## F.No. 23014/3/2018-CLD Government of India Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 18.09.2018

To

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

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector-SLC/LT No. 3/2018

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith minutes of the meeting of the SLC (LT) for Power Sector held on 27.06.2018 to consider the requests for linkages to Central/State Sector Power plants and to review the status of existing coal linkages/LoSs and other related matters.

2. The recommendation of the SLC (LT) in respect of agenda Item no. 2, 3, 4 & 5 are under examination. Recommendation of the SLC (LT) in respect of other agenda items have been approved by the Competent Authority.

Encl as above

Yours faithfully

(Sujeet Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

#### Copy to-

1. Additional Secretary, M/o Coal	Chairman
2. Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delh	i Member
3. Joint Secretary (Coal), M/o Coal	Member
4. Advisor (Projects), M/o Coal Member	
5. Joint Secretary (Thermal), M/o Power, Shram Shakti	Member
Bhawan, New Delhi	
6. Joint Secretary (Ports), M/o Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New De	elhi Member
7. Joint Secretary, M/o Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
8. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion,	Member
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi	
9. Executive Director (Coal), Railway Board, Room no. 261,	Member
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi	
10. Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited	Member
11. CMDs SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL	Members
12. CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, kanke Road, Ranchi	Member
13. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan,	Member
RK Puram, New Delhi	
14. Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	Member
15. Joint Secretary (CBA-I) & CBA-II section), M/o Coal	Special Invitee

### Copy to:

- (i) Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
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# Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector held on 27.06.2018

Venue: Bhaba Chamber, Scope Convention Centre, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi at 3.00 P.M

S.No.	Issue		Recommendations
		Discussion	mention and the contract of th
	Confirmation of the minutes		Minutes of the SLC
	of the SLC (LT) meeting held		
	on 10.04.2018.		10.04.2018 are
			confirmed.
	Saharpur-Jamarpani coal		
	block was allotted to Uttar		
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Bridge Linkage	VidyutUtpadan Nigam Ltd	coal block is	was also confirmed
for Harduaganj	(UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015	delayed due to	by the Nominated
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			that Bridge Linkage
		keeping in view	
	Based on the allotment of		
	coal block, SLC (LT) in its		
	meeting held on 18.03.2016		
	granted Bridge Linkage to		
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	MW) for 3 years from the		
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	12.03.2018 & 09.05.2018		the date which is
	requested for time extension		mentioned in the
	for bridge linkage for end		approved mining
	use projects of Saharpur-		plan or the
	Jamarpani coal block stating		production is more
	that Power generation from		than the quantity
	Harduaganj Extn is expected		which is mentioned
	from January 2020.		in the approved
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Superformer 3/18 UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.

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\*Recommendation is under examination

The matter was deferred in the SLC (LT) meeting held on 10.04.2018 as no representative of the project proponent was present during the meeting. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.

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Suject kungs 8/18 13.09.2018. Coordinates of coal block changed on 22.08.2016. Production from allotted mine is expected w.e.f May, 2019 and full capacity shall be achieved by 2022. Both units of Marwa TPP are running at full load. Year wise coal requirement for 2 x 500 MW at 90% PLF is 5.6 MMT.

CSPGCL requested to extend the Bridge Linkage and enhance the coal quantity from 3.78 MMT to 5.6 MMT.

SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.

production is more than the quantity which is mentioned approved the mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no shall case draw excess coal.

Agneda no. 7: Extension Bridge Linkage KTPP Stage-II (1 x 600 MW) in view that the from **Kakatiya** on 31.08.2015. for TPP (KTPP)

Stage-II (1 MW) 600 TSGENCO

xBased on the allotment of block meeting held on 18.03.2016 and its annual the granted Bridge Linkage to requirement years from the date of Production 31.08.2018. Bridge Linkage started duration of above Power production for the off plant will expire 30.08.2018. approved

