

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT**

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No. 212/SM, Bhubaneswar, the  
IV (Coal) SM-13/2015

8.1.2016

**PROCEEDINGS**

Sub: - Revised Grant Order of Prospecting License in the District of Sundargarh.

Read: Application No. 2363 dated 12.03.2008 filed by M/s Odisha Power Generation Corporation Limited for grant of Prospecting License for Coal over an area of 6.95 sq kms. in village - Paramanandapur, Kathapali, Durubaga and Katarbaga identified as Dip-side Manoharpur Coal Block in Sundargarh District.

Whereas, the Ministry of Coal, Government of India had allocated the Dipside Manoharpur Coal Block in favour of M/s Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd (OPGC) under Government Company dispensation route in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3(3)(a)(i) of the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 vide their letter No. 13016/8/2007-CA-I dated 25.07.2007 addressed to the Managing Director, OPGC under intimation to the State Govt.;

Whereas, Government of Odisha vide this Department Proceedings No.7631/SM dated 26.09.2011 had issued Grant Order of Prospecting License for Coal over an area of 676.254 hecets in village - Paramanandapur, Kathapali, Durubaga and Katarbaga identified as Dip-side Manoharpur Coal Block in Sundargarh District;

Whereas, ORSAC has completed the DGPS Survey of Dip-side of Manoharpur Coal Block on 12.11.2013 and the area of the Coal Block was revised to 681.4278 hecets.


Whereas, the Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide his Order No. 103/25/2015 NA dated 31.08.2015 has allotted Manoharpur and Dipside Manoharpur Coal Blocks in favour of Odisha Coal and Power Limited (OCPL) in accordance with the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014 for utilization of the Coal produced from these Blocks in the End Use Plant of Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd (OPGC) for expansion of the Power Project (Unit 3,4,5 and 6) situated at Banharpali of Jharsuguda District, Odisha;

Whereas, as per the said allotment order, on and from August 31, 2015 and in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 8 read with sub-section(12) of section 8 of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 with respect to this block, any statutory license, permit, permission, approval or consent required to undertake coal mining operations in the mine, if already issued by the State Government, in favour of the prior allottee, to which it was entitled, on making an application by the present allottee, shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the prior allottee and they shall stand fully and absolutely transferred to and vested in the present allottee;

And whereas, the allottee Company vide their letter No. OCPL/152 dated 04.09.2015 and letter No. 343 dated 03.12.2015 has requested the State Govt. to revise the Grant-Order of the Prospecting License in favour of Odisha Coal and Power Ltd (OCPL);


Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above statutory provisions read with the order of the Nominated Authority, the earlier Grant-Order i.e. Proceedings No. 7631/SM dated 26.09.2011, the State Government have been pleased to issue the Grant-Order of Prospecting License for Coal over an area of 681.4278 hecets in Village- Paramanandapur, Kathapali, Durubaga and Katarbaga in Sundargarh District (Dip-side Manoharpur Coal Block) in favour of Odisha Coal and Power Ltd (OCPL) for utilization of the Coal to be eventually produced from the said Coal Blocks in the End-Use-Plant of Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd, for expansion of the Power Project (Unit 3,4,5 and 6) situated at Banharpali in the District of Jharsuguda, Odisha, keeping all other terms and conditions unaltered.

By Order of the Governor

  
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 213 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the 8.1.2016

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Sundargarh for information and necessary action. He is advised to take necessary steps to execute the above Prospecting License for coal over an area of 681.4278 hecets arrived at after final survey and demarcation subject to the provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules 1960 and subject to compliance of all the required formalities and erection of pucca boundary pillars before execution of the Prospecting License.

  
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 214 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the 8.1.2016

Copy forwarded to the Director of Mines, Odisha/Director of Geology, Odisha/ Deputy Director of Mines, Rourkela for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 215 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the 8.1.2016  
Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Mines) Odisha Coal and Power Limited (OCPL), Plot No. N-3/135, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015 for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 216 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the 8.1.2016  
Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 for information.

Memo No. 217 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the 8.1.2016  
Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, OPGC, Zone A, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fortune Towers, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information.

Additional Secretary to Government