



# WEST BENGAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT & TRADING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)

CIN : U14219WB1973SGC028707

Regd. Office : WBIDC Building,  
3rd Floor, DJ-10, DJ Block, Sector-II,  
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**Sub:** Report of Compliance/Clarification on the observations of MoEFCC, New Delhi in Memo No. 8-03/2019FC dated 12.04.2021 [Enclosure-1], in connection with Diversion of 109.459 Ha of forest land for Open Cast Mining project at Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine in favour of WB Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division, West Bengal.

**ADS-1:**

*From the perusal and analysis of KML files submitted by the State Government it is observed that some non- forestry/ mining in the proposed forest land has been noticed on the Eastern boundary of Gourangdih -C Coal Block. It is also observed through DSS tool that many forest patches specifically in the Gourangdih -C Coal block boundary in the proposed area of diversion has not been included.*

**Compliance/Clarification-1:**

The DFO, Durgapur vide his Site Inspection Report (SIR) No. 998/8-25, dated 30.06.2021[Enclosure-1] has clarified that there is no ongoing non-forest activity in the forest plot. Regarding non-inclusion of forest patches, the DFO, Durgapur in the same SIR has stated that "there are some vegetation in the form of scrubs, bushes etc are present but does not belong to Forest Department."

**ADS-2**

**2(a):** *Survey No/ Khata No. 525, 306, 358, 3, 281, 1580 and 1300 are falling in the Forest compartment.*

**Compliance/Clarification-2(a):**

Several joint inspections with the Forest Officials and the officials of Land Department were conducted in the CA plots. The overlapped/encroached areas have been suitably truncated and the revised areas now being offered for CA in this plot have been uploaded. Fresh suitability Report of DFO, Birbhum vide Memo No. 2190/8M dated 18.01.2022 (Enclosure-2) may be referred to in this connection.

**ADS 2(b):** *Survey No./Khata No. 1152 is having some settlements.*

**Compliance/Clarification 2(b):**

Encroached areas have been suitably truncated. Original offered area in the plot was 16.42 acres and the revised area now offered is 14.20 acres. The revised KML / KMZ file and map of this plot (CA Patch No: 04) has been uploaded.

**ADS 2(c):** *Survey No./Khata No. 561 (8.21 Ha) is having pre-plantation work.*

**Compliance/Clarification 2(c):**

This patch has been withdrawn.

Two additional CA patches (Patch No 14 & 15, with areas of 14.08 acre and 19.86 acre respectively) at Mouza - Jitpur, JL No. -44, District- Paschim Bardhaman have been proposed. Forest Suitability Report of DFO, Durgapur has been received vide memo no. 3603/8 dated 23/11/2021 [Enclosure-3]. KML / KMZ file and maps of these two CA patches have been uploaded.

*Anacharya*  
General Manager (Project)  
West Bengal Mineral Development  
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## ADS-3:

It is reported by the Government of West Bengal that "there is no mine adjacent to the Gourangdih 'ABC' Coal Project" whereas the IRO, Bhubaneswar in the Site Inspection Report reported that "on the eastern most side Gourangdih- C shares boundary with Gourangdih -D block, allocated to Eastern Coalfields Ltd." Thus, these contradictory information need clarification from the State Government and Integrated Regional Office for appropriate decision.

## Compliance/Clarification-3:

The Chief Mining Officer, Government of West Bengal vide his letter no 232/CMO/IX/I/2016, dated 23.08.2021 [Enclosure-4] has, inter alia, clarified that "ECL is presently operating two quarries (opencast patches) not as 'Gourangdih D' Coal Block, rather in the name of Gourangdih OC Patch and Gourangdih-Begunia OC Patch within its vast inherent mining leasehold area ... The mine boundaries of the said two quarries are beyond the block boundary of Gourangdih ABC Coal Block. Since "Gourangdih D" Coal Block bears no separate entity to ECL it is immaterial whether "Gourangdih D" Coal Block shares a common boundary with the "Gourangdih ABC" Coal Block or not."

## ADS-4:

The conditional transfer of CA land in favour of forest Department as approved by the Govt. of West Bengal vide their Memos No. 1136-GE(M)/2L-358/17 dated 29.03.2018, No. 1137-GE(M)/2L-13/18 dated 29.03.2018 and No. 2232-GE(M)/2L-358/17 dated 22.06.2018 is not acceptable in accordance with provisions of FCA, 1980 and guidelines thereof, as the equivalent non- forest land for compensatory afforestation has to be transferred and notified as RF/ PF before Stage -II approval.

## Compliance/Clarification-4:

All lands proposed for CA are encumbrance free Government Lands. Orders/recommendations have been issued by concerned Govt. Authorities for Inter Departmental Transfer of the proposed CA lands. The following documents may kindly be referred to in this context;

Encl. No.	Document Ref. No.	Issuing Authority	Related CA Patch No.
5	946 GE(M)/2L-13/18 dated 13.03.2020	L&LR and RR&R Department, Govt. of West Bengal	Patch No. 1 to 5 and 8 to 13
6	IDT-83/4717/WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016 dated 29.12.2020	District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Birbhum	Patch No. 6 and 7
7	2498/IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21 dated 03.12.2021.	District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Paschim Bardhaman	Patch No. 14 and 15

Land for Compensatory Afforestation will be transferred and notified as in accordance with provisions of FCA, 1980 and guidelines thereof before Stage -II approval.

  
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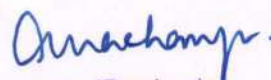
**ADS-5:**

The copy of minutes of the meeting wherein R&R plan approved is not given. Thus the status of R&R is not clear.