Ministry of Power vide OMThe 07.05.2018 that stated that requirement Project Proponent be carried out by is 2.5 Millionis Tons/annum. Coal operation in Tadrichela-I commenced in December, 2017 and removal of over burden is in process. Peak rated capacity of 2.5 MTPA will be achieved by 2020-21. Supply of coal from SCCL to KTPP will be required to fill the gap between requirement and availability of coal from

item Tadicherla-I coal block was The PP requested The **Time** allocated to TSGENCO to for extension of recommended that of meet the coal requirement of the Bridge Linkage since the production Tadicherla-I PRC thecoal for block has Tadicherla-I coalstarted and shall be production of 0.8 of coal block, SLC (LT) in its achieved by 2020 MT is expected in 1st year for 2018-19, hence, the Kakatiya TPP (KTPP) (1 xthe linked end use coal supplies shall 600 MW) of TSGENCO for 3 plant is 2.5 MTPA. be tapered to the from extent of production allotment of coal block i.e. the coal block has from the coal block and and shall be tapered on 1st year as per the subsequent years as

> plan is 0.8 MT. mining plan. Bridge the The tapering shall stated Linkage of valid mine 30.08.2018. coal

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	coal block till 2020-21. It has been requested to extend BL to KTPP Stage-II (1 x 600 MW) for a further period of 3 years beyond 30.08.2018.  SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.		mining plan, the Project Proponent shall intimate this information to CCO and the coal company and that the Project Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.
no. 8:  Extension of bridge Linkage time period for Mahagenco EUP's at Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) and	coordinates as per Corrigendum issued to the	Linkage of Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) and Parli (1 x 250 MW) plants is valid upto 30.08.2018. The Project Proponent informed that due to change in coordinates, the development of the Coal Block is delayed. The production from the Coal Block is due to start in 2021.	recommended that Bridge Linkage for the Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) and Parli (1 x 250 MW) Plants of Mahagenco may be extended for a further 3 years from the date on which the Bridge Linkage expires (i.e. from 31.08.2018 to 30.08.2021) and shall be tapered off in the subsequent years as per the

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			Proponent in no case shall draw excess coal.
no. 9: Transfer of Coal linkage as per Automatic coal transfer policy	1. Reallocation/transfer of coal linkage of about 4.229 MMT of Mahagenco's decommissioned units for 3 x 660 MW Super Critical units at Koradi.  Scrapped units are Bhusawal (Unit 1, 55 MW), Koradi (Unit 1 to 4, 4 x 105 MW), Nasik (Unit 1 & 2, 2 x 125 MW), Parli TPS (Unit 1 & 2, 2 x 20 MW) and Paras (Unit 2, 55 MW). Linkage of scrapped units is 4.229	The Project Proponent stated that linkage of the scrapped units may be transferred to plants of super critical capacity as per the automatic coal linkage transfer policy. The PP further stated that they have requested for the surrender of Mahajanwadi coal block and the same is under consideration in the Ministry of Coal.	The Committee observed the plants where the transfer of linkage has been requested are already having Bridge Linkage.  The SLC (LT) recommended that linkage of scrapped units shall not be transferred to power plants already having Bridge Linkage.  CEA was also requested to provide

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transferred to the new plant of super critical capacity and in case the capacity of the new super critical plant is higher than the old plant, additional coal may be accorded priority, subject to availability of coal. SLC (LT) is to take a view in

the matter.

item UPRVUNL vide letter dated The Agenda No. **10:** 18.05.2018 Transfer of coal transfer of coal linkage of that linkage of the where the transfer linkage of deleted units to new superscrapped deleted units to critical units. new super

critical units

and 8 (94 MW) of Obra TPP per the automatic The and unit 3 & 4 (2 x 105 MW) coal of Panki TPP have been transfer policy. deleted. Due to deletion of these units almost 16.02 Lac metric ton per annum coal (7.02 Lac metric ton from Obra and 9 Lac metric ton from Panki) will be available for new super critical units. Commercial operation from HarduaganjExtn (1 x 660 expected from is January 2020 and total coal requirement is 27 Lac ton per annum.

It has been requested to take necessary action for transfer of coal linkage of 16.02 lac annum ton per HarduanganjExtn (1 x 660 MW) for efficient. sustainable and affordable electricity generation.

As per policy for automatic transfer of coal linkage, linkage granted to old plants be automatically transferred to the new plant of super critical capacity and in case the capacity of the new super critical plant is higher than the old plant,

Project The Committee requested Proponent stated observed the plants units of linkage has been may be transferred requested to plants of superalready having Unit no. 1 & 2 (2 x 50 MW) critical capacity as Bridge Linkage.

(LT) linkage recommended that linkage of scrapped

units shall not be transferred to power plants already having Bridge Linkage.

CEA was also requested to provide the complete list of de-commissioned plants to Coal India Limited for taking necessary action.

