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New Delhi, the 19 September, 2017

To,

1. Chairman,
Coal India Limited,
Coal Bhawan,
Premise No-04 MAR,
Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A,
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
18, Red Hills, Khairatabad PO, Hyderabad,
Telangana.

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

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith minutes of the meeting of the
SLC(LT) for Power Sector held on 21st August, 2017.

2. Recommendations of the SLC(LT) in respect of all the items except
agenda item no. 2(i) (Request for linkage to Sri Singaji, St-II U-3 & 4) have
been approved by the Competent Authority. It has been decided that the issue
of grant of linkage to Sri Singaji, St-II U-3&4 (Agenda Item no. 2(i)) shall be
examined after de-allocation of coal block allocated to MPPGCL.

Encls. - As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signature valid

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

1. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal
2. Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana
Bhawan New Delhi.

Chairperson
Member

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7.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
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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 Special Invitee
15.	Joint Secretary (CBA-II Section), Ministry of Coal	
16.	Director (E&M), SCCL, Kothagudem-507101 (T.S.)	

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Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector held on 21.08.2017.

A meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector was held on 21.08.2017 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal).

Agenda	Brief description of Agenda Item	Summary of discussions	Recommendations with reasons
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.	There were no comments from any side.	Minutes of the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 29.06.2017 are confirmed.

<p>Agenda Item No. 2</p> <p>Ministry of Power – Requests for linkages to State Sector Projects.</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>i. Sri Singaji St-II U-3 & 4, MPPGCL, 1320 MW</p> <p>ii. Rayalseema U-6, APGENCO, 100 MW (Shortfall)</p> <p>iii. Dr. NTPPS St-V, APGENCO, 800 MW</p> <p>iv. Sri Damodaran Sanjeevaiah St-II, 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.</p>	<p>(i) Sri Singaji, St-II U-3 & 4 - The PP has stated that it was allotted Gondbahera Ujheni coal block on 31.03.2015 but has now decided to relinquish the coal block as it is not commercially viable for the PP. MoP has recommended the grant of linkage for the PP.</p> <p>(ii) Rayalseema U-6, APGENCO, 100MW - The PP has stated that it was having a linkage for 500 MW capacity from CIL and the linkage was required for additional 100 MW Capacity. The linkage for additional 100 MW has been recommended by MoP as per the provision 1 B(i) of the power sector linkage policy dated 22.05.2017.</p> <p>(iii)&(iv) NTPPS</p>	<p>(i) SLC (LT) recommended for grant of coal linkage from CIL to Sri Singaji St-II U-3 & 4 after the Ministry of Coal takes a decision to deallocate the coal block which has been allotted to MPPGCL for this end use plant and other activities related to deallocation of coal block are completed. (This recommendation is not approved).</p> <p>(ii) SLC (LT) recommended grant of coal linkage to Rayalseema U-6 for additional 100 MW from CIL.</p> <p>(iii)&(iv) SLC (LT) recommended grant of linkage from CIL to NTPPS St-V, 800 MW & to Sri Damodaran Sanjeevaiah St-II, 800 MW of APGENCO.</p>
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<p>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. 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>St-V, APGENCO, 800 MW & Sri Damodaran Sanjeevaiah St-II, APGENCO, 800 MW -The PPs stated that there was no coal block allotted to it for these TPPs and commissioning of the plants is likely to be by June 2019, MoP has recommended linkage for the TPPs.</p>
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<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>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. 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. Now SCCL submitted the application for grant of Bridge</p>	<p>The project proponent stated that it has applied for Bridge Linkage for its 3rd Unit, Stage-II of 800 MW. The matter was considered in SLC (LT) meeting dated 18.03.2016 and was deferred. The PP has been allotted Naini Coal block on 13.08.2015. PP also stated that the plant is likely to be commissioned in 2021. MoP gave reference of MoEF F.No. J-13011/18/2014-IA.I(T) dated 15.03.2017 and stated that coal block allottees are now not required to provide linkage details for obtaining Environment Clearance. Therefore, grant of Bridge Linkage would not be of any consequence to the TPP.</p>	<p>The case was deferred by SLC (LT).</p>
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	<p>Linkage and stated that 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>		
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With the permission of the chair following items were also included as Table agenda and discussed in the meeting

Agenda	Brief discussion of agenda and discussion	Recommendations
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<p>1. Allotment of long term coal linkage to NTPC Vindhyachal – V (Unit-13) under the new coal Linkage Policy 'SHAKTI'</p>	<p>MoP submitted letter no. FU-2/2017-IPC dated 21.08.2017 to consider the agenda enclosed with the letter in the SLC(LT) as table agenda. It was stated by the PP that Pakri-Barwadih block was allotted to NTPC as a basket mine and NTPC Vindhyachal-V (500 MW) is one of the EUPs. The Coal production from the mine is supplied to NTPC Barh Stage-II owing to delay in development of its linked mine Chatti Bariatu. The proposal was recommended by CEA and MoP also recommended for grant of linkage to this unit as per the provisions of the power sector linkage policy dated 22.05.2017</p>	<p>SLC (LT) recommended the grant of coal linkage to the NTPC Vindhyachal-V (Unit-13) of 500 MW from CIL subject to getting a clearance from Ministry of Power that the plant has been delinked from Pakri-Barwadih or any other coal block allotted to NTPC.</p>
<p>2. Grant of long term coal linkage to 1320 MW Buxar Thermal Power Project to be set up by SJVN Thermal Pvt Ltd. (wholly owned subsidiary of SJVN Ltd.)</p>	<p>It was stated by MoP that Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha coal block was allotted to SJVN for its EUP of 1320 MW Buxar TPS along with six state Power PSUs. SJVN has submitted fresh application for allotment of fresh coal block on 24.10.2016, for which allotment is awaited from MoC considering the difficulties in developing a coal block, it has been decided by SJVN to develop the TPP on the basis of coal linkage. MoP has recommended the grant of long term coal linkage to the 1320 MW Buxar TPP of SJVN Thermal Pvt Ltd.</p>	<p>SLC (LT) recommended grant of long term coal linkage to 1320 MW Buxar TPP of SJVN Thermal Pvt Ltd from CIL subject to the condition that the PP submits a clearance from MoC that no coal block is allotted to it and all issues related to any coal block allocation are settled by the PP.</p>

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