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National Mineral Exploration Trust

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Subject: Circulation of Minutes of 11th Meeting of the Executive Committee of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) held on 7th February, 2019.

Please find enclosed the minutes of 11th Meeting of Executive Committee of NMET held on 7th February, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Mines at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, for your kind perusal.

Action taken report on relevant paras may kindly be forwarded to this office.

11/02/2019

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Director, NMET

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NATIONAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TRUST

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Executive Committee of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) held on 7th February, 2019.

The 11th meeting of the Executive Committee of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Anil Mukim, Secretary, Mines, on 7th February 2019, in Khanij Kaksh, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

Joint Secretary, Mines & Member Secretary, EC welcomed the participants. Agenda-wise discussions followed.

11.1. Approval of Minutes of the 10th meeting of EC

JS & Member Secretary informed that there were no comments received on the minutes of 10th meeting of EC circulated to the all concerned. The EC approved the minutes.

11.2. Discussion on ATR of the 10th meeting of Executive Committee

11.2.1. Status of transfer of NMET contribution by States

EC was informed that the States did not start the transfer of NMET dues due to some delays at the level of their finance department or the AG office still not clear about the procedure despite clear advice by the O/o C&AG. The matter was again taken up with C&AG and DG (Govt. Accounts) issued directions to AG Offices on 26th December, 2018 to carry out cash settlement for transferring NMET contribution promptly on the advice of the State Government. The States of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu has transferred NMET contribution to CFI. The total NMET fund stands at Rs. 137639.38 Lakh as on 31st January, 2019.

EC was also informed that the matter will be again taken up with the State representatives during the 58th CGPB meeting to be held on 15th February, 2019 at New Delhi.

The EC advised that a D.O. letter in this regard may be sent to the Chief Secretary of remaining 15 major mineral producing States. A Video-conferencing may be held with the Secretary of Mining Department of concerned States. The officers of NMET Secretariat may visit the States which are major contributor to the NMET fund to resolve the issues. A D.O. letter from Secretary/Additional Secretary, Mines may be written to the State Finance Secretary of all concerned States.

(Action: All States and NMET)

11.2.2. Status of NMET Fund

As per NMET (Amendment) Rules, 2018, Indian Bureau of Mines is entrusted for maintaining the updated record of the amount transferred to the CFI along with a database of royalty payments. EC was informed that a proforma has been developed by IBM for this purpose and the States are being pursued by IBM to provide the information as per proforma.

The EC directed that the compiled information on royalty and NMET contribution in respect of non-coal and coal minerals may be provided to NMET.

(Action: IBM)

11.2.3. Committee to formulate the Schedule of Charges for projects funded through NMET

EC was informed that the the report of SoC Committee was to be submitted by 31st December, 2018. The Committee requested to extend the timeline for submission of final report in view of synthesis of database, working out empirical formula for escalation and contingency Expenditure and structuring of report. The Secretary & Chairman, EC has extended the timeline to submit the report up to 15th February, 2019.

EC reiterated that efforts to be made for submission of report by 15th February, 2019.

(Action: SoC Committee)

11.2.4. Approval of GST amount for the approved projects under NMET fund

As per the directive of EC, the additional financial implication due to GST for projects wherein the GST has not been included earlier has been worked out, amounting Rs. 2984.80 Lakh. EC advised to examine the sanction order conditions while making these payments of GST.

EC accorded the approval of GST amount.

11.2.5. Delegation of financial power of NMET

EC was informed that the Director, NMET has been designated as Head of Department, NMET and all the bills pertaining to office expenditure including payment of sitting fee and TA/DA of the nominated experts have been cleared. EC was also informed that NMET has also registered on GeM portal for procurement of items required for day-to-day official work.

EC took note of the matter.

11.3. Approval of Time over-run in the projects executed through NMET funding

11.3.1. EC was informed that as NMET accounting procedure was not finalized, **NMDC** was requested to execute the projects through its own fund subject to reimbursement after NMET accounts becomes operational. NMDC agreed to continue the exploration work subjected to confirmation of reimbursement of expenditure from NMET fund in the meeting held on 8th August, 2017 at Ministry of Mines. The EC in its 5th meeting held on 6th October, 2017 reaffirmed for reimbursement of expenditure on these projects. Subsequently, the work was taken up in these blocks. The TCC in its 18th meeting held on 26-27th November, 2018 reviewed the work progress of 04 Blocks and recommended approval of extension of timeline.

