

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th January, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Technical Committee under Rule 4(3) of 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines, Rules, 2012' to identify additional Coal Blocks for offer – reg.

In pursuance of Rule 4(3) of 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines, Rules, 2012', framed under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, a Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal with the following members is hereby constituted for identifying new coal/lignite blocks for offer with the approval of competent authority:

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| 1. Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal | - | Chairman |
| 2. Director(T), Coal India Ltd. | - | Member |
| 3. Director(T), Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd. | - | Member |
| 4. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation | - | Member |
| 5. Representative of Director General of Hydrocarbons | - | Member |
| 6. Shri R.K. Sachdev, Ex-Advisor, MoC | - | Member |
| 7. Director (CA-III), Ministry of Coal | - | Member Secretary |

2. The proposed Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Technical Committee are as under:

- i. To identify the blocks from the list of existing coal blocks for offer to various end users through auction as well as under Government dispensation.
- ii. To identify additional coal blocks for offer from the areas explored in the last four years i.e. after 2008.
- iii. To examine the status of development of CBM blocks and areas relinquished by the operators since inception of CBM (Round 1).
- iv. To examine allotment of blocks from such areas, where potential for CBM is not significant.
- v. To examine the status of preparedness of CIL for development of already allotted blocks to them and find out scope of re-allocation of blocks of CIL, keeping in view their production commitments till the end of XIII Plan 2021-22.
- vi. Any other issue as may be deemed necessary by the Committee.

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1. Advisor (Project), MoC, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director (T), CIL, Kolkata.
3. Director (T), CMPDIL, Kanke Road, Ranchi.

4. Coal Controller, Office of the Coal Controller, Kolkata.
5. Director General of Hydrocarbons, OI DB Bhawan, Plot No. 2, Sector-73, Noida.
6. Shri R.K. Sachdev, Ex-Advisor, MoC, 1332 A/B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
7. Director(CA-III), Ministry of Coal.

Copy for kind information to:

- i. PS to Minister of Coal.
- ii. PS to Minister of State for Coal.
- iii. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Coal).
- iv. PPS to AS(Coal)
- v. PS to JS&FA, Ministry of Coal.
- vi. Technical Director (NIC) – requesting for uploading on the website of Ministry of Coal.

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