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120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : February 17, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : – Minutes of Review Meeting held under chairmanship of Additional Secretary(MN) & Nominated Authority on 14.02.2023 to review the coal production status from the coal mines allocated by Ministry of Coal.

The undersigned is directed to convey that Additional Secretary(MN) & Nominated Authority held the captioned meeting on 14.02.2023 at 05:00 PM. Minutes of Meeting is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I** for information and necessary action, if any, please.


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To:

- Coal Block Allocattees as per Annexure
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Minutes of meeting under chairmanship of Additional Secretary and Nominated Authority on coal production from captive/commercial blocks which are lagging behind the target on February 14, 2023.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Additional Secretary and Nominated Authority on 14.02.2023 at 5.00 PM with project proponents to review the coal production from captive/commercial coal blocks which are lagging behind the target. A mine-wise presentation was made on the present status of coal production and their future prospect in the current financial year.

The list of participants is given at Annexure-I

1. **Pakri Barbadih (NTPC Ltd):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 10.83 MT against the pro rata target of 13.56 MT and achievement is only 80%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 49.71 thousand ton against commitment of 57.14 thousand ton. M/s NTPC informed that due to resistance of local villagers, the dispatch through road is affected. The 3rd wharf is now operational and they will be able to supply 14-15 rakes daily provided empty rakes are available.
2. **Chatti Bariatu, Chatti Bariatu South (NTPC Ltd.):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.21 MT against the pro rata target of 1.84 MT and achievement is only 12%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 0.24 thousand ton against commitment of 22.50 thousand ton. M/s NTPC informed that due to resistance of local villagers and local politician, the dispatch through road is affected. They had a meeting with DC, Hazaribagh yesterday and the issue has been partially resolved and the dispatch will commence from 17th February. Production is not an issue and they are already having a stock of around 2.0 lakh ton at the mine.
3. **Talaipalli (NTPC Ltd):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 1.36 MT against the pro rata target of 1.88 MT and achievement is only 72%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 13.56 thousand ton against commitment of 13.93 thousand ton. M/s NTPC informed that the daily production has increased in February, and they will further ramp up the production and meet the target of 2 MT.
NTPC also informed that overall from all their mines they will try to achieve 24 MT in current financial year.
4. **Pachhwara North:** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 10.37 MT against the pro rata target of 13.13 MT and achievement is only 79%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 21.33 thousand ton against commitment of 43.93 thousand ton. M/s WBPDCI informed that they have produced 1.6 MT in January, however, due to some coal exposure issue, production has been affected in recent past and they will produce

1.23 MT in February. They are confident of producing 13.5 MT by end of March and will even try for 15 MT .

5. **Trans Damodar (The Durgapur Projects Limited):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.38 MT against the pro rata target of 0.94 MT and achievement is only 40%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 0 against commitment of 5.36 thousand ton. The allottee informed that they will be able to produce only 0.6 MT in FY2022-23 against the target of 1 MT. The low production is due to slow progress in coal exposure arising out of land issue. Seven factories are lying within leasehold area and a state highway passes through the area. They will be able to produce 80000 ton in February and 1.40 lakh ton in March.
6. **Manoharpur and Manoharpur Dipside (OCPL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 6.78 MT against the pro rata target of 8.72 MT and achievement is only 78%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 15.43 thousand ton against commitment of 21.89 thousand ton. The allottee informed that they will produce 22 thousand ton daily and will achieve 8.0 MT target by end of March.
7. **Talabira II&III (NLC):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 8.75 MT against the pro rata target of 10.09 MT and achievement is only 87%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 23.38 thousand ton against commitment of 35.71 thousand ton. The allottee informed that the offtake of NTPC is very less due to which the production was to be restricted as stock got accumulated. To enhance dispatch, auction is being done. Consumers want supply of coal through rail mode only and there is shortage in supply of empty rakes.
Additional secretary and NA advised NLCIL to resolve the evacuation issue as target will increase for the next year.
8. **Baranj I-IV Manora Deep & Kiloni (KPCL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 1.28 MT against the pro rata target of 1.64 MT and achievement is only 78%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 6.16 thousand ton against commitment of 7.86 thousand ton. M/s KPCL informed that the forest land has been handed over to them and they are in process of execution of mining lease .After the execution of mining lease, production will be ramped up. They will produce 1.6 MT in current year. They have also started the process for enhancement of EC capacity from 2.5 MT to 3.75 MT.
9. **Gare Palma Sector III (CSPGCL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 2.90 MT against the pro rata target of 4.52 MT and achievement is only 64%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 13.06 thousand ton against commitment of 16.50 thousand ton. The allottee informed that the production is low due to poor conditions of the road though which coal is transported. Coal production is not a problem as they have involved 2 surface miners for mining. They will try to produce 4.0 MT by end of March. The Additional Secretary advised to resolve the road strengthening issue for coal

transport with the help of State Government or even make a combined effort with other mine allottees who are using the same road for coal evacuation.

