

DIRECTORATE OF MINES: ODISHA

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From,

Dt. 03.04.2020

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
and Director of Mines, Odisha
Bhubaneswar.

To
The Special Secretary to Government
Forest & Environment Department
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in pursuance of the "The Mineral Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020" – regarding.

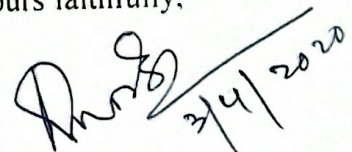
Ref: MoEF & CC letter No.F.No.11-97/2018-FC dt.31st March, 2020.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India dt.31st March, 2020, this is to inform that on successful completion of forward auction of the mining leases, validity of which has expired on 31st March, 2020, the letter of intent has been issued in favour of 21 preferred bidders. The list of the said mining leases along with the details of the forest area involved and the names of the preferred bidders is enclosed herewith for kind reference. It is pertinent to mention here that all the above mining lease areas were DGPS surveyed jointly by the representatives of the circle mining offices, officials of Forest & Environment Department and Revenue officials under the technical assistance of ORSAC. Accordingly the details of areas as above have been reflected in the block summaries of respective blocks published under the NIT brought out before the auction.

As per the Para-C of the guidelines referred to above, the State Government shall have to realize a lump sum amount at the rate of Rs.7.5 lakh per hectare (for the total forest area within the mining lease) from the LoI holder towards NPV. It is therefore requested to kindly take necessary steps for realization of the required NPV as above and intimate the Steel & Mines Department, on receipt of which the vesting orders will be issued as per the M.C.(Amendment) Rules, 2020.

Yours faithfully,


27/4/2020

DIRECTOR OF MINES, ODISHA.

Encl: As above.