# F.No.23014/5/2016-CPD Government of India Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) SLC (LT) No.04/2016.

In continuation of this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to enclose herewith agenda items to be discussed in the above mentioned meeting. The project proponents whose cases are mentioned in the agenda may also attend the meeting, if they wish to represent their cases before the SLC (LT).

Encl: as above

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- 19. Chief Engineer, Generation, Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited, 5th Floor, Vldyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800021.
- 20. Asstt.Gen.Manager (PC & E), National Aluminium Company Ltd., NALCO Bhavan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751061.

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Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016.

A meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power will be held on 01.09.2016 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Coal) to review the status of LoAs issued by Coal India Ltd and its subsidiaries in pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee and other related matters. The agenda shall be as follows:

Agenda	Brief description of the Agenda item
Agenda Item No. 1	Confirmation of Minutes of the SLC (LT) meeting held on 21.06.2016
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Agenda No.2  Bihar State  Power  Generation  Company Ltd.	In accordance with the policy/guidelines of Bridge Linkage notified vide MoC's OM No. 23021/3/2015-CPD dt. 08.02.2016, BSPGCL vide their letter No.390/P&D/BSPGCL/30/2016 dated 15.06.2016 has submitted an application for grant of Bridge linkage in respect of their 2 x 250 MW Extension Project at Barauni TPS, Begusarai (Bihar) with processing fee.
2 x 250 MW Extension Project at Barauni TPS, Begusarai (Bihar)	In July, 2012, Govt. of Bihar submitted a letter for grant of tapering coal linkage in respect of Barauni TPS (Extension) (2 x 250 MW) stating that Urma Paharitola Coal Block allocated jointly to Bihar and Jharkhand Govts. and will take 5-6 years to commence production of coal. The same has been examined in the Ministry as a special case taking into consideration of the extraordinariness of the power situation prevailing in Bihar and Ministry of Coal vide letter No.23021/115/2011-CPD dated 16.7.2013 conveyed the approval of the competent authority for grant of LoA for tapering linkage for this

project to CIL. Subsequently the Urma Paharitola Coal Block was De-allocated in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement.

In the application for grant of Bridge Linkage dated 15.6.2016 BSPGCL stated that Badam Coal Mine was allotted on 31.08.2015 under the provisions of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014, with Barauni TPS (Extension) (2 x 250 MW) as its Specified End Used Plant. Scheduled date of start of coal production from mine/block as per the Coal Mines Development and Production Agreement is 30.04.2019. Actual/expected date of commissioning of specified End Use Plant is April, 2017.

Comments of MoP – MoP vide their OM No. FU-6/2016-IPC dt. 07.03.2016 stated that the said Thermal Power Plant was listed in the list of TPPs that were furnished to MoC vide their OM No. FU-11/2010-(Vol-VI)-IPC dt.08.12.2015 which have been allocated coal block under Government Sector and recommended for the requirement of Coal for tapering linkages (Bridge Linkage). The list was prepared and examined by CEA and the same had the approval of Secretary, Power.

Barauni Extn. Unit 1 & 2 Projects figures at SI. No.32 of the Annexure B of MoP's OM dated 08.12.2015.

CA-III of M/o Coal has confirmed that the Badam Coal Mines has been allotted BSPGCL vide allotment order No.103/20/2015/NA dated 31.08.2015, 2 x 250 MW Barauni Extension TPP as its End Use Plant.

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

#### Agenda No.3

# National Aluminium Company Ltd.

NALCO Unit #9 & #10 (120 MW each) at Captive Power Plant, Nalconagar, Angul, Odisha In accordance with the policy/guidelines of Bridge Linkage notified vide MoC's OM No. 23021/3/2015-CPD dt. 08.02.2016, NALCO vide their letter No.NBC/ED(P)/2016/3308 dated 16.06.2016 has submitted an application for grant of Bridge Linkage to NALCO Unit #9 & #10 (120 MW each) at Captive Power Plant, Nalconagar, Angul, Odisha with processing fee.

In their application NALCO stated that earlier they were allotted Tapering Linkage coal (linkage Utkal-E Coal Block) through LoA route on 29.07.2008 for Unit #9 & #10 (120 MW each). The units were commissioned & put into operation in the 2009 & 2010. Based on tapering linkage policy, the same was supplied to these units till 26.02.2011 and thereafter the same was stopped. With De-allocation of Utkal-E Coal Block & based on the IMC recommendation dated

11.6.2014, MoU Coal, @ 26,333 MT per month was allotted to above running units from February, 2015 till September, 2015. In the meantime new policy guidelines have been issued for grant of bridge linkage. Accordingly they have submitted the application for grant Bridge Linkage. Actual date of commissioning of specified End Use Plant is June 2009 for Unit-9 and 27.8.2010 for Unit-10.

Comments of M/o Mines – M/o Mines vide their OM No.16(90)/2016-M.VI dt. 11.08.2016 stated that NALCO is having 1200 MW (120 MW x 10 Units) CPP for production of 4.6 lakh MT per year of Aluminium at its aluminium Smelter plant at Angul, Odisha. The requirement of coal for the above is 6.6635 million MT per year against which 4.716 million MT per year of linkage coal is available. Due to non-availability of linkage coal, NALCO is operating at 80% of its capacity. And under present "Bridge Linkage" coal supply guideline NALCO is eligible for 9.73 lakh MT per year.

CA-III of M/o Coal has confirmed that the Utkal-D and Utkal-E Coal Mines has been allotted to NALCO vide allotment order No.103/34/2015/NA dated 02.05.2016, Unit-9 (120 MW installed), Unit-10 (120 MW installed), Unit-11 (250 MW proposed) and Unit-12 (250 MW proposed) at NALCO, CPP, Nalco Nagar, Angul, Odisha is its End Use Plant.

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

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Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Sponge Iron Sector to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016.

A meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for **Sponge Iron Sector** will be held on 01.09.2016 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Coal) to review the status of LoAs issued by Coal India Ltd and its subsidiaries in pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee and other related matters. The agenda shall be as follows:

Agenda	Brief description of the Agenda item
Agenda item No. 1	Issue: Review of cancellation of LoA and forfeiture of BG of M/s Raigarh Iron Industries Ltd.
Raigarh Iron Industries Ltd.	The issue was deliberated in the SLC(LT) meeting held on 27.6.2014. The committee took a note of the matter and recommended that the matter will be examined/considered on receipt of comments of Ministry of Steel.
	Ministry of Steel furnished its comments stating that request of the company to review of the cancellation of the LOA and forfeiture of BG in respect of 2x15000 tpa sponge iron plant may be considered in uniformity with the guidelines adopted by MoC in such matters and further requested that field inspection, if necessary, for the sponge iron unit may be conducted by CIL and actual release of coal may be done only after the commissioning of the sponge iron units.
	CIL had submitted SECL's report of physical verification of sponge iron plant. The SECL's team visited the plant on 24.02.2016 for physical verification of unit I & II of M/s. Raigarh Iron Industries Ltd., and observed that the unit No. I & II was in operation
	The SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.

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Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Cement Sector to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016.

A meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Cement Sector will be held on 01.09.2016 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Coal) to review the status of LoAs issued by Coal India Ltd and its subsidiaries in pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee and other related matters. The agenda shall be as follows:

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