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Controller: 026-MINES

Sanction Status: Closed

Sanction Number: 168

Sanction Date: 23/06/2025

Sanction Type: Transfer (DDO Bill)

Sanction Amount: 4903220.00

IFD Number: 23/623/2025-NMET

IFD Date: 20/06/2025

Scheme: 3583-EXPLORATIION ACTIVITIES UNDER NATIONAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TRUST

PAO: 036617-PAO(Mines), New Delhi

DDO: 236618-UNDER SECRETARY,DEPTT.OF MINES,ROOM NO.312,SHASTRI BHAVAN,NEW DELHI.TEL.386467.

Remarks:

☐ North East Expenditure

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Grant	Function Head	Object Head	Category	Amount	Available Budget
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Bill Details:

Bill Number: CP00000785

Bill Date: 25/06/2025

Token Number: 1323

Token Date: 27/06/2025

Voucher Number: V1297

Voucher Date: 01/07/2025

Agency Details:

Sr.No	Agency Name	City	District	State	Country	Gross Amount	Deduction Amount	Net Amount	Payee Remarks
1	Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited - MECL	Nagpur	NAGPUR	MAHARASHTRA	INDIA	4,903,220	0	4,903,220	payment
Total						4903220	0	4903220	

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**Government of India
Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration Trust**

F.No.23/623/2025-NMET/ 168

New Delhi, 23rd June, 2025

Sanction Order

Subject: Approval of mineral exploration project and release of 1st 40% Advance from Grant-in-Aid (General) for the project "Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dongargaon-Kasara Block (5.59 km²), District- Yavatmal, Maharashtra ".

Agency: - MECL

On the recommendation of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET, the Executive Committee (EC) in its 42nd meeting held on 02nd June, 2025 has approved mineral exploration project to be executed by MECL. The details of the project are given below:-

S. No.	Project/Block Name	Commodity	Stage	Duration (Months)	Approved Cost (Including GST)
1	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dongargaon-Kasara Block (5.59 km ²), District- Yavatmal, Maharashtra.	Limestone	G-2	10 Months (up to 22.04.2026)	₹1,22,58,051/-

2. The mineral exploration project will be funded by NMET as per the cost recommended by the TCC and approved by the EC. The Implementing Agency shall complete the same as per the approved cost estimates and time schedule, enclosed in **Annexure**, as summarized below: -

•	Field Mobilization	01 st month (up to 22.07.2025)
•	Exploration (Sampling, Survey, Drilling, Camp winding)	02 nd to 07 th month (up to 22.01.2026).
•	Laboratory Studies	04 th to 8 th month (up to 22.02.2026)
•	Report Writing with Peer Review and submission to NMET	07 th to 10 th month (up to 22.04.2026)

3. The Implementing Agency shall submit progress on monthly basis to NMET Secretariat. The TCC, NMET shall review the progress of project and provide update to the Executive Committee.

4. Sanction is also hereby conveyed for release of the 1st instalment of 40% of the approved project cost i.e. **₹49,03,220/- (₹ Forty nine lakh three thousand two hundred twenty only)** as an advance in terms of conditions stipulated in this office letter no. 42/1/2017-NMET/176 dated 16th December 2021 and letter no. 42/1/2017-NMET/217 dated 19th January 2022 regarding "Release of funds to State Government / NEAs for mineral exploration".

5. The expenditure will be debited to '2853' Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries (Major Head) 02-Regulation and Development of Mines (Sub-Major head) 102-Mineral Exploration

(Minor Head) 05-National Mineral Exploration Trust Fund Activities (Sub-Head) 00- National Mineral Exploration Trust Fund Activities (Detailed-Head) 05.00. 31-Grant-in-aid (General) under Demand No. 69, Ministry of Mines during the financial year 2025-26.

6. Certified that the pattern of assistance, under which the Grants-in-Aid (General) has been sanctioned, has the prior approval of Ministry of Finance.

