

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. MG. 38/2020/72

Dated Shillong the 16th July, 2020

Auction of extracted coal by Coal India Limited

In compliance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide dated 3rd July, 2019 in Civil Appeal No. 10720 of 2018, a Comprehensive plan for handing over of 32,56,715 MT of extracted coal to the Coal India Limited for disposal by auction has been prepared. Responsibilities of the coal stock owners and concerned authority for transportation of coal to designated depot have been laid down as under:-

1. On line e- Auction of extracted coal stocks will be conducted at the designated depots to be notified shortly by the Government.
2. The owners of coal stocks whose names appeared in coal inventory list and in the report on assessment of extracted coal stocks prepared by the office of Deputy Commissioners and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court shall get their coal samples tested for Gross Calorific Value (GCV) from any National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited laboratory (list of NABL accredited laboratory placed in Department's Website).
3. The Divisional Mining Officer, Jowai, Divisional Mining Officer, Williamnagar, and Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Shillong shall facilitate the coal stock owners in sampling and testing of coal samples for GCV.
4. The coal stock owners shall submit application in prescribed Form (a sample application form is placed in Department's Website) to the respective Deputy Commissioner along with following documents, namely: -
 - a) EPIC card for identity proof;
 - b) Bank account details;
 - c) Affidavit to accept and adhere to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Comprehensive plan and Scheme for spot e-auction prepared jointly by State Government and CIL; (copies of both the documents are placed in Department's Website)
 - d) Test report of coal sample for GCV.
5. The Deputy Commissioner shall scrutinize the applications and documents as per the Coal Inventory list and assessment report as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and forward to the DMR with recommendation. The Deputy Commissioner shall maintain separate register in this regard.
6. In the first phase, approval has been granted for auction of only 2.00 lakhs MT and maximum of 5000 MT for each coal stock owner is permitted for auction. The coal stock owners will be selected through lottery for first phase of auction. District wise permitted quantity as given below: -
 - a. East Jaintia Hills- 75,000 MT

- b. West Khasi hills – 50,000 MT
- c. South West khasi – 25,000 MT
- d. South Garo hills- 50,000 MT
7. The DMR, after due verification of identity, shall issue the internal Transit pass for transporting the coal from pitheads/storage place to designated Depots to the owners of coal stocks appeared Coal Inventory list and assessment report as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
8. It shall be sole responsibility of the coal stock owners to transport their coal from pitheads/storage place to the designated depot within 15 days from the date of issue of Transit Pass.
9. No fresh mining shall be undertaken in the garb of transportation of coal to designated depot.
10. The quantity of coal in each truck shall be measured at the weighbridge attached to depot before bringing the coal into the designated depot. Weighment fee @ Rs 20 (twenty) per MT will be collected from the coal owners.
11. After receiving the coal in the depot, the Depot in-charge will hand over the receipt indicating quantity and GCV of the coal received.
12. The coal will be stacked grade-wise and Lot will be prepared for each grade stacked in the Designated Depot. Each lot can have coal from more than one owner, but having same grade.
13. Once the online auction is complete, the State Government, after deducting Royalty, MEPRF, Cess, GST and GST compensation cess shall transfer remaining amount to the bank account of actual owner of coal stock.

Sd/-
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Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
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Copy forwarded to:-

1. P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya Shillong for information and necessary action.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/East Jaintia Hills/South Garo Hills Districts for information and necessary action.
4. The Divisional Mining Officer, Jowai/Williamnagar, for information and necessary action
5. The Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.

6. State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst, NIC, Meghalaya Shillong for placing the order in Mining and Geology Departments Website.

By order etc.,

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