



Ref No. HIL/CH/Forest/2024-25/ 25

Date: 16th May 2024

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
 Latehar Division,
 Jharkhand Forest Department,
 Jharkhand.

Sub: Submission of EDS reply of Forest diversion proposal of Coal evacuation pathway of Chakla Coal Mine, in Circle Chandwa, District Latehar, Jharkhand (FP/JH/RAIL/156521/2022).

Ref: 1) Letter Number 671, Dated- 15.05.2024 from DFO, Latehar.
 2) Letter Number 237, Dated- 15.05.2024 from CF, Medininagar.

Dear Sir,

With reference to letter number 671, dated 15.05.2024 we are submitting the following reply with respect to your each of observation-

S. No	Observation	Comments
1	Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) 2019 Para 7.8(l)(f) "Approach Road/conveyor belt and other ancillary activities related to mining shall be considered as part of the mining project and should therefore be processed accordingly."	<p>Chakla Coal Block in the state of Jharkhand was allocated to Essar Power Limited for captive use for their 1000MW power plant in Latehar district vide letter no. 38011/11/2006-CA-I (Part) dated 20/02/2007 of Government of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi. (Enclosed as Annexure-I)</p> <p>Mine plan of Chakla Coal Block of Essar Power Limited was approved by Ministry of Coal vide letter no.13016/32/2007-CA-I dated 10/06/2008 (Enclosed as Annexure-II)</p> <p>In Chapter-I of approved Mining Plan Chakla Coal Block is mentioned to be a captive coal mine. (Enclosed as Annexure- III). In Point no. 1.1 it is</p>


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	<p>mentioned that Chakla Coal Block in CCL command area has been allotted to meet the coal requirement for their 1000MW power plant in Latehar district. In point no. 1.2 it is mentioned that coal from Chakla Coal Block will be transported through belt conveyor to the above Tori Power Plant located at 3-4 km from the mines.</p> <p>Prior Allottee (Essar Power Limited) had already applied for Forest Clearance ("FC") for 509.37. Ha of forest land falling within the mining lease area and the proposal No. FP/JH/MIN/4117/2013 for diversion of forest land was forwarded on 10.07.2013. (Enclosed as Annexure-IV)</p> <p>Subsequently the State Government of Jharkhand vide their letter No. 3/Van Bhumi-01/2014/403/V.P. dated 27.01.2014 has submitted a fresh proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 ha of deemed forest land total 509.33 ha. for coal mining at Chakla Coal block, Latehar Forest Division, Jharkhand, in favour of Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited. (Enclosed as Annexure-V)</p> <p>The proposal was at advanced stage and under evaluation of the Forest Appraisal Committee ("FAC") at the time of de-allocation (September 2014).</p> <hr/> <p>Subsequent to the deallocation of the coal blocks by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and auction of the coal blocks conducted by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Chakla Coal Block of Chandwa Block, Dist.- Latehar has been vested on bidding to M/s Hindalco Industries Limited under the provisions of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 ("the Act") (Enclosed as Annexure-VI)</p> <p>"As per Section 8(4) of the Coal Mines Special Provision Act and Para 5.4 (ii) of the Forest Conservation Act Guideline of 2019 & 2023 issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the forest diversion proposal initiated by the Prior Allottee (Essar Power Limited) for the Chakla Coal Block has also been transferred to Hindalco". EDS was raised by MoEFCC to submit the documents as provided under Para 5.4</p>
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		<p>(Enclosed as Annexure-VII). The proposal under this provision (compliance of EDS raised) is to be processed offline and will be uploaded in the portal provided by MoEFCC, New Delhi.</p> <p>In reference to the above, a letter was issued by PCCF & ED, WLDB, Ranchi vide letter no. 1461 dated 06/12/2021 (Enclosed as Annexure-VIII).</p> <p><i>As the Essar Power Limited had no plan to transport coal through rail/road, hence did not apply for any such ancillary activity requirement outside the coal block.</i></p> <p><i>After vesting of Chakla Coal Block to HIL, coal evacuation route has been planned accordingly through rail as this is a commercial coal block and Hindalco Industries Limited end use plants are in different district/state. MoEFCC has also mandated commissioning of railway siding within the block. This condition has come off-late in July 2023.</i></p> <p><i>As the forest diversion proposal for Coal Block was vested which did not include any such ancillary activity requirement outside the block area. Hence a separate forest proposal has been applied in Parivesh 1.0 (online) for ancillary activity i.e. coal evacuation route from Chakla Coal Block.</i></p>
2	<p>मेसर्स हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड द्वारा वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 तथा वन (संरक्षण एवं समवर्धन), अधिनियम, 2023 के तहत लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत चकला कोल ब्लॉक के लिए प्रस्ताव अभी प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के स्तर पर लंबित है।</p>	<p>As per Section 8(4) of the Coal Mines Special Provision Act and Para 5.4 (ii) of the Forest Conservation Act Guideline of 2019 & 2023 issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the forest diversion proposal initiated by the Prior Allottee (Essar Power Limited) for the Chakla Coal Block has also been transferred to Hindalco. EDS was raised by MoEFCC to submit the documents as provided under Para 5.4 (Enclosed as Annexure- IX).</p> <p>A letter was received from DFO, Latehar on 10/06/2022 (Enclosed as Annexure- X) and the compliance to the above letter is being processed.</p> <p>In reference to the letter dated 10/06/2022 from the office of DFO, Latehar compliance to the EDS raised has been submitted on and is in advance stage.</p>

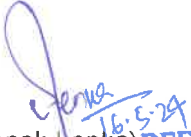
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3	<p>प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण समर्पित प्रस्ताव की KML file में रेल मार्ग एवं सड़क का संरेखन एक दूसरे से अलग-अलग दर्शाया गया है। उपरोक्त दोनों संरेखन के बीच में पूर्व से अवस्थित water body भाग भी परिलक्षित हो रही है। क्या दोनों संरेखन साथ-साथ दर्शाया नहीं जा सकता है ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rail & Road alignment are parallel for almost complete, proposed length where the elevation is same for both. However, there is small difference in elevation (7 mtrs) in a small portion of proposed length where the alignment for Rail & Road shown separately. • The waterbody located in between the alignment of rail & road is not going to be directly impacted by proposed route construction activities.
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As per the above submission, we request you to forward the Forest Diversion Proposal for Rail & Road for kind approval.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


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 Hindalco Industries Limited

Enclosures: As mentioned above

New Delhi, the 20th February, 2007.

To

M/s Essar Power Ltd.,
21, Feroze Gandhi Road,
Lajpat Nagar - III,
New Delhi - 110 024.

Subject : Allocation of Chakla coal block in the State of Jharkhand for captive mining of coal by M/s Essar Power Ltd., for their 1000 MW power plant in Latehar, Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the request of M/s. Essar Power Ltd., for allocation of coal block in the State of Jharkhand and to state that the request of the company has been considered by the Central Government and it has been decided to allot Chakla coal block in CCL command area to M/s. Essar Power Ltd., to meet the coal requirements for their 1000 MW power plant in Latehar, Jharkhand. This allocation is in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 3(3)(a)(ii) of the Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973 and subject to the following conditions :-

- i) The allocation of the Chakla coal block to M/s Essar Power Ltd. has been made to meet the coal requirement of their 1000 MW power plant in District Latehar, Jharkhand.
- ii) The block is meant for captive use in their own specified end-use project i.e. power generation. The coal produced from the block shall not replace any coal linkages given to M/s. Essar Power Ltd. by the Coal India Ltd./ its subsidiary and/or by the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., without prior permission of this Ministry.
- iii) Middlings generated in the process of washing the coal shall be used for power generation in their own power plant i.e., the useable middlings/rejects generated during beneficiation shall be used captively by the allocatee. The modalities of disposal of surplus coal/middlings/rejects, if any, would be as per the prevailing policy/instruction of the government at the relevant point in time and could also include handing over such surplus coal/middling/rejects to the local CIL subsidiary or to any person designated by it at a transfer price to be determined by the Government.
- iv) Coal production from the captive block shall commence within 36 months (42 months in case the area is in forest land) in case of open cast mine and in 48 months (54 months in case the area falls under forest land) from the date of this letter in case of UG mine. The end-use project schedule and the coal mine development schedule should be modified accordingly and submitted to

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the Ministry within 3 months from the date of this letter. A copy of the indicative milestone chart is enclosed.

- v) The company shall buy geological report from CMPDIL within six weeks from the date of this letter.
- vi) The company shall submit a bank guarantee for Rs. 8.79 crores (equal to one year's royalty amount based on mine capacity of 2 mtpa assessed by CMPDIL, grades of coal from E to G grades and the weighted average royalty @ Rs. 66 per tonne) within three months from the date of this letter. Subsequently upon approval of mining plan the Bank Guarantee amount will be modified based on the final peak/ rated capacity of the mine.
- vii) The company shall submit a mining plan for approval by the competent authority under the Central Government within six months from the date of this letter.
- viii) The progress of the mine will be monitored annually with respect to the approved mining plan, which will mention the zero date. In case of any lag in the production of coal, a percentage of the bank guarantee amount will be deducted for the year. This percentage will be equal to the percentage of deficit in production for the year with respect to the rated/peak capacity of the mine, e.g., if rated/peak capacity is 100, production as per the approved mining plan for the relevant year is 50 and actual production is 35, then $(50-35)/100 \times 100 = 15\%$ will lead to deduction of 15% of the original bank guarantee amount for that year. Upon exhaustion of the Bank Guarantee amount the block shall be liable for de-allocation/cancellation of mining lease. M/s. Essar Power Ltd. shall ensure that the Bank Guarantee remains valid at all times till the mine reaches its rated capacity or till the Bank Guarantee is exhausted.
- ix) No coal shall be sold, delivered, transferred or disposed of except for the stated captive mining purposes, and except with the previous approval of the Central Government.
- x) Mining of coal from the allocated captive coal block shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable Statutes/Rules/Orders/Directions governing the mining of coal in the country.
- xi) Those of the above conditions relevant at the time of grant of mining lease shall be included as additional conditions in the mining lease in addition to any further conditions imposed by or agreed to by the Central Government.
- xii) The State Government at the time of seeking previous approval for the grant of mining lease shall submit a draft of the mining lease containing the above relevant conditions for vetting by the Central Government. The final mining lease shall be as vetted/modified by the Central Government. Any deviation from the vetted/modified draft shall render the mining lease deed *ab-initio* null and void and without effect.

2. Allocation / mining lease of the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds :-

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- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of high end use sponge iron plant / power plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation mentioned above.

The De-allocation/cancellation of mining lease shall be without any liability to the Government or its agencies, whatsoever. Any expenses incurred by the allocatee or any right or liability arising on the allocatee out of the measures taken by him shall solely be to his account and in no way be transferred to or borne by the Government or its agencies.

3. The company may approach CMPDIL for the geological report and contact the State Government authorities concerned for the necessary permissions/clearances etc. for attaining mining rights and related matters. The arrangement of transport of coal will have to be worked out by the company in consultation with the Ministry of Railways / Ministry of Surface Transport depending on the mode of transport.

Yours faithfully,


(V.S. Rana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Encls. As above.

To

1. The Chairman, Coal India Ltd., 10 Netaji Subash Marg, Kolkatta-700001
2. Chairman-cum-Mng.-Director, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
3. Chairman-cum-Mng.-Director, Central Coalfields Ltd., Darbhanga House, Ranchi.
4. Ministry of Power (Shri Harish Chandra, Joint Secretary), Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Secretariat, Ranchi.
6. The Coal Controller, Office of the Coal Controller, 1 Council Street, Kolkatta-700001
7. CPAM Section.


(V.S. Rana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.


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Annexure - 11

No. 13016/32/2007-CA-1
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, the 10th June, 2008.

To

M/s. Essar Power Ltd.,
Essar House,
P.O. Box No. 7945,
Mahalaxmi,
Mumbai - 400 034.

Subject : Approval of Mining Plan (August, 2007) for Chakla coal block of North Karanpura Coalfield, Latchar District submitted by M/s. Essar Power Ltd. (EPL).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Nil dated 05.11.2007 for approval of Mining Plan (August, 2007) for Chakla coal block of North Karanpura Coalfield, Latchar District for approval of the Central Government and to state that the mining plan (August, 2007) for Chakla coal block of North Karanpura coalfield, Latchar District for targeted coal production of 4.5 million tonnes per annum, to be read alongwith company's letter/clarifications dated 15.01.2008 submitted by M/s. Essar power Ltd., has been considered and the approval of the Central Government thereon is hereby conveyed under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 subject to the following conditions :-

- i) The mining lease shall be restricted within the allotted block boundary.
- ii) The mining company shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings, persons deployed therein.
- iii) External overburden shall be placed only on the area which is non coal bearing and not part of any other geological/exploration coal block.
- iv) The approval supersedes all previous approvals mining plans, which may have been accorded in respect of above mining plans.
- v) The approval of the mining plan is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent/prescribed authority under the relevant rules/regulations etc.



2. Two copies of the approved mining plans duly signed by the competent authority are returned herewith with the request that a copy of the approved mining plan may be submitted to the concerned State Government for necessary action and also a photocopy of the approved mining plan may be sent to the Coal Controller for monitoring the block.

Yours faithfully,


(L.S. Janoti)
Section Officer.

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	<p align="center">Mining Plan Essar Power (Jharkhand) Ltd. Chakla Sector, South Dhadhu Block, North Karanpura Coalfield, Jharkhand.</p>	
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CHAPTER - I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Allotment of Coal Block


Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India, in their letter no. 38011/11/2006-CA-1(Part) dated 20th February 2007 have allotted Chakla Coal Block in CCL command area to M/s Essar Power Ltd to meet the coal requirements for their 1000 MW power plant in Latehar District, Jharkhand subject to various conditions (Annexure-1)

Accordingly, this block is to be developed as a captive mine to start production of coal within 42 months as it is having forest area within its boundary limit.

