

No.13016/4/2015-CA-I
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, dated 28th September, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: 32nd Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) to review the issue of Bank Guarantee of prior allocatees of coal blocks - reg.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the **32nd** Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) to review the issue of Bank Guarantee of prior allocatees of 12 coal blocks will be held on **30th September, 2015 (Wednesday) at 10.30 AM** at Room No.330-A Wing, 3rd Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. A copy of the agenda note is attached herewith. A copy of the meeting notice along with a copy of agenda note has been sent via e-mail also.

2. You are requested to make to convenient to attend the **32nd** meeting of IMG at the aforesaid date and time.



[**KISHORE KUMAR**]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. **Ms. Sharmila Chavly**, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
2. **Shri A.K.Singh**, Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
3. **Shri Shailendra Singh**, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. **Shri Syedain Abbasi**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, (**Attn: Dr. R.S. Shrinet, DLA**) Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. **Shri R.P. Gupta**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal
7. **Shri Vivek Bharadwaj**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal
8. **Shri R.K. Sinha**, Joint Secretary & Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata-1.
9. **Ms. Sujata Prasad**, JS&FA, Ministry of Coal
10. **Shri D.N. Prasad**, Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal
11. **Shri A.K. Debnath**, CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
12. **Shri M. Rajkumar**, Director (CA-I) & Member-Convener, IMG, Ministry of Coal.

13. **Shri Ujjwal Chatterjee**, Authorised Signatory & Chief Business Development Officer, M/s Tata Sponge Iron Limited, UCCI Building, 3rd Floor, N-6, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015 w.r.t. Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order dated 12.08.2015 passed in W.P (C) No.7674/2015 & CM No.14979/2015 and your letter No.TSIL/Coal/GM 39/2006 dated 27.08.2015 **with the request to attend the 32nd IMG meeting at the aforesaid date and time.**



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Copy to for information :-

1. PS to Hon'ble MoS (I/C) for Power, Coal & NRE, PSO to Secretary (Coal) & PPS to AS (Coal) & Chairman, IMG,
- ✓ 2. Director (T), NIC Cell, Ministry of Coal for uploading on the Website of MoC.
3. AM (Legal), MoC.

**AGENDA FOR 32ND MEETING OF INTER-MINISTERIAL GROUP [IMG]
TO BE HELD ON 30.09.2015**

The issue of deduction / release of bank guarantee (BG) submitted by the prior allocatees of 50 coal blocks is being reviewed by the IMG/Government. BG calculation details in respect of 11 coal blocks have been received from the Coal Controller Organisation (CCO). BG has been calculated by the CCO by taking the following factors into consideration :

- (a) Conditions of allocation letter.
- (b) Delay attributable to Government or Government agencies (whether Centre or State) and delay on the part of prior allottee(s).
- (c) Delay attributable to prior allottee(s) has been proportionately calculated i.e. 10% deduction for delay of every 3 months against the weightage/marks given for the respective milestone.

BG calculation details prepared by the CCO will be placed for consideration of the IMG in the 32nd meeting for making recommendations to the Government.

2. In addition, based on the recommendations of the IMG in its 31st meeting and its acceptance by the Government, vide letter dated 04.08.2015, Ministry of Coal withdrew the show cause notice dated 16.01.2015 issued to the prior allottees of Radhikapur (East) coal block and communicated that the deduction/forfeiture of the bank guarantees shall be made as already ordered by the Ministry of Coal vide its order dated 23.11.2012. One of the prior allottees of Radhikapur (East) coal block, viz. M/s. Tata Sponge Iron Ltd., challenged Ministry of Coal's above-mentioned letter dated 04.08.2015 before Hon'ble Delhi High Court wherein the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 12.08.2015 *inter alia* directed the Government to pass a fresh order regarding deduction / release of BG after affording an opportunity to the petitioner within 8 weeks from the date of order. In compliance with Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order dated 12.08.2015, M/s. Tata Sponge Iron Ltd. will be granted an opportunity of making presentation before the IMG.