**Compliance/Clarification-5:**

The letter of approval along with the approved R&R Policy is attached [Enclosure-8]

LIST OF ENCLOSURES		
Enclo. No.	Ref. No and date	Subject/Content
1	No. 998/8-25, dated 30.06.2021 of DFO Durgapur	SIR of DFO, Durgapur
2	Memo No. 2190/8M dated 18.01.2022 of DFO, Birbhum	Forest Suitability Certificate of DFO, Birbhum
3	No. 3603/8 dated 23/11/2021	Forest Suitability Certificate of DFO Durgapur
4	No. 232/CMO/IX/I/2016, dated 23.08.2021	Letter of Chief Mining Officer, Govt. of West Bengal
5	946 GE(M)/2L-13/18 dated 13.03.2020	Inter Departmental Transfer order i.r.o CA Patch No. 1 to 5 and 8 to 13
6	IDT-83/4717/WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016 dated 29.12.2020	Inter Departmental Transfer recommendation i.r.o CA Patch No. 6 and 7
7	2498/IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21 dated 03.12.2021	Inter Departmental Transfer recommendation i.r.o CA Patch No. 14 and 15
8	No. 2267/Land Purchase/PSBZP dated 16.12.2021	Approved of R&R Policy

  
General Manager (Projects)  
West Bengal Mineral Development  
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**ENCLOSURE-1**

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Directorate of Forests,**  
**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division.**  
Aranyapally, Shashtri Avenue, Durgapur-12.  
E-mail- [dfodurgapur@yahoo.in](mailto:dfodurgapur@yahoo.in)  
Office Tel. / FAX- 0343-2537229

**Memo No. 998 / 8-25****Dated, Durgapur, The 30/06/2021**

- To :: The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest  
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act
- Sub. :: Diversion of 109.459 ha of Forest land for opencast Mining Project at Gourandi ABC Coal Mine in favour of West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division.
- Ref. :: Your file No. L&LT/2M-1334/2017 dated 08/06/2021 and MoEF &CC, Govt. of India letter No. 8-03/2019-FC dated 12/04/2021.

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Madam,

With reference to the above the undersigned visited the field and consulted relevant land records in connection with the observations by MoEF & CC of Government of India and is putting hereunder my observations/ clarifications point wise.

- i) **Non – Forestry activity/mining in the proposed Forest Land on the eastern boundary of Gourandi ‘C’ Coal block [Annexure-I (a to d)]:**
- a) Relating to Annexure- I (b), the lower portions comprising of R.S. Plot Nos. 229, 230, 233, 235, 236, 237, 244, 245, 844, 233/851, 233/6006, 233/6007, 2261 of Jamgram Mouza (Jl No. 20) under Baraboni Block are not Forest Lands as per lands records (Copy attached) and the upper small half-circle shaped portion is forest land comprising of R.S. Plot No. 219(P) of the same Mouza. As per field enquiry, there is no ongoing non-forest activity in this Forest Plot. The area is blank and devoid of any vegetation but completely under possession of Forest Department and free from any type of non-forest activity.
- b) Regarding non-inclusion of many forest patches specifically in the Gourandih ‘C’ Coal Block boundary [As per Annexure- I(c & d)], the portion comprising of R.S. Plot Nos. 229, 230, 233, 235, 236, 237, 244, 245, 844, 233/851, 233/6006, 233/6007, 2261 of Jamgram Mouza (Jl No. 20) under Baraboni Block which are non forest land as per land records. There are some vegetation in the form of scrubs, bushes etc. are present but does not belong to Forest Department.
- ii) **Sharing of boundary by Gourandih ‘C’ block on the eastern most side with Gourandih ‘D’ block allocated to Eastern Coalfield Ltd.:**



This portion is non forest land as mentioned earlier. Some part is presently being used temporarily by Eastern Coalfield Ltd. for dump storage, loading point of trucks/dumpers etc. as observed during field verification. The entire portion is allotted to WBMD& TC [Relevant document attached]. Moreover this is non Forest land and is a matter of mutual settlement between WBMD&TC and ECL.

- iii) Regarding issues relating to CA land a correspondence has already been made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division vide Memo No. 884/8-25 dated 24-06-2021 since the entire CA land falls under his jurisdiction and land suitability also obtained from his end.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Thanking you,

Encl: As stated

Your faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer 30/06/21  
Durgapur Division

No. 884(2)/8-25

Dated, Durgapur, The 30/06/2021

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

- 1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Chief Conservator of Forest, South East Circle, West Bengal.
- 2) The Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd. (WBMD&TCL), 13, Nellie Sengupta Sarani (Lindsay Street), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700087.

  
Divisional Forest Officer 30/06/21  
Durgapur Division



Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Forests

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division

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No. 2190/8M

Date: 18/01/2022

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer, FCA

**Sub:** Proposal for Diversion of 109.459 ha. Forest land for opencast Mining Project at Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine in favour of West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division.

**Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter no. 7472/L&LT/2M-1334/17 dated 07.01.2022.  
2. Letter no. 109/SEC/2M-10 dated 11.01.2022 of the Addl. PCCF & CCF, SEC, W.B.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, a joint field survey was conducted at Mouza – Aligarh, JL No.- 14, Plot No. 1152 under Rajnagar Range by the representative of Forest Department and the representative of W.B.M.D.T.C.L. on 17.01.2022. It has been found that 14.20 acre of land is found suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from earlier proposed 16.42 acre of land. Plot No. 561 in Aligarh Mouza of Rajnagar Range is withdrawn by W.B.M.D.T.C.L. and two alternative land measuring 14.08 acre and 19.86 acre is proposed at Mouza – Jitpur, JL No. – 44, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman by W.B.M.D.T.C.L. The area suitable for Compensatory Afforestation, encumbrance free and lying vacant at Birbhum District are given below plot wise.

