

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting held on 30.11.2015 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary-Industries on Operationalization of Auctioned and Allotted Coal Blocks and issues thereof.

List of Participants: - Attached.

Principal Secretary Industries welcomed all participants in the meeting.

Issues related to each auctioned and allotted coal blocks located in Jharkhand have been discussed so as to make it operationalized at the earliest. The decisions on each block are as follows.

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1	Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Kathautia, Palmau)	Lease granted by the State Government on 27.07.2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft mining lease deed has been submitted. • Payment of royalty to the tune of Rs. 6.17 Cr. pending. • Allocated area consists of some Jungle-Jhari area as reported by Revenue and Land Reforms Department which require Forest Clearance. • Execution of lease deed pending due to above reasons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining lease deed could not be executed due to non-availability of Forest clearance or separate mining plan for non-forest land. The project involves Jungle-Jhari nature of around 340 acres of land contained in the mining lease granted area. • The Company representative informed that there are some errors in the land schedule data provided by district administration. • The company was advised to get the land schedule details from Additional Collector, Palamu and Additional Collector, Palamu was asked to provide details within two weeks. • The Company representative mentioned that option for getting the mining lease over non-forest land is not viable because of scattered nature of JJ land. • Company representative requested for final Gazette notification of new survey and settlement records. Secretary Revenue informed that department will look into the possibility of such notification of settlement records. The company representative was advised to file online application for forest clearances for JJ land

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				<p>involved in the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that land acquisition process for 1217 acres of land is under litigation and it is pending in Hon'ble High Court, It was also informed by the Company representative that mining activity over the disputed land can be started only after the matter is decided by the High Court of Jharkhand. The Company and District Administration were advised to pursue the case in the Hon'ble High Court.
2	Essar Power MP Ltd. (Tokisud North, Hazaribagh)	Lease granted by the State Government on 27.07.2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mining lease deed with stamp duty has not been submitted by the company though company has been informed in this regard on 14.08.2015 by the District Mining Officer, Hazaribagh. The company has been communicated regarding stamp duty and advised to get the lease executed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues on Stamp duty and Registration were clarified by the Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms. The Company representative agreed to the demand raised by District Sub Registrar, Hazaribagh. Secretary, Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms also informed that the Gazette Notification No-834 Dtd 26.11.2015 has been issued clarifying various land related matters. The Gazette is available at jharbhoomi.nic.in. The company representative wanted to know the land rate at which stamp duty and registration fee were to be paid. It was informed that Ministry of Coal, GoI vide its letter no-13016/36/2015-CA-III Dtd 13.10.15 has clarified that the present land value is not to be taken into account for such calculations. Therefore the stamp duty and registration fee are to be paid as per the present prevailing rate @ 4% and 3% respectively and the total payable amount is to be calculated on the basis of the transaction amount mentioned in the sale deed executed by the prior allottee or amount already mentioned in the award. Company mentioned that lease deed could not be executed due to some internal issues of the company. Company assured that lease

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				deed will be executed within four (04) weeks.
3	Usha Martin Ltd. (Brinda & Sasai, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	Mining lease would be granted after getting stage-II Forest Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed about some issues in forest clearance. A separate meeting will be called by Forest Department on forest issues and Company representative was advised to meet Principal Secretary Forest to resolve the issue. Jungle-Jhari nature of land should be ascertained in Chatra and Hazaribagh Districts. Additional Collector, Chatra/Hazaribagh were advised to provide complete land details within 15 days. The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible.
4	JSW Steel Ltd. (Moitra, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	-Do-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land seems feasible. The company will do the exercise and inform Mines Department within 15 days. Company was advised to comply with Stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues.
5	Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Dumri, Hazaribagh)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	-Do-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company informed that mining lease over non-forest land for mining operation would not be feasible. Company was advised to comply with Stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues.
6	Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd. (Lohari, Palamu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. Prior approval over 405 Ha. is required 	The prior approval is only for 335. Ha.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible. Company was advised to comply with stage-I conditions as early as possible and be in

