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Government of India
Ministry of Coal
O/o Nominated Authority

120 -F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : September 14, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Issuance of Minutes of Review Meeting held on 02.09.2022 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority to review coal production status from Operational Coal Blocks for the year FY 2022-23 -reg.

The undersigned is directed to convey that Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority have taken the captioned meeting on 02nd September 2022 at 11:00 AM at conference room of MoC [Room No. 321-A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi]. Minutes of Meeting is enclosed herewith as **Annexure** for information and necessary action, if any, please.



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To,

1. Block allocattees concered as per Meeting Notice dated 01.07.2022.

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1. PPS to AS (MN)
2. Director (NA)
3. Staff Members of O/o Nominated Authority

Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority on 02nd Sept 2022 at 11:00 AM to review coal production from Operational Coal Blocks for the year 2022-23.

The list of participants is in Annexure-I.

At the outset, Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority welcomed all participants. It was stated that 48 coal mines got mine opening permission and 36 coal mines are under coal production and about 12 additional coal blocks are likely to start coal production during FY 2022-23.

Mine-wise discussions were held and gist of discussions is as under:

1. Pachwara North (M/s WBPDCCL)

It was observed that 3.97 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 4.97 MT and the achievement is only 79.88 %. Allottee informed that they are working on non-forest area only and non-availability of forest land is the prime cause for low production. Compliance report of FC Stage-I had been submitted on 16th August, 2022. MoEF&CC issued EDS on 24th August, 2022 for the compliance on 10 points. They have submitted the reply to DFO (Pakur) on 29.08.2022 and DFO forwarded the proposal to PCCF (Jharkhand) and it is expected that the proposal will be forwarded to MoEF&CC soon. Additionally, allottee informed that coal despatch has started from Dumka Railway siding. Nominated Authority enquired about the R&R Plan for Chilgo village & directed allottee to expedite the process. Further, Nominated Authority assured to take up the issue of FC with MoEF&CC.

2. Barjora (M/s WBPDCCL)

It was observed that 0.11 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 0.06 MT and the achievement is 189.67 %. Allottee informed that coal reserve is already exhausted, and they will take out the remaining 60000-70000 ton coal in current year.

3. Barjora North (M/s WBPDCCL)

It was observed that 0.8 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 0.65 MT and the achievement is 123.54 %. Allottee informed that due to irregular thickness in coal seam they are facing problem in coal extraction, however, they are confident of achieving 2.0 MT coal production by March 2023.

4& 5. Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia (M/s WBPDCCL)

It was observed that 0.97 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.33 MT and the achievement is 292.81 %. Allocattee informed that the PRC of the mine is 1.0 MT and they have almost achieved it and they have stopped production. They have applied for revised mining plan for PRC of 3.0 MT on 29.08.2022. Meanwhile, they have prepared revised EIA/EMP report for 50 % expansion of capacity from 1.0 MT to 1.5 MT and they will upload it in a day or two. They further stated that the coal is exposed and requested for help in getting early approval of EC for 1.5 MT capacity. Nominated Authority assured to take up the issue with MoEF&CC for early grant of enhanced EC.

6& 7. Tara East & Tara West (M/s WBPDCCL)

It was observed that coal production has not yet started while mine opening permission was granted on 17.03.2020. The allocattee informed that decision for appointment of MDO has been taken at company level and the proposal has been sent to West Bengal Govt for approval. They are hopeful of getting Govt. approval in 15 days and they will achieve 0.5 MT target by March, 2022.

8. Trans Damodar (M/s DPL)

It was observed that 0.16 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.3 MT and the achievement is 54.53 %. The allocattee informed that the shortage in coal production is due to land issue and mainly due to non-fixation of land price by West Bengal Govt. The situation has improved and allocattee is sure of it being normal in next 15 days and they will be able to achieve target production of 1.0 MT by March, 2023.

9. Dulanga (M/s NTPC)

It was observed that 2.44 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 2.7 MT and the achievement is 90.71 %. Allocattee is confident of achieving target production of 8.0 MT in current financial year. They are at final stage of preparation of mine plan for 40 % enhancement in PRC capacity and will submit the revised mine plan in this month itself. The corresponding EIA/EMP report is also under preparation. M/s NTPC further stated that they are facing problems in shifting of 36 families and requested ministry to take up the issue with Odisha govt.

