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File No. NA-103/1/2017-NA
Government of India
Ministry of Coal
Office of the Nominated Authority

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Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023
Date: 9th November, 2026

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
PAO, Ministry of Coal,
Trikoot II, Bhikaji Cama Place,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Subject: E-Payment of refund of an amount of ₹45,78,29,653.20/- to M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in respect of Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo Coal Mine – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for refund of ₹45,78,29,653.20/- (Rupees Forty-Five Crore Seventy-Eight Lakh Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and Paise Twenty Only) to M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in respect of Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo Coal Mine.

2. The aforesaid amount was appropriated from the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) furnished by CCL pursuant to the Appropriation Order dated 23.12.2024 issued by the Office of the Nominated Authority. However, the Hon'ble Additional Judicial Commissioner-I-cum-Tribunal, Ranchi, vide Order dated 27.01.2026 passed in C.B.C. Case No. 03/2025, set aside the Appropriation Order dated 23.12.2024 and directed refund of the appropriated amount to CCL.

3. The matter was considered by the Internal Scrutiny Committee (ISC) of this Ministry in its meeting held on 08.09.2026. After consideration, the Committee recommended acceptance of the Tribunal's Order dated 27.01.2026 and refund of the entire appropriated amount of ₹45,78,29,653.20/- to CCL without filing an appeal. The proposal was approved by the Competent Authority and concurred in by the Integrated Finance Division (IFD), Ministry of Coal.

4. Accordingly, the aforesaid amount may be transferred through E-Payment to M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in the bank account furnished by the company, as detailed below:

S No	Name of Account Holder	Bank	Account No.	IFSC Code
1	CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED	ICICI BANK	017505009227	ICIC0000175

5. The expenditure on this account is to be debited to the Head 8443.00.117.03.07.00.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Coal, vide Note No. 293 dated 15.10.2026 of File No. NA-103/1/2017-NA (Computer No.334432).

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
ARVIND KUMAR
Date: 09-11-2026
15:46:20

(Arvind Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Darbhanga House, Ranchi – 834029, Jharkhand.
2. US (IFD), Ministry of Coal.
3. US (P&S Section), Ministry of Coal.
4. DDO, Office of the Nominated Authority.
5. TD, NIC, for uploading on the website of the Ministry of Coal.