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120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 13th July, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:— Issuance of Minutes of Meeting of Review Meeting held under chairmanship of Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority to review coal production status (Achievement in Q-1 and target in Q-2) from the coal mines allocated by Ministry of Coal – reg.

The undersigned is directed to convey that Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority has taken the captioned meeting on 06th July 2022 at 11:00 AM at conference room of MoC [R. No. 321-A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi]. Minutes of Meeting is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I** for information and necessary action, if any, please.

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To:

1. PPS to AS(MN)
2. Director(NA)
3. Concerned staff of O/o Nominated Authority
4. The Concerned block allocattees as per Meeting Notice dated 01.07.2022.

Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority on 06th July 2022 at 11:00 AM to review coal production in quarter 1 and target coal production in quarter-2 from operational coal blocks.

The list of participants is in Annexure-I.

At the outset, Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority welcomed all the participants. He stated that 27.70 MT coal produced in Q-1 against target of 28.48 MT and appreciated the achievement. He would like to talk about mine wise coal production target in Q-2, any challenges in production and dispatch and any plan of individual mines for increase in production capacity.

A mine wise brief presentation were made:-

WBPDCCL Mines

1. Pachhwara North (M/s WBPDCCL)

2.46 MT coal was produced against target of 2.72 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 3.35 MT. Allottee informed that CA land issue will be resolved by August end. Payment for 400 ha CA land has been made and payment will be immediately made as and when demand note is issued for balance CA land. They will pick up coal production once FC stage-II is granted and annual target of 15 MT will be achieved. Allottee also informed that coal despatch is presently from Pakur Railway siding and from first week of August coal despatch will also be from Dumka Railway siding.

2. Barjora North (M/s WBPDCCL)

0.4 MT coal was produced against target of 0.497 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.38 MT. Allottee informed that due to geological disturbance and high stripping ratio coal production is affected. They will make all out effort to produce 0.38 MT in Q-2 and 2.0 MT in current financial year.

3. Barjora (M/s WBPDCCL)

Allottee informed that 0.006 MT coal was produced in Q-I and they will produce 0.060 MT coal in Q-II. Coal reserve of the mine has almost exhausted and they will extract out remaining coal of 0.26 MT during current year.

4. Gangaramchak and Gangaramchak Bhadulia (M/s WBPDCCL)

0.74 MT coal was produced against target of 0.19 MT in Q-1. Allottee informed that they will apply for 20 % increase in EC capacity during this week. Allottee further informed that a revised mining plan with PRC of 3.0 MT has been prepared and they will be submitting soon.

5. Tara East & Tara West (M/s WBPDCCL)

Allottee informed that coal production has not started due to MDO issue. Fresh tender for MDO has been issued and they are hopeful for starting coal production during current year. They will try to produce target quantity of 0.5 MT coal in this year.

NTPC mines: 4.27 MT coal was produced against target of 5.13 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 5.34 MT. Allottee informed that coal production has increased by 40 % in Q-1 over the same period in previous year. They will make up the shortage in Q-1 production from the target production and will produce 6.32 MT coal in Q-2. Mine wise target for Q-2 that they have made is as follows:

Dulunga	-1.53 MT
Pakri Barwadih	-3.9 MT
Talaipalli	-0.48 MT
Chatti Bariatu	-0.41 MT

6. Dulunga (M/s NTPC Limited)

Allottee informed that 1.52 MT coal was produced in Q-1 and 1.53 MT will be produced in Q-2. They will produce 8.0 MT coal against PRC of 7.0 MT during current year by enhancing EC capacity.

7. Talaipalli (M/s NTPC Limited)

Allottee informed that 0.176 MT coal was produced in Q-I and they will produce 0.48 MT coal in Q-II. Allottee stated that coal production has been affected due to MDO issue. They have taken steps regarding appointment of new MDO and result will be seen from Q-3. They will produce 2.0 MT coal as committed earlier during year 2022-23.

8. Pakri Barwadih (M/s NTPC Ltd)

Allottee informed that 2.57 MT coal was produced in Q-1 against target of 2.94 MT and 3.90 MT will be produced in Q-2. They will produce 16.0 MT coal against PRC of 15.0 MT during current year. Additional coal of 1.0 MT will be produced from Pakri South pit which has annual capacity of 3.0 MT and for which EC is available. Additional Secretary stated that they have got 18.0 MT approved EC and therefore PRC of mine should be taken 18 MT.

9. ChattiBariatu&ChattiBariatu South (M/s. NTPC)

Allottee informed that coal production has started and they will produce 0.41 MT during Q-2. Overall they will produce 2.0 MT coal as committed earlier during year 2022-23.

