No. 13016/47/2008 (Pt.) CA-I/CA-III Government of India Ministry of Coal

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the £2th May, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of a Committee to identify additional Coal/Lignite Blocks for allocation (auction Purposes) under 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines, Rules, 2012' – reg.

In pursuance of 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines, Rules, 2012', framed under the amended provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal with the following members is hereby constituted for identifying additional coal blocks for allocation (auction purposes), with the approval of competent authority:

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal		Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal	-	Member
3.	Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal	-	Member
4.	Director(T), Coal India Ltd.	-	Member
5.	Director(T), Central Mine Planning &		
	Design Institute Ltd.	-	Member
6.	Coal Controller, Coal Controller		
	Organisation	-	Member
7.	Representative of Director General of		
	Hydrocarbons	-	Member
8.	Director (CA-III), Ministry of Coal	-	Member
9.	Director (Tech.), Ministry of Coal	- "	Member Secretary

The Committee may also inter alia:

- i. identify the blocks from the list of existing coal blocks for offer to various end users through auction as well as under Government dispensation.
- ii. identify additional coal blocks for offer from the areas explored in the recent years i.e. after 2008.
- iii. examine the status of development of CBM blocks and areas relinquished by the operators since inception of CBM (Round 1) and examine allotment of blocks from such areas, where potential for CBM is not significant.
- iv. examine the status of preparedness of CIL for development of already allotted blocks to them and find out scope of re-allocation of blocks of CIL, keeping in view their long term production commitments.
- v. identify de-allocated coal blocks in which there is no legal dispute or any case in the court of law.
- vi. Any other issue as may be deemed necessary by the Committee.

2. This supercedes the O.M. No. 13016/26/2004-CA-I (Pt.) dated 10/1/2013 in Technical Committee was constituted for identification of coal blocks.

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To:

- 1. Additional Secretary, M/o Coal, Shastri Bhawan.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal.
- 3. Advisor (Project), MoC, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. Director (T), CIL, Kolkata.
- 5. Director (T), CMPDIL, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
- 6. Coal Controller, Office of the Coal Controller, Kolkata.
- 7. Director General of Hydrocarbons, OIDB Bhawan, Plot No. 2, Sector-73, Noida.
- 8. Director(CA-III), Ministry of Coal.
- 9. Director (Tech.), Ministry of Coal.

Copy for kind information to:

- i. PS to Minister of Coal.
- ii. PS to Minister of State for Coal.
- iii. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Coal).
- iv. Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload on the website of Ministry of Goal.

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