10. Talaipalli (M/s NTPC)

It was observed that only 0.27 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.59 MT and the achievement is 46.12 %. Allocattee informed

that contractor has been appointed for West pit and South pit expansion and work will start from October, 2022 and they will try to achieve the target production of 2.0 MT till March, 2023.

11. Pakri Barwadih (M/s NTPC)

It was observed that 4.52 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 5.06 MT and the achievement is 89.33 %. Allocattee informed that they are hopeful to achieve 16 MT annual target. MDO has mobilised men/machineries and presently they are producing 40000-44000t/day and will improve it to 60000t/day from October. FC amendment is required especially related to diversion of nallah and the proposal is with MoEF&CC since 08.07.2022. Nominated Authority assured to take up the issue with MoEF&CC and will expedite it.

12& 13. Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South (M/s. NTPC)

It was observed that coal production has not yet started while M/s NTPC had agreed earlier for 2.0 MT coal production during current year. NTPC informed that MDO was appointed on 02.10.2021 but due to heavy rainfall and difficulties in mobilization of resources by MDO, coal production has not started. It was further informed that initially due to internal issues with MDO, mobilization was affected. However, presently the coal has been exposed and coal production will start from 15th September. They will certainly produce 1.0 MT coal this year and will try to achieve the targeted production of 2.0 MT

14. Sarisatolli (M/s CESC)

It was observed that 0.71 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.61 MT and the achievement is 116.57 %. Allottee informed that the production will reduce in the next 6 months due to issue of diversion of road. They have applied to West Bengal Govt on 22.02.2021 for diversion of road and deposited the necessary payment but the issue is still not resolved as Ministry of law and justice, finance and rural and panchayat department of State are also involved. Allottee mentioned that they will not be able to achieve the target production of 2.0 MT this year if the road diversion issue is not resolved.

15. Manoharpur (M/s Odisha Coal & Power Ltd)

It was observed that 3.37 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 3.76 MT and the achievement is 89.62%. Due to absence of representative of M/s OCPL deliberation/discussion did not take place.

16. Talabira II & III (M/s NLC)

It was observed that 4.15 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 4.86 MT and the achievement is 85.38%. Allottee informed that the production was hampered due to heavy rainfall and land issue. The land issue has been temporarily resolved and production will be ramped up from this month after monsoon is over. They will achieve the target production given by ministry for this year.

17. Amelia North (M/s JPVL)

It was observed that 1.82 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against annual target of 2.8 MT. Allocattee informed that they will achieve the targeted production and they have also applied to MoEF&CC for 40% enhancement in EC capacity from 2.8 MT to 3.92 MT per annum on 16.08.2022. They have also submitted reply on 22.08.2022 to the queries raised by MoEF&CC and it is expected that their proposal will be considered in the next EAC meeting.

18. Tadicherla-I (M/s TSGENCO)

It was observed that 0.91 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.97 MT and the achievement is only 93.76 %. The allocattee informed that due to excessive rains in the month of June and July, 2022, production was hampered. They have planned to cover this shortfall during September-November and they are confident of achieving the PRC target of 2.5 MT. Allocate further informed that they will apply for 20 % EC capacity expansion by the end of this fiscal year.

19 to 24. Baranj-I, Baranj-II, Baranj-III, Baranj-IV, Kiloni & Manora Deep (M/s Karnataka Power Corporation Limited)

It was observed that 0.57 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.84 MT and the achievement is only 67.35 %. Allocattee informed that the production has been hampered due to excessive rainfall during June-August period. Further he informed that the Maharashtra Government has not handed over the forest land till date. Nominated Authority enquired about the reason for this inordinate delay. Allocate informed that the land is reportedly under Tiger Reserve area and Add. Chief Conservator of Forest has forwarded the issue to State government and they have requested Maharashtra Government for the early resolution of the matter.

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

It was observed that 1.57 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 1.83 MT and the achievement is 85.77%. Allocattee informed that the production was hampered due to problem of dispatch logistics and heavy rainfall in last

month. They are hopeful to resolve the transportation corridor issue and they will achieve the target production of 5.0 MT this year. On the issue of enhancing the capacity of mine, allocattee informed that they will prepare revise GR by November 2022 and after that they will go for higher PRC from next year.

