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Government of India
Ministry of Coal
O/o Nominated Authority**

**120, F- Wing, First Floor, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi, Dated: 6th Aug, 2018**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 23.07.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) to review the progress of coal mines located in the State Jharkhand and allocated under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith minutes of the 4th (Annexure) meeting of the Monitoring Committee held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) on 23.07.2018 at Project Building, Dhurva, Ranchi, to review the development of coal mines located in the State of Jharkhand and allocated under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.

Encl: as above



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To,
All the Participants

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 23rd July, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

List of Participants is annexed as **"Annexure-I"**.

At the outset, Secretary (Coal) welcomed all participants in the meeting and thanked Chief Secretary Jharkhand & other officers of Govt. of Jharkhand for their support in timely resolving of various issues pertaining to allocated mines. Highlighting the objectives of the meeting, it was explained that Schedule II coal mines were operational before cancellation of their allocation by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and therefore if these coal mines are still non-operationalized then it is a serious concern and focus should be immediate operationalization of these mines. Government is determined to resolve the issues which are constraints in successful operationalization of the coal mines.

Thereafter, discussion was held agenda wise and mine-wise and following decisions were taken:-

1. Jitpur coal mine - M/s Adani Power Ltd

The matter regarding resumption of payment for private land was elaborately discussed. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform submitted that direction has been sought from Department of Land Resources, GoI, on which response is expected within 15 days' time. On receipt of the guidelines from the concerned department Successful Bidders will be advised accordingly.

Secretary (Coal), Government of India (GoI) mentioned that such issues should have been resolved internally as the matter is not policy driven.

(Action: Revenue, Land & Registration)

Successful Bidder has been directed to comply to the conditions provided with Forest Clearance Stage II. Regarding diversion of 20.83 ha of forest land, Successful Bidder has reported that online application for 36.96 ha land has been filed on 20th July, 2018.

(Action: M/s Adani Power Ltd.)

Successful Bidder also submitted that 102.83 ha of private land is required for OB dump, R&R Colony and development of Mine Infrastructure. SIA for the same has been submitted to DC, Godda in July' 2016 but the public hearing is yet to be conducted. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform, Government of Jharkhand (GoJ), directed DC, Godda to ensure that SIA hearing is completed by the end of August 2018. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform submitted that if DC, Godda, receives the complete proposal by end of September 2018 then the land shall be disbursed by January' 2019.

(Action: DC, Godda)

2. Rajbar E & D coal mine - M/s TVNL

Proposal for prior approval u/s 6(1) (b) was forwarded to Ministry of Coal on 16.03.2018. Ministry of Coal has returned the proposal directing Government of Jharkhand (GoJ) to submit additional documents like draft lease deed and DGPS report. Accordingly, Allottee has been directed to submit the same to Department of Mines and Geology.

Secretary (Coal) expressed his displeasure on the delay by the allottee in application of Mining Lease. He raised concern about forfeiting of Bank Guarantee, if the Efficiency Parameter is not achieved by the Allottee and mine is not operationalized by Feb '2019. Secretary (Coal) directed the Allottee to provide all the required documents pertaining to previous approval of Mining Lease immediately. Allottee further submitted that Mining Plan will be submitted to Ministry of Coal in the month of August, 2018.

(Action: M/s TVNL)

3. Ganeshpur coal mine- M/s GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Ltd.

Successful Bidder has reported that out of 162 Ha of vested CA land, only 14.19 ha. land was earlier found suitable for transfer. Later on DC, Chatra conveyed that even 14.19 ha is not suitable for transfer. Secretary, Mines GoJ submitted that status report of 162.94 ha vested CA land has been obtained from Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform and the same will be forwarded to Ministry of Coal within 3 days.

Further Successful Bidder asked for new CA land for which Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform submitted that efforts will be made to make it available to successful bidder by end of August'18.

