

F.No. CLD-23014/3/2018-CLD
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 24th October, 2018

To

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Coal India Limited, Coal Bhawan,
Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A,
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156

2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
18, Red Hills, Khairatabad PO, Hyderabad,
Telangana.

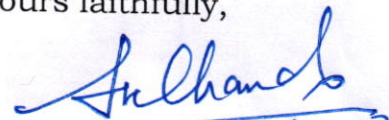
**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for
Power Sector- SLC/LT No. 3/2018.**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No. 23014/3/2018-CLD dated 18.09.2018 on the subject mentioned above forwarding therewith the minutes of the meeting of the SLC (LT) for Power Sector held on 27.06.2018, I am directed to say that the recommendation of the SLC (LT) in respect of agenda item no. 2, 3, 4 & 5 have been approved by the Competent Authority. Approved recommendation for agenda item no. 2, 3, 4 & 5 is enclosed.

(Encl. as above)

Yours faithfully,


(P.K Chanda) 24/10/18
Section Officer

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 13. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi Member
 14. Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Member
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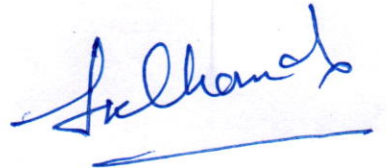
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Enclosure

S.No.	Issue	Summary of Discussion	Recommendations with reasons
<p>Agenda item no. 2: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Harduaganj Extn TPP of UPRVUNL (1 x 660 MW)</p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya VidyutUtpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to HarduaganjExtn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and PankiExtn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to HarduaganjExtn (1 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letters dated 12.03.2018 & 09.05.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from Harduaganj Extn is expected from January 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL</p>	<p>Project Proponent stated that operation of the coal block is delayed due to pending approval of PL by the State Government of Jharkhand and keeping in view the status of development, Law & Order issues and Change in the exploratory agency, the coal block shall be operational by 2022.</p> <p>It was also informed by the Project Proponent that the EUP linked with the mine shall be ready by September, 2019.</p>	<p>The reason forwarded by the Project Proponent was also confirmed by the Nominated Authority.</p> <p>Therefore, the SLC (LT) recommended that Bridge Linkage for the 660 MW Harduaganj Extn TPP of UPRVUNL may be extended for a further 4 years from the date on which the Bridge Linkage expires (i.e. 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2022) and shall be tapered off in the subsequent years as per the approved mining plan.</p> <p>The tapering shall be carried out by CCO based on the approved mining plan. In case the coal production commences before the date which is mentioned in the approved mining plan or the production is more than the quantity which is mentioned in the approved mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.</p>

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	<p>further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>The matter was deferred in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 10.04.2018 as no representative of the project proponent was present during the meeting. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>	
<p>Agenda item no. 3: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Jawaharpur TPP of UPRVUNL (2 x 660 MW)</p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Jawaharpur TPS (2 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letters 12.03.2018 & 09.05.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from</p>	<p>Project Proponent stated that operation of the coal block is delayed due to pending approval of PL by the State Government of Jharkhand and keeping in view the status of development, Law & Order issues and Change in the exploratory agency, the coal block shall be operational by 2022.</p> <p>It was also informed by the Project Proponent that the EUP linked with the mine shall be ready by May, 2020.</p>
		<p>The reason forwarded by the Project Proponent was also confirmed by the Nominated Authority. Therefore, the SLC (LT) recommended that Bridge Linkage for the 2 x 660 MW Jawaharpur TPP of UPRVUNL may be extended for a further 4 years from the date on which the Bridge Linkage expires (i.e. 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2022) and shall be tapered off in the subsequent years as per the approved mining plan.</p> <p>The tapering shall be carried out by CCO based on the approved mining plan. In case the coal production commences before the date which is mentioned in the approved mining plan or the production is more than the quantity</p>

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	<p>Jawaharpur is from December 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>The matter was deferred in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 10.04.2018 as no representative of the project proponent was present during the meeting. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>		<p>which is mentioned in the approved mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 4: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Obra 'C' TPS of UPRVUNL (2 x 660 MW)</p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.06.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Obra 'C' TPP (2 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and</p>	<p>Project Proponent stated that operation of the coal block is delayed due to pending approval of PL by the State Government of Jharkhand and keeping in view the status of development, Law & Order issues and Change in the exploratory agency, the coal block shall be operational by 2022.</p> <p>It was also informed by the Project Proponent that the EUP linked with the mine shall be ready by May, 2020.</p>	<p>The reason forwarded by the Project Proponent was also confirmed by the Nominated Authority. Therefore, the SLC (LT) recommended that Bridge Linkage for the 2 x 660 MW Obra 'C' TPS of UPRVUNL may be extended for a further 4 years from the date on which the Bridge Linkage expires (i.e. 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2022) and shall be tapered off in the subsequent years as per the approved mining plan.</p> <p>The tapering shall be carried out by CCO</p>

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	<p>no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances. UPRVUNL vide letters 12.03.2018 & 09.05.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from Obra 'C' is expected from December 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>The matter was deferred in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 10.04.2018 as no representative of the project proponent was present during the meeting. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>		<p>based on the approved mining plan. In case the coal production commences before the date which is mentioned in the approved mining plan or the production is more than the quantity which is mentioned in the approved mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 5: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Panki Extn of UPRVUNL (1 x 660 MW)</p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Panki Extn (1 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e.</p>	<p>Project Proponent stated that operation of the coal block is delayed due to pending approval of PL by the State Government of Jharkhand and keeping in view the status of development, Law & Order issues and Change in the exploratory agency, the coal block shall be operational by</p>	<p>The reason forwarded by the Project Proponent was also confirmed by the Nominated Authority. Therefore, the SLC (LT) recommended that Bridge Linkage for the 660 MW Panki Extn TPP of UPRVUNL may be extended for a further 4 years from the date on which the Bridge</p>

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<p>13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letters 12.03.2018 & 09.05.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>The matter was deferred in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 10.04.2018 as no representative of the project proponent was present during the meeting. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>	<p>2022.</p> <p>It was also informed by the Project Proponent that the EUP linked with the mine shall be ready by February, 2021.</p>	<p>Linkage expires (i.e. 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2022) and shall be tapered off in the subsequent years as per the approved mining plan.</p> <p>The tapering shall be carried out by CCO based on the approved mining plan. In case the coal production commences before the date which is mentioned in the approved mining plan or the production is more than the quantity which is mentioned in the approved mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.</p>
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