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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, dated 18 June , 2010

To

1. The Chairman & MD,
CMPDIL,
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road,
Ranchi-834008.

2. The Chairman and Managing Director,
Neyveli Lignite Corporation,
Neyveli – 607 801
Tamil Nadu

Subject: Identification and earmarking of captive coal/lignite blocks – Forest and Environment Clearance in respect of coal/lignite blocks.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 31.10.2008 and to enclose herewith a copy of PMO ID No.250/31/C/20/2010-ES.II dated 26.05.2010 regarding summary record of discussions at the meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister regarding issues concerning environment and forest clearance for mines held on 21.05.2010. As per para 3(viii) of the said minutes, prior consultation with the Ministry of Environment & Forest has been suggested before auction/allocation of coal blocks.

2. Accordingly, the list of coal blocks and lignite blocks as identified for captive allocation as forwarded to Ministry of Coal vide letter No.CMPDI/DG/033.1/4655 dated 02.09.2008 by General Manager (Exploration Services), CMPDIL and letter No.GM/Geo/MOC/Captive Blocks/2009 dated 24.04.2009 by GM/Mine Planning & Geology, NLC needs suitable revision in view of the directions.

3. Accordingly, you are requested to revisit the list of captive coal/lignite blocks and furnish the details of coordinates, longitude, latitude, area name for each block and any other additional input as may be required. If any new blocks have been identified in the intervening period, the same may also be intimated with

complete details. The details of the blocks would then be sent to Ministry of Environment & Forest for their examination.

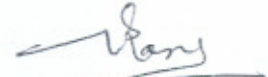
4. The information should also be invariably sent by e-mail to the Ministry at the following e-mail addresses:-

- i) ca1.moc@nic.in
- ii) ram.naresh@nic.in
- iii) usca.moc@nic.in
- iv) dirca1.moc@nic.in

5. This may be accorded **TOP PRIORITY**.

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Yours faithfully,



(V.S. Rana)

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