

No.J-11015/236/2006-IA-II (M) Pt.
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

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Dated: 6th December, 2016

To,

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Sub: Transfer of Environmental Clearance of Parbatpur Coal Mine Project of 1.80 MTPA located in Tehsil Chandankyari, District Bokaro (Jharkhand) of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited - reg.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments thereto had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) for **Parbatpur Coal Mine Project of 1.80 MTPA in a total lease area of 865 ha located in village Talgoria, Tehsil Chandankyari, District Bokaro (Jharkhand) to M/s Electrosteel Castings Limited** vide letter No.J-11015/236/2006-IA.II (M) dated 11th January, 2007 subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated therein.

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with the 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 letter No.103/3/2015/NA dated 30th June, 2016 has informed that, their Ministry has allotted a Coal Mine through allotment routes to **M/s Steel Authority of India Limited**. MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance of this block from the prior allottee.

WHEREAS Ministry of Coal vide Allotment Order under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order No.103/3/2015/NA dated 23rd March, 2016 wherein, MOC has allotted the **Parbatpur Coal Mine Project of 1.80 MTPA in a total lease area of 865 ha located in village Talgoria, Tehsil Chandankyari, District Bokaro (Jharkhand) to M/s Steel Authority of India Limited** as the successful allottee.

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 in light of the MOC Allotment Order No.103/3/2015/NA dated 23rd March, 2016, and MoEFCC Gazette Notification S.O.811 (E) Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter No.J-11015/236/2006-IA.II (M) dated 11th January, 2007 to M/s Electrosteel Castings Limited for Parbatpur Coal Mine Project of 1.80 MTPA in a total lease area of 865 ha located in village Talgoria, Tehsil Chandankyari, District Bokaro (Jharkhand) is hereby transferred to M/s Steel Authority of India Limited subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments therein.
- (ii) All conditions stipulated in the EC No.J-11015/236/2006-IA.II (M) dated 11th January, 2007 shall remain unchanged.
- (iii) The allottee shall be liable for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification 2006/subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.
- (iv) The allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.
- (v) No mining shall be carried out till the washery is operational.

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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8. The District Collector, Bokaro, Government of Jharkhand
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