Sl. No.	Mouza	JL No.	Plot No.	Total Area (in Acre)	Area available for CA (in Acre)
1	Aligarh	14	752	3.60	3.60
2	Aligarh	14	1219/1840	20.10	20.10
3	Aligarh	14	365	1.86	1.86
4	Aligarh	14	805	8.60	8.60
5	Aligarh	14	1773	3.46	3.46
6	Aligarh	14	764	1.50	1.50
7	Aligarh	14	925/1841	8.75	8.75
8	Aligarh	14	764/1771	0.70	0.64
9	Aligarh	14	1085	30.27	30.27
10	Aligarh	14	1152	16.42	14.20
11	Aligarh	14	525	12.70	12.70
12	Aligarh	14	306	7.32	7.32
13	Aligarh	14	358	4.25	4.25
14	Aligarh	14	3	51.63	15.70
15	Dhaka	12	281	16.35	16.35
16	Dhaka	12	1580	40.77	40.77
17	Dhaka	12	1300	31.87	31.87
18	Dhaka	12	73	24.50	24.50
19	Dhaka	12	1033	17.16	17.16
Grand Total area for CA Land					263.6

Land proposed for suitability of Plantation mentioned in above table is devoid of any encroachment and settlement & can be afforested with artificial regeneration after providing proper fencing and trenching all around the boundary.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Birbhum Division

Date: 18/01/2022

No. 2190(2)/8M

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The General Manager (Projects), W.B.M.D.T.C.L.
2. The Addl. PCCF & CCF, SEC, WB.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Birbhum Division



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Directorate of Forests,**  
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 Office Tel. / FAX- 0343-2537229

**Memo No. 3603 / 8****Dated, Durgapur, The 23 / 11 /2021**

To :: The Senior Manager (Mine)  
 West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd.

Sub :: Forest suitability Report in respect of the land for Compensatory Afforestation at Mouza-  
 Jitpur, JL No. 44, PS. Salanpur, District. Paschim Bardhaman.

Ref :: Your No. MDTC/MOK/CA\_Land/179 dated 30.09.2021.

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Sir,

With reference to above, a joint field visit followed by a detailed survey was conducted at Mouza - Jitpur, JL No.- 44, P.S. Salanpur, District- Paschim Bardhaman by the representatives of Forest Department and your representatives.

As per that survey, it has been found the following plots are presently lying vacant and suitable for taking up Compensatory Afforestation. Plot details alongwith area available are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Mouza	JL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the Plot	Area available for CA
1	Jitpur	44	279	65.93 Acres	14.08 Acres
2	Jitpur	44	447	28.40 Acres	19.86 Acres

This is for your kind information & necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer  
 Durgapur Division

**Memo No. 3604 / 8****Dated, Durgapur, The 23 / 11 /2021****Copy forwarded for kind information to:**

- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests, FCA
- 2) The Chairman and Managing Director , W.B.M.D.T.C. Ltd. In reference to his No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F)/Pt-1/629 dated 07/09/2021.

Divisional Forest Officer  
 Durgapur Division





**ENCLOSURE-4**

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
**Office of the Chief Mining Officer**  
COURT ROAD, ASANSOL-713304  
DISTT. PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

Tele Fax: 0341-2252407  
e-mail : [cmo.dmm-wb@nic.in](mailto:cmo.dmm-wb@nic.in)

Memo. No. 232/CMO  
IX/1/2016

Dated Asansol, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021.

To  
The Executive Director,  
West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited,  
WBIIDC Building, DJ-10, Sector-II, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091

**Subject- Common boundary of Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine with Gourangdih-D Colliery of ECL**

**Ref.- Your Letter No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F) (Part-I)/550 dt. 09.08.2021**

Sir,

In response to your letter under reference this is clarified as follows:


- (1) The whole of the 'Gourangdih ABC' Coal Block and 'Gourangdih D' Coal Block (which is adjacent to Gourangdih ABC Block on its eastern side) fall within the inherent (since nationalization of coal mines) mining lease-hold area of Gourangdih (Regrouped) Colliery of ECL having lease area of more or less 7000 hectares and ECL has been continuing mining operation since long within the said Gourangdih (R) Colliery;
- (2) The Ministry of Coal, GoI has allocated the Gourangdih ABC Coal Block to WBMDTCL for mining since ECL has no present and future plan of mining within the Gourangdih ABC Block, which has been clarified by the General Manager, Salanpur Area, ECL vide his letter No. GM-SLN/19-20/Sur/363 dated 14.02.2020 addressed to the undersigned. Thus the Gourangdih ABC Coal Block, as allocated to WBMDTCL, is surrounded all around by mining lease-hold area of Gourangdih (R) Colliery of ECL;
- (3) ECL is presently operating two side by side quarries (opencast mines), namely, (i) Gourangdih OC Patch and (ii) Gourangdih-Begunia OC Patch and the said quarries are located consecutively on the eastern side of the Gourangdih ABC Coal Block. **It may be noted that the mine boundaries of these two quarries are beyond the block boundary of Gourangdih ABC Coal Block.** These two quarries, incidentally, fall within Gourangdih D Coal Block. A map showing the mining lease boundary of Gourangdih (R) Colliery of ECL, the block boundary of Gourangdih ABC Coal Block of WBMDTCL and the mine boundaries of the aforesaid two operating quarries (Opencast patches) of ECL is attached for ready reference.