10. Talabira II & III (M/s NLCIL)

2.55 MT coal was produced against target of 2.86 MT in Q-1. Allottee stated that 3.3 MT in Q-2 and overall 13 MT coal will be produced during FY 2022-23. Coal production

will further increase from Q-3. Nominated Authority asked about status of land acquisition and dispatch. Allottee informed that land acquisition is slow as land owner is not accepting our proposal. New Collector has joined and they are in touch with him. NA advised allottee to make the new collector aware of the importance of the issue and make an arrangement for his visit to your mine for better understanding. Present position of dispatch is as follows:

NTPC-about 22000t/day

NPPL-about 7500t/day

Auction-about 3500 t/day.

NA advised allottee to enhance the dispatch of coal and bring stock to less than 1.0 lakh ton.

11. Tadicherla-I (M/s TSGENCO)

Allottee informed that they have produced 0.615 MT coal in Q-1 which is more than the target. They will produce 2.5 MT i.e PRC during current year. NA advised allottee to increase EC capacity up to 50 % in phased manner. Allottee informed that they are facing some problems in land acquisition and R&R and conveyed that they are going for revision of mining plan as there are major changes in the existing mining plan.

12. Amelia North (M/s JPVNL)

Allottee informed that they have produced 1.25 MT coal in Q-1 against target of 0.83 MT. Further it was informed that they have decided for 40% expansion of EC capacity and will apply for 20 % EC enhancement by end of this month. They will produce 3.92 MT coal in FY 2022-23.

13. Baranj I- VI (M/s KPCL)

Allottee informed that they have produced 0.54 MT coal in Q-1 against target of 0.47 MT. Further, they informed that by July end forest land is likely to be transferred to them. Once the forest land is with them, they will apply for 40 % increase in EC capacity in phased manner.

14. Gare Palma Sector-III (M/s CSPGCL)

0.91 MT coal was produced against target of 1.05 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 1.16 MT. Allottee informed that the contractor issue has been resolved and they have kept up 2 surface miners. Sufficient coal rakes are not being provided. Only 2 rakes are being supplied against demand of 4 rakes and due to this coal stock has increased to 90000 ton at mine end. They will achieve the target of 5 MT in FY 2022-23. It was informed that they are not attending the weekly sub-group meeting.

15. Parsa East & Kanta Basan (M/s RRVUNL)

3.82 MT coal was produced against target of 4.07 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 4.5 MT. Allottee informed that forest land has been transferred by Chhattisgarh Govt. to them but villagers are not allowing tree cutting. We are seriously pursuing the case with Chhattisgarh Govt. Our CMD has met with senior officers of State Govt. Despite the difficulty, we will try to achieve the target production of 4.5 MT in Q-2.

16. Parsa (M/s RRVUNL)

Allottee informed that forest land has been transferred by Chhattisgarh Govt. to them. Tree cutting started but villagers have stopped the work. They are protesting on the site and consequently the tree cutting work is completely halted. Still they will try to achieve annual coal production target of 1.0 MT.

17. Manoharpur (M/s OCPL Limited)

2.38 MT coal was produced against target of 2.16 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 2.4 MT. Allottee informed that they have got ECof 8.0 MT for Manoharpur coal block only and combined revised mine plan for Manoharpur and Dipside Manoharpur for 16 MT PRC has been approved. The FC-I proposal for Manoharpur dipside has reached up to PCCF level. FC-I is likely to be granted by September and FC-II by December. Once the FC-II is granted, they will enhance the coal production and will try to achieve the target production of 10.0 MT during this year.

18. Sarisatolli (M/s CESC Limited)

0.361 MT coal was produced against target of 0.352 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.38 MT. Allottee informed that they are facing challenges in transportation of coal by truck from mine to railway siding which is 12 KM away. District administration has allowed transportation for 12 hours a day only. 8 villages are involved and maximum 410 trucks/day are allowed. Rake availability is there and we are trying for 2 rakes/day but due to restriction on truck transportation only one rake is being moved daily. Coal stock has increased to 1.5 lakh ton. NA suggested to explore the possibility of coal transportation through belt conveyor. Allottee agreed to work on this suggestion.

19. Moher & Moher Amlohri (M/s Sasan Power Ltd)

4.57 MT coal was produced against target of 4.47 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 4.8 MT. Allottee informed that the plant is working at 97% PLF and about 4.0 MT coal will be produced in Q-2. Coal transportation is through 22.5 KM long belt conveyor. Sufficient coal stock is there at plant head.

20. Trans Damodar (M/s The Durgapur Projects Limited)

0.08 MT coal was produced against target of 0.15 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.22 MT. Allottee informed that shortage in coal production in Q-1 was due to problem of land acquisition and compensation issues which has been resolved now. They will produce 0.12 MT coal in Q-2. Coal production will be increased from Q-3 and annual target of 1.0 MT will be achieved.

