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No. 13016/04/2015-CA-I (FTS No. 324263)
Government of India
Ministry of Coal
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 27th December, 2019

To,
M/s Karanpura Energy Limited,
Engineering Building, HEC Dhurwa,
Ranchi - 834 004.

Subject : De-allocation of Mourya (OC) coal block allocated for power project to be set up by M/s. Karanpura Energy Limited, an SPV of erstwhile Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 13016/19/2007-CA-I dated 26.06.2009 conveying its 'in principle' approval to the working of Mourya (OC) coal block, in the State of Jharkhand, for power project to be set up by M/s. Karanpura Energy Limited, an SPV of erstwhile Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) under tariff based competitive bidding route.

2. As per allocation letter dated 26.06.2009, one of the conditions of allocation was that allocation/mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end use power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation.

3. Due to long delay in development of coal block, show cause notices dated 23.12.2013, 23.9.2019 and 21.10.2019 were sent by Ministry of Coal to show cause, on each milestone separately within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause notice as to why the delay in the development of the coal block should not be held as violation of the terms and conditions of the allocation of Mourya (OC) coal block and why the block should not be de-allocated.

4. Karanpura Energy Limited (KEL) has submitted its reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 08.11.2019 wherein it has cited non-availability of land, non-availability of water and resistance from local inhabitants as impediments in development of the coal block.

5. The reply dated 08.11.2019 of KEL is not found satisfactory. It is noted that even after lapse of 10 years since allocation of the coal block, no significant progress has been made to operationalise the coal block.

4. In view of the above, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to de-allocate Mourya (OC) coal block which was allocated to M/s. Karanpura Energy Limited.

Yours faithfully,



(Mukesh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23382148

Copy to:

- (i) The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- (ii) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- (iii) The CMD, Central Coalfields Limited, Darbanga House, Kachehari Road, Ranchi-834029.
- (iv) The Chairman, CIL, Coal Bhawan Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
- (v) The CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi-834031.
- (vi) The Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation, 1- Council House Street, Kolkata-700001.
- (vii) The CMD, Power Finance Corporation Ltd., 'Urjanidhi', 1, Barakhamba Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110 001
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To,
M/s. Jharkhand Integrated Power Limited,
I-Block, 2nd Floor, North Wing,
Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City,
Thane, Belapur Road,
Koparkhairane,
NAVI MUMBAI-400710

Subject : De-allocation of Kerandari B & C coal block allocated for Tilaiya UMPP in the State of Jharkhand - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 13016/4/2006-CA-I dated 20.07.2007 conveying 'in principle' approval to the working of Kerandari B & C coal block, in the State of Jharkhand, by M/s. Jharkhand Integrated Power Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Power Finance Corporation Ltd.) for development of Tilaiya UMPP, now taken over by Jharkhand Urja Vikas Nigam Limited.

2. As per allocation letter dated 20.07.2007, one of the conditions of allocation was that allocation/ mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end use power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation.

3. Due to long delay in development of coal block, show cause notices dated 16.12.2013, 23.9.2019 and 21.10.2019 were sent by Ministry of Coal to show cause, on each milestone separately within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause notice as to why the delay in the development of the coal block should not be held as violation of the terms and conditions of the allocation of Kerandari B & C coal block and why the block should not be de-allocated. However, no reply to the show cause notices has been received from M/s. Jharkhand Integrated Power Limited.

4. In this regard, comments of Ministry of Power (MoP) has also been sought which is nodal Ministry for UMPPs. MoP in its reply has informed that initially the coal block was allocated to Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC) for working of this block by M/s. Jharkhand Integrated Power Ltd. (JIPL) for Tilaiya UMPP. On transfer of JIPL to Reliance Power Ltd. (RPL), JIPL become wholly owned subsidiary of RPL. RPL got Mining Plan approved by MoC

on 29.10.2010 and initiate the process of land acquisition for coal block. Subsequently, RPL vide notice dated 28.04.2015 served the termination notice of power purchase agreement (PPA) for the reason that power procurers had failed to fulfill the obligations of PPA. Procurers of Tilaiya UMPP accepted the notice of termination and JUVNL (the lead procurer) on behalf of all the procurers, took-over JIPL from RPL on 16.05.2018.

5. MoP further informed that Tilaiya UMPP is now proposed to be set up by a new Successful Developer to be selected through tariff based competitive bidding guidelines to be issued by MoP. MoP requested this Ministry for the confirmation on the ownership of this coal Block alongwith further transfer of this block to Infrastructure SPV for Tilaiya UMPP.

6. It is noted that even after lapse of 12 years since allocation of the coal block, no significant progress has been made to operationalise the coal block and the block has only been transferred from one entity to other. This has vitiated the very purpose of allotment of the coal block as no development has been made in the coal block since 2007 to extract coal.

7. In view of the above, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to de-allocate Kerandari B & C coal block which was allocated in favour of M/s. Jharkhand Integrated Power Limited (Now taken over by Jharkhand Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.).

Yours faithfully,



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 - (vii) The CMD, Power Finance Corporation Ltd., 'Urjanidhi', 1, Barakhamba Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110 001
 - (viii) Jharkhand Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Engineering Building, H.E.C Dhurwa, P.S.- Hatia Ranchi 834004.
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To,
The Managing Director,
M/s Chhattisgarh Surguja Power Ltd.,
(Formerly M/s Akaltara Power Ltd.),
Urjanidhi, 1, Barakhamba Lane,
Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001.