The Chakla Coal Block in the western end of North Karanpura coalfield in the Latehar district of Jharkhand covering an area of about 9.0 sq.km was explored initially by GSI and then by MECL in co-ordination with CMPDI. This has established total resources of 83.101 million tonnes of coal mostly of F and G grades. M/s Essar Power Ltd obtained the Geological Report (GR) from CMPDI vide their letter no. DG/693(A)759 dated 04.04.2007 (Annexure - 2). M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited which is fully owned subsidiary of M/s Essar Power Ltd. has already taken steps for obtaining mining lease over this allotted Chakla Coal block covering an area of about 900 hecta i.e 9 sq.km (Annexure-3). Accordingly, the mining plan over this allotted block is prepared for M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited.


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Mining Plan
Essar Power (Jharkhand) Ltd.
Chakla Sector, South Dhadhu Block,
North Karanpura Coalfield, Jharkhand.



1.2 Assignment :

M/s Essar Power, after obtaining the GR assigned M/s Geomin Consultants (P) Ltd., BBSR on 02.06.2007 (Annexure -4) for preparation of the mining plan as per the GR. M/s Geomin was advised that the rated capacity of the mine has to be 5.3 MT/year to meet the captive requirement of the proposed Thermal Power Plant at Tori of M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) of 2000 MW capacity. The sized coal would be transported by the belt conveyor to the above Tori power plant located at a distance of 3-4km from the mines. Accordingly, the mining plan has been prepared & submitted for approval of competent authority.

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10/6/2007

1.3 Project Detail :

1.3.1 Name of the applicant with complete address:

M/s Essar Power Ltd.
21, Feroze Gandhi Road
Lajpat Nagar – III
New Delhi – 110024

1.3.2 Status of the Applicant:

Private Limited Company

1.3.3 Mineral or minerals the Applicant intends to apply:

Coal

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Recognised Qualified Person
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

F. NO. 8-6/2014-FC

Sub: Diversion of 509.33 ha of forest land (401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 ha of deemed forest land) in favour of Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited for coal mining at Chakla Coal block, Latehar Forest Division, Latehar District in the State of Jharkhand

1. The State Government of Jharkhand vide their letter No. 3/Van Bhumi-01/2014/403/V.P. dated 27.01.2014 has submitted a fresh proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion Diversion of 401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 ha of deemed forest land total 509.33 ha. for coal mining at Chakla Coal block, Latehar Forest Division, Jharkhand, in favour of Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited.
2. M/s. Essar Power Ltd. has been allotted Chakla coal block (North Karanpura Coalfield) in C.C.L command area by the Ministry of Coal (Government of India) vide letter number no. 38011/11/2006- CA-I (Part) dated 20-02-2007 to meet the captive requirement of the proposed Thermal Power Plant namely Tori Thermal Power Plant at Tori in District Latehar, Jharkhand. The proposed capacity of Power Plant is 1200 MW.
3. The Coal Block is situated in Chandwa Forest Range of Latehar Forest Division (Jharkhand). The Chakla Coal Block covers an area of about 856.99, out of which 347.66 Ha is non - forest land and 509.33 ha is forest/ deemed forest land. To extract the mineral from the mineralized zone, the project proponent have to excavate the land and forest involved in it Accordingly, forest diversion proposal for entire 509.33 Ha has been submitted under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
4. The Coal block has 711.40 Lakh tonnes of mineable reserve of coal (mostly F & G grades). The coal block is a part of South Dhadhu Block in the western part of the North Karanpura Coalfield of Central Coalfield limited. The village falling inside the allotted coal Block is Chakla, whereas villages around it are Amwatanr, Haraivatoli, Purunapani, Dhadhu, Nawatoli and Mahwatanr. The total land of the said coal block was acquired, under the CBA act 1957 by CCL and has already been transferred to M/S ESSAR Power (Jharkhand) limited.
5. The rated capacity of mining from the allotted coal block is 4.5 million (45Lakh) tonnes per annum considering the total requirement of coal for the proposed Power Plant of 1200 MW at Tori by Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited in the Dist. Latehar. The total coal produced from the allotted coal block is basket linked to meet the requirement of the proposed Power Plant at Tori. Therefore, the diversion of forest land as demanded in the proposal within the allocated area bears reasonable justification.
6. The facts related to the proposal, as contained in the State Government's letter dated 27.01.2014 are presented below in the form of factsheet:

FACT SHEET

1.	Name of the Proposal	Diversion of 509.33 ha of forest land (401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 ha of deemed forest land) in favour of Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited for coal mining at Chakla Coal block, Latehar Forest Division, Latehar District in the State of Jharkhand
2.	Location (i) State	Jharkhand

	(ii) District	Latehar								
3.	Particulars of Forests: Name of Forest Division and Forest area involved.	Latehar Forest Division Protected Forest- 401.78 ha (including safety zone) Deemed Forest - 107.55 ha (including safety zone) Total - 509.33 ha								
	(ii) Legal status/Sy.No.	Protected Forests Land								
	(iii) Map	i. SOI toposheet – Enclosed at pg 148/c. ii. DGPS Map - submitted. iii. Forest Cover map – submitted. iv. 10 km radius map of PAs – not submitted v. Map showing reclamation plan – not submitted.								
4.	Topography of the area	-								
5.	(vii) Geology (viii) Vulnerability to erosion	- The proposed area is moderately prone to erosion.								
6.	(i) Vegetation (ii) Density (iii) No. of trees to be felled	List of Flora: Sal, Asan, Piar, Sidha, Dhaw, Palas, Kendu, Bhelwa, Salai, Ginjan, Khair, Amaltas, Aunla, Chilbil, Harre, Mahua. Shrubs:- Putri, Manphal, Koreya, Karaunda, Marorphal Herbs:- Phuldhobal, Kalmegh, Satawar, Chakor, Dithor Climbers:- Mahulan, Ramdatun, Karjani Grasses:- Choranth, Dub, Jharu 0.4 <table><tr><th>Girth (cm)</th><th>No. of Tree</th></tr><tr><td>0-30</td><td>91,392</td></tr><tr><td>30-60</td><td>83,538</td></tr><tr><td>Above 60</td><td>17,952</td></tr></table> Below 60 cm girth – 174930/- Above 60 cm girth – 17952/- 1,92,882 trees of all girth classes	Girth (cm)	No. of Tree	0-30	91,392	30-60	83,538	Above 60	17,952
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0-30	91,392									
30-60	83,538									
Above 60	17,952									
7.	Whether area is significant from wildlife point of view	No								
8.	Whether forms part of National park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. (if so, details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden	The proposed area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, etc.								

9.	Whether any RET species of flora and fauna are found in the area. If so details thereof	No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna have been found/recorded in the area.
10.	Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Part area of land to be diverted for coal block is itself inside the forest. Out of total area of 856.99 ha land to be diverted 509.33 ha of land is in the category of notified forest and deemed forest land.
11.	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area.	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment in the proposed area.
12.	Whether any work of in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
13.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, the requirement of land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project because the proposal is site specific.
14.	Whether clearance under the Environment (protection) Act, 1986 is required?	Yes, Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) studies are being under taken & Environment Management Plan is under progress.
15.	Compensatory Afforestation	CA has been proposed over equivalent non-forest land
	(xvi) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for CA, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patches.	User Agency has submitted list of 11 village comprising 1262.70 acre or 511.00 ha of non forest land for compensatory afforestation work which is outside of Latehar District.
	(xvii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for CA and adjoining forest boundaries.	User Agency has submitted the map page
	(xviii) Detailed CA scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Ten years compensatory afforestation scheme by five Forest Territorial Divisions viz. Bokaro, Koderma, Garhwa (N) Garhwa (S) & Mednagar division in 1262.70 acre with financial outlay of Rs. 2,90,10,891.68/- has been submitted.
	xix) Total financial outlay for CA	Rs. 60248390.19 in Ten year
	xx) Certificate from the competent authority regarding suitability of the	Submitted at Pg-589/c

	area identified for CA and from management point of view.											
16.	Catchment Area Treatment	NA										
17.	Reclamation Plan	Enclosed										
18.	Mine Plan	Enclosed										
19.	Rehabilitation of Oustees a) No of families involved b) Category of families c) Details of rehabilitation plan	111- Families SC-104 Families ST -07 Families Enclosed at Pg-27/c										
20.	Report on compliance of settlement of rights under the provision Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006	District Collector, Latehar issued certificate regarding certifying that complete process for settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been carried out. Copies of the concerned Gram Sabha(s) resolution have also been submitted. The compliance of FRA, 2006 has been submitted in accordance with the MoEF's Guidleines dated 3.08.2009 (540-587/c)										
21.	Cost Benefit Ratio	Benefit Rs. 672427 Lakh; Cost Rs. 37509 Lakh; Ratio – 17.92 Pg-25/c										
22.	Employment Opportunities	<table><tr><td>Technical</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>Skilled</td><td>318</td></tr><tr><td>Semi skilled</td><td>213</td></tr><tr><td>Unskilled</td><td>105</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>664</td></tr></table>	Technical	28	Skilled	318	Semi skilled	213	Unskilled	105	Total	664
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23.	Total Cost of the Project	Rs. 650 Crores										
24.	Recommendation i. DFO ii. CCF iii. Nodal Officer iv. SG	Yes Yes Yes Yes										
25.	District Profile (xvi) Total Geographical area of the district (xvii) Total Forest area/Divisional Forest area (xviii) Total area diverted since 1980 (xix) Total CA stipulated since 1980 (Forest land) a) Forest land including penal CA b) Non forest land (xx) Progress of CA a) Forest land	3660.50 Sq. Km. 1309.64 Sq. Km. Total No. of cases -08 Notified forest area-153.31 ha Deemed forest area-92.084 ha 447.515 ha 370.36 ha 49.826 ha (Sikni Coal Block, Latehar) 27.329 ha (Tokisud) 120.36										

	b) Non forest land	Nil
26.	Recommendation of DCF	Diversion of coal bearing forest area is site specific and unavoidable. This project will create tremendous job opportunity to the local people of this economically backward area. This proposal is for captive mining of coal and will be used in thermal power plant at Tori (Chandwa) itself. Hence electric power production of the area will increase. Therefore, proposal for diversion of forest land may be accepted.

7. The State Government has indicated following facts:-

- i. Environment clearance to the project has not been obtained by the project proponent so far.
 - ii. Proposal for diversion of nallah falling in the area proposed for diversion is currently under consideration of the Water Resource Department, Jharkhand
 - iii. The NOC of Gram Sabha has been submitted. As per the rules, the NOC should have been submitted by District Level Committee along with its NOC also. The project proponent has submitted undertaking to furnish the same.
 - iv. Land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Areas. However, Schedule-I animals like Wolf and Python are found in the area for which special conservation arrangements are required to be undertaken.
 - v. The District Collector, Latehar issued certificate under the provision of Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in respect of area propose for diversion .
 - vi. The District Collector has given NOC for *Jhote bade Jhad ka Jungle* involved in the project and the project proponent has submitted undertaking to furnish the NOC of the Revenue Department, Jharkhand.
8. The State Government has recommended the proposal with the condition that approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be subjected to approval of Nala diversion proposal by the Water resource Department.
9. The project proponent has submitted undertaking to bear the cost of CA and NPV .

SITE INSPECTION REPORT, REGIONAL OFFICE, BHOPAL

The site inspection of the above project was carried out by me on 31st January, 2014 along with Shri PK Jha, Conservator of Forests, Ms Mamta Priyadarshi, DFO Latehar, field staff and representatives from ESSAR, the user agency. As it was informed that naxals are active in this forest land proposed to the diverted for non-forest use, security personnel were also accompanying us during the visit to the site. We were also advised not to venture deep into the forest area on foot as that that could prove risky. So our perambulation of the forest areas was limited to comparatively open forest areas in the northern parts of the Chakla coal block. These area had been planted with exotic species such as Eucalyptus and Acacia in open spaces.

1. Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion:

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the legal status of the forest land is as follows:

Protected Forest – 401.78 ha
Deemed Forest - 107.55 ha

509.33 ha

2. Item-wise break-up details of the forest land proposed for diversion:

As reported by the User agency, the purpose-wise break-up of the total land required is as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Notified Forest (In Ha)	G.M. land (In Ha)			Cultivated Agricultural Raiyati + Bakast Land (In Ha) with no in-crope- ihari	Total of all types of lands within M.L. Area (sum of 3 +7)	Total Divertible (forest / deemed forest) area lying in M.L. Area in Hectares(3+4)
			Deemed Forest in G.M. land	G.M. Khas with no jungle - Jhari	G.M. Aam with no jungle - Jhari			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
i)	Mining	338.46	50.03	20.04	4.44	113.64	526.61	388.49
ii)	O.B Dump & Top- soil storage	Nil	8.64	16.98	1.24	87.89	114.75	8.64
iii)	Roads	1.07	2.66	2.24	0.98	4.07	11.02	3.73
iv)	Labour Shed, Project Office & Other Infrastructure	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.00	3.19	4.71	0.00
	Eco-Park Green belt	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	8.75
	Workshop	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.21	2.66	3.21	0.00
	Dispensary,	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
	Coal Handling Plant(CHP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	3.36	3.82	0.00
v)	Nala Diversion Alignment Course	0.81	1.44	0.39	0.00	1.22	3.86	2.25
vi)	Forest area not to be mined, but included in FDP as per guidelines for diversion of forest land vide F.No. 11- 362/2012, dated	47.16	43.72	--	--	--	90.88	90.88

01.02.2013							
Sub-total (A)	396.25	106.49	41.51	7.33	217.41	768.99	502.74
Safety Zone Area(B)	5.53	1.06	--	--	--	6.59	6.59
Area Left Unused(C)	--	--	27.57	3.52	50.32	81.41	
Total (A+B+C)	401.78	107.55	69.08	10.85	267.73	856.99	
Total divertible Forest land (A+B)							509.33
Total Mining Lease Area (A+B)						856.99	
Total area to be diverted for non-forestry use:							
A) From Notified forest- 396.25 + 5.53(safety zone) = 401.78 Ha							
B) From Deemed forest in GM Land- 106.49 + 1.06 (safety zone) = 107.55 Ha							
Total =509.33 Ha							

3. Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof:

As reported at Point No. 2 above.