**(Action: Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform,
Department of Mines, GoJ)**

Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes, GoJ reported that Successful Bidder needs to comply the 5 conditions for Stage I Forest Clearance in which even submission of necessary application fee of Rupee One lakh has still not been deposited by the Successful Bidder. Successful Bidder mentioned that they need a demand note for the same. It was clarified that no separate demand note is required and Successful Bidder was directed to deposit the same immediately.

(Action: M/s GMR Chhattisgarh Power Ltd)

4 - 5. Brinda & Sasai coal mines- M/s Usha Martin Ltd

Successful Bidder has submitted that forest diversion proposal over 813 ha is still pending with Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes, GoJ. Further, Successful Bidder reported that certified DGPS Map

of CA land, has been submitted to DFO, Gumla and Palamu on 11th and 12th June, 2018 respectively. Further DFO, Gumla submitted that DGPS map for 18.4 ha CA land needs to be certified for which verification has been carried out on 21st July' 2018. DFO, Gumla and Palamu, have assured for necessary action within a week.

(Action: DFO, Gumla & Palamu)

Successful Bidder submitted that 53.60 ha of vested CA land has been rejected by the concerned authority as land was not found suitable for transfer. Secretary Mines, GoJ confirmed that details regarding the same have been obtained from Secretary, Revenue, Registration and Land Reform and the same will be forwarded to Ministry of Coal within 3 days. Successful Bidder has also requested for certified Khatiyani for Serengda village of Chatra district, and DC, Chatra has been directed to provide the same within 10 days.

(Action: DC, Chatra, M/s Usha Martin Ltd, Department of Mines, GoJ)

6. Moitra coal mine - M/s JSW Steel Ltd.

As a part of Stage - I compliance earlier identified 40 acres of land is found to be encroached as reported by DFO, Gumla. DC, Gumla clarified that matter has been resolved and 40 acres of CA land in the same plot have been demarcated excluding encroached area. Successful Bidder has been directed to complete pillaring on the said land. Successful Bidder reported that pillaring work is getting hampered due to local disturbances. Chief Secretary directed DC, Gumla to extend necessary assistance and facilitate pillaring to Successful Bidder. Successful Bidder submitted that NoC u/s 49 of CNT Act of the vested mining land is still pending. Chief Secretary directed DC, Hazaribagh to get it done at the earliest in a time bound manner.

(Action: Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform, Department, GoJ, DC, Hazaribagh, M/s JSW Steel Limited)

7. Kerandari coal mine - NTPC Ltd.

Successful Bidder reported that Stage II Forest Clearance is pending at the District level. Regarding CA land DC, Hazaribagh submitted that they have physically verified the land already earmarked in the proposal and it is devoid of any encroachment. Allottee confirmed that FRA certificate is ready with them; however PCCF, GoJ informed that Gram - Sabha proceeding is pending which is required in support of FRA. DC, Hazaribagh assured that copy of the proceeding will be obtained from the welfare office by the end of this month.

(Action: DC, Hazaribagh, M/s NTPC)

8 - 9. Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South coal mines - NTPC Ltd.

Secretary Coal, expressed his dissatisfaction as the mine is still not

ready for production inspite of having all clearances in place. Regarding the stay on cancellation of appointment of MDO by Hon'ble High Court, Successful Bidder has been clearly directed to solve the matter on priority basis as the mines with peak rated capacity of 7 MTPA is not under production due to the legal issues.

(Action: M/s NTPC)

10. Dumri coal mine - M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.

Issues regarding transfer of 71.75 acres of GM JJ land at Bokaro to Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes has been raised by Successful Bidder on which Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform submitted that there were some issues related to possession of land on ground which has been sorted out. Report regarding the same has also been obtained from DC, Bokaro. He assured that the matter will be sent for Cabinet Approval and land will be transferred to Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes by first week of August' 2018.

(Action: Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform)

Regarding 7.5 ha of forest safety zone, Successful Bidder has been directed to obtain Forest Clearance for the same.

Successful Bidder has raised the issue regarding approval of revised mining plan which is pending at Ministry of Coal since 8th March, 2018. Secretary (Coal), confirmed that the same will be taken up in the next Standing Committee meeting scheduled to be held on 8th August, 2018.

