

Minutes of the Meeting held on 03.02.2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on operationalization of auctioned and allotted coal blocks

List of participants: Attached

Chief Secretary welcomed all participants in the meeting. The issues related to the auctioned/ allotted coal blocks located in Jharkhand was discussed with the company representatives one by one and review of the decisions taken in the previous meeting was also discussed. Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change informed that a meeting was held at Bhubaneshwar under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India on 19.01.2016. The decision on each block is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Block & Company	Issues	Status	Action Plan	Discussions/ Directions/ Decisions taken on 03.02.16
1	Kathautia Coal Block, Palamu (Hindalco Industries Ltd.) (Schedule II/ Auction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest clearance required over deemed forest area. • User Agency has not yet applied for forest clearance. • Records of 97.94 acres of land not available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining lease granted on 27.07.2015 (Area - 687.93 ha). • Subsequently, 126.20 ha deemed forest land detected. • Lease deed execution pending due to deemed forest land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of 97.94 acres to be made available by 28.02.2016. • User Agency promised to apply for forest clearance at the earliest (by August 2016). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representatives informed that there is no RoR available for 97.94 acres. • Secretary, Department of Registration, Revenue and Land Reforms informed that Revisional survey and settlement is on the verge of completion and shall be notified within two months. Company representative informed that once the land record survey is complete for the remaining land, they will take steps on forest clearance
2	Tokisud North Coal Block, Hazaribagh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company representative informed before the meeting of Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining lease granted on 27.07.2015 (557.49 ha). • Lease deed execution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this case, mining can be commenced immediately after execution of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that the financial closure of the project is yet to

	(Essar Power MP Ltd.) (Schedule II/ Auction)	<p>held on 17.10.2015 that the lease deed could not be executed due to internal problems of the Company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative assured before the IDC meeting held on dated 30.11.2015 that lease deed will be executed within four weeks' period. • Now, the User Agency by their letter dated 18.01.2016 has requested for further extension of time by six months for the execution of lease. 	pending due to lack of interest by the User Agency.	lease.	<p>be done by the banks. Thus, they are not in a position to execute lease deed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Secretary directed the Director of Mines to bring the issue to the knowledge of the Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India
3	Pachhwara Central Coal Block, Pakur (Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.) (Schedule II/ Allotment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant of mining lease is pending for want of the following documents:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mining Plan as per MOC guidelines 2011 and Mine Closure Plan. b) Prior approval of MoC required under section 6(1)(b) of MM(DR) Act,1957. c) A copy of the draft lease deed. • MOC had been requested for prior approval vide letter no. 1717/M, dated-18.08.2015. • MOC has asked to enclose the draft lease deed duly filled vide their letter received on 26.11.2015. • PSPCL has been asked to submit draft lease deed vide letter no-2745, dated-28.12.2015. And subsequent reminder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for mining lease on 13.04.2015 (Area - 1278.37 ha) • Grant of Mining lease pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSPCL representative assured to submit above documents by February, 2016. • Progress slow because of the non-co-operation of PSPCL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No progress since last meeting • Deputy Commissioner, Pakur informed that Pachhwara Central Coal Block was with JV in which PSPCL was a part of the JV. They have not paid salaries and the dues to the local transporters since the cancellation of blocks. • Thus, there is huge resistance from the local population in the survey and other operations • Chief Secretary directed the Director of Mines to bring this issue to the knowledge of Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India
4	Pachwara North Coal Block, Pakur (West Bengal Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest land - 371.07 ha. • Stage - I FC granted on 14.12.2011. Transferred to the User Agency. • Compliance of Stage I FC and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for mining lease 15.06.2015 (Area - 1218.00 ha) • Grant of mining lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease will be granted within 02 months from the date of submission of complete application form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBPCDC representative informed that they shall submit the mining plan for non-forest area before 15th Feb 2016