4. Total cost of the project at present rates:

As reported by the User agency, the total cost of the project is Rs. 650 Crore.

5. Wildlife:

Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not:

It is reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest division, that the faunal species like Wolf (*Canis lepus Pallipes*), Jackal (*Canis aureus*), Wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), Hyaena (*Hyaena hyaena*), Rabbit (*Lepus nigricolis*), Mongoose (*Herperstes ewardsi*), Common Langur (*Presbytis entellus*), Pangolin (*Manis Crassicaudata*), Barking Deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*), Wild Cat (*Felis Chaus*), Porcupines (*Hystrix indica*), Python (*Python molurus*), Cobra (*Naja naja*), Krait (*Bungarus spp*), Viper (*Viperu ruselli*), Ratsnake (*Ptyas mucosus*) are found in the region. Besides birds like Common owl (*Bubo spp*), Common fruit bat, Dove (*Columbidae*), Mountain quail (*Ophrysia supercillosa*), Cuckoo (*cuculidae spp*), Owls (*Strigidae spp*), are also found in the region.

Obviously, this diversity of fauna needs to be conserved. As the coal blocks are allocated in the series, the entire stretch of forest involved is under stress. Therefore, there is a need to have a comprehensive wildlife conservation plan at the cost of the user agencies involved that will take care of not only this coal block but also the other coal blocks and other mining activities in the area so that adverse impact of mining in the region could be minimized. This wildlife conservation plan is to be duly approved by the state government and implemented.

A wildlife conservation plan has been prepared to mitigate at the common threats to wild life notice in this area so that along with mining and power project activity, wildlife can also take shelter in the adjoining forest areas and tranquillity of their habitat.

Important measure to mitigate threats to wild life including following :-

- To improve the forest cover in the nearest forest area to create suitable condition for wildlife habitat.
- To improve the crop density in the ground as well as middle canopy wherever found deficient by introducing afforestation of locally available species.
- Take soil and moisture conservation measures both in the project area as well as in the nearby forest area.
- To prevent forest fire through different measures including cutting of fire lines, elimination of fire hazard by deploying fireguards etc that in turn will create condition for the ground flora to grow.
- Vaccination to cattle to prevent spread of communicable diseases to the wildlife.
- All housing facilities should be supplied with L.P.G. or power for cooking and meeting other needs to eliminate use of wood.

6. Vegetation:

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the density of the vegetation is 04. We walked up to a sample plot taken for assessment of density of the area. It was informed that five such sample plots have been taken to assess the forest density. As we walked through the protected forest area it was seen that Eucalyptus and Acacia had been planted here in the open spaces in the past. As we walked towards the southern parts of the forest area, it could be seen that the density of vegetation is more. Even the google map indicates that the density of vegetation is thicker in the south eastern parts of the coal block. The field officers could not convincingly convey as to how the sites for the sample plots were selected and how these sample plots were representative of the entire protected forest land proposed for diversion. Even the Conservator of Forests had serious doubts about the methodology for arriving at the density. I am therefore of the opinion that there is a need to reassess the density of the vegetation. The CF informed that he could ensure that such an exercise could be completed the earliest possible if required.

(a) Total number of trees to be felled.

As reported by the PCCF, Jharkhand, a total number of 192882 no. of trees have been enumerated in the said area. It is suggested that even though this huge number of trees have been marked for felling, only those trees should be felled which are absolutely required for mining purposes.

Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area:

Even though the number of trees to be removed is very large, the entire tree growth is not proposed to be felled in one go. Instead the tree growth is proposed to be removed in a phased manner. The user agency has estimated that in the first five years about 133 ha of forest land will be worked and about 40000 trees will be removed. From the year 6 to 10 190 ha of forest land will be mined and about 76000 trees will be removed. So also from 11 to 17 years about 200 ha of forest land will be mined and about 77000 number of trees will be removed. It is suggested that the user agency should ensure that as soon as the part of the forest area is mined completely, it is planted with local indigenous species before the new area is taken up for

removal of trees for mining purposes. No tree felling should be resorted to in the area in advance. These measures will definitely help minimise the adverse impacts on the ecosystem due to loss of tree growth.

(b) **Important species:**

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the floral species like Sal (*Shorea robusta*), Asan (*Terminalia tomentosa*), Piar (*Bucknania lanjan*), Sidha (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Dhaw (*Anogeissus latifolia*), Palas (*Butea monosperma*), Kendu (*Diospyros melanoxylon*), Bhelwa (*Semicarpus anacardium*), Salai (*Baswellia serreta*), Ginjan (*Lanea grandis*), Khair (*Acaqa catechu*), Amaltas (*Cassia fistula*), Aunla (*Embluca officinallis*), Chilbil (*Holoptelia integrefolia*), Harre (*Terminalia chebula*), Mahua (*Madhuca latifolia*), Putri (*Croton oblongifolius*), Manphal (*Randia dumetorum*), Koreya (*Holorrhina antidysentrica*), Karunda (*Carissa carandus*), Marorphal (*Helectrus isora*), Chlorodendron infortunatum, Phuldhobai (*Woodfodia floribunda*), Kalmegh (*Swartia chiraita*), Satawar (*Asparagus recemosus*), Chakor (*Cassia tora*), Dithor (*Zizyphus enoplia*), Mahulan (*Bauhinia vahlii*), Ramdatun (*Smilax macrophylla*), Karjani (*Abrus precatorius*), Choranth (*Heteropogon contortus*), Dub (*Cynodon dactylon*), Jharu (*Thysanolaena agrostis*) are found the region.

Number of trees of girth below 60 cm.

The number of trees of GBH below 60 cm is 174930.

Number of trees of girth above 60 cm

The number of trees of GBH above 60 cm is 17952.

7. Background note on the proposal:

As reported by the User agency, M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited is a fully owned subsidiary company of M/s ESSAR POWER LIMITED, Essar House, 11, K.K.Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400034. M/s. Essar Power Ltd. - the company has been allotted CHAKLA COAL BLOCK in C.C.L command area by the Ministry of Coal (Government of India) vide letter number - 38011/11/2006-CA-I (Part) dated 20-02-2007 to meet the captive requirement of the proposed Thermal Power Plant namely Tori Thermal Power Plant at Tori in District Latehar, Jharkhand. The proposed capacity of Power Plant is 1200 MW. The Coal Block covers an area of about 856.99 hectares having 711.40 Lakh tonnes of mincable reserve of coal (mostly F & G grades). The CHAKLA COAL BLOCK is a part of South Dhadhu Block in the western part of the North Karanpura Coalfield of Central Coalfield limited. It is bounded by Latitude 23°43'03" to 23°44'55" N & Longitude 84°47'23" E to 84°50'18" E in Topo sheet no.-73 A/14 of Survey of India. The village falling inside the allotted coal Block is Chakla (Thana: Chandwa-238), whereas villages around it are Amwatanr, Haraiyatoli, Purunapani, Dhadhu, Nawatoli and Mahuatn. The rated capacity of mining from the allotted coal block is 4.5 million (45 Lakh) tonnes per annum considering the total requirement of coal for the proposed Power Plant of 1200 MW at Tori by Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited in the Dist. Latehar. The total coal produced from the allotted coal block is basket linked to meet the requirement of the proposed Power Plant at Tori. Therefore, the diversion of forest land as demanded in the proposal within the allocated area bears reasonable justification. The Coal Block is situated in Chandwa Forest Range of Latehar Forest Division (Jharkhand).

8. Compensatory afforestation:

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the user agency has submitted list of 11 villages comprising 1262.70 acres or 511.00 ha of non-forest land for C.A. work which is

outside of Latehar district. Details of non-forest land, where C.A. is proposed, submitted by the User agency is attached as **Annexure I**.

- (a) **Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view or not:**

The Divisional Forest Officers, Garhwa (South), Garhwa (North), Daltonganj (North), Koderma, Palamu, Bokaro Forest Divisions have issued the land suitability certificates (**Annexure II**).

- (b) **Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment/other encumbrances:**

The Circle Officers, Garhwa, Ranka, Ramna, Chattarpur, Markachho, Chainpur, Bokaro have submitted the non-encumbrance Certificates (**Annexure III**).

- (c) **Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from Religious/Archaeological point of view:**

No.

- (d) **Land identified for raising compensatory afforestation is in how many patches, whether patches are compact or not:**

It is reported that there are 62 patches in 11 villages and all the patches are compact.

- (e) **Map with details:**

Enclosed with the proposal.

- (f) **Total financial outlay:**

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the total financial outlay for C.A. scheme is Rs. 60248390.19 in ten years.

9. **Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials:**

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

10. **Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Government or not :**

As reported by the User agency, the total nos. of Project Affected Families is 211 (beyond forest area), out of which 104 are SC families and 07 ST families. It is also reported that the relevant R&R scheme has been prepared based on State Government R&R Policy.

11. **Reclamation plan:**

During the site inspection it was informed by the representatives of the User Agency that a Reclamation Plan has been prepared and got duly approved by the Ministry of Coal.

12. **Details on catchment and command area under the project:**

Not applicable.

Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir:

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Not applicable.

13. Cost benefit ratio:

As reported by the User agency, the cost benefit ratio is 1 : 17.92.

14. Recommendations of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) along with detailed reasons:

Appended separately.

15. Utility of the project:

As reported by the User agency, the project is likely to generate employment for more than 3000 persons directly and indirectly.

Numbers of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes to be benefited by the project:

Not reported.

16.

(a) Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious value:

No.

(b) Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion:

No.

(c) Whether the land under diversion forms part of any unique eco-system:

No.

17. Situation with respect to any Protected Area:

As reported by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division, the nearest distance of proposed Chakla Coal Block from Palamu Tiger Reserve is 40 kms. It is also reported that there is a need to prepare an exhaustive wildlife management plan to protect & nurture existing wildlife.

18. Any other information relating to the project:

Some pictures taken during the site visit are enclosed to have an idea of the nature of the terrain and the vegetation in the area.

Recommendations of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Bhubaneswar along with detailed reasons:

The site is located about 40 kms away from the nearest protected area i.e. Palamu Tiger Reserve. Provisions of FRA have been complied with. DGPS map has been provided by the User agency. The mining project is site specific; hence alternative alignment is not possible. Non-forest land has been identified and found suitable for Compensatory afforestation by the State Forest Department.

The proposal is recommended for approval subject to the following:

1. Density of the forest under the control of the forest department will be reassessed.
2. A comprehensive wildlife conservation plan will be implemented at the cost of the user agency.
3. Tree growth will be removed in a phased manner as suggested by the user agency. The user agency should ensure that as soon as one part of the forest area is mined completely, it is planted with local indigenous species before the new area is taken up for removal of trees for mining purposes. No tree felling should be resorted to in the area in advance.
4. Transport of materials from the mine should be through closed conveyor system up to the railway siding and from there by train so that there is little disturbance on the road and ancillary problems like congestion, dust pollution, inconvenience to local population, etc. is minimized. The trucks which may be used within the mines should be covered with tarpaulin.
5. The user agency should prepare a long term reclamation plan so that at the end of the mining lease, the reclaimed land is put to optimum productivity in terms of agriculture, horticulture, afforestation, pisciculture etc.
6. The coal mines invariably leave a water body which can be used for drinking water and irrigation purposes.
7. The user agency should keep topsoil separate from overburden and sub-soil to ensure that so that the same are put back to main the productivity of the soil.
8. CSR activities: The user agency should implement a corporate plan for the overall development of the people in the vicinity like providing quality education, skill development, creating employment opportunities & health care facilities. Sanitation aspect, literacy drive, etc. should also be taken care of by them. The user agency should also support the economically backward students in their education in terms of providing study materials and stipends. The user agency should develop an integrated system of health and education including the promotion of traditional healing system and promote agriculture production by providing technical support and creating revolving fund to provide bridge capital during sowing season at a very low interest. Successful implementation of the CSR activities is also important because the Latehar areas are affected by Left Wing Extremism and all efforts should be made to win these people back to the mainstream.

In view of the above facts related to the proposal, if approved, the proposal may be placed before the FAC in its forthcoming meeting.


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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 30th March, 2015, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2015

No. 11 OF 2015

[30th March, 2015.]

An Act to provide for allocation of coal mines and vesting of the right, title and interest in and over the land and mine infrastructure together with mining leases to successful bidders and allottees with a view to ensure continuity in coal mining operations and production of coal, and for promoting optimum utilisation of coal resources consistent with the requirement of the country in national interest and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Supreme Court *vide* judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with its order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks and the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient in public interest for the Central Government to take immediate action to allocate coal mines to successful bidders and allottees keeping in view the energy security of the country and to minimise any impact on core sectors such as steel, cement and power utilities, which are vital for the development of the nation;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is competent to legislate under entry 54 of List I of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution for regulation of mines and mineral development to the

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extent to which such regulation and development under the control of Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in the public interest.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of October, 2014.

Declaration
as to
expediency
of Union
action.

2. It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that Union should take action for the development of Schedule I coal mines and extraction of coal on continuous basis for optimum utilisation.

Definitions.

3. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “additional levy” means, the additional levy as determined by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 120 of 2012 as two hundred and ninety-five rupees per metric tonne of coal extracted;

(b) “allotment order” means the allotment order issued under section 5;

(c) “appointed date” in relation to—

(i) Schedule I coal mines excluding Schedule II coal mines, shall be the 24th day of September, 2014 being the date on which the allocation of coal blocks to prior allottees stood cancelled; and

(ii) Schedule II coal mines shall be the 1st day of April, 2015 being the date on which the allocation of coal blocks to prior allottees shall stand cancelled,

in pursuance of the order of the Supreme Court dated the 24th September, 2014 passed in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 120 of 2012;

(d) “bank” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (c) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;

54 of 2002.

(e) “coal mining operations” means any operation undertaken for the purpose of winning coal;

(f) “company” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (20) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

18 of 2013.

(g) “corporation” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (11) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

18 of 2013.

