

### **Project details of Muraidih colliery, BCCL**

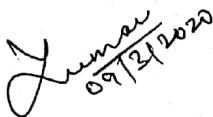
Mining activities in the lease of Muraidih colliery is being done since 1960 and a project report for augmentation of production of Muraidih open cast was approved by BCCL Board in 1994. Since the Mining activities were carried out before Nationalization and physically most of the Lands were broken which is claimed by the forest department, Jharkhand as 'protected forest'. BCCL inherited the above mine from private owners by coking coal mines (nationalization) Act 1972 & coal mines (nationalization) Act 1973 and the right, title and the interest of the owner vested absolutely in the central government i.e. BCCL being a public sector-subsidary of coal India limited.

As per provision of section (8) of the MMRD Act, 1957, mining lease for coal is granted for 30 years, which had expired in 2002. Further the mining lease has been extended for another 30 years under provisions of the Coal India (Regulation of transfers and validation) act, 2000.

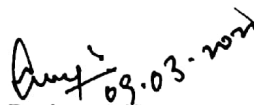
The Muraidih project is confined within latitudes 23°48'49" & 23°47'30" and longitudes 86°15'20" & 86°13'30" leasehold area of the mine is 717.71 ha of which 46.17 ha forest land and 87.52 Ha Jungle Jhari falls in quarriable zone. The area is covered under the toposheet no. F45C1. The Environmental clearance of Muraidih colliery granted vide letter no J-11015/35/2011-1A.11(M) dated 6 February, 2013 in cluster II. Muraidih colliery and Shatabdi colliery further amalgamated with DGMS permission and together known as Muraidih colliery.

Exploration for the reserve of coal in the said project was conducted by CMPDI, a subsidiary of coal India Ltd. Total coal reserve was found in 94.024MT. A total of 48 bore hole were made for the exploration of coal reserve.

Accordingly this application is being made for obtaining forest clearance from MoEFCC.

  
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