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additional coal may accorded priority, subject to availability of coal. SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter. Agenda item Grant of long term linkage to Committee heard The Committee No. 11. Talwandi Power the views of both recommended that Sabo Implementation Limited (TSPL) wasthe parties i.e. FSA of PSERC Order considered in the SLC (LT) PSPCL & TSPL between PSPCL and dated 6.9.2016 meeting held on 02.08.2007. Both the parties the Coal company its The Competent Authority did agreed for as per the directives and amendment approved grant of LoA to signing the FSA by of the Appellate dated 8.9.2016 TSPL/PSEB for its power PSPCL. Tribunal. in plant of 1800 MW capacity. It was informed assignment of FSA passed **petition no. 11** Capacity of TSPL enhanced that the signing of is a commercial of 2012 and 46 from 1800 MW to 1980 MW FSA by PSPCL was matter guided by certain an Order of the the terms of the FSA **2012** subject to the regarding conditions. Change in Regulatory between the power arrangement of ownership of 1980 MW TSPL Authority and plant and the coal coal for 1980 from erstwhile Punjab State there was no stay company. Electricity Board (PSEB) to against the Order. Talwandisabo Sterlite Energy Limited (SEL) Thermal power was approved by project Competent Authority for the purpose of coal allocation subject to certain conditions. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) informed about order dated 06.09.2016 and its amendment dated 08.09.2016 passed by Punjab State Electricity Commission Regulatory (PSERC) in Petition No. 11 of 2012 and 46 of 2012 regarding arrangement coal for 1980 MW TSPL. A brief of the case furnished by PSPCL is as follows: i. MCL had issued LoA in the name of TSPL at the time when TSPL was the Special Purpose Vehicle of PSEB. Consequent to the selection of SEL as the developer for the Talwandi Sabo Projects, PSEB transferred and vested the 100% shareholding of TSPL in SEL and TSPL

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became a wholly owned subsidiary of SEL. It was agreed that the FSA with MCL would be signed by PSEB/PSPCL (Procurers) and then assigned to TSPL during the validity of the PPA. Since MCL had issued the LOA in the name of TSPL and had proposed that the signing of the FSA would be with TSPL at the relevant time, PSPCL proposed that the FSA be signed directly between TSPL and MCL.

TSPL raised issues on the signing of the FSA, which became a subject matter of dispute between TSPL and PSPCL before the PSERC thereafter, before and Appellate Tribunal. Consequent to the interim order the Hon'ble of Appellate Tribunal Electricity, FSA was signed between TSPL and MCL on 04.09.2013.

By final Order dated 7.4.2016, the Appellale tribunal decided that in terms of the PPA dated 1.9.2008 and the Bidding Documents, the FSA needs to be signed by PSPCL as per the provisions contained in the PPA and the Bidding Documents. The Hon'ble Tribunal Appellate remanded the matter PSERC for further action. PSPCL challenged the above Order before the Honble Supreme Court and the matter is pending as Civil Appeal Nos. 4085 and 4086 of 2016.

In the remand proceedings, PSERC by order dated 6.9.2016 and subsequent

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amendment order dated 08.09.2016 has disposed the matter. The directions relevant to Ministry of Coal are reproduced as under:

"The Commission feels that the proposal of PSPCL on the issue of signing a Tripariite Agreement between PSPCL, TSPL and MCL is enoneous. The Hon'ble APTEL has clearly held that PSPCL/Procurer is under obligation to sign the Fuel Supply Agreement with the Fuel Supplier, namely Mahanadi Coalfields Limited".

On the aforesaid matter, Ministry of Power (MoP) inter alia stated that it is a bilateral contractual issue between PSPCL and TSPL and as such, MoP has no comments to offer in the matter.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (LA) on 02.02.2018 to discuss the issue. It was decided in the meeting that both TSPL and PSPCL will submit their views within 15 days to Ministry of Coal on the issue of transfer of linkage. Views of PSPCL and TSPL received are summarized as below:

Views of PSPCL: The allocation of coal has been given to TSPL of a specified quantum as stated in the LoA i.e. 7.72 MTPA of the quality "E/F Grade" and the **FSA** dated existing 04.09.2013 is on these terms. For the purpose of implementing the process of signing of the FSA between

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PSPCL and MCL assignment thereof to TSPL, TSPL is not entitled to raise other issues such as of quantity and quality at this stage as raised by them during the meeting. PSPCL has requested that the FSA be allowed to be signed between PSPCL and MCL with the certain stipulation. Views of TSPL: Under case 4, PSPCL scenario assumed the obligation to procure Grade E coal, with GCV of 4500-4600 kCal/kg, having an ash content of 33-34% for the Project. However, PSPCL disputed its obligation to procure/supply fuel for the Project.