(h) “financial institution” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (m) of section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;

54 of 2002.

(i) “Government company” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

18 of 2013.

(j) “mine infrastructure” includes mining infrastructure such as tangible assets used for coal mining operations, being civil works, workshops, immovable coal winning equipment, foundations, embankments, pavements, electrical systems, communication systems, relief centres, site administrative offices, fixed installations, coal handling arrangements, crushing and conveying systems, railway sidings, pits, shafts, inclines, underground transport systems, hauling systems (except movable equipment unless


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the same is embedded in land for permanent beneficial enjoyment thereof), land demarcated for afforestation and land for rehabilitation and resettlement of persons affected by coal mining operations under the relevant law;

(k) "nominated authority" means the authority nominated by the Central Government under section 6;

(l) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(m) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(n) "prior allottee" means prior allottee of Schedule I coal mines as listed therein who had been allotted coal mines between 1993 and 31st day of March, 2011, whose allotments have been cancelled pursuant to the judgment of the Supreme Court dated the 25th August, 2014 and its order dated 24th September, 2014 including those allotments which may have been de-allocated prior to and during the pendency of the Writ Petition (Criminal) No.120 of 2012.

Explanation.—In case a mining lease has been executed in favour of a third party, subsequent to such allocation of Scheduled I coal mines, then, the third party shall be deemed to be the prior allottee;

(o) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Act;

(p) "Schedule I coal mines" means,—

(i) all the coal mines and coal blocks the allocation of which was cancelled by the judgment dated 25th August, 2014 and its order dated 24th September, 2014 passed in Writ Petition (Criminal) No.120 of 2012, including those allotments which may have been de-allocated prior to and during the pendency of the said Writ Petition;

(ii) all the coal bearing land acquired by the prior allottee and lands, in or adjacent to the coal mines used for coal mining operations acquired by the prior allottee;

(iii) any existing mine infrastructure as defined in clause (j);

(q) "Schedule II coal mines" means the forty-two Schedule I coal mines listed in Schedule II which are the coal mines in relation to which the order of the Supreme Court dated 24th day of September, 2014 was made;

(r) "Schedule III coal mines" means the thirty-two Schedule I coal mines listed in Schedule III or any other Schedule I coal mine as may be notified under sub-section (2) of section 7:

(s) "secured creditor" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (zd) of section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;

54 of 2002.

(t) "secured debt" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (ze) of section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;

54 of 2002.

(u) "security interest" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (zf) of section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;

54 of 2002.

(v) "specified end-use" means any of the following end-uses and the expression "specified end-user" shall with its grammatical variations be construed accordingly,—

(i) production of iron and steel;

(ii) generation of power including the generation of power for captive use;

(iii) washing of coal obtained from a mine;

(iv) cement;

(v) such other end-use as the Central Government may, by notification, specify;

(w) "vesting order" means the vesting order issued under section 8.

(2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined, but defined in the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 including any rules or regulations made thereunder, shall have the meanings, respectively assigned to them in those Acts.

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CHAPTER II

AUCTION AND ALLOTMENT

Eligibility to participate in auction and payment of fees.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 5, Schedule I coal mines shall be allocated by way of public auction in accordance with such rules, and on the payment of such fees which shall not exceed five crore rupees, as may be prescribed.

(2) Subject to the provisions in sub-section (3) of this section and section 5, the Central Government may, for the purpose of granting reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any area containing coal, select any of the following companies through auction by competitive bidding, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed—

(a) a Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or between the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or any other company incorporated in India; or

(b) a company or a joint venture company formed by two or more companies, that carry on coal mining operations in India, in any form either for own consumption, sale or for any other purpose in accordance with the permit, prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be, and the State Government shall grant such reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any area containing coal to such company as selected through auction by competitive bidding under this section.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section 5, the following persons who fulfil such norms as may be prescribed, shall be eligible to bid in an auction of Schedule II coal mines and Schedule III coal mines and to engage in coal mining operations in the event they are successful bidders, namely:—

(a) a company engaged in specified end-use including a company having a coal linkage which has made such investment as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—A "company with a coal linkage" includes any such company whose application is pending with the Central Government on the date of commencement of this Act;

(b) a joint venture company formed by two or more companies having a common specified end-use and are independently eligible to bid in accordance with this Act;

(c) a Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or with any other company having common specified end-use:

Provided that nothing contained in sub-section (2) shall apply to this sub-section.

(4) A prior allottee shall be eligible to participate in the auction process subject to payment of the additional levy within such period as may be prescribed and if the prior allottee has not paid such levy, then, the prior allottee, its promoter or any of its company of such prior allottee shall not be eligible to bid either by itself or by way of a joint venture.

(5) Any prior allottee who is convicted for an offence relating to coal block allocation and sentenced with imprisonment for more than three years, shall not be eligible to participate in the auction.

5. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 4, the Central Government may allot a Schedule I coal mine to a Government company or corporation or to a joint venture between two or more Government companies or corporations or to a company which has been awarded a power project on the basis of competitive bids for tariff (including Ultra Mega Power Projects) from specified Schedule I coal mines by making an allotment order in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed and the State Government shall grant a reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any area containing coal to such company or corporation:

Allotment of mines to Government companies or corporations.

Provided that the Government company or corporation may carry on Coal Mining in any form either for its own consumption, sale or for any other purpose in accordance with the permit, prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be:

Provided further that no company other than a Government company or corporation shall hold more than twenty-six per cent. of the paid-up share capital in the Government company or corporation or in the joint venture between a Government company or corporation, either directly or through any of its subsidiary company or associate company:

Provided also that a joint venture of any two or more Government companies or corporations shall be prohibited from alienating or transferring any interest, except the taking of loans or advances from a bank or financial institution, in the joint venture of whatsoever nature including ownership in favour of a third party.

(2) No allotment under sub-section (1) shall be made to a prior allottee, if that allottee has not made the payment of the additional levy within the specified period.

6. (1) The Central Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India as the nominated authority who shall act for and on behalf of the Central Government for the purposes of this Act and shall exercise such powers as may be prescribed.

Central Government to act through nominated authority.

(2) The nominated authority may engage any expert having such qualifications and experience and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed to make recommendations to the authority for the conduct of auction and in drawing up of the vesting order or allotment order in relation to Schedule I coal mines.

(3) The Central Government shall act through the nominated authority for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a) conduct the auction process and allotment with the assistance of experts;
- (b) execution of the vesting order for transfer and vesting of Schedule I coal mines pursuant to the auction;
- (c) executing the allotment order for any Government company or corporation in pursuance of section 5;
- (d) recording and mutating incorporeal rights of whatsoever nature including, consents, permissions, permits, approvals, grants, registrations;
- (e) collection of auction proceeds, adjustment of preferential payments and transfer of amount to the respective State Governments where Schedule I coal mine is located in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(4) The nominated authority shall complete the auction or execute the allotment orders of Schedule I coal mines within such time and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

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(5) The Central Government may appoint such other officers and staff as it may think fit to assist the nominated authority.

(6) The salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the nominated authority and such other officers and staff appointed under this section shall be such as may be prescribed.

(7) The nominated authority shall be bound by the written direction given by the Central Government on the question of policy.

Power to
classify
certain
Schedule I
coal mines by
Central
Government.

Nominated
authority to
issue vesting
order or
allotment
order.

7. (1) The Central Government may, before notifying the particulars of auction, classify mines identified from Schedule I coal mines as earmarked for the same class of specified end-uses.

(2) The Central Government may in public interest, by notification, modify Schedule III coal mines by adding any other Schedule I coal mine for the purposes of specified end-use.

8. (1) The nominated authority shall notify the prior allottees of Schedule I coal mines to enable them to furnish information required for notifying the particulars of Schedule I coal mines to be auctioned in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

(2) The information required to be furnished under sub-section (1) shall be furnished within a period of fifteen days from the date of such notice.

(3) A successful bidder in an auction conducted on a competitive basis in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed, shall be entitled to the vesting of Schedule I coal mine for which it bid, pursuant to a vesting order drawn up in accordance with such rules.

(4) The vesting order shall transfer and vest upon the successful bidder, the following, namely:—

(a) all the rights, title and interest of the prior allottee, in Schedule I coal mine concerned with the relevant auction;

(b) entitlement to a mining lease to be granted by the State Government;

(c) any statutory licence, permit, permission, approval or consent required to undertake coal mining operations in Schedule I coal mines if already issued to the prior allottee;

(d) rights appurtenant to the approved mining plan of the prior allottee;

(e) any right, entitlement or interest not specifically covered under clauses (a) to (d).

(5) The nominated authority shall, in consultation with the Central Government, determine the floor price or reserve price in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

(6) The successful bidder shall, prior to the issuance and execution of a vesting order, furnish a performance bank guarantee for an amount as notified in relation to Schedule I coal mine auctioned to such bidder within such time, form and manner as may be prescribed.

(7) After the issuance of a vesting order under this section and its filing with the Central Government and with the appropriate authority designated by the respective State Governments, the successful bidder shall be entitled to take possession of the Schedule I coal mine without let or hindrance.

(8) Upon the execution of the vesting order, the successful bidder of the Schedule I coal mine shall be granted a prospecting licence or a mining lease, as applicable, by the concerned State Government in accordance with the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

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(9) A Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or between the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or any other company incorporated in India, allotted a Schedule I coal mine shall be granted a prospecting licence or a mining lease, as applicable, by the concerned State Government in accordance with the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

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(10) In relation to Schedule II coal mines, the successful bidder which was a prior allottee, shall continue coal mining operations after the appointed date in terms of the approved mining plan, till the mining lease in terms of sub-section (8) is granted, upon the grant of a vesting order and to that extent, the successful bidder shall be deemed to have been granted a mining lease till the execution of the mining lease in terms of the said sub-section.

(11) In relation to Schedule II coal mines, the Government company or corporation which was a prior allottee can continue coal mining operations after the appointed date in terms of the approved mining plan, till the mining lease in terms of sub-section (9) is granted, upon execution of the allotment order and to that extent, the allottee shall be deemed to have been granted a mining lease till the execution of the mining lease in terms of the said sub-section.

(12) The provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) and sub-sections (4) to (7) (both inclusive) of this section as applicable to a vesting order, shall *mutatis mutandis* be also applicable to an allotment order.

9. The proceeds arising out of land and mine infrastructure in relation to a Schedule I coal mine shall be disbursed maintaining, *inter alia*, the priority of payments in accordance with the relevant laws and such rules as may be prescribed—

Priority of
disbursal of
proceeds.

(a) payment to secured creditors for any portion of the secured debt in relation to a Schedule I, coal mine which is unpaid as on the date of the vesting order;

(b) compensation payable to the prior allottee in respect of the Schedule I coal mine.

CHAPTER III

TREATMENT OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PRIOR ALLOTTEES

10. (1) A successful bidder or allottee in respect of Schedule I coal mines, may negotiate with prior allottee to own or utilise such movable property used in coal mining operations on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed to by them.

Utilisation of
movable
property used
in coal
mining
operations.

(2) Where a successful bidder or allottee is not vested with any movable property of a Schedule I coal mine, then, he is not bound by any liabilities or obligations arising out of such ownership or contractual rights, obligations or liabilities which shall continue to remain with the prior allottee.

(3) In the event that the successful bidder or allottee is unable to satisfactorily negotiate with the prior allottee or any third party who has a contract with the prior allottee for the movable property, it shall be the obligation of the prior allottee or the third party to remove such movable property within a period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the vesting order, or the allotment order, as the case may be, and the successful bidder or allottee shall not be liable for any damage to such property.

(4) A successful bidder or allottee which has elected not to purchase or transfer or continue to use the movable property referred to in sub-section (1), shall prior to the execution of the vesting order or the allotment order, as the case may be, declare to the nominated authority that he intends to move and store such movable property of the prior allottee or such third party and after the date of the vesting order or the allotment order, as the case may be, the successful bidder or allottee shall be entitled to move and store such movable property, so as not to cause any impediment for coal mining operations.

(5) If a prior allottee or such third party which has contracted with the prior allottee for its movable property, fails to remove the movable property which the successful bidder or allottee has elected not to purchase or use in accordance with sub-section (4), then, after the period of seventy-five days from the vesting order or the allotment order, as the case may be, a successful bidder or allottee shall be entitled to dispose of such movable property which may be physically located within Schedule I coal mine, the successful bidder or the allottee.

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shall, in such event be entitled to appropriate the sale proceeds of such movable property disposed of to pay for any cost incurred by the successful bidder or allottee, for the removal, storage, sale and disposal of such movable property, as a first charge over the sale proceeds of such movable property:

Provided that the remaining sale proceeds after appropriation of costs, shall be paid by the successful bidder or allottee to the Central Government towards any compensation that may be payable to the owner of such movable property sold, upon establishment of title to such movable property in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed:

Provided further that if a third party contractor to the prior allottee owns such movable property, then, such third party shall be entitled to prove its right to receive compensation from the sale proceeds of the movable property sold as per this sub-section, in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

Discharge or adoption of third party contracts with prior allottees.

11. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, a successful bidder or allottee, as the case may be, in respect of Schedule I coal mines, may elect, to adopt and continue such contracts which may be existing with any of the prior allottees in relation to coal mining operations and the same shall constitute a novation for the residual term or residual performance of such contract:

Provided that in such an event, the successful bidder or allottee or the prior allottee shall notify the nominated authority to include the vesting of any contracts adopted by the successful bidder.

(2) In the event that a successful bidder or allottee elects not to adopt or continue with existing contracts which had been entered into by the prior allottees with third parties, in that case all such contracts which have not been adopted or continued shall cease to be enforceable against the successful bidder or allottee in relation to the Schedule I coal mine and the remedy of such contracting parties shall be against the prior allottees.

Provisions in relation to secured creditors.

12. (1) The secured creditors of the prior allottees which had any security interest in any part of the land or mine infrastructure of a Schedule I coal mine shall be entitled to—

(a) continue with such facility agreements and security interest with the prior allottee if such prior allottee is a successful bidder or allottee; and

(b) in the event that the prior allottee is not a successful bidder or allottee, then the security interest of such secured creditor shall only be satisfied out of the compensation payable to such prior allottee, to the extent determined in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed and the outstanding debt shall be recoverable from the prior allottee.