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Finally it may be clarified that ECL is presently operating two quarries (Opencast patches) not as "Gourangdih D" Coal Block, rather in the name of Gourangdih OC Patch and Gourangdih-Begunia OC Patch within its vast inherent mining lease-hold area as stated in the foregoing. The mine boundaries of the said two quarries are beyond the block boundary of Gourangdih ABC Coal Block. Since "Gourangdih D" Coal Block bears no separate entity to ECL it is immaterial whether "Gourangdih D" Coal Block shares a common boundary with the "Gourangdih ABC" Coal Block or not.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Mining Officer  
Govt. of West Bengal

Encl.: As stated.

Memo. No. 232 / 1(1) / CMO  
IX/I/2016

Dated Asansol, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, IC&E Department, Mines Branch, 4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani (Camac Street), Kolkata - 700 016.

Chief Mining Officer  
Govt. of West Bengal

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND LAND REFORMS  
AND REFUGEE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
GE(M)/LRA-III BRANCH, NABANNA, 325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD,  
P.O. SHIBPUR, HOWRAH-711 102**

**ENCLOSURE-5**

Date: 13.03.2020

Memo No: - 946 GE(M) /2L-13/18

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To : The District Magistrate & Collector, Birbhum  
P.O. & District. - Birbhum.

**Subject :** Inter-Departmental Transfer of Govt. land in favour of the **Forest Department**, Govt. of West Bengal, for compensatory afforestation in connection with Forest clearance for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine at Rajnagar in the district of Birbhum.

With reference to above, and, in cancellation of this Department's Earlier Memo nos. (i) 1136 GE(M), Dt. 29.03.2018, (ii) 1137 GE(M), Dt. 29.03.2018 and (iii) 2232 GE(M), Dt. 22.06.2018 in the matter, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor is hereby pleased to accord sanction the following inter-departmental transfer of Govt. land in favour of **Forest Department**, Govt. of West Bengal, for compensatory afforestation in connection with Forest clearance for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine at Rajnagar in the district of Birbhum. as per land schedule below:

**Schedule**

District	P.S.	Mouza	J.L. No.	LR Plot No.	Area (in acres)
Birbhum	Rajnagar	Dhaka	12	Details in annexure enclosed	130.65
		Aligarh	14		150.17

Total = **280.82** acres

2. The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will hold the land as sanctioned on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The land will be reverted to the Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief & Rehabilitation when no longer required by the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal.

(ii) If it is found that the land has not been utilized for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of taking over possession, the Land & Land Reforms Department may resume such quantum of land from **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal.

(iii) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will not alienate the land.

(iv) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will not lease out or let out or transfer any portion or whole of the land at all.

(v) If any portion of the land so sanctioned is found surplus to the requirements at any stage for the purpose afore mentioned, the said portion of land shall be reverted to the Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief & Rehabilitation.

(vi) If it is subsequently found that the subject land is involved in any Court Case in any Hon'ble Court of Law including WBLRTT, then all concerned shall abide by the orders as may be passed by such Hon'ble Court or WBLRTT.



(vii) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal will not utilize the land for commercial purpose.

(viii) If it is detected subsequently that land is being used for commercial purpose then the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will be liable to pay full market value of the land as to be assessed on the date of such detection.

3. It is accordingly requested to hand over possession of land so sanctioned to the authorized representative of the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, immediately and report compliance thereof to this Department early. A copy of the possession certificate should also have to be furnished to this Department.

sd/-

Deputy Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Memo No: - 946 /1(8) GE(M) /2L-13/18

Date: 13.03.2020

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700098
2. The ADM & DL & LRO, Birbhum, District. – Birbhum
3. The Director of Land Records & Surveys & Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, W.B.  
35, Gopal Nagar Road, Alipur, Kolkata-700027.
4. Finance Department, Government of West Bengal  
Nabanna, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shibpur, Howrah.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division  
Barabagan, Suri, Birbhum, Pin- 731103
6. Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral development & Trading corporation Ltd.  
13, Nellie Sengupta Sarani (Lindsay Street), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata- 700087.
- ✓ 7. Guard File of GE(M) Branch
8. Office Copy.



Deputy Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Annexure for land schedule in respect of Memo No. 946 GE(M)/2L- 13/18, dated 13.03.2020 for IDT of **280.82** acres of vested land in favour of the Forest Department for compensatory afforestation in connection with Forest clearance for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine at Rajnagar in the district of Birbhum.

Schedule							
District	P.S.	Mouza	J.L. No.	Sl. No.	Plot Nos.	Plot wise area distribution (in acres)	Total Area (in acres)
Birbhum	Rajnagar	Dhaka	12	1	1580	40.77	130.65
				2	1033	17.16	
				3	73	24.50	
				4	1300	31.87	
				5	281	16.35	
	Aligarh		14	6	306	7.32	150.17
				7	525	12.70	
				8	752	3.60	
				9	764	1.50	
				10	764/1773	3.46	
				11	925/1841	8.75	
				12	764/1771	0.64	
				13	1219/1840	20.10	
				14	1085	30.27	
				15	561	45.41	
				16	1152	16.42	

Total = **280.82** acres



Deputy secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal





Government of West Bengal  
Office of the District Land & Land Reforms Officer,  
Birbhum : : Suri

Memo No. IDT-83/ 4717 /WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016

Date: 29 /12 /2020.

✓ To  
The Assistant Secretary,  
to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Land and Land Reforms Department,  
Section: LA-All, Branch-GE(M),  
'NABANNA', HRBC Building, 6<sup>th</sup> floor,  
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,  
Shibpur, Howrah-711 102.

Sub: Partial modification of previous sanctioned order of Inter Departmental Transfer and sending a fresh proposal for Inter Departmental Transfer of 281.07 acres of land comprising Mouza- Dhaka, J.L. No. 12 and mouza- Aligarh, J.L.No.14, in favour of Forest Department for proposed Compensatory Afforestation in connection with Forest clearance from Govt. of India for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine of W.B.M.D.T.C. in the district of Paschim Bardhaman.