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		from MoC.		touch with Additional Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer of respective districts for any assistance and resolving the issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that GM land is being illegally encroached by constructing some hutments. Additional Collector, Palamu was advised to take necessary measures to prevent such encroachments on GM land. Company representative was advised to be in regular touch with district administration.
7	Adani Power Ltd. (Jitpur, Godda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. 	Mining lease would be granted after getting stage-II Forest Clearance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company representative informed that Option for getting mining lease over non-forest land is not feasible. Company informed that Stage-I conditions compliance would be submitted by February, 2016.
8	GMR Chhatisgarh Energy Ltd. (Ganeshpur, Latehar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allottee has not yet applied for mining leases as yet. Stage-II Forest Clearance not available. 	Mining lease would be granted after getting stage-II Forest Clearance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allottee has not applied for mining lease. No representative was present in the meeting.
9	Trimula Industries Ltd. (Meral, Palamu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior approval from Central Government would be required. Mining closure plan not submitted. Applied area contains Jungle-Jhari nature of land. 	Lease would be granted after getting prior approval under section 5(1) of MM (DR) Act, 1957 from Ministry of Coal, Government of India. Some short-coming in applications communicated to the company. Response awaited from the company.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company was advised to examine the feasibility of getting mining lease over non-forest land may be exercised and inform the decision to the Directorate of Mines within a week. Jungle-Jhari nature of land is to be verified as early as possible. The Company was advised to be in touch with Additional Collector, Palamu/ District Mining Officer, Palamu to ascertain the nature of land and to clarify whether any JJ land located in the lease area. If the any JJ land is involved in the lease area, Company has to apply on-line for the Forestry Clearance.
10	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. (Pacchhara)	Stage-II Forest Clearance not available.	Mining lease would be granted after getting stage-II Forest Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative was present in the meeting.

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11	Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (Pacchhara Central, Pakur)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annexure-I of Allotment order has not been submitted by the Company. Mine Closure Plan has not been submitted. Mining Plan of Prior Allottee is not as per guidelines. Therefore PSPCL has to submit approve mining plan. Prior approval of MoC, GOI required under Section-6(1) (b) of MM (DR) Act, 1957. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaited Awaited Awaited Regarding Prior approval U/s section-6(1) (b), MOC, GoI has asked for Draft mining lease deed for issuing for prior approval vide letter dated-26.11.2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company was informed that Annexure-I of the allotment order will be submitted soon for further processing of lease grant. Approved Mine Closure Plan would be submitted by January, 2016. Company is advised to submit Draft Mining Lease Deed along with Geo-referenced lease map urgently for getting prior approval under 6(1)(b) of MMDR, Act, 1957. The Company representative was advised to deposit Royalty dues as per order of Supreme Court of previous JV Company of this mine with appropriate authority at the earliest.
12	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (Sitahala, Bokaro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for grant of lease not submitted. Stage-II Forest Clearance wanting. 	Mining lease would be granted after getting Stage-II Forest Clearance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allottee has not applied for mining lease. No representative was present in the meeting.
13	Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (Banhardih, Latehar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for Prospecting License submitted to District Mining Office, Latehar. Forwarding of application to the Directorate of Mines by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar is awaited. 	<p>It is an unexplored coal block. Prospecting of the coal block is required.</p> <p>After prospecting the area, Geological report and Mining plan would be prepared by the company. After that they would applied for grant of mining lease.</p> <p>Processing for grant of Prospecting Licence would be done after getting recommendation from Deputy Commissioner.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospecting License application submitted. Additional Collector, Latehar/District Mining Officer, Latehar informed that land scheduled has not been submitted by the allottee. Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Jharkhand may be apprised about progress in this mining lease.
14	UttarPradesh Rajya Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for Prospecting 	It is an unexplored coal block. Prospecting of the coal block is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative was present in the meeting.

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	(Saharpur Jamarpani, Dist-Dumka)	License not submitted to District Mining Office, Dumka by the applicant.	required. After prospecting the area, Geological report and Mining plan would be prepared by the company. After that they would applied for grant of mining lease. Processing for grant of Prospecting License would be done after getting recommendation from Deputy Commissioner.	
15	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd (TVNL) (Rajbar E & D, Dist-Latehar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for Mining Lease submitted to District Mining Office, Lather. Forwarding of application to the Directorate of Mines by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar is awaited. 	Lease would be granted at the earliest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mining Lease application submitted. Additional Collector, Latehar/District Mining Officer, Latehar informed that land schedule has not been submitted by the allottee. Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Jharkhand may be apprised about progress in this mining lease.

Issues and status of the Auctioned/Allocated Coal Blocks may be uploaded by the Successful Bidders/Allottees on Project Monitoring Group Portal so that issues can be monitored by the State Government.

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Dept. of Industries

Memo No. 3759 Ranchi/Dated 11/12/2015

Copy to: Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology/ Principal Secretary, Department of Land and Revenue/ Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Jharkhand/ All allottees of Coal Block.

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