(2) The Central Government shall, taking into consideration the provisions contained in section 9, prescribe the manner in which the secured creditor shall be paid out of the compensation in respect of any prior allottee.

Void alienations and permitted security interests.

13. Any and all alienations of land and mine infrastructure and creation of any encumbrances of whatsoever nature thereon which relate to Schedule I coal mines, made by any prior allottee after the 25th day of August, 2014 shall be void, save and except any registered security interest and charge over the land and mine infrastructure as registered by a bank or a financial institution or any other secured lender.

Liabilities of prior allottees.

14. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no proceedings, orders of attachment, distress, receivership, execution or the like, suits for the recovery of money, enforcement of a security or guarantee (except as otherwise provided for under this Act), prior to the date of commencement of this Act shall lie, or be proceeded further with and no remedies shall be available against the successful bidder, or allottee, as the case may be, or against the land and mine infrastructure in respect of Schedule I coal mines.


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(2) The proceedings as referred to in sub-section (1), shall continue as a personal remedy against the prior allottee but shall not be maintainable or continued against the land or mine infrastructure of Schedule I coal mine or the successful bidder or allottee, pursuant to this Act.

(3) Every liability of any prior allottee in relation to a Schedule I coal mine in respect of any period prior to the vesting order or allotment order, shall be the liability of such prior allottee and shall be enforceable against it and not against the successful bidder or allottee or the Central Government.

(4) All unsecured loans shall continue to remain the liability of the prior allottee.

(5) The additional levy imposed against the prior allottees of Schedule II coal mines shall continue to remain the liability of such prior allottees and such additional levy shall be collected by the Central Government in such manner as may be prescribed.

(6) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that—

(a) no claim for wages, bonus, royalty, rate, rent, taxes, provident fund, pension, gratuity or any other dues in relation to a Schedule I coal mine in respect of any period prior to the date of vesting order or allotment order, as the case may be, shall be enforceable against the Central Government or the successful bidder or the allottee, as the case may be;

(b) no award, decree, attachment or order of any court, tribunal or other authority in relation to any Schedule I coal mine passed prior to the date of commencement of this Act, in relation to the land and mine infrastructure of Schedule I coal mines, shall be enforceable against the Central Government or the successful bidder or the allottee, as the case may be;

(c) no liability for the contravention of any provision of law for the time being in force, relating to any act or omission prior to the date of vesting order or allotment order, as the case may be, shall be enforceable against the successful bidder or allottee or the Central Government.

15. (1) For the purposes of disbursing the amounts payable to the prior allottees of Schedule I coal mines, the Central Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India, to be the Commissioner of payments.

Commissioner of payments to be appointed and his powers.

(2) The Central Government may appoint such other officers and staff as it may think fit to assist the Commissioner and thereupon the Commissioner may authorise one or more of such officers also to exercise all or any of the powers exercisable by him under this Act.

(3) Any officer authorised by the Commissioner to exercise any powers may exercise those powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they have been conferred on him directly by this Act and not by way of authorisation.

(4) The salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Commissioner and other officers and staff appointed under this section shall be such as may be prescribed.

(5) The Central Government shall, within a period of thirty days from such date as may be notified, pay to the Commissioner for payment to the prior allottee, an amount equal to the compensation determined by the nominated authority.

(6) Separate records shall be maintained by the Commissioner in respect of each Schedule I coal mine in relation to which payments have been made to him under this Act.

16. (1) The quantum of compensation for the land in relation to Schedule I coal mines shall be as per the registered sale deeds lodged with the nominated authority in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed, together with twelve per cent. simple interest from the date of such purchase or acquisition, till the date of the execution of the vesting order or the allotment order, as the case may be.

Valuation of compensation for payment to prior allottee.


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(2) The quantum of compensation for the mine infrastructure in relation to Schedule I coal mines shall be determined as per the written down value reflected in the statutorily audited balance sheet of the previous financial year in accordance with such rules and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) If the successful bidder or allottee is a prior allottee of any of the Schedule I coal mines, then, the compensation payable to such successful bidder or allottee shall be set off or adjusted against the auction sum or the allotment sum payable by such successful bidder or allottee, as the case may be, for any of the Schedule I coal mines.

(4) The prior allottee shall not be entitled to compensation till the additional levy has been paid.

CHAPTER IV

POWERS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AFTER THE APPOINTED DATE

Responsibility
of Central
Government
after
appointed
date.

17. (1) On and from the appointed date, the Central Government or a company owned by the Central Government shall be deemed to have become the lessee or licensee of the State Government in relation to each of the Schedule II coal mines, in respect of which a mining lease or prospecting licence has been granted prior to the date of commencement of this Act, as if a mining lease or prospecting licence in relation to such coal mine had been granted to the Central Government or a company owned by the Central Government and the period of such lease or licence shall be the maximum period for which such lease or licence could have been granted by the State Government under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, and thereupon all the rights under such mining lease, including surface, underground and other rights shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government or a company owned by the Central Government.

(2) On the expiry of the term of any lease or licence, referred to in sub-section (1), such lease or licence shall be renewed, by the State Government, in consultation with the Central Government for the maximum period for which such lease or licence can be renewed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

(3) As it is considered expedient and necessary in the public interest and in view of the difficult situation which has arisen, the powers of the State Government, under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, to prematurely terminate a prospecting licence or mining lease, shall stand suspended, in relation to Schedule I coal mines, for a period of one year from the date of commencement of this Act or such other period as may be notified by the Central Government.

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Central
Government
to appoint
designated
custodian.

18. (1) On and from the appointed date, if the auction or allotment of Schedule I coal mines is not complete, the Central Government shall appoint any person as a designated custodian to manage and operate such coal mines as may be notified by the Central Government.

(2) The designated custodian shall act for and on behalf of the Central Government in respect of the notified coal mines under sub-section (1) to operate and manage such Schedule I coal mines in such manner as may be notified, till the completion of the auction of such coal mines or allotment under section 4 and section 5 read with section 8, as the case may be.

Powers and
functions of
designated
custodian in
respect of
Schedule II
coal mines.

19. (1) The designated custodian appointed under sub-section (1) of section 18, shall be entitled to take control and possession of all lands, in or adjacent to Schedule II coal mines, and used for coal mining operations and the mine infrastructure in relation to Schedule II coal mine, on behalf of the Central Government.

(2) The designated custodian may direct the prior allottees or any other persons in charge of the management of the Schedule II coal mines and coal mining operations immediately before the appointed date to provide the requisite manpower, as may be necessary, to ensure continuity in coal mining operations and production of coal.


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(3) The designated custodian shall receive, to the exclusion of all other persons, any monies due to Schedule II coal mines, notwithstanding cases where such receipt pertains to a transaction made at any time before the appointed date.

(4) The designated custodian may call for any information, records and documents in relation to Schedule II coal mines and coal mining operations from any or all such persons who were in charge of the management and operation of such Schedule II coal mines prior to the appointed date, and such persons shall be bound to deliver to the designated custodian all such documents in their custody relating to Schedule II coal mines.

(5) The designated custodian may appoint such consultants or experts, as may be necessary, in relation to the management and operation of Schedule II coal mines.

(6) The designated custodian shall transfer the management and operation of any Schedule II coal mines to such person in such manner as may be prescribed.

(7) The designated custodian shall have rights, liabilities and obligations as a prior allottee or a successful bidder in respect of coal mines entrusted to it under section 18, to be exercised and discharged in such manner as may be prescribed.

(8) The designated custodian shall have the power to perform such other functions which may be consequential or incidental to the functions specified under this section.

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the designated custodian shall, in exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions under this Act, be bound by such directions on questions of policy, as the Central Government may give in writing to it from time to time.

CHAPTER V

CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS

20. (1) A successful bidder or allottee or coal linkage holder shall, with the prior approval of the Central Government and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed, be entitled to enter into certain agreements or arrangements with other successful bidder or allottee or coal linkage holder, as the case may be, for optimum utilisation of coal mine for the same end-uses in the public interest and to achieve cost efficiencies.

Power of Central Government to approve certain arrangements.

(2) A successful bidder or allottee may also use the coal mine from a particular Schedule I coal mine for any of its plants engaged in common specified end-uses, in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER VI

MISCELLANEOUS

30 of 2013. 21. (1) All existing land acquisition proceedings under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, in relation to Schedule I coal mines, shall continue in respect of such areas of land in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Acquisition of land.

30 of 2013. 20 of 1957. (2) All such areas of land which are not subject matter of land acquisition proceedings, in relation to the coal mines, under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 may be proceeded with by the Central Government in terms of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957.

30 of 2013. (3) The State Governments which have initiated land acquisition proceedings under provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and all such lands which are also subject matter of the said Act in respect of Schedule I coal mines, shall—

(a) not transfer any land to the prior allottees which have been acquired under the said Act;

(b) continue the land acquisition proceedings till the appointed date;

(c) for such Schedule I coal mines which have not vested in the successful bidder or the allottee, as the case may be, by the appointed date, continue the land acquisition proceedings for and on behalf of the Central Government;

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(d) upon the vesting or the allotment, as the case may be, after the appointed date, continue such land acquisition proceedings on behalf of the successful bidder or the allottee.

Realisation
of additional
levy.

22. If a prior allottee of Schedule II coal mine fails to deposit the additional levy with the Central Government within the specified time, then, such additional levy shall be realised as the arrears of land revenue.

Penalties
for certain
offences.

23. If any person—

(a) obstructs or causes any impediment in taking possession or in the management and operation of the Schedule I coal mines by the Central Government or the designated custodian; or

(b) fails to deliver to the designated custodian any books of account, registers or any other document in his custody relating to Schedule I coal mines and coal mining operations in respect of the management of which the designated custodian has been appointed; or

(c) destroys or misuses any mine infrastructure or coal stock; or

(d) retains any property of such coal mine or removes or destroys it,

he and any officer-in-default of the company shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with the minimum fine of one lakh rupees per day and in the case of continuing failure, with a maximum fine of two lakh rupees for every day during which the failure continues or with both, depending upon the nature of the offence.

Penalty for
failure to
comply with
directions of
Central
Government.

24. If any person fails to comply, without reasonable cause, with a direction given by the Central Government or nominated authority or the designated custodian, he shall be punishable with a fine of one lakh rupees and in the case of continuing failure with a maximum fine of two lakh rupees for every day during which the failure continues, depending upon the nature of the offence.

Offences by
companies.

25. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of business of the company as well as the company shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge and that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to, any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Cognizance
of offences.

26. No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act or any rules made thereunder except upon complaint in writing made by a person authorised in this behalf by the Central Government or nominated authority or the designated custodian.

Dispute
settlement
and Bar of
Jurisdiction
of civil
courts.

27. (1) Any dispute arising out of any action of the Central Government, nominated authority or Commissioner of payment or designated custodian, or any dispute between the successful bidder or allottee and prior allottee arising out of any issue connected with the Act shall be adjudicated by the Tribunal constituted under the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957

(2) Where the Central Government is of the opinion that any dispute arising out of any issue connected with the Act exists or is apprehended and the dispute should be adjudicated

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by the Tribunal referred to in sub-section (1), then, the Central Government may by order in writing, refer the dispute or any matter appearing to be connected with, or relevant to, the dispute, to the Tribunal for adjudication.

(3) The Tribunal referred to in sub-section (1) shall, after hearing the parties to the dispute, make an award in writing within a period of ninety days from the institution or reference of the dispute.

(4) On and from the commencement of the Act, no court or other authority, except the Supreme Court and a High Court, shall have, or be entitled to exercise, any jurisdiction, powers or authority, in relation to matters connected with the Act.

28. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, nominated authority, commissioner of payment, or designated custodian or any person acting on their behalf, in respect of anything which is done or intended to be done in good faith under this Act.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

29. The provisions of this Act shall have effect, notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force, or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law.

Act to have overriding effect.

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30. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 and the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 shall stand amended in the manner provided in Schedule IV.

Amendment of certain Acts contained in Schedule IV.

31. (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, and subject to the condition of previous publication, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Power to make rules.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the manner of allocation of Schedule I coal mines by way of public auction and details of fees under sub-section (1) of section 4;

(b) the terms and conditions for granting reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease and the manner and conditions of competitive bidding under sub-section (2) of section 4;

(c) norms to become eligible to bid in an auction and the amount of investment in respect of a company having a coal linkage under sub-section (3) of section 4;

(d) the period within which the payment of additional levy by the prior allottee under sub-section (4) of section 4;

(e) the allotment order to make allocations to a Government company or corporation under sub-section (1) of section 5;

(f) the powers of the nominated authority under sub-section (1) of section 6;

(g) the manner of auction or allotment of Schedule I coal mines and execution of the vesting or allotment orders under sub-section (4) of section 6;

(h) the salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the nominated authority and other officers and staff under sub-section (6) of section 6;

(i) the manner of notifying the particulars of Schedule I coal mines to be auctioned and furnishing of required information by the prior allottees under sub-section (1) of section 8;

(j) the manner of conducting auction and drawing of a vesting order under sub-section (3) of section 8;

(k) determination of floor price by the nominated authority under sub-section (5) of section 8;

(l) the form and manner of furnishing of bank guarantee and the time within which such furnishing of bank guarantee under sub-section (6) of section 8;

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- (m) the manner of disbursement of priority payments under section 9;
- (n) the manner of establishing title of movable property by the prior allottee or third party who has a contract with the prior allottee for the movable property under the first proviso to sub-section (5) of section 10;
- (o) the manner of receiving compensation from the sale proceeds of the movable property under the second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 10;
- (p) the manner in which the secured creditor paid out of the compensation in respect of any prior allottee under sub-section (2) of section 12;
- (q) the manner of collection of additional levy by the Central Government from the prior allottees of Schedule II coal mines under sub-section (5) of section 14;
- (r) the salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Commissioner of payments and other officers and staff under sub-section (4) of section 15;
- (s) the manner of determination of compensation payable to prior allottee and the lodging of registered sale deeds with the nominated authority under sub-section (1) of section 16;
- (t) the method of determination of compensation for mine infrastructure in relation to Schedule I and its reflection in the statutorily audited balance sheet under sub-section (2) of section 16;
- (u) the manner of transfer of the management and operation of any Schedule II coal mines by the designated custodian under sub-section (6) of section 19;
- (v) the manner of exercising and discharging the rights, liabilities and obligations by the designated custodian under sub-section (7) of section 19;
- (w) the manner of providing agreements or arrangements for optimum utilisation of coal mine for specified end-uses under sub-section (1) of section 20;
- (x) the manner of usage of coal mine by a successful bidder or allottee for any of its plants under sub-section (2) of section 20;
- (y) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made and every notification issued by the Central Government, under this Act, shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or notification, or both Houses agree that the rule or notification should not be made, the rule or notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or notification.

