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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject:- Minutes of the Review meeting on washeries through Video Conference held on 31.01.2019

I am directed to forward the Minutes of the Review Meeting taken by Secretary (Coal) on washeries through Video Conference on 31.01.2019 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room no. 307, 3rd floor, A-wing, Sharti Bhawan, New Delhi.


4/2/19
(A.K. Mandal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl:- as above

To,

1. CMD, Coal India Limited, Coal Bhawan, Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF 111, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
2. CMD, Bharat Coking Coalfields Limited, Koyala Bhawan, Koyala Nagar Dhanbad (Jharkhand)
3. CMD, Central Coalfields Limited, Darbhanga House Ranchi, Bihar.
4. CMD, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
5. CMD, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Burla P.O Distt. Burdwan, Odissa.
6. CMD, CMPDI, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Secretary (Coal)
2. PS to Additional Secretary (Coal)
3. Shri Ashish Upadhyay, Jt Secy (Coal)
4. Shri Suresh Kumar, Addl. Secy (Coal)
5. PS to Shri B B Pati, JS(Coal)
6. Projects (Advisor), Ministry of Coal
7. Director (Tech), Ministry of Coal

Minutes of the Review Meeting of upcoming Washeries of Coal India Limited under the Chairmanship of Secretary(Coal), held on 31.01.2019 at 11.00 AM in Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

1. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Secretary (Coal) welcomed all and expressed his concern on the delay in commissioning of washeries. He mentioned the need for timely completion of projects. The following discussions were held subsidiary wise in respect of washeries.

3.0 BCCL Washeries

3.1 **Dahibari:** It was mentioned by Dir(T)/P&P, BCCL that the washery commissioning has been completed. However, due to local law and order problems, the washery could not be operated at full load. It was mentioned that full load operation will be achieved by Feb. 2019.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.2 **Patherdih-I:** It was informed that the Raw coal receipt at washery so far through the emergency Receiving Hopper is 9000 tonne. Load test can be completed after receipt of 20000 tonne of raw coal.

3.2.2 It was also mentioned by BCCL that M/s MIEL, the contractor, has not completed the BOBR track hopper system for receiving raw coal as per the requirement of Railways; as such, BCCL has planned to give the tender of this work to 3rd party at risk and cost of the awarded party and the tender papers are being prepared by CMPDI for the work. CMPDI has requested for formal work order for getting estimates job done.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.2.3 It was informed that daily requirement of raw coal for Patherdih I is 15000 T. In order to feed the washery as short term arrangement, a tender for transportation of 7500 tpd from mines to washery by road has been finalized. Further tender for another 7500 tpd by road transportation is being processed. Further, a road is being built bypassing the Jharia congestion for road transportation of such high volume. Accordingly, the washery will start commercial operation from June 2019.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.3 **Madhuband:** It was informed that M/s HEC, the contractor, is likely to complete the construction of washery by Aug. 2019 and washery will start operation by Oct. 2019.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.4 **Patherdih II –** It was informed that land has been handed over for construction, stores, workshop and track hopper. To tackle the remaining encroachers, the fencing is to be completed. It was also informed that State Government has been requested for eviction of encroachers. It was assured that the construction will be complete by Dec. 2019 and commercial operation will start by Feb. 2020.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.5 **Bhojudih:** BCCL informed that land has been handed over after removal of rejects. However, the M/s ACB (India) Ltd., the L1 bidder, is not depositing the project financial guarantee and using delaying tactics for signing the contract. BCCL further informed that a letter has been sent to M/s ACB for depositing the BG (Bank Guarantee) in 15 days time. BCCL was advised to take immediate corrective actions and update the status after 15 days.

Action: CMD, BCCL

3.6 **Dugda:** CMPDI committed that the evaluation of the tender for Comparative Statement will be submitted by 7th Feb. 2019. Thereafter, queries if any, for uploading of shortfall documents will be undertaken. BCCL committed that LOI will be issued by April 2019.

Action: CMD CMPDI, CMD BCCL

3.7 **Moonidih:** BCCL informed that there is no issue in regard to removal of slurry and rejects from site and also DVC is on the job of shifting of over head transmission lines (OHTL). CIL is to follow up the matter with DVC for ensuring timely shifting of OHTL passing through the site.

