

**No. 43025/02/2004-PRIW-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Coal**  
**(PRIW-I Section)**

Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated, the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**ORDER**

**Subject: Leasing of land acquired under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 for the purpose of carrying out any activity in a Coal mine as defined in the Mines Act Section 2 Clause (1) (j)**

The undersigned is directed to say that Government had been receiving proposals from coal companies seeking permission for leasing of land acquired under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 for the purpose of construction of different infrastructural facilities in a mine through private parties. With a view to streamline the procedure and facilitate such activities by a Government Company/private company/person, Government have decided as follows:

(i) Where any land or rights in or over the land have been vested in a Government Company under Section 11(1) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 and where an application to the concerned Government Company requesting lease of such land for the purposes as has been defined in the Mines Act Section 2 Clause (1) (j), the concerned Government Company shall take appropriate decisions with regard to the same after considering all relevant facts and issues.

(ii) A reference shall be made by the Government Company, through the Coal India Limited (CIL) or other company / holding company, as the case may be, if any issue concerning policy is involved. In such cases, the policy issue after its clear formulation, may be referred to the Ministry of Coal for determination.

(iii) Any conditions laid down in notifications under Section 11(1) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957, except the one requiring prior permission of the Central Government for lease of land or rights over the land to, shall continue to apply mutatis-mutandis to the cases of lease of land for construction of infrastructural facilities for a mine as defined in the Mines Act Section 2 Clause (1) (j).

2. Decision contained herein shall apply with immediate effect and all pending applications shall be decided accordingly.

3. All relevant details in the respective applications, in a proforma to be prescribed by CIL, incorporating such information as the date of filing of application, name / address/ status of applicant, purpose /period/ area for which lease requested etc., along with decision taken on the respective applications, shall be appropriately placed on the website of the Coal Company /CIL/Ministry of Coal.

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To

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