Power to
remove
difficulties.

32. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

Repeal and
saving.

33. (1) The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance, shall, without prejudice to the judgment of the Supreme Court dated 25th August, 2014 and its order dated 24th September, 2014 passed in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 120 of 2012, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

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SCHEDULE I
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Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	Name of Prior Allottee	State where Coal Mine/Block Located
1	2	3	4
1	Tadicherla-I	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corpn. Ltd.	Telangana
2	Anesttipali	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corpn. Ltd.	Telangana
3	Punkula-Chilka	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corpn. Ltd.	Telangana
4	Penagaddppa	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corpn. Ltd.	Telangana
5	Namchik Namphuk	Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Dev. & Trading Corporation	Arunachal Pradesh
6	Sayang	AES Chhattisgarh Energy Pvt. Ltd	Chhattisgarh
7	Rajgamar Dipside (Deavnara)	API Ispat & Powertech Pvt. Ltd., CG Sponge Manufacturers Consortium Coalfield Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
8	Durgapur-II/ Taraimar	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
9	Datima	Binani Cement Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
10	Tara	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
11	Gare-Palma, Sector-I	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
12	Shankarpur Bhatgaon II Extn.	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
13	Sondhia	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
14	Parsa	Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board	Chhattisgarh
15	Vijay Central	Coal India Limited, SKS Ispat & Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
16	Gidhmuri	Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board	Chhattisgarh
17	Paturia	Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board	Chhattisgarh
18	Durgapur-II/Sarya	DB Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
19	Bhaskarpara	Electrotherm (India) Ltd., Grasim Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
20	West of Umaria	Sainik Finance and Industries Ltd. (Earlier Garuda Clays Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
21	Morga II	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation	Chhattisgarh
22	Gare-Palma Sector-III	Goa Industrial Development Corporation	Chhattisgarh
23	Madanpur South	Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Akshya Investment Pvt. Ltd., Chhattisgarh Steel & Power Ltd., Chhattisgarh Electricity Corporation Ltd., MSP Steel & Power Ltd., Chhattisgarh Captive Coal Mining Ltd. (Consortium of five Cos.)	Chhattisgarh
24	Nakia I	Ispat Godavari Ltd., Ind Agro Synergy Ltd., Shri Nakoda Ispat Ltd., Vandana Global Ltd., Shree Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
25	Nakia II	Ispat Godavari, Ind Agro Synergy, Shri Nakoda Ispat, Vandana Global Ltd., Shree Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
26	Gare-Palma-IV/4	Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
27	Gare-Palma-IV/8	Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
28	Gare-Palma-IV/2	Jindal Power Ltd. (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
29	Gare-Palma-IV/3	Jindal Power Ltd. (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh

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1	2	3	4
30	Gare-Palma-IV/1	Jindal Strips Limited (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
31	Gare-Palma IV/6	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Nalwa Sponge Iron Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
32	Fatehpur East	JLD Yavatmal Energy Ltd., R.K.M. Powergen Pvt. Ltd., Visa Power Ltd., Green Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Vandana Vidyut Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
33	Morga-I	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
34	Morga-III	Madhya Pradesh State Mineral Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
35	Morga-IV	Madhya Pradesh State Mineral Corporation Limited	Chhattisgarh
36	Gare-Palma Sector-II	Maharashtra State Mining Corpn. Ltd. Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board	Chhattisgarh
37	Gare-Palma-IV/5	Monet Ispat Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
38	Rajgamar Dipside (South of Phulakdih Nala)	Monnet Ispat and Energy Ltd., Topworth Steel Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
39	Talaipali	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
40	Chotia	Prakash Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
41	Gare-Palma-IV/7	Raipur Alloys & Steel Ltd. (Now Sarda Energy and Mineral Limited)	Chhattisgarh
42	Parsa East	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL)	Chhattisgarh
43	Kesla North	Rathi Udyog Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
44	Kanta Basan	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL)	Chhattisgarh
45	Panchbahani	Shree Radhe Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
46	Fatehpur	SKS Ispat and Power Ltd., Prakash Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
47	Madanpur (North)	Ultratech Ltd., Singhal Enterprise Ltd., Nav Bharat Coalfield Ltd., Vandana Energy & Steel Pvt. Ltd., Prakash Industries Ltd., Anjani Steel Pvt. Ltd., Chhattisgarh Captive Coal Mining Ltd. (Consortium of five Co.)	Chhattisgarh
48	Brinda	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
49	Sasai	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
50	Meral	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
51	Seregarha	Arcelor Mittal India Ltd., GVK Power (Govindwal Sahib) Ltd.	Jharkhand
52	Patal East	Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd.	Jharkhand
53	Saria Koiyatand	Bihar Rajya Khanij Vikas Nigam (BRKVN) Patna.	Jharkhand
54	Macherkunda	Bihar Sponge Iron Ltd.	Jharkhand
55	Brahmadiha	Castron Technologies Ltd.	Jharkhand
56	Mahuagarhi	Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd. (CESC), Jas Infrastructure Capital Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
57	Chitarpur	Corporate Ispat Alloys Ltd.	Jharkhand
58	Saharpur Jamarpani	Damodar Valley Corporation	Jharkhand
59	Lalgarh (North)	Domco Smokeless Fuel Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
60	Parbatpur-Central	Electrosteel castings Ltd.	Jharkhand
61	Chakla	Essar Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
62	Ashok Karkatta Central	Essar Power Ltd.	Jharkhand

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63	Jainagar	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC)	Jharkhand
64	Tokisud North	GVK Power (Govindwal Sahib) Ltd.	Jharkhand
65	Tubed	Hindalco Industries Ltd., Tata Power Company Ltd.	Jharkhand
66	Moitra	Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Jharkhand
67	North Dhadu	Jharkhand Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Pavanjay Steel & Power Ltd., Electrosteel castings Ltd., Adhunik Alloys & Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
68	Banhardih	Jharkhand State Electricity Board	Jharkhand
69	Sugia Closed mine	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	Jharkhand
70	Rauta Closed mine	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	Jharkhand
71	Burakhap small patch	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	Jharkhand
72	Pindra-Debipur-Khaowatand	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Jharkhand
73	Latehar	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Jharkhand
74	Patratu	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Jharkhand
75	Rabodih OCP	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Jharkhand
76	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	Jharkhand
77	Jitpur	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
78	Amarkonda Murgadangal	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd., Gagan Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
79	Urma Paharitola	Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Jharkhand
80	Rohne	JSW Steel Ltd., Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd., Jai Balaji Industries Ltd.	Jharkhand
81	Gomia	Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation	Jharkhand
82	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Mukund Limited, Vini Iron & Steel Udyog Limited	Jharkhand
83	Dumri	Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd., Bajrang Ispat Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
84	Kerandari	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
85	Chhatti Bariatu	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
86	Chhati Bariatu South	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
87	Brahmini	National Thermal Power Ltd.+ Coal India Limited JV	Jharkhand
88	Chichro Patsimal	National Thermal Power Ltd.+ Coal India Limited JV	Jharkhand
89	Pachwara Central	Punjab State Electricity Board	Jharkhand
90	Mahal	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	Jharkhand
91	Tenughat-Jhirki	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	Jharkhand
92	Bundu	Rungta Mines Limited	Jharkhand
93	Mednirai	Rungta Mines Limited, Kohinoor Steel (P) Ltd.	Jharkhand
94	Choritand Tiliaya	Rungta Mines Limited, Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	Jharkhand
95	Sitanala	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Jharkhand
96	Ganeshpur	Tata Steel Ltd., Adhunik Thermal Energy	Jharkhand
97	Badam	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited	Jharkhand

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98	Rajbar E&D	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited	Jharkhand
99	Gondulpara	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited, Damodar Valley Corporation	Jharkhand
100	Kolre-Basantpur	Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. (Now Tata Steel Ltd.)	Jharkhand
101	Pachmo	Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. (Now Tata Steel Ltd.)	Jharkhand
102	Lohari	Usha Martin Ltd.	Jharkhand
103	Kathautia	Usha Martin Ltd.	Jharkhand
104	Pachwara North	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	Jharkhand
105	Suliyari	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation	Madhya Pradesh
106	Bikram	Birla Corporation Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
107	Gotitoria (East)	BLA Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
108	Gotitoria (West)	BLA Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
109	Mahan	Essar Power Ltd., Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
110	Mandla North	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
111	Urtan North	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Monet Ispat and Energy Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
112	Thesgora-B/ Rudrapuri	Kamal Sponge Steel & Power Limited, Revati Cement P. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
113	Amelia	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation	Madhya Pradesh
114	Amelia (North)	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation	Madhya Pradesh
115	Mandla South	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
116	Dongeri Tal-II	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd. (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
117	Marki Barka	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
118	Semaria/Piparia	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
119	Bicharpur	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd. (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
120	Tandsi-III & Tandsi -III (Extn.)	Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
121	Sahapur East	National Mineral Dev. Corp.	Madhya Pradesh
122	Sahapur West	National Mineral Dev. Corp.	Madhya Pradesh
123	Mara II Mahan	NCT of Delhi, Delhi, Haryana Power Generation Corp. Ltd. (HPGCL)	Madhya Pradesh
124	Sial Ghoghri	Prism Cement Limited	Madhya Pradesh
125	Brahampur	Pushp Steel and Mining Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
126	Rawanwara North	SKS Ispat Limited	Madhya Pradesh
127	Bander	AMR Iron & Steels Pvt. Ltd., Century Textiles & Industries Ltd., J.K.Cement Ltd.	Maharashtra
128	Marki Mangli-I	B.S. Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra
129	Takli-Jena- Bellora (North) & Takli-Jena- Bellora (South)	Central Collieries Co. Ltd. and Lloyds Metals & Engineering Ltd.	Maharashtra
130	Dahegaon/ Makardhokra-IV	IST Steel & Power Ltd., Gujarat Ambuja Cement Ltd., Lafarge India Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
131	Gondkhari	Maharashtra Seamless Limited, Dhariwal Infrastructure (P) Ltd., Kesoram Industries Ltd.	Maharashtra


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132	Marki-Zari-Jamani-Adkoli	Maharashtra State Mining Corpn. Ltd.	Maharashtra
133	Lohara (East)	Murli Industries Ltd., Grace Industries Ltd.	Maharashtra
134	Khappa & Extn.	Sunflag Iron & Steel Ltd., Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.	Maharashtra
135	Lohara West Extn.	Adani Power Ltd.	Maharashtra
136	Warora West (North)	Bhatia International Ltd.	Maharashtra
137	Kosar Dongergaon	Chaman Metaliks Ltd.	Maharashtra
138	Warora (West) Southern Part	Fieldmining & Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra
139	Chinora	Fieldmining & Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra
140	Majra	Gondwana Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra
141	Nerad Malegaon	Gupta Metallics & Power Ltd., Gupta Coalfields & Washeries Ltd.	Maharashtra
142	Baranj - I	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
143	Baranj - II	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
144	Baranj - III	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
145	Baranj - IV	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
146	Kiloni	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
147	Manora Deep	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
148	Agarzari	Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Limited (MSMCL)	Maharashtra
149	Warora	Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Limited (MSMCL)	Maharashtra
150	Bhandak West	Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Ltd.	Maharashtra
151	Marki Mangli-II	Shree Veerangana Steel Limited.	Maharashtra
152	Marki Mangli-III	Shree Veerangana Steel Limited.	Maharashtra
153	Marki Mangli-IV	Shree Veerangana Steel Limited.	Maharashtra
154	Belgaon	Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	Maharashtra
155	Mandakini B	Assam Mineral Dev. Corporation Ltd., Meghalaya Mineral Dev. Corp., Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.	Odisha
156	New Patrapara	Bhusan Steel & Strips Ltd., Adhunik Metaliks Ltd., Deepak Steel & Power Ltd., Adhunik Corp. Ltd., Odisha Sponge Iron Ltd., SMC Power Generation Ltd., Sree Metaliks Ltd., Visa Steel Ltd.	Odisha
157	Bijahan	Bhushan Ltd., Shri Mahavir Ferro Alloys Pvt. Limited	Odisha
158	Jamkhani	Bhushan Ltd.	Odisha
159	Naini	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation, Puducherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Limited	Odisha
160	Mahanadi	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Maharashtra State Electricity Board	Odisha
161	Machhakata	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Maharashtra State Electricity Board	Odisha
162	Talabira-I	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Odisha
163	Ramchandi Promotion Block	Jindal Steel & Power Limited	Odisha

