

No.J-11015/239/2008-IA-II (M) Pt.
Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

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To,

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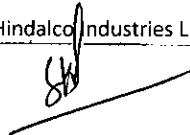
Sub: Transfer of Environmental Clearance for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil Terhesa, Dist. Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) from M/s Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd to M/s Hindalco Industries Limited– reg

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment thereto had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) to M/s Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area of 279 ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil Terhesa, District Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated in the EC letter No. J-11015/239/2008-IA.II (M) dated 23rd December, 2010.

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with its order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks wherein the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the nominated authority has, in accordance with provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 conducted the auction of the mines.

WHEREAS Ministry of Coal (MOC) vide its OM letter No. 43020/20/2014-CPAM dated 16th March, 2015 has informed MoEFCC that MOC has recently approved 23 coal blocks (15 coal blocks from Schedule II and 8 coal blocks from Schedule III of the Ordinance) through bidding to different successful bidders/companies. MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance of these blocks to the new successful bidders.

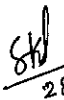


WHEREAS Ministry of Coal vide Vesting Order under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order no. 104/24/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015 has allocated the Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area of 279 ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil Terhesa, Dist. Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) to M/s Hindalco Industries Limited as the successful bidder.

WHEREAS vide Gazette Notification S.O. 811 (E) Notification dated 23.03.2015, MOEFCC has made amendments to paragraph 11 in the Gazette Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006. Vide the said amendment; where an allocation of coal block is cancelled in any legal proceeding; or by the Government in accordance with law, the environmental clearance granted in respect of such coal block may be transferred, subject to the same validity period as was initially granted, to any legal person to whom such block is subsequently allocated, and in such case, obtaining of "no objection" from either the holder of environment clearance or from the regulatory authority concerned shall not be necessary and no reference shall be made to the Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Ministry of Coal vesting Order No. 104/24/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015 and MoEFCC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter No.J-11015/239/2008-IA.II (M) dated 23rd December, 2010 to M/s Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area of 279 ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil Terhesa, District Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) is hereby transferred to **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** subject to the following conditions:


- (i) Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments / circulars.
- (ii) All conditions stipulated in the EC letter No.J-11015/239/2008-IA.II (M) dated 23rd December, 2010 shall remain unchanged.
- (iii) The successful bidder shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the said Act and the EIA Notification 2006 /subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the transfer.
- (iv) Successful bidder shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.
- (v) Mining shall be carried out in the forest area of 158.64 ha for which stage-FC has been obtained, out of the total forest land of 183 ha in the total mine lease area of 279 ha. No mining shall be done in the remaining 19.36 ha of forest area (excluding 5 ha for safety zone), committed to be surrendered. Also, mining lease shall be executed for the total mine lease area excluding the forest land of 19.36 ha, and shall be submitted to this Ministry.


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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

2. The Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Secretariat, Ranchi (Jharkhand).
3. The PCCF (WL), Govt. of Jharkhand in regard to implementation of Wild Life Conservation Plan.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional office (ECZ), Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Bungalow No. A-2, Shyamali Colony, Ranchi (Jharkhand) - 834002
5. The Member-Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, TA Building, HEC Complex, PO Dhurwa, Ranchi.
6. The Member-Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi 110032.
7. The Member-Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
8. The Advisor, Coal India Limited, SCOPE Minar, Core-I, 4th Floor, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi.
9. The District Collector, Hazaribagh, Government of (Jharkhand).
10. Monitoring File 10. Guard File 11. Record File. 12. Notice Board


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