No. 22/2/2014- ASO
Government of India
Ministry of Coal
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Hall No.6421, Zone-04
GPOA-03, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
Dated the 20th November, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Appointment of the Adjudicating Officer under Section 25B (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957- reg.

In exercise of the powers conferred by **sub-section (1) of the Section 25B** of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the Central Government hereby appoints the following officer as the adjudicating officer, in respect of Coal and Lignite, for the purposes of adjudication of penalties for contravention of the rules relating to mining plan, mine closure plan, submission of reports to Indian Bureau of Mines/Coal Controller's Organization or other authority subordinate to the Central Government and other functions of Central Government or an authority or officer subordinate to the Central Government, namely:-

Shri Ashish Verma, **Deputy Coal Controller,** **Coal Controller's Organisation,** **Ministry of Coal** **SCOPE MINAR, 5th Floor,** **Core - I, Laxmi Nagar,** **Delhi - 110092**	**Adjudicating Authority under Section 25B(1), MMDR Act, 1957.**

2. This order shall come into force from the date of its issue.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Sanjeev Ranjan

[Sanjeev Ranjan]
Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. The PS to Hon'ble Minister of Coal/PS to Hon'ble Minister of State Coal.
2. Shri Satish Kumar, Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation.
3. Shri Ashish Verma, Deputy Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation.
4. The CMD, Coal India Ltd, Kolkata/CMD, NLC India Ltd; Neyveli/CMD, SCCL, Kothagudem/ CMDs of WCL/SECL/NCL/ECL/BCCL/MCL and CMPDIL and CCO Kolkata.
5. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.

6. PS to Secretary (Coal)/ AS(RB)/ AS(SKJ)/ JS&FA/JS(SKK)/ JS(MKG)/JS(GS)/ Adv(P)/ EA/DDG, Ministry of Coal.
7. All Officers/Sections in the Ministry of Coal.
8. NIC Notice Board / E-Notice Board.