Ref: 1) Previous sanctioned order communication memo.no.-946 GE(M) /2L-13/18 Dt- 13.03.2020  
2) Letter no-MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt. 1)/327 dt- 18.05.2020 and letter no- MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt. 1)/805 dt- 10.12.2020 of MD, WBMDTCL

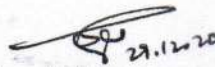
With reference above this is to state that 280.82 acres of land at mouza-Dhaka, J.L.No.12 and mouza-Aligarh, J.L.No.14, P.S. Rajnagar, Birbhum, was sanctioned for Inter Departmental Transfer in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation. But Managing Director, W.B.M.D.T.C., in his office no as referred above, has intimated that plots of land, as has been sanctioned, has been measured by DGPS survey and found that plots area are differing physically. So, this fresh proposal for inter departmental transfer of land over 281.07 acres of land is prepared and placed in place of earlier sanctioned 280.82 acres of land accordingly.

It reveals from the report received from the BL&LRO, Rajnagar that the following conditions have been fulfilled which may kindly be perused.

- 1) Proposed area recorded in khatian no.288 belongs to erstwhile Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, and also recorded in khatian no.1, belongs to Collector, Birbhum in Mouza- Dhaka, J.L. No. 12 and mouza- Aligarh, J.L.No.14, under Rajnagar P. S.
- 2) Subject plots are classified as 'Danga' as per LR R-O-R (Copy enclosed).
- 3) Proposed land is free from court litigation, encroachment and other encumbrances.
- 4) No patta issued by the authority over the subject land as per provision of section 49(1) of the WBLR Act, 1955 till date.
- 5) Proposed area is not included in Notified Forest/Protected Forest/Reserve Forest and hence fit for Interdepartmental Transfer.
- 6) Proposed area is not within the CRZ (Coastal Regulation Zone), so the question of clearance from the appropriate authority does not arise.

Encl.:-

- 1) Copy of sketch map.
- 2) Copy of LR R-O-R.
- 3) Report of B.L. & L.R.O.
- 4) Copy of letter dt.08.05.2020 and dt- 10.12.2020 of MD, WBMDTC.

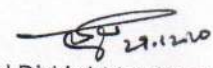
  
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District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Birbhum.

Memo No. IDT-83/ /1(2)/WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016

Date: / 12 / 2020.

Copy forwarded to :-

- 1) The District Magistrate, Birbhum, for kind information.
- 2) Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd., 13, Nellie Sengupta Sarani (Lindsay Street), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700087, for kind information.

  
Additional District Magistrate and  
District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Birbhum.



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Office of the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer  
Rajnagar, Birbhum

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Memo No :-IDT/ 775

/ BL& LRO/Rajnagar/2020

Dated :- 21/12/2020

To  
The Additional District Magistrate &  
District Land and Land Reforms Officer  
Birbhum, Suri

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Sub:- Fresh Proposal for Inter-Departmental Transfer (IDT) of 281.07 acres of land of Mouza-Dhaka, J.L.No-12 and Mouza-Aligarh, J.L.No-14 for Compensatory Afforestation for Gourandihi ABC Coal Mine of West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd.

Ref :- Your memo no.IDT-83/4577/WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2018 dated 17/12/2020 and memo no. MDTC/PM-5/144 (F)(PT.1) date 10/12/2020 of Managing Director W.B.M.D.T.C. Ltd.

Sir,

As per your reference regarding above mentioned subject the undersigned places the following report.  
Attached copy of ROR in respect of plot nos.1580,1033,73,1300,281 of Mouza- Dhaka, J.L.No-12 and Plot Nos.306,525,752, 1219/1840,1085,561,1152,358,365 ,805,& 3 of Mouza- Aligarh, J.L.No-14

Details of Land:-

Sl No	Mouza with J.L No	Plot No	Classification (as per R.O.R)	Area(Acre) (Applied for C.A)	Remarks
1	Dhaka-12	1580	Danga	40.77	
2	Dhaka-12	1033	Danga	17.16	
3	Dhaka-12	73	Danga	24.50	
4	Dhaka-12	1300	Danga	31.87	
5	Dhaka-12	281	Danga	16.35	
6	Aligarh-14	306	Danga	7.32	
7	Aligarh-14	525	Danga	12.70	
8	Aligarh-14	752	Danga	3.60	
9	Aligarh-14	1219/1840	Danga	20.10	
10	Aligarh-14	1085	Danga	30.27	Total area 42.27 acres, 1.50 acres of land occupied by Sisal Farm & 10.00 acres land has been given to the Home Deptt. So, 30.27 acres land is free from all encumbrances
11	Aligarh-14	561	Danga	20.30	Total area 20.80 acres. A Godown situation with an area 0.50 acre which is constructed by B.D.O ,Rajnagar and 20.30 acres land is free from all encumbrances.
12	Aligarh-14	1152	Danga	16.42	
13	Aligarh-14	358	Danga	4.25	
14	Aligarh-14	365	Danga	1.86	
15	Aligarh-14	805	Danga	8.60	
16	Aligarh-14	3	Danga	25.00	25.00 acre area applied out of total vested area 51.63 as per (LR R.O.R)

Total :- 281.07

- 2) Sketch map showing demarcation of the respective plots.
- 3) R.I's spot verification report.
- 4) As per office record the land is free from encroachment and all other encumbrance.
- 5) As per office record there is no court case or litigation.
- 6) No patta is issued against the said plots.
- 7) Valuation of the said plots has not obtained.
- 8) The respective land is not included in any notified forest/protected forest/ reserved forest.
- 9) The land is not under coastal regulation zone

