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File No NA- 203/30/2021-NA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
Office of Nominated Authority  
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120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: June 16, 2022

**FINAL ORDER**

Subject: The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Judgment dated March 09, 2017– Valuation of Compensation for payment to prior allottee Gondkhari coal mine, viz. M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited (Joint Venture of M/s Maharashtra Seamless Limited, M/s Dhariwal Infrastructure (P) Ltd., M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd.) Reg, for Gondkhari coal mine.

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In pursuance of Order dated June 07, 2022 and corrigendum dated 14.06.2022 tentatively determining the disbursal of compensation to prior allottee of Gondkhari coal mine. Both prior allottee (i.e M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited) and present allocattee (i.e M/s Adani Power Maharashtra Limited) were called upon June 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to present their comments/objection, if any, on the determination made by the Nominated Authority.

2. Accordingly, prior allottee and present allocattee attended the meeting on June 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. In the meeting prior allottee requested to consider the payment of interest on Cost of Geological Report. A written representation in this regard was also received from prior allottee vide letter dated 10.06.2022. As per the provisions of CMSP Act and Rules made thereunder, there is no provision to compensate prior allottee for Cost of GR. However, following the principles of natural justice, Ministry has decided to compensate the prior allottee for Cost of GR without any interest.

3. Further, in pursuance of Order dated June 07, 2022, Rs.8,54,42,232.40/- (Eight Crore Fifty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two and Forty Paise Only) will be returned to successful allottee, M/s. Adani Power Maharashtra Limited on account of excess amount of compensation deposited by them for Cost of Geological Report pertaining to Gondkhari coal mine.

4. The compensation of Cost of Geological Report ("GR"), Cost of Consents ("CC"), land and Mine infrastructure as determined by the Nominated Authority vide order dated June 07, 2022, which is reiterated as under:-


Cost of GR (A)	Cost of CC (B)	Land (C)	Mine infrastructure (D)	Total [E=(A to D)]
11,48,66,048.00	NIL	NIL	NIL/-	11,48,66,048.00

5. In view of above, it is decided that valuation of compensation for Cost of Geological Report, Cost of Consents, Land and Mine Infrastructure stands settled as mentioned above.

6. In accordance with Section 27 of the Act and the judgment dated 09.03.2017, it is open to M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited (Joint Venture of M/s Maharashtra Seamless

Limited, M/s Dhariwal Infrastructure (P) Ltd., M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd.) and M/s Adani Power Maharashtra Limited to raise disputes with regard to the quantum of compensation before the Tribunal constituted under the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957.

7. In addition to above, it is directed to prior allottee, M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited to handover the original relevant documents within 7 days of receipt of this Order.



[M. NAGARAJU]

Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority

To,

1. Prior allottee:- M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited (Joint Venture of M/s Maharashtra Seamless Limited, M/s Dhariwal Infrastructure (P) Ltd., M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd.) ,4<sup>th</sup> Floor,UCO Bank Building, 5, Parliament Street,New Delhi-110001.
2. Successful Allottee:- M/s Adani Power Maharashtra Limited, Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Near Vaishnodevi Circle, S G Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad-382422, Gujarat Email:-pukhraj.sethiya@adani.com

Copy to:-

1. The Coal Controller, Coal Controllers' Organisation, 5, floor, core-II, Laxmi Nagar Delhi-110092
2. P&S-II (For Kind information).
3. Sr.T.D, NIC, MOC with request to upload this on the website of MOC.

**Annexure -I**

**List of participants:-**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Company /Ministry
1.	Shri M. Nagaraju	Add. Secretary & Nominated Authority	Ministry of Coal
2.	Shri Ajitesh Kumar	Director	
3.	Shri Manish Uniyal	Under Secretary	
4.	Shri Harishchand	Manager	
5.	Shri Naman Ajitsaria	Director	M/s Gondkhari Coal Mining Limited
6.	Shri Santosh Rai	Project Head	M/s Adani Power Maharashtra Limited
7.	Shri Sudhakar Lolla	Cluster Head-Gondkhari Project	
8.	Shri Shanto Mukherjee	Head Tech Service	
9.	Shri M V Satyanarayan	GM Mine Planning	