Action: CMD CIL, CMD BCCL

3.7.2 It was noted that the conceptual report is under revision. CMPDI and BCCL were asked to work as a team and to ensure that the tender is floated by March 2019.

Action: CMD BCCL, CMD CMPDI

4.0 On the issue of despatch to FSA linked consumers on account of diversion of NLW coal to washeries, CMD, BCCL informed that a linkage committee has been constituted in BCCL and the committee is expected to give its report in 15 days. Necessary actions will be taken as per report of committee.

Action: CMD, BCCL

5.0 **CCL Washerries**

5.1 **Tapin, Kathara & Ashok:** It was informed by CCL that the TCRs for Award of work to the 3 washeries were put up twice to CCL Board which desired clarifications and modifications. CCL committed that the revised proposal of TCR for Award of work will be put up again in CCL Board scheduled on 2.2.2019 and LOA will be issued by May 2019.

Action: CMD, CCL

5.2 CCL further informed that there is no issue regarding land since, as per NIT, rental agreement with the BOO Operator will be made for construction of washery. CCL was advised to have the land rental model vetted legally.

Action: CMD, CCL

5.3 **Karo & Konar:** It was informed that due to extremely high price and non-qualification of L1 bidder (through reverse auction) in Karo and Konar respectively, the tenders may be cancelled and re-tendered. If cancelled, CCL committed re-tendering in March 2019 but maintained that the end date will not change.

Action: CMD, CCL

6.0 **MCL Washeries:**

6.1 **Ib Valley:** It was informed that construction of washery has been started and the washery will be commissioned by March 2020.

6.2 **Basundhara:** It was informed that Basundhara EC (Environment Clearance) and FC (Forest Clearance) problems were solved as EAC and FAC recommendations were both favourable. EC is expected by Feb. '19.

Action: CMD, MCL

6.3 **Hingula and Jagannath:** It was informed that EC was obtained earlier; however, as the bidder has changed the technology, EC has to be renewed with changed technology. MCL submitted application for renewal of EC in Feb. 2019 after issuance of LoI. EC is expected by March 2019. MCL also informed that the TCR proposal for award of work for Hingula Washery was discussed in the MCL Board meeting held on 28.1.2019 and it has been approved.

Action: CMD, MCL

7.0 **SECL Washeries**

7.1 **Kusmunda:** It was informed that the TCR for washery will be approved in the board meeting in Feb. 2019. SECL was advised to adopt the model of CCL for land. SECL was also advised to follow CCL model for obtaining EC to avoid further delay in project.

Action: CMD, SECL

7.2 **Baroud:** It was informed that the tender for Baroud has been uploaded on 31.01.2019. The time lines will be adhered too.

Action: CMD, SECL

8.0 **General**

8.1 In order to have synchronised construction of coal evacuation system (from mine to washery and from washery to coal despatch point, through conveyors via CHP (coal handling plant)) and the coal washery, it was suggested that if the construction work of coal evacuation system (to & from the washery) is not included in the washery construction, it should be taken up sequentially to complete the same within the same timeline. Such work will also be reviewed with the construction of washery. Accordingly, details of such work should also be put for review in next meeting.

8.2 Secretary (Coal) also directed to ensure regular monitoring of washery projects at CIL and subsidiary level through suitable software.

9.0 Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure -I

List of Participants for the review meeting of upcoming washeries in CIL dated 31.01.2019:

Ministry of Coal	Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and its Subsidiaries
1. Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri, Secretary (Coal)	1. Chairman, Director(Tech) & Other officials of CIL
2. Shri Suresh Kumar, Addl. Secy (Coal)	2. CMD, DT(Op) & Other officials of CCL
3. Shri Ashish Upadhyay, Jt Secy (Coal)	3. CMD, DT(P&P) & Other officials of MCL
4. Shri Rajesh Kumar Sinha, Jt Secy (Coal)	4. CMD, DT(P&P) & Other officials of SECL
5. Shri B B Pati, JS(Coal)	5. CMD, DT(P&P) & Other officials of BCCL
6. Dr. Anindya Sinha, Project Adviser	6. DT(ES) & Other officials of CMPDIL
7. Shri Peeyush Kumar, Director (Tech)	

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