Encls:-

1. R.I's Report
2. Sketch Maps
3. Copy of R.O.Rs

Yours faithfully,

Block Land and Land Reforms Officer  
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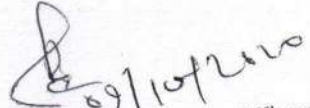
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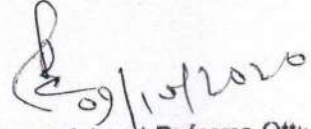
  
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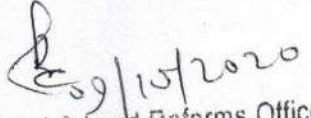




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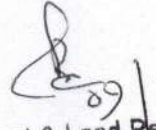


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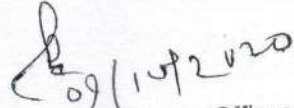
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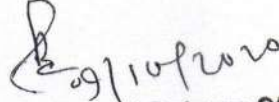


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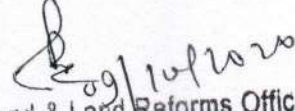


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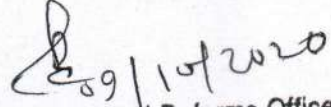


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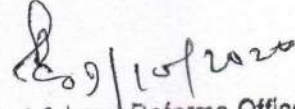
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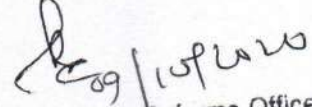


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District Land & Land Reforms Officer

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Asansol, PIN - 713305

Email - dlropaschimbardhaman@gmail.com

Memo No. 2498 /IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21

Date: 03/12/2021

To

The Secretary and Land Reforms Commissioner,  
Govt. of West Bengal

Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department,  
Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,  
Howrah 711102



**ENCLOSURE-7**

**Sub :: Proposal for Inter Departmental Transfer of 33.94 Acres of land under P.S. Salanpur in favour of the Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against acquired forest land for Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine.**

**Ref :: No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt.1)/774 dated 12.11.2021 of the Executive Director, WBMDTCL**

Sir,

In inviting reference to the communication vide No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt.1)/774 dated 12.11.2021 of the Executive Director, WBMDTCL this is to bring to your kind information that 33.94 acres of land under PS Salanpur has been identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) in lieu of forest land involved in the Gourangdih ABC Coal Mining Project. Particulars of the land are furnished hereunder :

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Name of the Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Total Area (acre)	Recorded classification	Area fit for IDT in favour of Forest Dept. (acre)
1	Salanpur	Jitpur (44)	279	65.93	"Rasta"	14.08
2	Salanpur	Jitpur (44)	447	28.40	"Rasta"	19.86
					<b>Total Area :</b>	<b>33.94</b>

The schedule of land has been jointly verified with the officials of Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division and found feasible for Compensatory Afforestation (CA). In this regard correspondence of the Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division vide his office Memo No. 3603/8 dated 23.11.2021 (copy enclosed) addressed to the Senior Manager (Mine), WBMDTCL may please be perused.

Although the recorded classification of both the plots are "Rasta" (road), from physical enquiry it appears that there is no existence of road at present and the subject chunk of land is lying vacant.

It is pertinent to mention that both the plots are recorded in favour of the then Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department vide LR Khatian No. 436/1. However, the Land and Land Reforms Department and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department have been merged vide Order No. 1006-Home(Cons)/R2R (Cons)-08/2016 dated 19.12.2016 of the Finance Department. Hence any land recorded in favour of Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department may be presumed to be recorded in favour of present Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department.



Therefore, formal relinquishment may not be required for Inter Departmental Transfer of land belongs to the then Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department in terms of Memo No. 1480(18) GE(M) /3M-35/09 dated 18.03.2010 of the then Land & Land Reforms Department.

This is further to mention that District Rehabilitation Officer, Purba Bardhaman has ensured that there is no RR Colony exists in the subject schedule of land i.e. no RR Patta has been issued on the said land (Ref. Memo No. 48/BRR dated 21.09.2021 of the DRO, Purba Bardhaman).

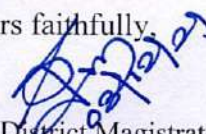
Hence the portion of the plot with an area of 33.94 acres may be transferred in favour of **the Forest Department** for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against acquired forest land for Gourangdih ABC Coal Mining Project.

Copy of sketch map, land availability report and plot information are enclosed herewith for favour of your kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Thanking you,

Enclo : as stated

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional District Magistrate and  
District Land & Land Reforms Officer,  
Paschim Bardhaman  
DISTRICT LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER  
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

Memo No. 2498 /1(5) /IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21

Date: 03/12/2021

Copy forwarded to :

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Paschim Bardhaman for favour of his kind information.
2. The Executive Director, WBMDTCL for information.
3. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Asansol for information.
4. The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, Salanpur for information.
5. CA to District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman for kind appraisal of the District Magistrate.

  
Additional District Magistrate and  
District Land & Land Reforms Officer,  
Paschim Bardhaman  
DISTRICT LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER  
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Memo. No. **2267** /Land Purchase/ PSBZP

Date: **16 / 12 / 2021**

From,  
The District Magistrate,  
Paschim Bardhaman

**ENCLOSURE-8**

To,  
The Executive Director,  
West Bengal Mineral Development  
& Trading Corporation Ltd.  
Add: - WBIIDC Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
DJ - 10, DJ Block, Sector-II,  
Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091

Sub: - Approval of Draft R&R policy of Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine

Ref: - Your letter No. MDTC/PM-5/144/Land(ORS)/890 dated, 09/12/2021

With reference to above, this is to inform you that the draft R&R policy submitted by you vide no. MDTC/PM-5/144/Land(ORS)/869 dated, 03/12/2021, subsequently modified vide no. MDTC/PM-5/144/Land(ORS)/890 dated, 09/12/2021 is duly approved by the District Level Land Purchase Committee, Paschim Bardhaman.