	Development Corporation Ltd.) (Schedule II/ Allotment)	transfer conditions not yet submitted by User Agency. • WBPDCI informed that they are planning to apply for part lease over Non-forest area as per the recent guidelines issued by MoEF & CC on 10.11.2015. • They promised to apply for lease over non-forest by 15 February, 2016. • Dispute has cropped up over 321.01 ha of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land arranged by the previous allottee.	pending.	for non-forest area. • Dispute regarding CA land will be resolved in 01 month's time.	• Director of Mines informed that within two months of submission of complete application form for non-forest areas, lease will be granted
5	Jitpur Coal Block, Godda (Adani Power Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Auction)	• Forest land - 139.00 ha. • Stage-I FC granted on 23.09.2012. • Stage-I FC transferred to the present allottee. • User Agency informed that Stage-I FC compliance would be completed by February, 2016. • Compliance of Stage - I FC and transfer conditions will be submitted by February, 2016.	• Applied for grant of Mining lease on 17.07.2015 (Area - 400.217 ha). • Grant of mining lease pending.	• Mining lease will be granted within 2 months' period after the submission of Stage-II Forest Clearance.	• Company representative informed that by end of March, they shall comply with the Stage-I conditions of forest clearance
6	Moitra Coal Block, Hazaribagh (JSW Steel Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Auction)	• Total Forest area - 104.17 ha. • Stage - I FC granted on 24.02.2014. • Stage - I FC transferred in favour of present allottee. • Compliance of Stage - I FC and transfer conditions not yet submitted.	• Applied for grant of Mining lease on 09.06.2015 (Area- 293. 54 ha). • Grant of Mining Lease pending	• User Agency plans to arrange CA land by March, 2016. • They plan to submit compliance of conditions by April, 2016. • Mining Lease will be granted within two months' after grant of Stage –II Forest clearance.	• Company representative informed that industrial stamp duty is charged on the registration of land for CA land. • Secretary, Department of Registration, Revenue and Land Reforms informed that direction shall be issued shortly from the department in this regard. • Company representative

					<p>informed that they shall submit Stage-1 conditions by April 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh asked for section 49 of CNT Act permissions on the vested land. • Secretary, Department of Registration, Revenue and Land Reforms informed that it is already a vested land. Hence, permission under Section 49 of CNT Act may not be required
7	<p>Brinda & Sisai Coal Block, Hazaribagh (Usha Martin Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Auction)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest land - 767.00 ha. • Stage - I FC for 49.07 ha granted on 11.02.2011 • Forest Clearance (FC) transferred to new allottee. • Compliance of Stage -I FC and transfer conditions not yet submitted by User Agency. • Not applied for FC of remaining 717.93 ha of land. • Environment Clearance not yet transferred. • Against a requirement of total 115.07 ha of CA land, User Agency has been able to arrange only 33.18 ha. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for grant of Mining Lease on 15.05.2015 (Area -1377 ha) • Grant of Mining Lease (ML) pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Agency has sought six months' time for submitting compliance of Forestry clearances. • Mining lease will be granted within two months after grant of Forest & Environment clearances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that verification of CA land and further mutation to Forest department is pending with Chatra and Hazaribagh district. • Deputy Commissioner, Chatra and Hazaribagh were asked to complete the verification by 15th Feb 2016 • Company representative informed that FRA certificate is pending in both districts. • Both Deputy Commissioners were asked to complete the FRA process within 2 weeks.
8	<p>Meral Coal Block, Palamu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deemed Forest land – 189.46 acres. • Verification of land schedules under 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for grant of Mining Lease (ML) on 22.07.2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land verification to be completed by 31 January, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional collector, Palamu, informed that there are some

