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Government of India
Ministry of Coal
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New Delhi, the 14 August, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Steel Sector- SLC/LT No. 4/2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dated 11.08.2017 and state that the SLC(LT) meeting for Sponge Iron Sector shall be held on **17th August, 2017 at 3.00 P.M.** Venue of the meeting shall be Ministry of Coal, Conference Hall, Room No.307, A Wing, 3rd Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. The project proponent ie. M/s Jai Durga Iron (P) Ltd may also attend the meeting, if they wish to represent its case before the SLC(LT).
3. SLC (LT) for Power shall be held as per the original schedule, ie. 21st August, 2017 at 12 noon.

Agenda note is enclosed.

(Dominic Dingdung)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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| 1. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal | Chairperson |
| 2. Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan New Delhi. | Member |
| 3. Joint Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal | Member |
| 4. Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal | Member |
| 5. Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Joint Secretary (Ports), Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 7. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 8. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 9. Executive Director, T. T. (F), Railway Board, Room No. 261, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. | Member |
| 10. Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited. | Member |
| 11. CMD's BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL | Members |
| 12. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Instt Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi. | Member |
| 13. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi | Member |
| 14. Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 | Member |
| 15. Joint Secretary (CBA-II Section), Ministry of Coal | Member |
| 16. M/s Jai Durga Iron (P) Ltd., P.C. Shroff Compound, Bye Pass Road, Jhumritelaiya-825409, Dist. Koderma (Jharkhand) | Special Invitee |

Copy to:

(i) Director (Technical), CIL ii) GM (S&M), CIL, Kolkata iii) CGM (CP), CIL, Kolkata iv) GM (S&M), CIL, Delhi.

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1. PS to Minister of State (I/C) for Power, Coal, NRE and Mines 2. OSD to MoS (I/C) for Coal 3. PSO to Secretary (Coal) 4. PPS to Additional Secretary (Coal) 5. PPS to Joint Secretary (RKS) 6. PPS to Joint Secretary (VB)

Copy also to - NIC, Ministry of Coal with the request to place it on the Website of the Ministry for information of all concerned.

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New Delhi, Dated 11th August, 2017

Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power/Steel Sector to be held on 21.08.2017.

A meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power/Steel Sector will be held on 21.08.2017 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal). The agenda shall be as follows:

Agenda	Brief description of Agenda Item
Agenda Item No. 1 Confirmation of Minutes of SLC (LT) held on 29.06.2017.	Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 29.06.2017.
Agenda Item No. 2 Ministry of Power – Requests for linkages to State Sector Projects.	Request received from Ministry of Power for grant of Coal linkages to State Sector Projects. Ministry of Power vide its O.M. No. FU-2/2017-IPC dated 02.08.2017 has stated that request for grant of coal linkages to the following State Sector Projects have been received in Ministry of Power/Central Electricity Authority: i. Sri Singaji St-II U-3 & 4, MPPGCL, 1320 MW ii. Rayalseema U-6, APGENCO, 100 MW (Shortfall) iii. Dr. NTTPS St-V, APGENCO, 800 MW iv. Sri Damodaran Sanjeevaiah St-II,

	<p>APGENCO, 800 MW</p> <p>MoP has mentioned that Gondabahera Ujheni coal block was allocated to MPPGCL with end use projects Sri Singaji STPP - 2x660 MW and Satpura TPP-1x660 MW. MPPGCL have decided to relinquish the coal block and requested MoC for termination of Coal Block Development Agreement of the coal block as the block is not commercially viable. MPPGCL's request for surrender of block is under consideration of the MoC. Sri Singaji STPP, Stage-II-2x660 MW has also been granted bridge linkage.</p> <p>MoP has further stated that CEA has recommended for Coal Linkages to the above projects. MoC may consider the above requests for grant of linkages as per norms.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 3</p> <p>Request for Bridge linkage - 1 x 800 MW 3rd unit (Stage- II) TPP at Pegadapalli, Telangana.</p>	<p>Additional 1 x 800 MW, 3rd Unit, Stage-II at Pegadapalli (V), Jaipur (M), Mancherial District, Telangana.</p> <p>In accordance with the policy/guidelines of Bridge Linkage notified vide MoC's OM No. 23021/3/2015-CPD dated 08.02.2016, SCCL vide their letter dated 01.07.2017 has submitted an application for grant of Bridge linkage to their 1 x 800 MW 3rd unit (Stage-II) TPP at Pegadapalli (V), Jaipur (M), Mancherial District, Telangana.</p> <p>In 2016, SCCL submitted application for grant of Bridge Linkage to 1 x 600 MW Unit-3 (Stage-II) with processing fees of Rs. 5 lakh vide DD no. 417697 dated 17.02.2016. The matter was taken up in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 18.03.2016. SLC (LT) deferred the case.</p> <p>Now SCCL submitted the application for grant of Bridge Linkage and stated that</p>

	<p>Naini coal mine in Odisha is allotted to SCCL on 13.08.2015. Scheduled date of start of coal production from Mine/Block as per the Coal Mines Development and Production Agreement/Coal Block Development and Production agreement is 2020-21. Actual/Expected date of commissioning of specified end use plant has not been provided. Expected date of start of Coal production is 2020-21. Comments of MoP and CBA-II have been sought in the matter and are awaited.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 4 Jai Durga Iron (Pvt.) Ltd.</p>	<p>Jai Durga Iron (Pvt.) Ltd. SLC (LT) had allocated 45,000 tonnes per annum coal of "F" grade to Jai Durga Sponge Iron Ltd. (JDIL) from Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) in 2004. The company started lifting of coal from MCL from January, 2005. On 01.08.2005, an FIR was Lodged by S.I. of Police, Brahmanitarangee police station and a criminal case was registered vide police Case No.107(1) of 2005 under Sec.420, 1213, 34 IPC and under Section 12 of Orissa Mineral - (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and other unlawful activities) Act, 1989 against JDIL. The criminal case is still pending in trial court at Odisha. Based on newspaper reports, MCL issued letter dated 04.08.2005; directing that the coal supplies to JDIL shall be kept in abeyance. Meanwhile, linkage of JDIL was transferred the coal linkage of JDIL from MCL to Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) for 27,000 Tonnes per annum vide letter dated 26.09.2006. The issue of linkage to JDIL was considered by Chairman, SLC (LT) in a meeting held on 10.07.2009 with MCL and</p>

JDIL. As per the order dated 20.07.2009 of Special Secretary, Ministry of Coal, "on receipt of the recommendations of MCL/CIL, either the SLC(LT) in full or its sub-committee, or some other empowered authority would decide the fate of the linkage." As directed, MCL has submitted its report vide letter dated 12.10.2009 and has observed that on verification of the documents submitted by JDIL, the documents have been found in order. However, no physical verification was done by MCL. No coal supply has been made to JDIL after September, 2009.

Therefore, in light of above facts, a final decision has to be taken by SLC (LT) as to the fate of the linkage.