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164	Utkal B I	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Odisha
165	Baitarni West	Kerala State Electricity Board, Odisha Hydro Power Corp., Gujarat Power Corporation Ltd.	Odisha
166	Talabira II & III	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL), Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd., Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Odisha
167	Utkal-A	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL), JSW Steels Ltd., Jindal Thermal Power Comp. Ltd., Jindal Stainless Steels Ltd., Shyam DRI Ltd.	Odisha
168	Utkal-B2	Monet Ispat Ltd.	Odisha
169	Mandakini	Monet Ispat Energy Ltd., Jindal Photo Ltd., Tata Power Company Ltd.	Odisha
170	Utkal 'E'	National Aluminium Corporation	Odisha
171	Dulanga	National Thermal Power Corporation	Odisha
172	Utkal-D	Odisha Mining Corporation	Odisha
173	Nuagaon Telisahi	Odisha Mining Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development (APMDC)	Odisha
174	Manoharpur	Odisha Power Generation Corporation	Odisha
175	Dipside Manoharpur	Odisha Power Generation Corporation	Odisha
176	Radhikapur (West)	Rungta Mines Limited, OCL India Ltd., Ocean Ispat Ltd.	Odisha
177	Rampia	Sterlite Energy Ltd., (IPP), GMR Energy Ltd. (IPP), Arcelor Mittal India Ltd. (CPP), Lanco Group Ltd. (IPP), Navbharat Power Pvt. Ltd. (IPP), Reliance Energy Ltd. (IPP)	Odisha
178	Dip Side of Rampia	Sterlite Energy Ltd., (IPP), GMR Energy (IPP), Arcelor Mittal India Ltd. (CPP), Lanco Group Ltd. (IPP), Navbharat Power Pvt. Ltd. (IPP), Reliance Energy Ltd. (IPP)	Odisha
179	North of Arkhapal Srirampur	Strategic Energy Technology Systems Limited (SETSL)	Odisha
180	Radhikapur(East)	Tata Sponge Iron Ltd, Scaw Industries Ltd., SPS Sponge Iron Ltd.	Odisha
181	Chendipada	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidut Utpadan Limited, Chattishgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation Ltd.	Odisha
182	Chendipada-II	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidut Utpadan Limited, Chattishgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation Ltd.	Odisha
183	Utkal-C	Utkal Coal Ltd. (formerly ICCL)	Odisha
184	Biharinath	Bankura DRI Mining Manufacturers Co. Pvt. Ltd.	West Bengal
185	Andal East	Bhushan Steel Ltd., Jai Balaji Industries Ltd., Rashmi Cement Ltd.	West Bengal
186	Barjora (North)	Damodar Valley Corporation	West Bengal
187	Kagra Joydev	Damodar Valley Corporation	West Bengal
188	Kasta (East)	Damodar Valley Corporation	West Bengal
189	Gourangdih ABC	Himachal EMTA Power Ltd., JSW Steel Ltd.	West Bengal
190	Moirā-Madhujore	Ramsarup Lohh Udyog Ltd., Adhunik Corporation Ltd., Uttam Galva Steels Ltd., Howrah Gases Ltd., Vikas Metal & Power Ltd., ACC Ltd.	West Bengal
191	Sarisatolli	Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd.	West Bengal

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192	Ardhagram	Sova Ispat Limited, Jaibalaji Sponge Ltd.	West Bengal
193	Tara (West)	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
194	Gangaramchak	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
195	Barjora	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
196	Gangaramchak-Bhadulia	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
197	Tara (East)	West Bengal State Electricity Board	West Bengal
198	Jaganathpur B	West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corp.	West Bengal
199	Sitarampur	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal
200	Trans Damodar	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal
201	Ichhapur	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal
202	Kulti	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal
203	Jaganathpur A	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal
204	East of Damogoria (Kalyaneshwari)	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal


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SCHEDULE II

[See section 3(I)(q)]

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	Name of Prior Allottee	State where Coal Mine/Block Located
1	2	3	4
1	Namchik Namphuk	Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Dev. & Trading Corporation	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Gare-Palma-IV/4	Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
3	Gare-Palma-IV/2	Jindal Power Ltd. (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
4	Gare-Palma-IV/3	Jindal Power Ltd. (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
5	Gare-Palma-IV/1	Jindal Strips Limited (Now Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.)	Chhattisgarh
6	Gare-Palma-IV/5	Monet Ispat Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
7	Chotia	Prakash Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
8	Gare-Palma-IV/7	Raipur Alloys & Steel Ltd. (Now Sarda Energy and Mineral Limited)	Chhattisgarh
9	Parsa East	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL)	Chhattisgarh
10	Kanta Basan	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL)	Chhattisgarh
11	Parbatpur-Central	Electrosteel Castings Ltd.	Jharkhand
12	Tokisud North	GVK Power (Govindwal Sahib) Ltd.	Jharkhand
13	Pachwara Central	Punjab State Electricity Board	Jharkhand
14	Kathautia	Usha Martin Ltd.	Jharkhand
15	Pachwara North	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	Jharkhand
16	Gotitoria (East)	BLA Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
17	Gotitoria (West)	BLA Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
18	Mandla North	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
19	Amelia (North)	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation	Madhya Pradesh
20	Bicharpur	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd. (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
21	Sial Ghoghri	Prism Cement Limited	Madhya Pradesh
22	Marki Mangli-I	B.S. Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra
23	Baranj - I	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
24	Baranj - II	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
25	Baranj - III	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
26	Baranj - IV	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
27	Kiloni	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
28	Manora Deep	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd. (KPCL)	Maharashtra
29	Marki Mangli-II	Shree Veerangana Steels Limited.	Maharashtra
30	Marki Mangli-III	Shree Veerangana Steels Limited.	Maharashtra
31	Belgaon	Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	Maharashtra
32	Talabira-I	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Odisha
33	Barjora (North)	Damodar Valley Corporation	West Bengal
34	Kagra Joydev	Damodar Valley Corporation	West Bengal
35	Sarisatolli	Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd.	West Bengal
36	Ardhagram	Sova Ispat Limited, Jai Balaji Sponge Ltd.	West Bengal

1	2	3	4
37	Tara (West)	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
38	Gangaramchak	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
39	Barjora	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
40	Gangaramchak- Bhadulia	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC)	West Bengal
41	Tara (East)	West Bengal State Electricity Board	West Bengal
42	Trans Damodar	West Bengal Mineral Dev. & Trading Corp. Ltd.	West Bengal


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SCHEDULE III
[See section 3(I)(r)]

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	Name of Prior Allottee	State where Coal Mine/Block Located
1	2	3	4
1	Durgapur-II/Taraimar	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
2	Durgapur-II/Sarya	DB Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
3	Gare-Palma Sector-III	Goa Industrial Development Corporation	Chhattisgarh
4	Gare-Pahna IV/8	Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
5	Talaipali	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
6	Chatti Bariatu	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
7	Mahan	Essar Power Ltd., Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
8	Mandla South	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
9	Dongeri Tal-II	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd. (MPSMC)	Madhya Pradesh
10	Kosar Dongergaon	Chaman Metaliks Ltd.	Maharashtra
11	Nerad Malegaon	Gupta Metaliks & Power Ltd., Gupta Coalfields & Washeries Ltd.	Maharashtra
12	Marki Mangli-IV	Shree Veerangana Steel Limited.	Maharashtra
13	Jamkhani	Bhushan Ltd.	Odisha
14	Utkal B 1	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Odisha
15	Utkal-B 2	Monet Ispat Ltd.	Odisha
16	Mandakini	Monet Ispat Energy Ltd., Jindal Photo Ltd., Tata Power Company Ltd.	Odisha
17	Utkal-C	Utkal Coal Ltd. (formerly ICCL)	Odisha
18	Brinda	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
19	Sasai	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
20	Meral	Abhijeet Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
21	Moitra	Jayaswal Neco Ltd	Jharkhand
22	Jitpur	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
23	Rohne	JSW Steel Ltd., Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd., Jai Balaji Industries Ltd.	Jharkhand
24	Dumri	Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd., Bajrang Ispat Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
25	Kerandari	National Thermal Power Ltd.	Jharkhand
26	Sitanala	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Jharkhand
27	Ganeshpur	Tata Steel Ltd., Adhunik Thermal Energy	Jharkhand
28	Badam	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited	Jharkhand
29	Tara	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Chhattisgarh
30	Lohari	Usha Martin Ltd.	Jharkhand
31	Dulanga	National Thermal Power Corporation	Odisha
32	Manoharpur	Odisha Power Generation Corporation	Odisha

SCHEDULE IV

(See section 28)

PART A

THE COAL MINES (NATIONALISATION) ACT, 1973

(26 OF 1973)

1. In the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 (herein referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1) of section 1A, after the word and figure "section 3", the word, figure and letter "A" shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section
1A.

2. After section 3 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of
new section
3A.

'3A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any person being—

Mining
operation by
company and
others.

(a) a Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or between the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or any other company incorporated in India; or

(b) a company or a joint venture company formed by two or more companies,

may carry on coal mining operations in India, in any form either for own consumption, sale or for any other purpose in accordance with the prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be.

(2) The Central Government may, with a view to rationalise such coal mines so as to ensure the coordinated and scientific development and utilisation of coal resources consistent with the growing requirements of the country, from time to time, prescribe—

(i) the coal mines or coal bearing areas and their location;

(ii) the minimum size of the coal mine or coal bearing areas;

(iii) such other conditions,

which in the opinion of that Government may be necessary for the purpose of coal mining operations or mining for sale by a company.

18 of 2013. *Explanation.*—For the purposes of this section, "company" means a company as defined in clause (20) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

3. In section 34 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment
of section 34.

"(aa) the coal mines or coal bearing areas and their location, the minimum size of the coal mine or coal bearing areas, and such other conditions which may be necessary for the purpose of coal mining operations including mining for sale by a company under sub-section (2) of section 3A."

PART B

THE MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957

(67 OF 1957)

1. In the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (herein referred to as the principal Act), for section 11A, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution
of new
section for
section 11A.

Granting of
reconnaissance
permit,
prospecting
licence or
mining lease.

11A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Central Government may, for the purpose of granting reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any area containing coal or lignite, select any of the following companies through auction by competitive bidding, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, namely:—

(a) a Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or between the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or any other company incorporated in India; or

(b) a company or a joint venture company formed by two or more companies,

that carry on coal mining operations in India, in any form either for own consumption, sale or for any other purpose in accordance with the permit, prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be.

(2) The Central Government may, with a view to rationalise coal and lignite mines referred to in sub-section (1), so as to ensure the coordinated and scientific development and utilisation of resources consistent with the growing requirements of the country, from time to time, prescribe—

(i) the details of mines and their location;

(ii) the minimum size of such mines;

(iii) such other conditions,

which in the opinion of that Government may be necessary for the purpose of mining operations or mining for sale by a company.

(3) The State Government shall grant such reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any area containing coal or lignite to such company as selected through auction by competitive bidding or otherwise under this section:

Provided that the auction by competitive bidding under this section shall not be applicable to an area containing coal or lignite—

(a) where such area is considered for allocation to a Government company or corporation or a joint venture company formed by such company or corporation or between the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be;

(b) where such area is considered for allocation to a company or corporation or that has been awarded a power project on the basis of competitive bids for tariff (including Ultra Mega Power Projects).

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, "company" means a company as defined in clause (20) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

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2. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment
of section
13.

"(d) the terms and conditions of auction by competitive bidding, the details of mines and their location, the minimum size of such mines and such other conditions which may be necessary for the purpose of coal mining operations including mining for sale by a company under sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 11A."

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.


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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 17th August, 2021

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 509.33 ha of forest land comprising of 401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 recorded forest land in favour of M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited for Opencast Coal Mining project on Chakla Coal Block in Latehar Forest Division of Latehar District (Jharkhand) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 13.01.2015 on the above subject conveying the closure of the proposal to the State Government and Addl. Secretary, Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal's DO letter dated 12.04.2021 (copy enclosed) requesting facilitation of the proposal submitted under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, examination of the proposal in the Ministry revealed that extant proposal was submitted almost 7 years back, and the same was considered by the FAC in 2015 which observed that for further action the Ministry of Coal's clarification regarding de-allocation of this coal block be obtained. Now, to take further action on Ministry of Coal's enclosed DO letter dated 12.04.2021, it is essential to take into account the changed field attributes related to the proposal and also the compliance of other guidelines issued by the Ministry in the said intervening period. It is therefore, desired that updated information in respect of the proposal may be furnished by the State as under:

- i. Update the proposal in light of relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry during the intervening period and submit the same along with KML/SHAPE files of the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising CA.
- ii. Update the proposal on various parameters of the project, as mentioned in para 5.4 of the comprehensive guidelines(available on parivesh.nic.in).
- iii. A confirmation that no non-forestry activity in the forest land proposed for non-forestry use has been taken by the previous user agency in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- iv. The State Government may also submit the comments of Water Resource Department, Government of Jharkhand on the feasibility of proposed changed


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course of nallah involved in the lease area of the user agency.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Regional Officer, Integrate Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Ranchi **with a request to carry out fresh inspection of the area and submit a report to the Ministry**
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
6. Guard File

Signature Not Verified

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JEET SINGH
Date: 2021.08.17 13:13:47 IST




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**कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची ।**

वन भवन, डोरण्डा, राँची, झारखंड, पिन-834002, Email-pecf-ednodal@gov.in

पत्रांक-

राँची, दिनांक-

सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
पलामू।

विषय :- लातेहार जिलान्तर्गत चकला कोल ब्लॉक हेतु (प्रस्ताव संख्या-
FP/JH/MIN/4117/2013) 509.33 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक 08-06/2019-FC दिनांक 17.08.2021
2. मेसर्स हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लि०, का पत्रांक HIL/CH/MP/2021-22/100 दिनांक 02.12.2021

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटि मेसर्स एस्सार पॉवर लि० को आवंटित चकला कोल ब्लॉक को रद्द किए जाने के फलस्वरूप Coal Mines Special Provision Act, 2015 के तहत पुनर्निलामी में भारत सरकार, कोयला मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक NA-104/9/2020-NA दिनांक 03.03.2021 द्वारा चकला कोल ब्लॉक को सफल डाकवाला (Successful Bidder) मेसर्स हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लि० के पक्ष में Vesting Order निर्गत किया गया है। पूर्व में यह कोल ब्लॉक मेसर्स एस्सार पॉवर लिमिटेड, झारखंड को आवंटित था।

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक 08-06/2019-FC दिनांक 17.08.2021 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के द्वारा मेसर्स हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड को आवंटित किए जाने के संबंध में निम्नलिखित 4 बिन्दुओं पर प्रतिवेदन माँगा गया है :-

- Update the proposal in light of relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry during the intervening period and submit the same along with KML/SHAPE files of the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising CA.
- Update the proposal on various parameters of the project, as mentioned in para 5.4 of the comprehensive guidelines (available on parivesh.nic.in).
- A confirmation that no non-forestry activity in the forest land proposed for non forestry use has been taken by the previous user agency in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- The State Government may also submit the comments of Water Resource Department, Government of Jharkhand on the feasibility of proposed changed course of nallah involved in the lease area of the user agency.