10. **Parsa East Kanta Bassan (RRVUNL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 9.11 MT against the pro rata target of 13.63 MT and achievement is only 67%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 57.89 thousand ton against commitment of 85.29 thousand ton. Allottee informed that on an average they are producing about 62000 ton per day and will gradually increase it to 65000 ton per day. They will at least produce 14 MT by end of March. They are in need of 15 rakes per day, however, currently only 10-11 empty rakes are being provided. Last year they had received 15 rakes on daily basis in March and requested for supply of 15 rakes daily. They also requested for the help in transfer of remaining forest land for which FC-II has been granted.
11. **Pachhwara Central (PSPCL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.19 MT against the pro rata target of 1.36 MT and achievement is only 14%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 2.09 thousand ton against commitment of 17.86 thousand ton. The allottee informed that currently only 1 rake is being dispatched and they are trying to take it to 2-3 rakes per day. There are some local issues every day. The capacity of Pakur siding is limited and WBPDCCL also uses this siding. They informed that Secretary (Power) during last meeting has advised to hold a joint meeting with WBPDCCL to resolve the coal evacuation issues.
12. **Gare Palma IV/7 (Sarda Energy and Minerals Ltd.):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.91 MT against the pro rata target of 1.28 MT and achievement is only 72%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 3.54 thousand ton against commitment of 4.29 thousand ton. The allottee assured that they will be able to reach the target of 1.2 MT in FY2022-23. They have applied for EC capacity enhancement by 50 % and the proposal will be considered in EAC meeting scheduled to be held on 16th February 2023.
13. **Jamkhani (Vedanta Ltd.):** No representative from M/s Vedanta Ltd attended the meeting.
14. **Suliyari (APMDCL):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 1.14 MT against the pro rata target of 1.63 MT and achievement is only 70%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 13.89 thousand ton against commitment of 17.86 thousand ton. The allottee informed that MSMEs are lifting only 1000 ton coal per day against 25 % quota given to them. They will be able to produce up to 1.7 MT in the current financial year.
15. **Bicharpur (Ultratech Cement Ltd.):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.31 MT against the pro rata target of 0.65 MT and achievement is only 47%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 0.83 thousand ton against commitment of 1.79 thousand ton. The allottee informed that the low production is due to variations in seam thickness. Actual Seam thickness is 1.5 meter while it was mentioned as 2.2 meter in GR. They will

touch seam number 3 in May 2023 and thereafter the mine will run at full capacity and PRC will be achieved in 2023-24.

16. **Belgaon (Sunflag Iron and Steel Company):** The coal production till 11.02.2023 is 0.16 MT against the pro rata target of 0.23 MT and achievement is only 70%. The average daily production in February 2023 is 0.58 thousand ton against commitment of 1.43 thousand ton. The allottee informed that they have not yet received permission for de-pillaring. DGMS requires scientific study for granting permission. The scientific study has been completed and it will be submitted by 22nd February 2023. They are expecting to get permission for de-pillaring by end of February. They will achieve the target production of 0.27 MT by end of March.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

ANNEXURE-I

A. Ministry of Coal

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri. M. Nagaraju	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
2.	Shri. Marapally Venkateshwarlu	Director (Tech)-(NA)
3.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager (Mining), O/o NA
4.	Shri. Bharath Parameswaran	Project Monitoring Unit- Team Member

B. List of Coal Blocks Allottees

S. No.	Name of Mine	Allottee	Name of the Officers
1	Talaipalli	NTPC	1.Shri Shivam Srivastava,CGM
2	Pakri Barwadih		
3-4	Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South		
5	Pachhwara North	WBPDCCL	1. Mr. Chanchal Goswami ,Director(Mining)
6	Trans Damodar	The Durgapur Projects Ltd	1. Sri Anirban Roy Chaudhary,GM
7	Manoharpur	OCPL	1.Shri Mishra,S.Mishra,CEO
8	Talabira II & III	NLCIL	1.Shri P K Motupalli,CMD
9-14	Baranj I, Baranj II,	KPCL	Shri A K Raj,SE

	Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni		
15	Gare Palma Sector III	CSPGCL	1. Shri Devendra Nath
16	Parsa East & Kanta Basan	RRVUNL	1. Shri Devender Shiringi (Chief Engineer)
17	Pachhwara Central	PSPGCL	1. Sri Baldev singh Saran, CMD 2. Shri Jasvinder Bhatia (Chief Engineer)
18	Gare Palma IV/7	Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd	1. S S Srivastava
19	Suliyari	APMDC	1. Shri D L R Prasad, Adviser
21	Bicharpur	Ultratech Cement	1. Shri Govind Agrawal, VP
22	Belgaon	Suflag Iron & Steel Ltd	1. G G manekar, Adviser