26 & 27 . Parsa East & Kanta Basan (M/s RRVUNL)

It was observed that 5.59 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 7.07 MT and the achievement is only 79.10%. Allocattee informed that the coal production has stopped from about last one month as the local villagers and NGOs are not allowing tree cutting activity in forest land and the coal reserve in non-forest area has exhausted. Allocattee further informed that some time will also be consumed in OB removal even after tree cutting is completed and requested ministry to facilitate in resolving the issue. Nominated Authority stated that he will talk to Principal Secretary (forest) and hope that it will get resolved.

28. Parsa (M/s RRVUNL)

It was observed that coal production has not started till date though mine opening permission was given on 02.11.2021 itself. Allocattee informed that the local villagers and NGOs are not allowing tree cutting activity and due to this coal production has not started. They requested ministry to facilitate in resolving the issue. Nominated Authority stated that he will talk to Principal Secretary (forest) and hope that it will get resolved.

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

It was observed that 7.4 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 7.68 MT and the achievement is 96.34%. The shortage in production is due to heavy rainfall and they will catch up the production in post monsoon period and will achieve target of 18.0 MT by March 2023.

31. Pachhwara Central (M/s PSPGCL)

It was observed that coal production has not yet started while M/s PSPCL had agreed earlier for 2.0 MT coal production during current year. M/s. PSPGCL informed that 60 % dewatering has been completed & coal seam has been exposed and within 10 days coal production will commence. Nominated Authority enquired about the pending dues of the previous MDO and advised to expedite the process for clearing the dues to commence unhampered coal production

32. Amelia (M/s THDC)

Allocattee informed that MDO agreement has been signed on 31.08.2022, work order will be issued by 15.09.2022 and men & machineries will be mobilized to the site by end of September. Coal production will start in next 3 months and expected production is 1 MT in this financial year. Allocated requested for support of ministry in getting land for coal evacuation/rail siding.

Nominated Authority said that the railway can transfer its land for construction of siding on payment basis and asked M/s THDC to send a request letter to Railway Ministry with copy to O/o Nominated Authority for early resolution of the matter

33. Naini (M/s SCCL)

It was observed that FC stage-II is still pending. Allocated informed that compliances were submitted to MoEF&CC against the earlier raised EDS. Again on 31.08.2022, MoEF&CC has raised ADS. They are working on that and compliances will be submitted soon. They further stated that coal production will start at least 2 months after getting FC stage-II and they have almost finalised the issue of MDO appointment.

34. Tubed (M/s DVC)

It was observed that coal production has not yet started while M/s DVC had agreed earlier for 1.5 MT coal production during current year. Allocated informed that they have got CTO yesterday and OB removal will start within 2 week and they will be able to produce coal from November, 2022.

35. Sial Ghoghri (M/s RCCPL)

It was observed that 0.15 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.11 MT and the achievement is 134.7 %. Allocated informed that they will achieve scheduled production target of 0.3 MT by month of January, 2023 and they are preparing EIA/EMP for 25 % EC capacity expansion. They further informed that they are in process of mine plan revision for enhanced capacity.

36. Kathautia (M/s HIL)

It was observed that only 0.03 MT coal has been produced during April-August against pro rata target of 0.26 MT and the achievement is meagre 12.77 %. Allocated informed that they are not having land for mining. They have already paid Rs 98.0 crores but land has not been transferred to them under section 49 of CNT Act. At the time of allocation, it

was known that the mine is free of forest land and only later on a part of land which is scattered was declared forest land and for that FC is pending.

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

It was observed that 0.29 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.26 MT and the achievement is 113.14%. Allocattee stated that they will certainly produce 0.56 MT coal from opencast part of the mine this year. They are in process of enhancing PRC from opencast by 40 % and for that they will revise the mine plan and make corresponding EIA/EMP report.

38. Belgaon (M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited)

It was observed that 0.08 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.097 MT and the achievement is only 80.48 %. Allocattee informed that they would achieve the scheduled production target of 0.27 MT for this financial year through other district of mine and presently they have no plan for increasing capacity enhancement.

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

It was observed that 0.09 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.12 MT and the achievement is only 77.78 %. Allocattee informed that due to heavy rain in July-August months coal production was hampered, however, they will recover the shortfall in coming months and will achieve the target production of 0.3 MT this year.

40. Marki Mangli-III (M/s BS Ispat Ltd.)

It was observed that only 0.04 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.07 MT and the achievement is only 59.82 %. Allocattee informed that due to heavy rain in July-August month, coal production was hampered, however, they will recover the shortfall in coming months as rain and other thing has improved and will achieve the target production of 0.21 MT this year.

