower, if required, however not by violating the applicable rules and regulations of coal mining.

5. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE

OFFICERS OF MOC AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLOCATEE COMPANIES PRESENT IN MEETING TO REVIEW OF THE PRODUCTION STATUS OF COAL MINES ALLOCATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2015 HELD AT 11.45 AM IN CIL OFFICE, CORE-6, 6TH FLOOR, SCOPE COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001.

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| 1. | Ashish Upadhyaya | Joint Secretary (In the Chair) |
| 2. | N.K. Singh | Deputy Secretary |
| 3. | Jitendra Kumar | Sr. Manager, O/o. NA |

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| S. No. | Name of Representative (S/Shri) | Organization |
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| 1. | S.P. Datta Majumder | The Durgapur Projects Limited |
| 2. | A. Kumar | WBPDC |
| 3. | Pramant Kumar | WBPDC |
| 4. | M.N. Jha | JPVL |
| 5. | S.N. Chawla | JPVL |
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| 30. | B.S. Chaudhary | RCCPL Pvt Ltd. |
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| 32. | Debapriyo Sen | CESC |
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| 34. | C.K. Bansal | Ambuja Cements Ltd. |