21. Amelia (M/s THDC)

Coal production has not yet started. Letter of award was issued to MDO in 1st week of March 2022. MDO is not coming forward for execution of agreement due to abnormal increase in crude oil price. MDO is being strongly pursued and in next one and half

month agreement will be done .Work will start after 1-2 month of agreement and coal production will start from November. Coal production for the current year will be 1.0 MT and this coal will be given to NTPC plants. Allottee was informed that target for the current year has been kept 2.0 MT.

22. Naini (M/s SCCL)

Coal production has not yet started. Allottee informed that payment for WLMP has been made and FC-II proposal will be send by Odisha Govt. to MoEF&CC in this month. Coal production will start from October and 2.5 MT coal will be produced during current financial year.

23. Pachhwara Central (M/s PSPGCL)

Coal production has not yet started .Allottee informed that OB removal is going on and they will touch coal in a week time.Dewatering is still continuing. During last week villagers stopped the work as they are demanding additional compensation without any supportive documents. They have deposited Rs 10.0 cr with district administration. They are taking help of local MP and district admisnistartion. Coal production will start from next month.

24. Tubed (M/s DVC)

Coal production has not yet started .Allottee informed that they will get CTO within a week and mining operation will start by end of this month. Due to local disturbances ,they are facing some problems in land acquisition. Coal production will start from September. They have kept coal production target for next 2 quarter as follows: Q-3:-0.6 MT and Q-4:-0.9 MT.

25. Sial Ghoghri (M/s RCCPL)

Allottee informed that they have achieved the Q-1 production target by producing 0.89LT coal and will continue to do so in coming quarters of FY 2022-23. They will achieve the target production of 0.33 MT this year.Further they informed that they are planning for expansion of capacity from 0.3MT to 0.33MT for which they already have the environment clearance.

26. Kathautia (M/s HIL)

0.3 LT coal was produced against target of 1.21 LT in Q-1and target for Q-2 has been kept at 2.0 LT. working is affected due to land issue. Allottee informed that they have made the payment for land but physical possession is still pending. Raiyat (6no. of houses) has not left the site and it is affecting the working of the mine.

27. Gare Palma IV/4 (M/s HIL)

2.06 LT coal was produced against target of 1.46 LT in Q-1and target for Q-2 has been kept at 1.6 LT. Allottee informed that they are ahead of the target production and they

have planned to produce 0.8 MT coal during current year. Revised MP with annual capacity of 0.8 MT has been submitted to CCO for approval. They will produce 1.6 LT ton coal in Q-2 and 1.8 LT coal in Q-3.

28. Gare Palma IV/8 (M/s Ambuja Cements Limited)

3.21 LT coal was produced against target of 2.66 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 3.0 LT. Allottee informed that the main challenge is diversion of public road which passes through the lease area. They have taken up the issue of diversion of public road with state govt. NA advised allottee to submit a copy of all the correspondences done with the state govt to office of NA and ministry will help in resolving this. They have committed to produce 1.2 MT coal (PRC) in current year 2022-23 and they will achieve it.

29. Belgaon (M/s Sunflag Iron & Steel Ltd)

0.5 LT coal was produced against target of 0.57 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.63 LT. Allottee informed that they will produce 0.63 LT in Q-2 and a total of 0.27 MT coal during year 2022-23.

30. Marki Mangli-I (M/s TUML)

0.8 LT coal was produced against target of 0.69 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.69 LT. Allottee informed that they will continue to achieve target in coming quarters of FY 2022-23. Further they informed that they will be submitting revised mining plan for approval for increased PRC of 0.5 MT by end of this month.

31. Marki Mangli-III (M/s B S Ispat)

0.37 LT coal was produced against target of 0.37 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 0.54 LT. Allottee informed that they faced problem in acquisition of land but it has been resolved and they have acquired 50 acre land. They will achieve coal production target for Q-2 and for whole year.

32. Bicharpur (M/s UCL)

0.68 LT coal was produced against target of 0.83 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 1.6 LT. Allottee informed that they are facing the problem of stamp duty. M.P. government has calculated wrongly the stamp duty amount. They are calculating on bid price which is wrong. NA asked allottee to submit all relevant documents to his office so that necessary steps can be taken for resolving the case.

33. Jamkhani (M/s Vedanta Limited)

Mine opening permission has not yet been obtained. Allottee informed that Mining Lease has been granted and lease execution will be done in a week. They will start coal production in Q-II and will produce 2.6 MT coal during FY 2022-23.

34 Suliyari (M/s APMDCL)

2.12 LT coal was produced against target of 3.39 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 4.9 LT. Due to high stripping ratio in range of 11, the mining is affected. There are also court cases over possession of a part of land. They are trying to make an out of court settlement to resolve land issue. Monsoon is also affecting the coal production. They assured to produce 1.0 LT coal in July and promised that shortage in coal production will be recovered in Q-3 and Q-4.