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	<p>(Trimula Industries Ltd.)</p> <p>(Schedule III/ Auction)</p>	<p>process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet applied for Forestry clearances. • Prior approval proposal under Section-5(1) of MMDR Act, 1957 not yet sent to Gol for want of certain documents from the User Agency. 	<p>(Area- 949.87 ha).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant of Mining Lease pending. 	<p>2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior approval proposal to be sent to Gol by 15 February, 2016. • Forest clearance promised to be applied by August, 2016. • Mining Lease will be granted within two months' after grant of Forest clearances. 	<p>errors in the maps submitted by the company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The company representative and Additional Collector were asked to sit together on Monday and clear the mistakes in the map jointly • District Administration was asked to send the prior approval proposal to Director of Mines within a week
9	<p>Dumri Coal Block, Hazaribagh</p> <p>(Hindalco Industries Ltd.)</p> <p>(Schedule III/ Auction)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest land - 183 ha. • Stage - I Forest Clearance for 163.64 ha granted on 30.03.2012. • Forest Clearance transferred to new allottee. • Compliance of Stage -I FC and transfer conditions not yet submitted by User Agency. • Environment Clearance not transferred to new allottee. • Dispute about 116 ha of Forest land procured by previous allottee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for grant of Mining Lease 17.07.2015 (Area - 279 ha). • Grant of Mining Lease (ML) pending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispute of CA land to be resolved by 15 March, 2016. • Compliance of Forestry clearances promised to be filed by December, 2016. • Mining Lease will be granted within two months' after grant of Forestry & Environment clearances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative informed that CA land purchased at Bokaro and Chatra district by previous allottee is illegal. Thus they have to arrange CA land of their own. • Company representative asked for CA land from land bank. • Chief Secretary asked the Company representative to file the application before the Deputy Commissioner for transfer of JJ land from land bank.
10	<p>Lohari Coal Block, Palamu</p> <p>(Aranyaa Mines Private Ltd.)</p> <p>(Schedule III/ Auction)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest land is 85.30 Ha. • Stage - I FC granted on 03.04.2013. • Forest Clearance transferred to new allottee. • Compliance of Stage -I and transfer conditions not yet submitted by User Agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for grant of Mining lease on 30.07.2015 (Area - 405 ha.) • Grant of Mining Lease pending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Agency has been asked to deposit 7.23 Crores as NPV and CA cost for compliance of Stage – I conditions. • In the meeting held on 27.01.2016, Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative has not deposited RS 7.23 Cr for NPV and CA cost and it appears that they are non-committal and non-serious about operationalization of coal block.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoC accorded prior approval - 335.00 Ha; Applicant applied – 405.00 Ha. Therefore, MoC has been requested vide letter No. 2129 dated 09.10.2015 to accord prior approval over an area of 405.00 Ha. Mining Plan is also approved for 405.00 Ha. by MoC, Gol. 		representative seemed non-committal, non-serious about the aforesaid amount.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Secretary directed the Director of Mines to bring this issue to the knowledge of Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India
11	Sitanala Coal Block, Bokaro (SAIL Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Allotment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Forest land. Mining Plan approved. Environment Clearance granted. Land verification in process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for grant of Mining lease on 09.09.2015 (Area - 321.00 ha). Grant of Mining Lease pending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land verification will be completed by 28 February, 2016. Lease to be granted by May, 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner was asked to complete the land verification by 20 Feb 2016.
12	Banhardih Coal Block, Latehar (Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Allotment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PL application incomplete – lacks land details. Some correction in allocation order issued by Gol in December, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applied for Mining Lease as area is partly explored (10 sq. km) out of 18 sq.km). Applied for Prospecting Licence (PL) on 10.09.2015. Grant of Prospecting Licence (PL) pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JUUNL will submit fresh & complete application by February, 2016. PL will be granted by April, 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Collector, Latehar informed that the company has not submitted the land schedule as per the new survey and settlement record. They have submitted land details on the basis of last survey and settlement JUUNL representative informed that they are selecting agency for preparation of land schedules and shall submit the same within a month
13	Rajbar E & D Coal Block, Latehar (Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Allotment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ML application incomplete. Error in Allotment Order – name of one village missing. MoC, Gol requested for correction vide letter dated 03 November, 2015. MoC has asked for a report from CMPDI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for grant of Mining Lease on 18.09.2015. Grant of Mining Lease (ML) pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMPDI needs to be directed to submit its report at the earliest. Further action will happen after issuing of correction order by MoC, Gol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVNL representative informed that CMPDI submitted the report on the error in the village name in the vesting order to MoC. Now, Ministry of Coal has to issue the correction order

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMPDI is yet to submit its report. • Environment Clearance not in place. • Yet to apply for Forestry Clearance in respect 426 ha of Forest land 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TVNL representative informed that they are in the process of preparing the land schedule for the villages.
14	Saharpur Jamarpani Coal Block, Dumka (UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.) (Schedule III/ Allotment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land schedule under verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applied for Mining Lease as area is to be explored. • Applied for Prospecting Licence (PL) on 20.11.2015. • Grant of PL pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land schedule verification will be completed by 15 February,2016. • PL will be granted by 31 March, 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company representative asked for land schedule verification report and Deputy Commissioner informed that verification is completed. • Company representative was asked to collect the verification report from the Deputy Commissioner and submit the same to the Director (mines) at the earliest.
The following companies have not submitted application for mining lease : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chatti-Bariatu, Chatti-Bariatu South Block, Hazaribagh (NTPC Ltd) • Kerendari Coal Block, Hazaribagh (NTPC Ltd) • Badam Coal Block, Hazaribagh (Bihar State Power Generation Co. Ltd.) • Ganeshpur Coal Block, Latehar (GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Ltd.) • 					

The issues and status of allotted and auctioned coal block may be communicated to Secretary, Ministry of Coal for necessary action.


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