EC accorded the approval of time over-run in 04 projects without cost over-run.

(Action: NMDC)

11.3.2. EC was informed that the TCC in its 19th meeting held on 18-19th January, 2019 examined time over-run in 02 projects executed by **KIOCL**. The Committee recommended approval of time over-run of 06 months only w.e.f. the date of receipt of consent from State Govt. for carrying out balance approved works in Tirumankaradu Iron Ore Block (G4) and Poomedu Iron Ore Block (G4).

EC accorded the approval of time over-run in 02 projects without cost over-run.

(Action: KIOCL)

11.3.3. EC was informed that the TCC in its 19th meeting examined the time overrun in 17

projects executed by MECL and recommended for approval of EC. EC was also informed that the EC in its 10th meeting held on 30th October, 2018 approved time over-run for 25 projects executed by MECL with the instruction that the time over-run in the projects should be avoided at all costs.

EC observed that the time over-run is mainly due to mismanagement and on account of delay in chemical analysis. EC instructed to convene a meeting at the earliest with MECL under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines wherein the capacity and capability to take up new exploration projects under NMET funding shall be assessed. On the basis of outcome of the meeting, the decision to approve new exploration projects to be executed by MECL evaluated and recommended by TCC in its 18th and 19th meeting will be taken up.

EC accorded the approval of time over-run in 17 projects without cost over-run.

(Action: AS, Mines; MECL and NMET)

The details of time over-run approval in projects executed by NMDC and MECL are at ***Annexure-II.***

11.4. Approval of project proposals recommended by the Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC)

EC was informed that 6 project proposals of Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (OMECL) were evaluated in 18th and 19th meetings of TCC, held on 26-27th November, 2018 and 18-19th January, 2019 and recommended for approval. EC accorded the approval for 06 projects of **OMECL** at the cost of **Rs. 1517.01 Lakh** through NMET funding.

(Action: OMECL)

EC was also informed that 03 project proposals of DGM Chhattisgarh were evaluated in 18th meeting of TCC, held on 26-27th November, 2018 and recommended for approval. EC accorded the approval for 03 projects of **DGM Chhattisgarh** at the cost of **Rs. 327.41 Lakh** through NMET funding.

(Action: DGM Chhattisgarh)

The total cost of new projects approved by EC is Rs. 1844.42 Lakh (inclusive of all taxes). *The details are at* ***Annexure-III.***

The nominated Experts of EC opined that the proposals of project, recommended by TCC for approval of EC may be sent to the experts in order to understand the technical aspects. The Chairman, EC directed that the project proposals which are recommended by TCC and the minutes of TCC meeting shall be sent to all the nominated technical experts of EC.

(Action: NMET)

11.5. Review of ongoing projects under NMET funding

EC was informed that the TCC in its 19th TCC meeting reviewed following projects:

Sl. No.	Name of Block	Remarks
1	Udbur Gold Block, Mysore district, Karnataka.**(KIOCL)**	• TCC approved that in Udbur Block, based on available exploratory data generated till now, the interim report may be submitted for further observations.

		• KIOCL may prepare a drill hole plan for further exploration to be carried out in phase-3 and submit to TCC in next meeting.
2	Lakhasar Sub-basin for Potash, District-Bikaner, Rajasthan (**MECL**)	• Committee accorded approval for taking up of drilling of 5th BH (PBH-05) and simultaneously sampling and analysis of the core samples. • The analytical results MLP-03 & MLP-04 would be reviewed to decide future course of exploration.

EC took note of the matter.

11.6. Monitoring of NMET funded projects

EC was informed that as per the direction of EC, the officers of NMET Cell have visited following 4 projects executed by MECL to assess the progress of the work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Stage	Commodity
1	Malangtoli (H-Sub Block), Districts- Sundargarh & Kendujhar, Odisha	G-3	Iron Ore
2	Recherla Block, Godavari Valley Coal Field, Andhra Pradesh	G2/G3	Lignite
3	Kuhi-Khobna-Agargaon block for Tungsten, District: Nagpur, Maharashtra	G-4	Tungsten
4	Ranigaon-Gondaiya Block, Tehsil- Kota, Dist.-Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	G-3	Limestone

It was also informed that the numbers of project to be executed under NMET funding are increasing considerably, a proposal for monitoring of the projects through hiring of retired mineral exploration experts on part time (retainer ship) basis from amongst those who retired from Central/ State Government/ Union Territories and Central and State PSUs was prepared and subsequently approved by Secretary & Chairman, EC. A committee comprising JS & Member Secretary, EC; Dy. Director General, GSI DGCO and Director, NMET has been constituted for selection of the consultants through open advertisement.