35. Gare Palma IV/1 (M/s Jindal Power Limited)

1.39 MT coal was produced against target of 1.39 MT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 1.5 MT. Allottee informed that the grant of FC is getting delayed. After grant of FC –II, they will further increase annual production capacity of the mine. They are transporting the coal through closed loop conveyor and coal is supplied to its own power plant.

36. Gare Palma IV/7 (M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Limited)

1.81 LT coal was produced against target of 3.17 LT in Q-1 and target for Q-2 has been kept at 4.1 LT. Allottee informed that EIA/EMP report with 50 % increase in EC capacity has been prepared. RO has made the site inspection. They will apply for 20 % increase in EC capacity by end of this month. There is huge coal stock at mine end. Due to commercial constraint they are unable to dispatch coal.

37. Radhikapur West (M/s Vedanta Limited)

Allottee informed that due to problem in land acquisition, not much progress has happened. They are trying to resolve the issue of land acquisition and they will try to get mine opening permission during current year.

At the end, Additional Secretary and Nominated Authority (Coal) once again appreciated the efforts made by coal blocks allottees in increasing coal production in the year 2021-22 and in Q-1 of year 2022-23 and hoped that trend of high growth in coal production will continue.

Meeting ended with thanks to all participants.

Annexure 1- List of participants: -

Sl. No.	Name
	Ministry of Coal
1.	Shri. M. Nagaraju, Additional Secretary (NA), MoC
2.	Shri Ajitesh Kumar, Director(NA/SDC)
3.	Shri. Marapally. Venkateshwarlu, Director(Tech)- (NA)
4.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar, Chief Manager (Mining), O/o NA

Sl. No.	Name
5.	Shri Manish Uniyal, Under Secretary(NA/SDC), MoC
6.	Shri. Harishchand, Manager, O/o NA
7.	Shri Abhishek Kumar, ASO, O/o NA
8.	Shri Prince Kumar (DEE), O/o NA
9.	Shri Ramawtar Kumar Yadav, Management Analyst, O/o NA
10.	Shri Suhel Ahmed, Management Analyst, O/o NA
11.	Ms. Uma, Management Analyst, O/o NA
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12.	Shri ParthaMazumdar, ED (Coal Mining), NTPC
13.	Shri A.K. Jha, CEO ,Jindal Power Ltd
14.	Shri KapilDhagat, Head (Coal), JPL
15.	Shri B. Vasant Kumar, Superintending Enginner, Tadicherla-I, TSGENCO
16.	Shri P. Mohan Rao, GM, Tadicherla-I, TSGENCO
17.	Shri Virendra Shukla, AVP, Moher&MoherAmlori, SPL
18.	Shri Dinesh Kumar Mittal, RM, Talabira II & III, NLCIL
19.	Shri S.K. Mishra, GM, Mining, WBPDC
20.	Shri A. Ray Chaudhary, GM, Mining, Trans Damodar, DPL
21.	Shri S.N. Sharma, Resident Engineer, Baranj I-IV, Manoradeep&Kiloni, KPCL
22.	Shri S.N. Chawla, DGM, Amelia North, JPVL
23.	Shri Sanjay Singhal, GM (Coal),, THDC
24.	Shri Sandeep Singhal, CGM,, THDC
25.	ShriKausik Biswas, VP, Sarisatolli, CESC
26.	Shri Debapriyo Sen, Sr. Manager, Sarisatolli, CESC
27.	Shri N.K. Ojha, RM, Naini, SCCL
28.	Shri M. Suresh, GM, Naini, SCCL
29.	Shri L.R.C. Reddy, Head of Mines, Manoharpur, OCPL
30.	Shri B.S. Chaudhary, AVP (Coal Mines), SialGhoghri, RCCPL
31.	Dr. Vinod Kumar Verma , VP, HIL
32.	Shri Govind Agarwal, DGM (Finance & Com.), Bicharpur, Ultratech Cement.
33.	Shri C.K. Bansal, DGM (Corp. Affairs), GP-IV/8, Ambuja Cement Ltd.
34.	Shri Ravi PratapShahi, VP (Coal), GP-IV/8, Ambuja Cement Ltd.
35.	ShriSharanpalliKambali, Sr. VP, GP-IV/8, Ambuja Cement Ltd.
36.	Shri MrinalSachdev, Manager (Planning & Liaison), GP-IV/7, SEML
37.	ShriSudhir Mukherjee, Tubed, DVC
38.	Shri R.K. Soral (Director Project), Parsa/Parsa East &KantaBasan, RRVUNL
39.	Shri DevendraShringi (Addl. Chief Engineer), RRVUNL
40.	Shri J.S. Bhatia, PSPCL
