

No. 13016/47/2008-CA-I (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 16th September, 2013

To,
Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
Singareni Bhawan, Red Hills,
Khairatabad (P.O),
Hyderabad-500004,
Andhra Pradesh.

Subject:- Assigning of Tadicherla Coal Block-II in Andhra Pradesh to Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to SCCL's letter No. CMD/PS/H/212 dated 7-12-2012 and CMD/PS/H/161 dated 6-8-2013 addressed to Secretary (Coal) on the above mentioned subject. The matter has been examined in the Ministry.

2. Considering the commitments of Singareni Collieries Company Limited in discharging the same in meeting the requirements of linked thermal plants and also considering the depletion of reserves from some of their mines as brought out in their letters, the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Coal has considered the request of SCCL to assign back Tadicherla-II coal block in Bhoopalpally area, Godavari coal field, Andhra Pradesh to SCCL.
3. While considering, it has also been observed that, Tadicherla-II coal block contain tribal land and can be acquired only by the Government Companies.
4. All statutory clearances from the respective Ministries, departments and agencies of the Central and State governments, as may be required under prevalent law, shall be obtained before Mining is undertaken.
5. You are, therefore, advised to take necessary steps to explore/develop the coal block and start mining operations in Tadicherla-II Coal Block at the earliest.

H. Jain

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Director to the Government of India
Tel No. 23388043

Copy to:

- i. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – for information and necessary action – This has reference to your D.O. Lr. No. 3326/Power.I/2013, dt. 20-7-2013.
- ii. CMD, CMPDIL, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- iii. ✓ TD, NIC, MoC – for uploading in the website of this Ministry.

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