

**PROCEEDINGS**

No. 6596/SM. Bhubaneswar, the  
III(Coal)SM.2/2006

5-10-10

Sub:-Application for M.L. in the district of Angul.

Read:-Application dt. 1.6.2005 filed by M/s Southern Rocks & Minerals (P) Ltd. for grant of M.L. for Coal over an area of 283.321 hec. in Village- Gopinathpur Jungle under Chhendipada Tahasil in the district of Angul.

ORDER:

Whereas, M/s Southern Rocks & Minerals (P) Ltd has applied for the grant of ML to the State Government by his application read above;

Whereas, the application is deficient in respect of the following documents.

- (i) Affidavit in correct form as required u/r-22(3)(i) (d)(f) & (g) of M.C.Rules,1960;
- (ii) Documents showing financial status of the applicant;
- (iii) Undertaking to obtain consent of tenants of private land u/r-22(3)(i)(h) of M.C.Rules,1960;
- (iv) Undertaking to provide equal extent of land in lieu of Gochar land;
- (v) Undertaking to obtain prior approval of MOEF, Govt. of India for exploration in the forest area as required u/s-2 of F.C.Act,1980;
- (vi) Documents in support of technical personnel employed to be employed alongwith qualification, experience & consent letter to supervise mineral exploitation of the area;
- (vii) Authenticated geological prospecting report of the area;
- (viii) Attested copy of certificate of registration of the company;

Whereas, the applied area overlaps completely with prior M.L. application dated 12.10.94 of M/s NALCO Ltd.(Utkal-E Coal Block) allowed by Ministry of Coal, Government of India & also overlaps with Radhikapur

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East Coal Block allotted to M/s Tata Sponge Iron Ltd. by Ministry of Coal, Government of India vide letter No.13016/33/2005-CA-I, dated 07.02.2006. As such no area is available free for consideration in favour of the applicant.

Whereas, M.L. application for coal does not satisfy the conditions stipulated under section-3(3) of Coal mines (Nationalisation) Amendment Act,1973.

Whereas, the applicant was noticed u/r-26 of M.C.Rules.1960 vide this Department letter No.7504, dated 24.11.2009 & letter No.4616, dated 20.7.2010 to submit the deficient documents and to appear before the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department to state his case if any failing which the above application will be disposed of as per law/merit.

Whereas the authorized representative of the applicant company attended the hearing on 17.9.2010 & aware of the facts in detail and the fact that the area has been allotted by Ministry of Coal, Government of India to other parties.

Now, therefore, after personal hearing and careful consideration of the materials on record, the State Government have been pleased to reject the said application.

By Order of the Governor

D.S.Jena

Under Secretary to Government

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Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_/SM. Bhubaneswar, the

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Copy forwarded to the Director of Mines, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/Collector, Angul/ D.D.M., Talcher for information and necessary action.

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