EC approved and appreciated that the monitoring mechanism will become strong with external experts' monitoring.

11.7. Expenditure of NMET fund in 2018-19

EC was informed that an amount of Rs. 150 crore has been granted at RE stage to expend from NMET fund for the financial year 2018-19. Out of this, an expenditure of Rs. 3641.61 Lakh has been made up to 31st January, 2019 and bills of Rs. 15.60 crore have been processed for payment.

The Chairman, EC instructed that GSI and MECL may be requested to submit the bills for work completed at the earliest so that the NMET budget utilized properly in the financial year 2017-18. The EC observed that MECL has to enhance its capacities for execution of NMET funded projects in scheduled time. EC was informed that a proposal for private sector participation in NMET activities has been prepared and will be put up in next Governing Body meeting. Also, a workshop for enhancing participation of States was organized by NMET.

(Action: NMET)

11.8. Audit of NMET

EC was informed that the C&AG audit of NMET is in progress at Ministry of Mines as stipulated in the NMET (Amendment) Rules, 2018. The queries being raised by the Audit team are replied regularly.

EC took note of the matter.

11.9. Delay in concurrence of IFD for Bills

EC was informed that the invoices of Rs. 8.50 crore related to Multi-sensor Aerogeophysical Survey received in last week of December, 2018 were processed in NMET and forwarded to IFD for concurrence on 3rd January, 2019. The DG, GSI vide letter dated 18th January, 2019 requested Secretary, Mines for kind intervention. However, the concurrence of IFD was not received till 25th January, 2019. The matter was taken up with IFD and the concurrence was received on 28th January, 2019. The bills have been sent to DDO, MoM on 29th January, 2019 for release of payment. The inordinate delay in concurrence may result improper utilization of NMET budget allocated for F.Y. 2018-19.

The Chairman, EC asked comments of JS&FA in this regard. JS&FA responded that necessary directions will be given to the concerned for expediting the process of concurrence for bills within a period of 7 days.

10.8. Additional issue discussed in the meeting

Sh. Pratap Singh Parihar, Director (Retd.), AMD & nominated expert state that forest clearances are one of the main reasons for delay in execution of projects. In this regard, one officer from forest department was deputed in AMD to coordinate for getting requisite clearances for exploration projects. The EC advised that the possibility to depute an officer from forest department to expedite the issues pertaining to forest clearances may be explored by MECL. The Chairman, EC also directed that a meeting with Ministry of Environment & Forestry may be held to discuss the issues related to pending forest clearances in NMET funded projects.

(Action: MECL and NMET)

Annexure-I

List of participants

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization/ Contact no./email	Remarks
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Approval of Time over-run in projects executed under NMET funding (11th EC meeting; 7th February, 2019)

Implementing Agency: NMDC			
Sl. No.	**Name of Block**	**Commodity**	**Time extension approved**
1	Matmari Block, District- Raichur, Kurnool, Manvi-Taluk, Karnataka	Gold & associated elements	November, 2019
2	Bukkapatna Block District- Tumkur & Chitradurga, Karnataka	Gold & associated elements	September, 2019
3	Nandgaon-Gora-Maheva area, District-Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh	Gold & Base metal	September, 2019
4	Jampani Dulkiburu-Danguaposi Block, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	Iron ore	June, 2019

Implementing Agency: MECL						
Sl. No.	**Block Details**	**Approval Received on**	**Date of Start & time schedule**	**Schedule date of Completion**	**GR to be submitted**	**Time Over-run approved**
1	Jhumka-Pathiriposhi Block District- Sundargarh for Iron Ore, Odisha	18th August, 2106	4th June 2016, 14 months	3rd August, 2017	February, 2019	19 month
2	Kalyandurg-Timmasamudram Block, District- Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh for Diamond, G-4	03rd April, 2017	6th April 2017, 11 months	5th February, 2017	July, 2019	18 months
3	Kachola-Amargarh-Jhikri Area, District- Bhilwara, Rajasthan for Base Metals/ Gold, REE, G-4	03rd April, 2017	14th December 2016, 11 months	13th November, 2017	April, 2019	18 months
4	Iswal-Selu-Kathar -Tula (Thala) Area, Districts-Udaipur & Rajsamand, Rajasthan for Base Metals, G-4	03rd April, 2017	16th December 2016, 11 months	15th November, 2017	June, 2018	20 months
5	Deravad-Chargarhia-Bansra Area, District- Udaipur, Rajasthan for Copper, Gold, G-4	23rd February, 2017	15th October 2016, 11 months	14th September, 2017	June, 2019	21 months
6	South of Kesarpur, District-Mayurbhanj, Odisha for Copper, G-4	23rd February, 2017	15th October 2016, 13 months	14th October, 2017	August, 2019	23 months
7	Kanawat-Chala-Karath-Bagholi Area, District-Jhunjhunu & Sikar, Rajasthan for Iron, G-4	3rd April, 2017	24th February 2017, 12 months	23rd February, 2018	March, 2019	14 months

