

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 9th April, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:– Milestones for Development of Schedule-II and Schedule-III Coal Mines/Blocks – reg.

In continuation to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated 23-02-2015, on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to impute certain weightage against each of the milestones notified for development of the Schedule-II & Schedule-III coal mines/blocks for adopting deduction of performance security.

2. Nominated Authority may note the weightage for different milestones as prescribed, while calculating the deduction of performance security (*enclosed at Annexure-I & II*). Further, time for rectification in case of any failure to achieve any milestone (efficiency parameters) cannot be generalized and is required to be examined by the Competent Authority on a case to case basis.



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above.

To:

Nominated Authority,
Ministry of Coal

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**Milestones For Development of Schedule-II Coal Blocks/Mines &
Weightages for different milestones**

Sl. No.	Milestone	Time Limit in Months (From the Date of Vesting / Allotment Order/Zero Date) [For Schedule-II Blocks/Mines]	Weightage (%)
1	Application for transfer of Statutory permission to the successful bidder	1	12
2	Completion of transfer of Statutory permissions obtained by prior allocatees	3	8
3	Reporting of Deviations from approved Mining Plan (if any)	4	8
4	Ratification of Deviations/Approval of Revised Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan (if necessary)	10	15
5	Approval of Mine Closure Plan (if not approved earlier)	6 (in case of no deviation)	10
6	Opening of Escrow Account (if not opened earlier)	6 (in case of no deviation)	15
7	Schedule of Production / Reaching Rated Capacity.	As per approved Mining Plan	20
8	EUP Synchronisation	As per approved Mining Plan	12
	Total		100

Milestones For Development of Schedule-III Coal Blocks/Mines and Weightages for different milestones

Sl. No.	Milestone	Time Limit in Months (From the Date of Vesting /Allotment Order/Zero Date) [For Schedule-III Blocks/Mines]		Weightage (%)	
		Regionally Explored Blocks	Explored Blocks	Regionally Explored Blocks	Explored Blocks
1	Prospecting License	4	0	5	5
2	Completion of Exploration and preparation of Geological Report (GR)	22	0		
Events after preparation of GR					
3	Mining Lease Application	3	3	7	7
4	Submission of Mining Plan	6	6	8	8
5	Mining Plan Approval	11	11	8	8
6	Previous Approval Application	12	12	6	6
7	Previous Approval	13	13	5	5
8	Forest Clearance Application	11	11	8	8
9	Forest Clearance	21	21	5	5
10	Environment Clearance Application	11	11	8	8
11	Environment Clearance	21	21	5	5
12	Grant of Mining Lease	24	24	5	5
13	Land Acquisition (To reach rated capacity)	36/ 42 (in case of Forest land)	36/ 42 (in case of Forest land)	5	5
14	Opening of Escrow A/c	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	8	8
15	Application for Opening Permission	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	2	2
16	Grant of Opening Permission	38/ 44 (in case of Forest land)	38/ 44 (in case of Forest land)	2	2
17	Schedule of Production / Reaching Rated Capacity.	As per approved Mining Plan	As per approved Mining Plan	8	8
18	EUP Synchronisation	As per approved Mining Plan	As per approved Mining Plan	5	5
	Total			100	100