(Action: M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Ministry of Coal)

11. Patal East coal mine - JSMD C

Secretary Mines, GoJ assured that draft lease deed along with required documents will be made available to Ministry of Coal within 10 days.

(Action: Department of Mines & Geology, M/s JSMD C)

12. Meral coal mine- M/s Trimula Industries Ltd

Secretary (Coal) mentioned that Successful Bidder is lagging far behind the Efficiency Parameters and cautioned the Successful Bidder that Bank Guarantee will be deducted if the milestones stipulated in the Agreement are not achieved. Successful Bidder requested for sending proposal for previous approval of Mining Lease u/s 5(1)(b) of MMDR Act, 1957 to Ministry of Coal on which Secretary Mines, GoJ assured that the same is under process and will be forwarded to Ministry of Coal within a week. .

(Action: Department of Mines & Geology, M/s Trimula Industries Ltd)

13. Lohari coal mine- M/s Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd.

The Successful Bidder submitted that they have filed writ petition regarding the issue of JJ land before the Hon'ble High Court, Ranchi. Secretary (Coal), advised Successful Bidder to obtain forestry clearance for early grant of Mining Lease and operationalisation of coal mine on scheduled time.

(Action: M/s Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd.)

14. Pachhwara North coal mine - M/s WBPDCCL

The Allottee informed that all statutory clearances have been obtained except CTE and CTO. Regarding transfer of CTE, Allottee has initially made application to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) on 02.02.2018. However, on 20.04.2018 JSPCB instructed to apply online for CTE transfer and accordingly application has been uploaded for transfer of the same from prior allottee on 13.06.2018 after execution of the Mining Lease Deed. Subsequently, the online application has been forwarded by the Member-Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) to the Chairman, JSPCB for approval. After obtaining CTE, WBPDCCL will apply for CTO and Mine Opening Permission from CCO for commencement of mining operations.

Chief Secretary, GoJ, asked the Allottee about the Stage I Forest Clearance. Allottee informed that 209.47 ha CA land identified in Giridih has been put on hold due to construction of a water reservoir. Chief Secretary, GoJ, directed Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform to look into the matter and resolve the issue at the earliest. On this matter Dept. of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes suggested Allottee to look for land in Godda district.

(Action: Department of Revenue, Registration & Land Reform, GoJ, M/s WBPDCCL)

15. Saharpur Jamarpani coal mine - M/s UPRVUNL

The Allottee has reported that prospecting license is still awaited from Department of Mines and Geology. On this matter, Secretary Mines, GoJ informed that the Allottee is yet to submit NOC from Department of Forest. It was informed that since CMPDIL is likely to take up this exploration work, issue of grant of prospecting license should not be a hurdle if they obtain NOC from Dept. of Forest, Environment & Climate Changes.

(Action: M/s UPRVUNL, CMPDIL)

16. Pachhwara Central coal mine- M/s PSPCL

Regarding certified boundary plan, CMPDIL has submitted that the Allottee has been directed to provide Cadastral plan superimposed on geological block boundary and revised land schedule. Allottee has reported that work order is likely to be issued to CMPDIL for conducting DGPS survey. On this matter CMPDIL mentioned that 25% of the land falls within

the coal block of Pachhwara North as this coal block shares a common boundary with Pachhwara Central coal block. The Allottee reported that they have asked for cooperation from M/s WBPDCCL. Further Secretary Mines, GoJ submitted that if the area of Pachhwara Central coal block encroaches the area of Pachhwara North, Ministry of Coal should immediately intervene in the matter and resolve the issues otherwise this may jeopardize the granted mining lease of Pachhwara North coal block to M/s WBPDCCL.

(Action: M/s PSPCL, M/s WBPDCCL, CMPDIL, Ministry of Coal)

17. Tubed coal mine - M/s DVC

The Allottee intimated that FC Stage I is under process and verification is pending with CF, Daltonganj. Allottee informed that they will apply for EC by next week. Further, Allottee requested for publication of Section 9(1) Notification in State Gazette as per intimation from by Ministry of Coal. DC, Latehar has been directed to facilitate the same. Allottee also requested for support in finalization of price of land and R&R package. It was intimated that as and when required, necessary help will be given.