पूर्व में कुल 509.33 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव की स्टेज-I की स्वीकृति हेतु राज्य सरकार के पत्रांक 403 दिनांक 27.01.2014 द्वारा भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन, नई दिल्ली को भेजी गई है। स्टेज-I की स्वीकृति अप्राप्त है।

जाँच के क्रम में पाया गया कि उपरोक्त ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव संख्या- FP/JH/MIN/4117/2013 परिवेश पोर्टल पर बंद है। इस संदर्भ में NIC, MoEF&CC, New Delhi से दूरभाष पर संपर्क किया गया, तो बताया गया कि प्रस्ताव बंद है जिसे AIG, Delhi के Permission के पश्चात ही Reopen किया जा सकेगा।


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प्रस्ताव को किस प्रकार निस्तारित किया जाना है कि स्थिति स्पष्ट नहीं होने के कारण इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1144 दिनांक 16.09.2021 एवं 1202 दिनांक 28.09.2021 द्वारा AIG, MoEF&CC, Delhi से पत्राचार किया गया।

प्रस्ताव को किस प्रकार ऑनलाईन Process किया जाना है, स्थिति स्पष्ट नहीं रहने के कारण पुनः इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1324 दिनांक 28.10.2021 को AIG, MoEF&CC, Delhi से पत्राचार किया गया। Reply अप्राप्त रहने के फलस्वरूप इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1428 दिनांक 01.12.2021 द्वारा वन महानिरीक्षक, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से स्थिति अवगत कराते हुए निम्नवत् दो बिन्दुओं पर स्पष्ट मार्गदर्शन की माँग की गई :-

- (1) विषयगत प्रस्ताव को Online mode में पूर्ववर्ती प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण मेसर्स एस्सार पॉवर झारखण्ड लिमिटेड के स्थान पर नये आवंटी मेसर्स हिण्डालको इन्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के पक्ष में Reopen करना।
- (2) नये आवंटी के नाम, पता एवं Legal status में परिवर्तन हेतु Nodal पदाधिकारी को Edit का Option देना।

प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से दिनांक 02.12.2021 को प्रस्ताव के विलम्ब के संबंध में अधोहस्ताक्षरी से विमर्श हुआ। इस संदर्भ में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा ऑनलाईन/ऑफलाईन जो Process होगा उसका पालन हेतु सहमति व्यक्त की गयी तथा प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के पत्रांक HIL/CH/MP/2021-22/100 दिनांक 02.12.2021 द्वारा भारत सरकार के पत्र दिनांक 17.08.2021 के प्रसंग का उल्लेख करते हुए चार प्रतियों में निम्नवत् अभिलेख समर्पित किया गया है :-

- a) Duly filled Part-1 of the application in specified format - Form-A
- b) Documentary proof of DGPS Survey report of the block boundary and Forest Area proposed for diversion in Chakla Coal Block. Shape file and KML of the diversion area is provided in the DVD (soft-copy form).
- c) Latehar DFO certified map of Forest area inside the Chakla coal block
- d) Documentary proof of Tree enumeration report (Total Tree counting)
- e) DFO Latehar & Circle Officer, Chandwa certified "Land Schedule of Chakla Coal Block (includes Forest and Non-forest plot details)" along with letter from District Collector, Latehar
- f) Details of Land (KML and Shape File) Identified for Compensatory afforestation was provided by earlier allottee (ESSAR Power Limited) and the same was recommended to MoEF by the Jharkhand State Govt. The CA land has been given to Hindalco Industries Ltd along with vesting order.
- g) The necessary undertakings w.r.t statutory payments for CA, NPV etc., and other undertakings/certificates.


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प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से प्राप्त अभिलेखों की प्रति सूचनार्थ एवं नियमानुसार MoEF&CC, New Delhi के पत्रांक F.No. 11-584/2014-FC (Pt) दिनांक 09.06.2015 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के अनुसार अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित। Online अथवा Offline प्रस्ताव का निस्तारण किया जायेगा इसके संबंध में MoEF&CC, New Delhi से सूचना प्राप्त होने के पश्चात् अवगत कराया जायेगा।
अनुलग्नक :- यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

ज्ञापांक —

दिनांक—

प्रतिलिपि :- अनुलग्नकों की प्रति के साथ वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर/वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार वन प्रमंडल, लातेहार को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनुलग्नक :- यथोक्त।

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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ज्ञापांक - 1461

दिनांक-06/12/2021

प्रतिलिपि :- प्राधिकृत पदाधिकारी मेसर्स हिण्डालको इन्डस्ट्रीज लि0, बंसुधरा मेगा मार्ट, द्वितीय तल, निकट अरगोड़ा चौक, अरगोड़ा, राँची, झारखण्ड-834002 को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 17th August, 2021

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 509.33 ha of forest land comprising of 401.78 ha of notified forest land and 107.55 recorded forest land in favour of M/s Essar Power (Jharkhand) Limited for Opencast Coal Mining project on Chakla Coal Block in Latehar Forest Division of Latehar District (Jharkhand) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 13.01.2015 on the above subject conveying the closure of the proposal to the State Government and Addl. Secretary, Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal's DO letter dated 12.04.2021 (copy enclosed) requesting facilitation of the proposal submitted under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, examination of the proposal in the Ministry revealed that extant proposal was submitted almost 7 years back, and the same was considered by the FAC in 2015 which observed that for further action the Ministry of Coal's clarification regarding de-allocation of this coal block be obtained. Now, to take further action on Ministry of Coal's enclosed DO letter dated 12.04.2021, it is essential to take into account the changed field attributes related to the proposal and also the compliance of other guidelines issued by the Ministry in the said intervening period. It is therefore, desired that updated information in respect of the proposal may be furnished by the State as under:

- i. Update the proposal in light of relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry during the intervening period and submit the same along with KML/SHAPE files of the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising CA.
- ii. Update the proposal on various parameters of the project, as mentioned in para 5.4 of the comprehensive guidelines(available on parivesh.nic.in).
- iii. A confirmation that no non-forestry activity in the forest land proposed for non-forestry use has been taken by the previous user agency in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- iv. The State Government may also submit the comments of Water Resource Department, Government of Jharkhand on the feasibility of proposed changed


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course of nallah involved in the lease area of the user agency.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Regional Officer, Integrate Regional Office of the MoEF&CC **at Ranchi with a request to carry out fresh inspection of the area and submit a report to the Ministry**
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
6. Guard File

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सेवा में

हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड
चकला कोल ब्लॉक, कचन नगरी,
होटल मन्नत के नजदीक, चंदवा
जिला-लातेहार, झारखण्ड (829203)

विषय : लातेहार जिलान्तगत चकला कोल ब्लॉक हेतु (प्रस्ताव संख्या-
FP/JH/MIN/4117/2013) 509.33 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

- प्रसंग :
1. भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक F.No. 11-584/2014-FC(P1) दिनांक 09.06.2015 एवं पत्रांक 08-06/2019 FC दिनांक 17.08.2021
 2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची का ज्ञापक 1461 दिनांक 06.12.2021
 3. आपका पत्रांक HILCO/FC 2021 22/113 दिनांक 17.05.2022

महाशय

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि चकला कोल ब्लॉक से संबंधित प्रस्ताव मेसर्स एस्सार लिमिटेड द्वारा लगभग सात वर्ष पहले (509.33 हे० वन भूमि) समर्पित किया गया जिसपर Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) द्वारा (2015 में) विचार भी किया गया था, परंतु माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी मेसर्स एस्सार लि० को आवंटित चकला कोल ब्लॉक के रद्द किये जाने के फलस्वरूप Coal Mines Special Provision Act, 2015 के तहत पुनर्निर्लामी में भारत सरकार, कोयला मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक NA-104/9/2020-NA दिनांक 03.03.2021 द्वारा चकला कोल ब्लॉक को Successful Bidder आपक (मेसर्स हिण्डालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लि०) पक्ष में Vesting Order निर्गत किया गया। लम्बे समयान्तराल (लगभग सात वर्ष) के कारण इस अवधि में परिवर्तित क्षेत्र विशेषताओं (Changed Field attributes) एवं मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी किये गये दिशा निर्देशों के अनुपालन को ध्यान में रखते हुए भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक 08-06/2014-FC दिनांक 17.08.2021 द्वारा अद्यतन जानकारी (Updated information) की मांग की गयी।

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची का पत्रांक 1461 दिनांक 06.12.2021 के अनुसार उक्त प्रस्ताव Parivesh Portal पर बद है जिसे reopen करने की आवश्यकता है। Parivesh Portal पर प्रस्ताव को ऑनलाइन कैसे सशोधित किया जाए यह अभी भी स्पष्ट नहीं है। प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची के साथ बैठक के


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आपके प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा ऑफलाइन/ऑनलाइन जो भी Process होगा उसका पालन सहमति व्यक्त की गयी। आपका पत्रांक III CHMP 2021 22100 दिनांक 02.12.2021 द्वारा प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची के कार्यालय में संबंधित दस्तावेज समर्पित किए गये, जिसे भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक F.No. 11-584/2014-FC(pl.) दिनांक 09.06.2015 के अनुसार अग्रोतर कार्रवाई हेतु अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में अग्रसारित किया गया, जिसकी सूचना इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक 1936 दिनांक 07.12.2021 द्वारा आपको दी गयी। आपके द्वारा चकला कोल ब्लॉक हेतु वन भूमि-503.578 हे० (अधिसूचित वन भूमि-427.661 हे० एवं जंगल-झाड़ी-75.917 हे०) का अपयोजन प्रस्ताव से संबंधित अभिलेख (Hard Copy) इस कार्यालय में दिनांक 17.05.2022 को प्राप्त है। समर्पित अभिलेखों के सघन अवलोकन के पश्चात् यह पाया गया कि आपके द्वारा MoFF&CC के दिनांक 09.06.2015 के पत्र में उल्लेखित सभी शर्तों का पूर्ण अनुपालन नहीं किया है। प्रस्ताव में निम्न विरंगलियों/त्रुटियों पायी गयी हैं-

01. आपके द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी (मेसर्स एस्सार लि०) द्वारा समर्पित Compensatory Afforestation से संबंधित अपूर्ण अभिलेख समर्पित किया है तथा आपके वचनबद्धता पत्र के अनुसार सत्यापन के बाद यदि कोई Parcel or whole of vested CA land क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण के लिए उपर्युक्त नहीं पाई जाती है, तो इसे वैकल्पिक भूमि से बदल दिया जाएगा। परंतु Compensatory Afforestation के लिए चिन्हित Non forest Revenue forest land के संबंध में सभी आवश्यक दस्तावेज (यथा-भूमि की विवरणी, क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण का विस्तृत योजना, मानचित्र, संबंधित वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी से प्राप्त प्रमाण पत्र आदि) समर्पित नहीं किया गया है।
02. आपके द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी (मेसर्स एस्सार लि०) द्वारा समर्पित FRA प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत किया गया है। समर्पित FRA प्रमाण-पत्र निर्धारित प्रपत्र में नहीं है। चूंकि आपके द्वारा आवेदित भूमि पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी द्वारा आवेदित भूमि से भिन्न है, इसलिए समर्पित FRA प्रमाणपत्र में उल्लेखित वन भूमि विवरणी आपके द्वारा आवेदित वन भूमि से भिन्न है।
03. आपके द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी (मेसर्स एस्सार लि०) द्वारा तैयार Rehabilitation Action Plan समर्पित किया है तथा सूचित किया है कि आपके द्वारा एक नया Socio Impact Assessment Survey शुरू किया गया है और परियोजना क्षेत्र में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति परिवारों की संख्या की गणना हेतु एक सर्वेक्षण की जा रही है। Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 एवं झारखण्ड सरकार की सुसंगत नितियों के अनुसार Rehabilitation and Resettlement की योजना तैयार की जायेगी। आपके द्वारा आवेदित भूमि पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी द्वारा आवेदित भूमि से भिन्न है इसलिए परियोजना से प्रभावित परिवारों/व्यक्तियों की संख्या भिन्न हो सकती है। निम्नानुसार नए सर्वेक्षण के पश्चात् ही की जा सकती है।


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04. आपके द्वारा पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी (मेसर्स एस्सार लि0) द्वारा तैयार Mining Plan समर्पित किया गया है, परंतु आपके द्वारा आवेदित भूमि पूर्ववर्ती आवंटी द्वारा आवेदित भूमि से भिन्न है।

05. आपके द्वारा प्रपत्र-1 एवं प्रपत्र-11 समर्पित नहीं किया गया है।

06. आपके द्वारा गैर मजरूआ जंगल-झाड़ी अनापति प्रमाण पत्र (GMJJ NOC) समर्पित नहीं किया गया है।

अतः प्रस्ताव मूल रूप में आठ प्रतियों में वापस करते हुए अनुरोध है कि उक्त विसंगतियाँ/त्रुटियाँ का निराकरण करते हुए नियमानुसार MoEF&CC, New Delhi के पत्रांक F.No 11-584/2014-FC (Pt) दिनांक 09.06.2015 एवं पत्रांक 08-06-2014-FC दिनांक 17.08.2021 का पूर्ण अनुपालन करते हुए सम्पूर्ण दस्तावेज आठ प्रतियों में समर्पित करना सुनिश्चित करें ताकि प्रस्ताव पर अग्रेतर कार्रवाई की जा सके। प्रस्ताव से संबंधित किसी भी प्रकार की सहायता हेतु अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

अनुलग्नक : यथोक्त।

विश्वनाथ,
10.6.22

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल।

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लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल।

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