Subject : De-allocation of Pindrakhi (OC/UG) and Puta Parogia (OC/UG) coal block for 4000 MW power project to be set up by M/s Akaltara Power Ltd. (Now M/s Chhattisgarh Surguja Power Ltd), an SPV of Chattisgarh UMPP - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 13016/19/2007-CA-I dated 09.09.2009 conveying its 'in principle' approval to the working of Pindrakhi and Puta Parogia coal blocks, in the State of Chhattisgarh, for 4000 MW power project to be set up by M/s Akaltara Power Ltd. (Now M/s Chhattisgarh Surguja Power Ltd), an SPV of Chattisgarh UMPP and wholly owned subsidiary of PFC Ltd.

2. As per allocation letter dated 09.09.2009, one of the conditions of allocation was that allocation/mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end use power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation.

3. Due to long delay in development of coal block, show cause notices dated 30.12.2013 and 23.09.2019 were sent by Ministry of Coal to show cause, on each milestone separately within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause notice as to why the delay in the development of the coal block should not be held as violation of the terms and conditions of the allocation of Pindrakhi and Puta Parogia coal blocks and why the block should not be de-allocated.

4. PFC Consulting Limited submitted its reply to show cause notice vide letter dated 30.09.2019 stating that Ministry of Power (MoP) had accorded approval for winding up of CSPL and Ministry of Coal may take appropriate decision in respect of coal blocks allocated to CSPL.

5. It is noted that even after lapse of 10 years since allocation of the coal block, no progress has been made to operationalise the coal block.

6. In view of the above, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to de-allocate Pindrakhi and Puta Parogia coal block which was allocated in favour of M/s Akaltara Power Ltd. (Now M/s Chhattisgarh Surguja Power Ltd), an SPV of Chattisgarh UMPP.

Yours faithfully,



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- (ii) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- (iii) The CMD, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Seepat Road, Post Box No. 64, Bilaspur-495006, Chhattisgarh.
- (iv) The Chairman, CIL, Coal Bhawan Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
- (v) The CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi-834031.
- (vi) The Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation, 1- Council House Street, Kolkata-700001.
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To,
The Managing Director,
M/s Sakhigopal Integrated Power Company Ltd.,
(SPV for 1st additional Orissa UMPP),
First Floor, Urjanidhi 1, Barakhamba Lane,
Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001.

Subject : De-allocation of Bankhui (OC) coal block allocated for 4000 MW power project to be setup by M/s Sakhigopal Integrated Power Company Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of PFC - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 13016/19/2007-CA-I dated 21.06.2010 conveying its 'in principle' approval to the working of Bankhui (OC) coal block, in the State of Odisha, for 4000 MW power project to be setup by M/s Sakhigopal Integrated Power Company Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of PFC.

2. As per allocation letter dated 21.06.2010, one of the conditions of allocation was that allocation/mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end use power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation.

3. Due to long delay in development of coal block, show cause notices dated 31.12.2013 and 23.9.2019 were sent by Ministry of Coal to show cause, on each milestone separately within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause notice as to why the delay in the development of the coal block should not be held as violation of the terms and conditions of the allocation of Bankhui (OC) coal block and why the block should not be de-allocated.

4. PFC Consulting Limited submitted its reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 27.09.2019 stating that bidding process for selection of developer has not yet

started and the same would be undertaken after issuance of guidelines and Standard Bidding Documents by Ministry of Power and receipt of administrative approval from Government of Odisha. The allottee company further requested that coal block allocated to them may not be de-allocated.

5. The reply sent by the allottee of the coal block has been found unsatisfactory. It is noted that even after lapse of 9 years since allocation of the coal block, no progress has been made to operationalise the coal block.

6. In view of the above, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to de-allocate Bankhui (OC) coal block that was allotted in favour of M/s Sakhigopal Integrated Power Company Ltd..

Yours faithfully,



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- (ii) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
- (iii) The CMD, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, P.O. Jagriti Vihar, Burla, District-Sambalpur- 768020, Odisha.
- (iv) The Chairman, CIL, Coal Bhawan Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
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To,
The Managing Director,
M/s. Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation (MAHAGENCO),
Prakashgad, Plot No. G-9, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051.

**Subject : De-allocation of Bhivkund coal block for power project to be set up by M/s
Aurangabad Power Company Limited - Regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 13016/19/2007-CA-I dated 17.07.2008 conveying its 'in principle' approval to the working of Bhivkund coal block, in the State of Maharashtra, by M/s Aurangabad Power Company Limited (an SPV of M/s. Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation (MAHAGENCO)).

2. As per allocation letter dated 17.07.2008, one of the conditions of allocation was that allocation/mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end use power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation.

3. Due to long delay in development of Bhivkund coal block, show cause notices dated 30.12.2013 and 23.9.2019 were sent by Ministry of Coal to show cause, on each milestone separately within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause notice as to why the delay in the development of the coal block should not be held as violation of the terms and conditions of the allocation of Bhivkund coal block and why the block should not be de-allocated.

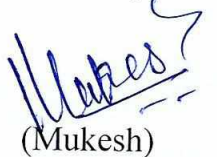
4. MAHAGENCO submitted its reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 16.10.2019. It was informed that due to non-requirement of power by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) and in consideration of National

Electricity Plan published by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), MAHAGENCO has not considered the development of this coal block.

5. It is noted that even after lapse of 11 years since allocation of Bhivkund coal block, no progress has been made to operationalise the coal block.

6. In view of the above, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to de-allocate Bhivkund coal block that was allocated for power project to be set up by M/s Aurangabad Power Company Limited.

Yours faithfully,



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- (iv) The CMD, Western Coalfields Limited, Coal Estate, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001, Maharashtra.
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- (viii) The CMD, M/s Aurangabad Power Company Limited, Prakashgad 2nd Floor Plot No G-9, Prof Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra East, Mumabai 400051.
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