

F.No.13016/20/2008-CA-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

To,

**The Chairman & Managing Director,  
M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.,**  
Jindal Centre,  
12, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi-110066.

**Subject : Review of captive coal blocks by the Inter-Ministerial  
Group (IMG) in its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February,  
2014-regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Notice dated **15.01.2014** wherein it was decided to review the captive coal blocks allocated to Private Companies for specified end-use based on the recommendation of the Screening Committee, which have not come under production on the basis of specified criteria as mentioned in the notice. The 24<sup>th</sup> IMG initially reviewed all 61 coal blocks. Subsequent to review, it was noted that there were 10 coal blocks which had obtained EC and FC (Stage-I) by the prescribed date i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. Therefore, the review of these 10 coal blocks was undertaken by the IMG in its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 in accordance with para 2(iii) of the Notice dated 15.01.2014.

2. 26<sup>th</sup> IMG coopted representatives of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) as it was required to assess the reasonable time within which Forest Clearance Stage-II would be forthcoming. Further, representatives of coal bearing State Governments concerned were also invited in the meeting to assist the IMG in assessing the feasibility of obtaining FC Stage-II by these allocatees. Further, the coal block allocatees including your company were also invited to present their preparedness towards obtaining FC Stage-II before the IMG.

3. Accordingly, IMG reviewed these 10 coal blocks including Jitpur coal block allocated to your company. Explanations / documents submitted and presentation made by the your company were carefully considered by the IMG along with inputs received from State Government



of Jharkhand for the block situated in the State, MoEF and other Ministries present in the IMG.

4. After due deliberation, the 26<sup>th</sup> IMG recommended that the allocatee of Jitpur coal block may be advised to obtain FC Stage-II by November, 2014, failing which their coal blocks may be de-allocated. The above recommendation of the 26<sup>th</sup> IMG has been accepted by the competent authority.

5. Accordingly, you are advised to take necessary steps for obtaining FC Stage-II from the Ministry of Environment & Forests by **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014** and furnish a proof thereof to this Ministry by 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014, failing which Jitpur coal block allocated to your company shall be de-allocated without any further notice.

Yours faithfully,



[ A. SANJAY SAHAY ]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Dhurwa, Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The CMD, Coal India Limited, 10, Netaji Subash Road, Kolkata-700001.
4. The Coal Controller's Organisation, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata
5. ✓ NIC Cell, MoC for placing the letter on Website of Ministry of Coal.