No. CBA1-13016/4/2017-CBA1 (FTS: 334127)

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दिनांक 19 अगस्त, 2019 शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

To

- The CMD, NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
- The CMD,
 Jammu Kashmir State Power
 Development Corporation Ltd.,
 Hotel Shaw Inn, Boulevard,
 Srinagar.

Subject: Cancellation of allocation of Kudanali-Luburi Coal Block allocated jointly to M/s. NTPC Limited and M/s. Jammu Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd. under the MMDR Act, 1957 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to NTPC Ltd.'s letter No. Nil dated 30.01.2019 and Power Development Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir's letter No.PDD/IV/162/2006-Part-II dated 06.06.2019 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that these requests have been considered in the Ministry of Coal and it has been decided, with the approval of Competent Authority in Ministry of Coal, to cancel the allocation of Kudanali-Luburi coal block allocated jointly to M/s. NTPC Limited and M/s. Jammu Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JKSPDC) vide this Ministry's allocation letter No.13016/26/2004-CA-I/CA-III(Pt.)(Vol.II) dated 31.03.2015 under MMDR Act.

There is no provision under MMDR Act, 1957 and Rules made there under to allocate a fresh coal block in lieu of a cancelled coal block. NTPC Ltd./JKSPDC may apply afresh for allocation of coal block as and when a public notice is issued by the Ministry of Coal/Nominated Authority for allocation of coal blocks under MMDR Act.

Yours faithfully,

(Ram Shiromani Saroj)

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- (i) Secretary, Ministry of Power, Sharm Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- (ii) Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar.
- (iii) Additional Secretary, Power Development Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
- (iii) Chairman, Coal India Limited, Coal Bhawan, Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156
- (iv) CMD, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.(CMPDIL), Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand 834031.
- (v) Director General, Geological Survey of India27, J.L.Nehru Road Kolkata-700016.
- (vi) CMD, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.(MECL), Nagpur (MH) (vii)The Coal Controller, Coal Controller's Organisation, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata-700001
- (viii) Dir. (Tech.)/ Dir. (CLD)/ DS (CBA-II)/DS (O/o Nominated Authority)
- (ix) TD, NIC-MoC- with the request to upload on website of Ministry of Coal