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No. 23011/56/2015-CPD
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi the 15th September, 2015

To

Chairman,
Coal India Limited,
Coal Bhawan, New Town,
Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.

Sub: E-auction window exclusively for non-power sector for a quantity of 4 MT.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 01.07.2015 wherein with the approval of the competent authority it was communicated that coal may be supplied to the EUPs of non-regulated sector currently having tapering linkages and those EUPs now drawing coal under MoU route, at the existing levels on MoU best effort basis upto 30.09.2015.

2. An in principle decision has already been taken that future linkages to non-regulated sector shall be granted through a transparent process of competitive bidding through auction route. The policy regarding auction of linkages may take some more time to be finalized. Moreover, some time may be needed by entities having tapering linkages to adjust and adapt to the new regime of auction of linkages.

3. As there is no justification to continue supply under MoU route to these entities beyond 30.09.2015, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority that a separate e-auction window exclusively for non-power sector for a quantity of 4 MT may be opened by CIL wherein the present MoU non-power consumers may also participate, besides all other non-power consumers. This window shall be available only for end-users of non-power sector and, therefore, traders shall not be permitted to participate in the same.

4. With the operationalization of this new window for e-auction, all coal supplies under MoU route to all non-power consumers shall cease.

5. CIL is requested to take further necessary accordingly in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Pillu Ravi Kumar
15/9/2015

(Pilli Ravi Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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