Government of Orissa Department of Steel and Mines

PROCEEDINGS

No. $\frac{5948}{\text{III(Coal)SM.1/2006}}$ /SM. Bhubaneswar, the 9.9200

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

Read:-Application dt. 1.6.2005 filed by Y.Ashok for grant of M.L. for Coal over an area of 203.344 hects. in Village- Jhintipal Jungle under Chhendipada Tahasil in the district of Angul.

ORDER:

Whereas, Y.Ashok 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) Authenticated geological prospecting report of the area;
- ii) Affidavit stating information required u/r-22(3)(i) (d)(f) & (g) of M.C.Rules,1960;
- iii) Undertaking to have obtained/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;
- 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) Documents showing financial status of the applicant;

Whereas, The applied area overlaps to an extent of 128.840 hects. with Radhikapur 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. After excluding the overlapping portion, an area of 74.494 hects. is found free, out of the total applied area.

Whereas, the The applicant has not submitted legally acceptable geological prospecting report of the area, which is pre-requisite for consideration of grant of M.L. under section-5(2)(a) of M&M(D&R)Act,1957.

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.7508,dated 24.11.09 and subsequent reminders No.217, dated 21.1.10, No.1992, dated 3.4.10, No.2716, dated 6.5.10, No.3404, dated 3.6.10, and lastly No.2972, dated 23.6.10 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 applicant neither attended the hearing personally nor submitted the deficient documents nor made any response to this Department letter. So it is revealed that the applicant is no more interested in his mineral concession application.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, the State Government have been pleased to reject the said application.