

F.No.FU-5/2003-IPC(Vol.IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
(I.P. Cell)

New Delhi, dated 28th September, 2007

To
The Chairperson,
Central Electricity Authority,
New Delhi.

Sub: Procedure for processing of proposals for IPPs / CPPs seeking coal blocks / coal linkage received from the Ministry of Coal..

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. FU-5/2003-IPC dated 3rd November, 2006, circulating the guidelines for allocation of coal blocks / linkages for power sector. As per these guidelines, the practice of giving specific recommendation by the Ministry of Power to the Ministry of Coal on the proposals of IPPs / CPPs on a case to case basis has been discontinued. However, this Ministry is required to give its comments or views during the course of the deliberations in the meetings of Screening Committee and Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) of the Ministry of Coal on the specific proposals of IPP / CPP, as contained in the agenda for the respective meetings.

2. In consonance with the aforesaid guidelines dated 3rd November, 2006, the procedure as at para.(3) below is to be adhered to with immediate effect for processing the proposals of IPPs / CPPs.

3.(i) The applicants are required to send their proposals directly to the Ministry of Coal for grant of coal blocks / coal linkage.

(ii) The proposals as received from the Ministry of Coal for comments would be sent to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for their examination and remarks. For this purpose, CEA would set up a Standing Committee with the following composition to examine proposals for coal linkage / coal blocks.

1. Member (Thermal) CEA
2. Chief Engineer (Thermal) CEA
3. Chief Engineer (Planning) CEA
4. Chief Engineer (OM) CEA
5. Nominee of Power Finance Corporation Ltd , New Delhi.

(iii) The above Committee will examine the proposals / applications of IPPs / CPPs for grant of coal linkage / captive coal blocks and send its comments to this Ministry in the enclosed format, keeping in view the prescribed norms of allocation of coal block / linkage of the Ministry of

Coal and the policy guidelines of the Ministry of Power in this regard, as issued from time to time.

- (iv) The comments of this Ministry as well as any further clarification thereon, will be given by the representative of the Ministry of Power during the course of the meetings of the Screening Committee / SLC(LT) in the Ministry of Coal.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.As above

Yours faithfully,



(S.Narayanan)

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Copy to:

1. Secretary , Ministry of Coal , New Delhi –
 - It is requested to kindly send the proposals, if so required, for comments of the Ministry of Power on a monthly basis for timely examination of the proposals of IPPs / CPPs for allocation of coal linkage / coal blocks
2. CMD , PFC , New Delhi
 - It is requested to nominate a Senior Officer of the PFC to the Standing Committee of CEA as given in para 3 (ii) of the above letter.



(S.Narayanan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

PROFORMA FOR FURNISHING COMMENTS BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

1.	Name & Address of the Developer/applicant	
2.	<p>DETAILS OF POWER PROJECT / PLANT -</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Capacity:</p>	
4.	<p>Category of the Power Plant as per the guidelines dated 3.11.2006 of the Ministry of Power for allocation of coal blocks/ coal linkages</p>	
5.	<p>(i) Whether the Plant is likely to be commissioned during the current Five Year Plan. ☐</p> <p>(ii) Likely year of commissioning</p>	
6.	Comments of the Committee	