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Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
Mines IV Section  


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 24th meeting of Post Auction Mining Clearances and Approvals Facilitator (PAMCAF).

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of the 24th meeting of Post Auction Mining Clearances and Approvals Facilitator (PAMCAF) held under the Chairmanship of Secretary Mines at 12.00 Hrs. on 7th September, 2016 in Secretary (Mines)’s Chamber, Room No. 320, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001.

2. All the Successful Bidders are requested to take action and also send status report, block-wise, to the ministry. Further, it is also requested to nominate one Nodal person and send the details of the same (Name, Mobile no., Email address) to this ministry. The Nodal person may co-ordinate between successful bidders, Ministry of Mines and State Government on various issues with regard to clearances/approvals.

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To,

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(iii) M/s Europearl Cement Ltd., Patna Industrial Area, Patna, Ranganth-829119,  
    Jharkhand.  
(iv) M/s Presto Cement Industries Limited, Hyderabad.
(v) M/s Shree Cement Limited, Bungur Nagar, Beawar-305901, Dist.- Ajmer, Rajasthan.
(vi) M/s Essar Steel India Limited, 27th Km, Surat- Hazira Road, Hazira, Surat-394270- Gujarat.
(vii) Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines.

Copy to:
Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.

Copy for information PPS to Secretary (Mines), PPS to Special Secretary (Mines), PS to EA (Mines).
Subject: Minutes of Second meeting of Post Auction Mining Clearances and Approvals Facilitator (PAMCAF)

The 2nd meeting of the Post Auction Mining Clearances and Approvals Facilitator (PAMCAF) was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Mines) at 12:00 Hrs. on 7th September, 2016 in Secretary (Mines)’s Chamber, Room No. 350, A wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, 110001.

The meeting was convened to review the current status of seven mineral blocks which have been successfully auctioned till date and to facilitate the concerned states to expedite various clearance/approval required for getting mines to reach the operationalization stage. The list of participants of the meeting is annexed.

2. At the very outset, Union Secretary (Mines) welcomed all the participants and emphasized on the very need of PAMCAF which has been formed to monitor online clearances/approvals of successful bidders till blocks reach operationalization stage and mining activity status.

3. On the basis of discussion the following actionable point emerged:

(i) Secretary (Mines) observed that very little progress has been made so far. He directed that in each review meetings successful bidders may be called in order to obtain current and exact status of the required clearances and to discuss various related issues including hurdles in obtaining these clearances.

[Action: State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Haryana, IBM & MIV MoM]

(ii) State Government of Andhra Pradesh informed that the Letter of Intent (LOI) has been issued after the payment of 1st installment of Upfront payment in respect of Gadidadda Limestone Block, which have been auctioned. Andhra Pradesh also informed that they are facilitating consent from potta land owners with respect to said Mineral Block in order to proceed further. However, IBM informed that the Mining Plan is yet to be submitted.

[Action: State Government of Andhra Pradesh, IBM & MIV MoM]

(iii) State Government of Chhattisgarh provided the status of the processing of the successfully completed three auctioned blocks. The LOI have been issued by the State in all the 3 cases. In respect to the 2 limestone blocks the State Government of Chhattisgarh informed that Mining Plan will be submitted by end of this Month (September) and the successful bidder has to (i) acquire the land or to take consent from land owners (ii) to get the approval of mining plan from Inland Bureau of Mines (IBM) and thereafter (iii) get the Environment Clearance (EC) from MoEF&CC. In the case of Baghmara gold block, approval of scheme of prospecting & Forest Clearance (FC) are required. However, IBM informed that scheme of prospecting has not been submitted by bidder.

[Action: JS/MoEF&CC, State Government of Chhattisgarh, IBM & MIV MoM]
(iv) The representative of Odisha Government in the case of Ghoraburumati– Singhad, Sundargarh block informed that Letter of Intent (LoI) has already been issued and the bidder has applied for Forest Clearances on 2nd August and has also applied for Environment Clearances. For acquisition of patta land, the bidder has approached state govt. and the process has already been initiated. The State Govt. informed that land acquisition would be taking place through IDCO (Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation). The draft Mining Plan for the said area has already been submitted to MoI. Secretary (M) directed IDCO to expedite the process.

[Action: State Government of Odisha, IBM & M-IY MoM]

4. Union Secretary (Mines) further stressed that in the next meeting of PAMCAP, the successful bidders may also be called to attend the meeting. He further directed that this ministry may write to successful bidders requesting to nominate a nodal person. The nodal person may co-ordinate on behalf of Successful Bidders on various issues, between them and the ministry. Economic Adviser (Mines) has also suggested that Regional Office of IBM may get in touch with successful bidders to trace out the main issues they are facing in getting required approvals.

[Action: State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, IBM & M-IY MoM, All Successful Bidders]

5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
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