8	Vasu-Jagat-Kharwach & Saran - Bharwawat Area, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan for Base Metals & Gold, G-4	3rd April, 2017	16th December 2016, 12 months	15th December, 2017	April, 2019	17 months
9	Ambadala-Sunakhunti Area, Rayagada, District-Kalahandi, Odisha for Manganese, G-4	3rd April, 2017	1st April 2017, 12 months	31st March, 2018	December, 2018	9 months
10	Namakkal Block, District-Namakkal, Tamil Nadu for Ni, Cr & PGE, G-4	3rd April, 2017	25th March 2017, 13 months	24th April, 2018	August, 2019	17 months
11	Udwara Area, District-Alirajpur, Madhya Pradesh for Mn, Phosphorite and Graphite, G-4	3rd April, 2017	16th April 2017, 14 months	2nd June, 2018	October, 2019	17 months
12	Ranibennur Block, Districts-Haveri & Davanagere, Karnataka for Au, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni and Co, G-4	3rd April, 2017	7th January 2017, 15 months	6th April, 2018	October, 2019	19 months
13	Palyamkottai Lignite Block, District- Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu for Lignite, G-1	3rd April, 2017	19-Dec-16, 12 months	18th November, 2017	Aug-18	9 months
14	Jhalara-Matasula-Manpur-Bhabrana-Amalva Area, Districts – Udaipur & Dungarpur, Rajasthan for Copper, Gold & REE, G-4	3rd April, 2017	14th December 2016, 18 months	13th January 2018	31st January, 2018	1 month
15	Kukra-Padwa-Ven Area, District- Udaipur, Rajasthan for Copper, Gold, G-4	3rd April, 2017	21st December 2016, 12 months	20th December, 2017	January, 2018	1 month
16	Gothra-Parasrampura Block, District- Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan for Limestone, G3	23rd February, 2017	1st January 2017, 17 months	31st May, 2018	July, 2018	3 months
17	Isarwas-Karavalli-Baroliya-Angeni-Beras Area, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan for Copper, G-4	23rd February, 2017	15th October 2016, 13 months	14th November, 2017	January, 2018	7 months

Annexure-III

Mineral Exploration Projects/Blocks approved by 11th Executive Committee on 7th February, 2019

Implementing Agency: Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (OMECL)					
Sl. No.	***Block Name***	***Commodity***	***Stage***	***Duration***	***Approved Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)***
1	Keluamali, District- Kalahandi, Odisha	Bauxite	G-3	12-14 months	339.05
2	Majhingamali, District- Rayagada & Kalahandi, Odisha	Bauxite	G-3	10-12 months	187.93
3	Tarhapani (west) Block, District- Koraput, Odisha	Bauxite	G-3	10-12 months	211.61
4	Nunapaimali Block, District- Rayagada, Odisha	Bauxite	G-3	10-12 months	202.21
5	Karnapodikonda, Tehsil- Narayanpatna, District- Koraput, Odisha	Bauxite	G-3	08-10 months	170.98
6	Khandadhar Sub-block-A, District- Sundargarh, Odisha	Iron Ore	G-2	12-14 months	405.23
				Total	**1517.01**

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Sl. No.	***Block Name***	***Commodity***	***Stage***	***Duration***	***Approved Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)***
1	Chendradadar Block, District- Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	G-3	10-12 months	106.66
2	Lurena Block, District- Surguja, Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	G-3	10-12 months	112.18
3	Gopaltola (Salhewara) Block, District- Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	G-4	10-12 months	108.57
				Total	**327.41**

Total cost of new projects approved: Rs. 1844.42 Lakh