(Action: M/s DVC)

18. Banhardih coal mine- M/s PVUNL

Payment issue of M/s Geotech has still not been resolved by M/s PVUNL and JUUNL hence GR has not been made available. Secretary Mines, GoJ submitted that inspite of providing all clarification and documents to JUUNL this matter is still pending. Secretary (Coal) directed JUUNL to resolve the matter and make payment to agency and provide the GR to PVUNL.

(Action: M/s PVUNL, JUUNL)

19-20. Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo – CCL

The Allotment Order has been issued recently on 19.04.2018. Secretary (Coal) directed the Allottee to develop the coal mines in a time bound manner.

(Action: CCL)

21-23. Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Patsimal- ECL

It was observed that Allotment Agreement is yet to be executed pending clarifications from CMPDIL. Secretary (Coal), directed to resolve the issue and execute the Allotment Agreement at the earliest.

(Action: CMPDIL, Ministry of Coal)

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.

Annexure-I

A. List of participants from the Ministry of Coal/ Nominated Authority

S.No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Inder Jit Singh	Secretary (Coal)
2	Shri Ashish Upadhaya	Joint Secretary & NA
3	Shri Anindya Sinha	Advisor (Project)
4	Shri N.K. Singh	Dy. Secretary
5	Shri Satyajit Ojha	Chief Manager (CMPDIL)
6	Shri Santosh Ray	ASO, NA

B. Representatives from MoEF & CC/ Coal Controller Organisation /CMPDIL

S.No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Anjani Kumar	Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation
2	Shri Shekhar Saran,	CMD, CMPDIL
3.		Representative from MoEF & CC, RO, Ranchi

C. Participants from State Government of Jharkhand

S.No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Sudhir Tripathi	Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand
2		Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand
3		Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Jharkhand
4		Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform, Government of Jharkhand
5		Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand
6		Director, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reform, Government of Jharkhand
7		Director, Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand
8		Addl. Director, Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand
9		Asst. Director, Geology, Directorate of Geology, Government of Jharkhand

D. List of participants representing allocates of coal mines

S.No.	Name (S/Sri)	Designation	Company/Ministry
1	Rajesh Ranjan	ESE (T&S)	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.
2	Rajesh Chandra Ranjan	Coal Consultant	
3	Prabhakar Jha	VP	Adani Power Ltd.
4	Amritanshu Prashad	AVP	
5	Rajesh Tiwari		GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Ltd.
6	Alok Rungta		Araanya Mines Private Ltd.
7	A.K. Mohanty	GM	CMPDIL
8	K.K. Dave	President (Mines)	Usha Martin Ltd.
9	Rajiv Shekhar	AVP	
10	R.N. Chaudary		JSW Steel Limited
11	Rana Pratap Singh		
12	Amudala Prathap		NTPC
13	Sunit Jumde	GM(Mines)	
14	A.K. Sharma	GM TS (Mines)	
15	P.K. Singh		
16	Faiz Taiyab	AGM (Patratu)	
17	S.K.Bhaunik	GM (Patratu)	
18	Ajay Kumar Singh	AGM	Trimula Industries Ltd.
19	Narendra Kumar	Manager	
20	B.K. Jha		Hindalco Industries Ltd.
21	Sanjay Srivastava		
22	D.P. Singh		JSMDC Ltd.
23	Amlesh Kumar	Director (Mines)	WBPDC
24	V.P. Katiyar	CE	UPVUNL
25	D.V. Singh	EE	
26	SK Puri	Director- Generation	PSPCL
27	Sanjiv Gupta	ASE	PSPCL
28	Ajay Shaw	GM (Corporate)	Damodar Valley Corporation
29	Sudhir Mukharji	Chief Engineer	
30	R.P. Tripathi	Member of Traffic	CCL
31	Girish Rathaur	GM	