A Copy of such approved R&R policy is returned herewith for your information.

Encl: - Approved R&R Policy of Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine.

  
Chairperson

District Land Purchase Committee  
Paschim Bardhaman

&


District Magistrate  
Paschim Bardhaman

Memo. No. **2267** /1(11) /Land Purchase/ PSBZP

Date: **16 / 12 / 2021**

Copy forwarded for information to: -

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2. The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Paschim Bardhaman.
3. Sri Sukumar Sadhu, Sahakari-Sabhapati, Barabani Panchayat Samity.
4. Smt. Jaya Mondal, Karmadhshyay, Barabani Panchayat Samity.
5. The FC&CAO, Paschim Bardhaman Zilla Parishad.
6. The District Registrar, Paschim Bardhaman.
7. The Block Development Officer, Barabani, Paschim Bardhaman.
8. The Deputy G.M, WBMDTCL, Paschim Bardhaman.
9. Representative of Gourangdih ABC Coal Mines, Paschim Bardhaman.
10. CA to the District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman.
11. CA to the Additional Executive Officer, Paschim Bardhaman.

  
Chairperson

District Land Purchase Committee  
Paschim Bardhaman

&

District Magistrate  
Paschim Bardhaman



WEST BENGAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADING  
CORPORATION LIMITED

# R&R POLICY FOR GOURANGDIH ABC COAL MINE

Approved by the District Land Purchase Committee, Paschim Bardhaman

**December - 2021**

## Definitions

### 1. BPL Family

The Below Poverty Line (BPL) families shall be those as defined by the Planning Commission of India/ Niti Aayog from time to time and included in a BPL list for the time being in force;

### 2. Cottah/ Katha

One cottah/ katha is equal to 0.01653 of an acre

### 3. Decimal

One decimal of land is equal to one-hundredth of an acre.

### 4. Family

"Family" includes a person, his/her spouse, son including minor sons, dependant daughters, minor brothers, unmarried sisters, father, mother residing with him or her and dependant on him/her for their livelihood; and includes "nuclear family" consisting of a person, his/her spouse and minor children. Provided that where there are no male dependants, the benefit due to a land loser may devolve on dependant daughter nominated by the land loser.

### 5. Prescribed

Prescribed means, unless otherwise specified, prescribed by guidelines or orders issued by the Central Government or the Government of West Bengal

### 6. Project

Project means the Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine of WBMDTCL.

### 7. Project Affected Family/Affected Family (PAF)

- i) A family whose land or other immovable property has been purchased;
- ii) The Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers who have lost any of their forest rights recognized under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006;
- iii) A member of the family who has been assigned land by the State Government or the Central Government under any of its schemes and such land is under purchase;
- iv) A family residing on any land for preceding three years or more prior to the purchase of the land.

### 8. Project Affected Person (PAP)

A person (both major and minor) who belongs to a project affected family.

  
District Magistrate  
Paschim Bardhaman



### **9. Resettlement Area/Colony**

Resettlement Area or Colony means any area or colony so declared by WBMDTCL/District Land Purchase Committee (DLPC).

### **10. Resettlement**

Resettlement means the process to assist the displaced families with certain benefits, who have to physically move out from his / her place of residence due to land purchase.

### **11. Rehabilitation**

'Rehabilitation' means the process to assist the affected families with certain benefits for livelihood restoration.

  
District Magistrate  
Paschim Bardhaman

## **1. Introduction**

West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited (WBMDTCL), a Government of West Bengal undertaking under the Industry, Commerce and Enterprises Department, has been allocated the Gourangdih ABC coal block located in West Bardhaman district of West Bengal. The coal block has been allocated to WBMDTCL by the Ministry of Coal, Government of India, in September 2016, for commercial coal mining (under host State category). WBMDTCL proposes to develop an opencast coal mine planned at a peak rated capacity of 2.5 Mtpa of Run-of-mine (RoM) coal, in accordance with the approved mining plan of the mine.

This document presents the Rehabilitation & Resettlement policy of WBMDTCL.

## **2. Basis of the policy**

The Govt. of West Bengal in its 60<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting held on 16.08.2019 has, *inter alia*, decided that the purchase of Private Land and R&R for the Project will be done through District Level Land Purchase Committee headed by the District Magistrate. Accordingly, purchase of private land will be made through the DLPC, Paschim Bardhaman.


This report is based on both primary survey of the project affected villages and secondary research of appropriate regulations and R&R policies of similar projects.

## **3. Rehabilitation & Resettlement policy for Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine of WBMDTCL**

The R&R policy has been prepared keeping in view the overall objectives and principles of WBMDTCL as the sole state mining organisation of West Bengal. The formulation of the R&R policy has been based on a close scrutiny of the existing socio-economic fabric of the mining areas of the State. Rehabilitation and resettlement of the project affected persons and families should happen through a participative and consultative manner, thereby causing minimal impact on the livelihood of the displaced community.

## **4. Social impact assessment (SIA)**

A baseline survey was conducted as a part of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) to collect detailed demographic details of the area and identify the PAPs who will receive benefits in line with the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy. This data has been obtained through engagement of the local administration, involving the district administration and Gram Panchayats. The baseline data shall form the basis for the preparation of R&R Plan.

