

**BY SPEED POST**

**No.CBA1-38011/3/2017-CBA1(FTS-336658)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
P&S-I Section**

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 04th January, 2024.**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Reconstitution of Committee to identify additional coal / lignite blocks for allocation under Rule 3 (2) of the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017.**

.....

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dated 20th Dec, 2017(copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to state that in pursuance of Rule 3 (2) of the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017 framed under the MMDR Act, 1957, with the approval of the Competent Authority, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal is hereby re-constituted for identifying additional coal / lignite blocks for allocation under the provisions of MMDR Act. The revised composition of the Committee is as under :-

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary (P&S-I), Ministry of Coal	Member
3.	Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal	Member
4.	Coal Controller, Coal Controller's Organisation	Member
5.	Representative of Director General of Hydrocarbons	Member
6.	Director P&S-I), Ministry of Coal	Member
7.	Director (Tech.), Ministry of Coal	Member-Secretary
8.	Director (Tech.), Coal India Ltd.	Member
9.	Director (Tech.), CMPDIL	Member

2. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee are as under :-

- (i) Identify additional coal blocks for offer from areas explored in the recent years as per standard technical parameters
- (ii) Identify the coal / lignite blocks for allocation under the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and CBA Rules, 2017 through auction as well as allotment.
- (iii) Identify the coal blocks for allocation under the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and CBA Rules, 2017 to CIL/its subsidiaries, keeping in view their long term production commitments.
- (iv) Review the recommendations of the earlier committee in respect of 117 coal blocks identified earlier in the year 2014
- (v) Identify the coal blocks not to be allocated due to insignificant reserves / inviolate areas/ dense forest/ CBM overlap, etc.
- (vi) Any other issue as may be deemed necessary by the Committee or as may be referred by the Central Government.

*Pahwa*

3. This Committee is constituted in supersession of the committee formed vide OM No. 38011/3/2017-CBA-I dated 20.12.2017 and will submit its recommendations to the Government.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



[ Alka Shekhar ]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. Additional Secretary, MoC
2. The Director General of Hydrocarbons, OADB Bhawan, Plot No.2, Sector-73, Noida-201301.
3. JS (P&S-I), MoC
4. Advisor (Projects), MoC
5. The Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata.
6. Director (P&S-I), MoC
7. Director (Tech.), MoC.
8. Director (Tech.), Coal India Ltd., Coal Bhawan, Premises No.04 MAR, Plot No.AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156
9. Director (Tech.), CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi.

Copy for kind information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Coal / PS to Hon'ble MoS for Coal / PSO to Secretary (Coal) / PPS to AS(Coal) / PPS to JS (NKS).
2. TD (NIC) with request for uploading this OM on the website of Ministry of Coal.



[ Alka Shekhar ]

Under Secretary to the Government of India