

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 21th January, 2015

ORDER

Subject: Earmarking of coal mines/blocks for auction and allotment under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 – reg

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with provisions of Section 5 of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and Rule 8(2)(a)(ii), 8(2)(b) and 8(2)(c) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014, the Nominated Authority is hereby directed to carry out allotment of 36 coal mines listed in Annexure-I of the order of even number dated 18.12.2014, wherein end-use have also been specified.

2. The broad norms and parameters of allotment to Government Companies as approved by the Competent Authority shall be as under:-

(i) Norms for the purpose of qualification in allotment:-

(a) The applicant shall have incurred an expenditure of not less than thirty per cent (30%) of the total project cost of the unit or phase of the specified end use plant for which a coal linkage has not been granted.

(b) However, an applicant having coal linkage shall also be considered for allotment for their existing specified end use plant(s), if such applicant commits to surrender their existing coal linkages for the same. The existing coal linkage shall then be tapered off as per extant policy.

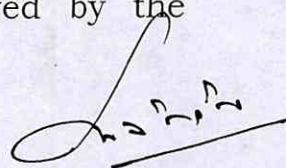
(ii) Norms for the purpose of selection from amongst the qualified applicants:-

(a) Requirement of coal for power generation capacity coming up in the State till the year 2017.

(b) Proximity of the end use plant from the coal mine.

(iii) In case, the applicant is a company owned by a coal bearing State Government, relaxation from the above norms may be considered to encourage setting up of plants close to pit-heads.

3. A copy of the draft allotment document as approved by the Competent Authority is also enclosed.



[S.K. SHAHI]

Director (CA-III & NA)

To,

Nominated Authority,
Ministry of Coal

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TD(NIC), MoC. – with the request to upload on the website of the Ministry.