41. Gare Palma IV/8 (M/s ACL)

It was observed that 0.59 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.46 MT and the achievement is 127.54%. Allocattee informed that the PRC target of 1.2 MT coal will be produced this year. They are in process of revising mine plan with enhanced PRC of 1.8 MT and hopeful to produce more coal from next year.

42. Suliyari (M/s APMDCL)

It was observed that only 0.32 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.67 MT and the achievement is only 47.34 %. Allocattee stated two issues for this shortfall in coal production:

- i) Occurrence of fault: Initially they were mining from 20m depth but due to fault they have to go 60m deep to conduct mining operations.
- ii) Land issue: For a patch of land, ownership status regarding whether it is private or government land. Collector took 4-5 years to finally decide that patch of land is Government land. However, the issue was again raised in a court of law and currently sub-judice.

Allocattee further apprised that normal production activities would commence from 15th September, 2022 and they will produce up to 2.5-2.7 MT in this fiscal year against target of 3 MT.

43 Bicharpur (M/s UCL)

It was observed that only 0.14 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.19 MT and the achievement is only 71.88 %. Allocattee stated two issues for this shortfall in coal production:

- i) Clearance of forest land: Allocate has already deposited the specified fee of 4.94 crore, however, forest land is not transferred.
- ii) Technical issue: Thickness of coal seam is not as per the bore hole data given in GR and it has lessened to the extent that standard height machine is unable to operate. Allocattee requested to revise the production target from 0.75 MT to 0.45 MT for this year due to the above-mentioned difficulties and assured to achieve 0.75 MT production from next year.

44. Gare Palma IV/7 (M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd)

It was observed that only 0.36 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 0.6 MT and the achievement is only 60.37%. Due to absence of representative of M/s OCPL deliberation/discussion did not take place.

45. Gare Palma IV/1 (M/s JPL)

It was observed that only 1.98 MT coal has been produced during April-August, 2022 against pro rata target of 2.34 MT and the achievement is only 84.43 %. Allocattee informed that they will certainly achieve the target production of 6.0 MT by March, 2023. The main issue is forest clearance for 273 ha land and lease agreement issue for additional area which is still pending. Allottee stated that if forest clearance for 273 ha land and lease agreement issue is resolved they will go for increasing the PRC of the mine.

46. Jamkhani (M/s Vedanta Ltd.)

It was observed that coal production has not started till date though mine opening permission was given on 21.07.2022. Allocattee informed that all the clearances have been granted to them and coal production has not started due to some local issues .They have resolved the local issues and coal production will start from 10.09.20222 and the target of 2.6 MT coal will be produced by March, 2023.

47. Radhikapur West (M/s Vedanta Ltd.)

It was observed that mine opening permission has not granted till date. Allocattee informed that the vested EC was not transferred and applied for revised TOR. Presentation for TOR was made on 21.08.2022. FC-I clearances has been transferred to them and they are in process of completion of compliances for FC-II. Allottee stated that they will immediately start coal production if EC and FC-II are granted to them.

Annexure -I**PARTICIPANTS:****List of Officials of Ministry of Coal:**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri M. Nagaraju	Additional Secretary (NA), MoC
2	Shri Ajitesh Kumar	Director, (NA/SDC)
3	Shri Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager (Mining), O/o NA
4	Shri Prince Kumar	DEE, O/o NA
5	Shri Abhishek Kumar	ASO, O/o NA
6	Shri Harishchand	Manager, O/o NA
7	Ms Uma Chakrawarti	Management Analyst, O/o NA
8	Shri Suhel Ahmed	Management Analyst, O/o NA
9	Shri Ramawtar Kumar Yadav	Management Analyst, O/o NA
10	Shir Shubham Singh	Financial Analyst, O/o NA
11	Shri Shankar Kumar	Energy Analyst, O/o NA
12	Shri Annurag Khemka	Manager, PMU- SBICAPS
13	Shri Anup Choudhary	Consultant, PMU- SBICAPS
14	Shri Bharath Parmeshwaran	Consultant, PMU- SBICAPS