  
District Magistrate  
Paschim Bardhaman



## 5. PAF eligibility and categories

The eligibility criteria should be set in terms of both cutoff date for R&R package and the compensation benefits. The PAF categories should be efficiently prepared, taking into account the Government norms, regulations and Acts, so that all the eligible PAFs should get their just compensation and benefits. The identified PAF categories are as follows:

Table 1-1 Categories of PAP

Sl. No.	PAP Category	Definition
1	<b>Titleholders/Landowners</b>	<p>Any person, —</p> <p>(i) whose name is recorded as the owner of the land or building or part thereof, in the records of the authority concerned; or</p> <p>(ii) any person who is granted forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) or under any other law for the time being in force; or</p> <p>(iii) who is entitled to be granted Patta rights on the land under any law of the State including assigned lands; or</p> <p>(iv) any person who has been declared as such by an order of the court or Authority;</p>
2	<b>Displaced Family</b>	<p>Displaced Family means and includes any person who is deprived of his homestead on account of land procurement.</p> <p>Provided that the person/family who does not ordinarily reside in the homestead land purchased for the project can be termed "Displaced" but he will be eligible for compensation only for homestead and not for livelihood.</p> <p>"Ordinarily resides" shall mean residing at the homestead/ purchased land for a period more than 6 months every year for at least the preceding 5 years.</p>
3	<b>Vulnerable Households</b>	<p>Vulnerable households comprise of below poverty line (BPL) households, female-headed households, disabled person-headed household, and schedule castes and scheduled tribe households.</p>



## 6. Rehabilitation Package

The compensation and benefits will be offered for each Project Affected Family (PAF). The benefits determined under rehabilitation scheme will comprise of:

**i. Land compensation**

To be decided by the District Land Purchase Committee as per approval of the State Cabinet in its 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 16.08.2019.

**ii. a) Employment provision**

PAF's who are Title Holders will have an option to take one employment for every single holding of 2 acres of land procured from the PAFs. The employment to eligible PAFs would be provided by the Mine Developer Operator (MDO) appointed by WBMTDCL for development and operations of the Gourangdih ABC coal block. The initial employment would be in form of trainee for one year, which will be regularised after successful completion of the training period.

OR

**b) Lumpsum payment**

PAFs who are Titleholders, will have an option to take a one-time payment INR 7,50,000 /- (Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) per acre, on pro rata basis. PAFs opting for lumpsum payment or annuity would not be eligible for employment option as per 6 (ii-a)

OR

**c) Annuity**

PAFs who are Titleholders, will have an option to take Annuity at the rate of Rs 3500 (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only) per month per acre of land on pro rata basis with 1 % incremental growth per year. The term of the annuity will be till project life. PAFs opting for lumpsum payment or annuity would not be eligible for employment option as per 6 (ii-a).

## 7. Resettlement Package

The benefits determined under resettlement scheme for Displaced Families will comprise of:

**i. One-time payment in lieu of house and superstructure**

Displaced Families shall be provided compensation for all the super structure including their dwelling units which are required to be demolished. The value will be assessed as per the DLP Notification 2016.

**ii. Subsistence Allowance**

Keeping in view the time required for stabilizing the R&R process, each Displaced Family shall get a monthly subsistence allowance of Rs 3,000 (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per



month for a period of 12 (twelve) months. However, this will be payable only once to a Displaced Family, in case he/ she, has both land and house. For Displaced Families belonging to the category of Vulnerable Households, an additional subsistence allowance of Rs 1,000 (Rupees One Thousand Only) per month will be paid for a period of 12 months.

**iii. Resettlement & Transportation Allowance**

A one-time allowance of Rs 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) for each displaced family would be provided.

**iv. Stamp duty and registration charges**

The stamp duty and other fees for registration of the land or house allotted to the Displaced Families in the Rehabilitation Colony (RC) shall be borne by WBMDTCL. WBMDTCL will establish the RC and ensure that the land allotted to the Displaced Families shall be free from all encumbrances.

**v. Resettlement Colony**

The land for Resettlement Colony (RC) will be made available by WBMDTCL free of any encumbrances. Location of the RC could be decided in consultation with the District and Block Administration. Each Displaced Family will be entitled to the following:

**a) Titleholders:**

**Developed Land** equivalent to twice the Plinth Area (Plinth area x 2) of existing house (rounded to nearest integer value) with minimum 2 (Two) katha and maximum of 5 (Five) katha or equivalent cash amount.

AND

**A Constructed House** of 550 sq. feet upon the said land in the Rehabilitation Colony or equivalent cash amount.

**b) Non-Titleholders:** Constructed houses of 550 sq feet over 2 (Two) katha of land in the Rehabilitation Colony or equivalent cash amount.

**vi. Provision of Basic Infrastructure**

WBMDTCL will make provision of basic infrastructure facilities for community development works depending upon the need and requirement, to be determined and consultation with the stakeholders.

**8. Additional Efforts for Community development (CD)**

The rehabilitation and resettlement process will involve community development measures and other welfare activities. Community development is an integral part of the R&R process to facilitate proper and efficient resettlement of the displaced population. WBMDTCL shall provide various facilities and amenities at the resettlement site for socio-economic development of the project affected area. The

  
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land for the community development will be provided by WBMDTCL, free of all encumbrances. The infrastructural facilities shall be set up with administrative support from the State Government.

#### **9. Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee (R&R Committee)**

The District Magistrate, Chairman of the DLPC will constitute a suitable committee to be called the R&R Committee, with the endeavour to monitor and review the implementation of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme and report to the DLPC on regular basis. Any PAF, if aggrieved for not being offered the admissible benefit as provided under this policy, may move by petition for redressal of the grievance to the R&R Committee. The R&R Committee shall acknowledge receipt of such grievance petitions and dispose of the petitions within 30 (Thirty) days after giving the aggrieved PAF reasonable opportunity of hearing.

In case the aggrieved PAF is not satisfied with the action taken by the R&R Committee, he/ she may prefer to appeal to the DLPC.



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