FSA to be signed by PSPCL to meet TSPL's project requirement, i.e. to run the project at 1841.4 MW and also quarterly allocation for 2nd quarter should maximum i.e. 28% of the ACQ to meet peak paddy season requirement Punjab. TSPL has no objection to FSA being signed between PSPCL and MCL

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Additional Agenda				
S.No.	Issue	Summary of	Recommendations	
		Discussion	with reasons	
Agenda Item	GSECL vide letter dated	No project	SLC (LT) deferred	
no. 1: Grant of	05.06.2018 requested for	proponent was	the case.	
Bridge Linkage	grant of Bridge Linkage to	present.		
to Thermal	newly			
Power Plants of	commissioned/upcoming	_		
Gujarat State	coal based units of GSECL.			
Electricity				
Corporation Ltd	Gare Palma Sector - 1 coal			
(GSECL).	block was allotted to GSECL			
	on 14.09.2015 for coal			
	requirements of specified			
	end use plants. Bridge			
	linkage has been requested			
	for Ukai Unit 6 (500 MW),			
	Upcoming Wanakbori TPS			

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Unit 8 (800 MW) and Ukai (800 MW) Unit 7 (proposed start date July 2023). Total coal requirement for above TPPs is 7.92 MTPA.

Comments of CBA-II were sought in the matter:

CBA-II section confirmed that Gare Palma Sector-I coal mine (Schedule-III) was allotted to GSECL vide order no. 103/27/2015/NA dated 14.09.2015.

Comments of MoP are awaited in the matter.

SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.

Agenda no. proposed Margherita, Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL)

Item Government of Assam vide No Coal letter dated 27.02.2017 had Proponent linkage to the requested to take up the present during the joint pit matter of coal linkage to 2 x meeting, however, between MW to be set up Linkage Committee (SLC) Chairman, by Assam Power alongwith the diversion of (LT). BTPS and Farakka plants. Eastern Coalfields the Comments of Ministry of Limited matter.

> has 3.5 Ministry of Power informed that the request of production Assam Power Generation the coal blocks of Corporation (APGCL) has been examined reconciled with the in consultation with CEA production and CEA has recommended of NEC. proposal. The production of coal from North Eastern Coalfields (NECL) of Coal India Limited may not be sufficient to meet the projected demand of the project, thus NECL may have to augment coal

Project The SLC was recommended that a meeting NTPC. head project at 800 MW Phase-I plant at the matter was NEC/CIL, CEA and Margherita, Assam in the discussed with the APGCL be held to Assam (2 x 800) next meeting of the Standing approval of the discuss the future SLC|modalities Production different sources of coal linkage for NTPC's from the North coal availability for project. was matter may then be Power were sought on the discussed and it brought to the SLC was observed that (LT) the projection of consideration.

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production as per the expected commissioning of Margherita TPP (2 x 800 MW) to meet the coal requirement of Margherita TPP. Ministry of Power has requested to consider the request of APGCL for coal linkage for Margherita TPP.	
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With the permission of the Chair, the following issue which was not listed in the agenda, was also discussed:

S. No.	Issue	Summary of Discussion	Recommendations with reasons
Agenda	West Bengal Power	The Project	SLC (LT) agreed 'in-
Item no. 1:	Development Corporation Ltd.	Proponent stated	principle' to allot
Bridge	vide letter dated 22.06.2018	that production of	Bridge Linkage to the
Linkage for	requested for Bridge Linkage of	coal from the	end use plants linked
Power	6.5 MTPA for 3 years till Kast	Kasta (East) coal	with the Kasta (East)
Stations of	(East) & Deocha-Pachami coal	block will start in	& Deocha-Pachami
WBPDCL	blocks allotted to WBPDCL	the next 3 years.	coal blocks and
	becomes fully operational.	It was also stated	recommended that the
		by the Project	case be processed
		Proponent that	separately on the file.
		Deocha-Pachami	
		coal block has	
		been recently	
		allotted by	
		Government of	
		India to WBPDCL.	

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