List of Coal Block Allocattees-

S. No	Coal Block	Name of Allocate	Name of Representative and Designation
1	Pachhwara North	M/s WBPDC	Shri Chanchal Goswami, Director Mining Shri Debal Gangopadhyay, Advisor
2	Barjora	M/s WPDCL	Shri. Chanchal Goswami (Director Mining), Shri. Debal Gangopadhyay (Advisor)
3	Barjora North	M/s WPDCL	Shri. Chanchal Goswami (Director Mining), Shri. Debal Gangopadhyay (Advisor)
4 & 5	Gangaranchak, Gangaramchak Bhadulia	M/s WPDCL	Shri. Chanchal Goswami (Director Mining), Shri. Debal Gangopadhyay (Advisor)
6 & 7	Tara East and Tara West	M/s WPDCL	Shri. Chanchal Goswami (Director Mining), Shri. Debal Gangopadhyay (Advisor)
8	Trans Damodar	M/s DPL	Shri Anirban Raychaudhary, GM (Mine)
9	Dulanga	M/s NTPC	Shri. Partha Mazumdar (Regional Executive Director)
10	Talaipalli	M/s NTPC	Shri. Partha Mazumdar (Regional Executive Director)
11	Pakri Barwadih	M/s NTPC	Shri. Partha Mazumdar (Regional Executive Director)

S. No	Coal Block	Name of Allocate	Name of Representative and Designation
12 & 13	Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South	M/s. NTPC	Shri Partha Mazumder, Regional Executive Director
14	Sarisatolli	M/s CESC Limited	Shri DebapriyoSen (Senior Manager)
15	Manoharpur	M/s Odisha Coal & Power Ltd	Representative was absent
16	Talabira II & III	M/s NLCIL	Shri Abhay B. Bhagat (DGM, Mining)
17	Amelia North	M/s JPVL	Shri S.N. Chawla, DGM,
18	Tadicherla-I	M/s TSGENCO	Shri B. Vasant Kumar, Superintending Enginner
19 & 24	Baranj I-VI	M/s KPCL	Shri S.N. Sharma, Resident Engineer
25	Gare Palma Sector -III	M/s CSPGCL	Shri DevendraNath (Additional Chief Executive)
26& 27	Parsa East, Kanta Basan	M/s RRVUNL	Shri Devendra Singh (Chief Engineer, Fuel)
28	Parsa	M/s RRVUNL	Shri Devendra Singh (Chief Engineer, Fuel)
29 & 30	Moher & Moher Amlohri	M/s Sasan Power Ltd	Representative was absent
31	Pachwara Central	M/s PSPGCL	Shri Sanjay Gupta ,Additional Superintending Engineer
32	Amelia	M/s THDC	Shri Sanjay Singhal, GM (Coal) Shri Sandeep Singhal, CGM
33	Naini	M/s SCCL	Shri M. Suresh (General Manager) Shri NK Ojha (Regional Manager)
34	Tubed	M/s DVC	Shri Ramesh Chandra, SE (Coal)
35	Sial Ghoghri	M/s RCCPL	Shri Ramesh Mishra (GM Projects)
36	Kathautia	M/s HIL	Shri Dipankar Khan , General Manager Shri Manoranjan Singh, Assistant General Manager Smt. Sumita Singh, Deputy General Manager
37	Gare Palma IV/4	M/s Hindalco Industries Limited (HIL)	Shri. Dipankar Khan (General Manager) Shri. Manoranja Singh (Deputy General Manager)
38	Belgaon	M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel	SK Gupta, Deputy Managing Director

S. No	Coal Block	Name of Allocate	Name of Representative and Designation
		Company Limited	
39	Marki Mangli-I	M/s TUML	Anand Azami, Chief Mining
40	Marki Mangli-III	M/s BS Ispat Ltd.	B.P Mishra, Managing Director
41	Gare Palma IV/8	M/s Ambuja Cements Limited (ACL)	Shri CK Bansal (Deputy General Manager, Corporate Affairs) Shri Sharanappa Kambali (Senior Vice President)
42	Suliyari	M/s APMDCL	DLR Prasad (Advisor Mining)
43	Bicharpur	M/s UCL	Shri Govind Agarwal, DGM (Finance & Com.),
44	Gare Palma IV/7	M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd	Representative was absent
45	Gare Palma IV/1	M/s Jindal Power Limited (JPL)	Shri Kapil Dhagat (Executive Vice President)
46	Jamkhani	M/s Vedanta Limited	Shri Himanshu Singh (Director Strategy)
47	Radhikapur West	M/s Vedanta Limited	Shri Himanshu Singh (Director Strategy)