7. MECL is a registered agency on EAT module of PFMS. In terms of **Rule 230, 235, 236 and 238 of GFR**, MECL should maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government Grants and furnish the same to the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry. The account shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Mines, whenever the Organization is called upon to do so.

8. The exploration agency has to furnish the utilization certificate in respect of amount disbursed as Grant-in-aid for the project on utilization of disbursed amount or after completion of one year from the date of disbursement of advance, whichever is earlier. The next instalment of advance will be released after submission of utilization certificate and progress report in respect of the 1st instalment.

9. **The uploading of Geological Report (GR) on NGDR portal is sole responsibility of the exploration agency. The final payment will be made only after receiving the confirmation of the same. The screenshot / acknowledgement of successful uploading of GR is to be submitted to NMET with the final bill.**

10. Shri Arun Kumar Chail, Section Officer in the Ministry will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. It is requested that the payment of **₹49,03,220/- (₹ Forty nine lakh three thousand two hundred twenty only)** may kindly be made to the Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Ltd, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhawan, Seminary Hills, Nagpur – 440006 through RTGS in State Bank of India, Industrial Finance Branch, Nagpur (IFSC Code – SBIN0000432, Account No. 10374783387)

11. This has concurrence of AS & FA, Mines vide Note# 13 dated 20.06.2025 (E file No. 3078451).

Yours faithfully,


23/06/2025
(Yogendra Singh Bhamboo)
Director (Tech.)

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office,
Ministry of Mines, New Delhi

Copy for information and further necessary action:-

1. The Chairman & Managing Director, Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Ltd. (MECL), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhawan, Seminary Hills, Nagpur – 440006.
2. I.F. Division, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Executive Committee (EC) Meeting file (F.No.6/2/2015-NMET)
4. The Chairman, TCC, NMET.
5. Grant-in aid Sanction order file.

Annexure 7A							
Estimated cost for Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dongargaon-Kasara Block, District- Yavatmal, Maharashtra Total Area - 6.06 Sq Km; Nos. of Borehole - 09; Borehole depth range - 50m (BGL); Completion Time - 10 Months, Review : after 5 months Implementing Agency : MECL							
S.N	Item of Work	Unit	Rates as per NMET SoC 2020-21		Estimated Cost of the Proposal		Remarks
			SoC-Item -SI No.	Rates as per SoC	Qty.	Total Amount (Rs)	
A	GEOLOGICAL WORK						
1	Geological Mapping (1:4000), borhole logging & sampling and report writing along with Topographic survey						
a	Charges for one Geologist per day at HQ	day	1.3a	9,000	30	2,70,000	
b	Charges for one Geologist per day at field	day	1.3b	11,000	120	13,20,000	
c	Labour for Geologist (2 Nos)	day	5.7	541	240	1,29,840	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
d	Charges for one Sampler per day (1 Party)	one sampler per day	1.5.2	5,100	59	3,00,900	

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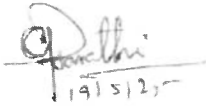
e	Labours for sampling work (4 Nos)	day	5.7	541	236	1,27,676	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
2	Survey (on 1:4000 Scale)						
a	Bore Hole Fixation and determination of co-ordinates & Reduced Level of the boreholes and block cardinal points by DGPS	Per Point of observation	1.6.2	19,200	13	2,49,600	Block cardinal point- 4 Borehole-9
b	Charges of one Surveyor (1 Party)	one surveyor per day	1.6.1a	8,300	30	2,49,000	Contouring at 2m interval
c	Labours (4 Nos)	day	5.7	541	120	64,920	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
Sub Total A						27,11,936	
B	PITTING AND TRENCHING						
i	Pitting	Cu m	2.1.1	3330	30	99,900	
Sub Total B						99,900	
C	DRILLING						
1	Drilling -Soft rock	m	2.2.1.1b	7,168	450	32,25,600	MoC Rate
2	Land / Crop Compensation (in case the BH falls in agricultural Land)	per BH	5.6	20,000	9	1,80,000	Amount will be reimbursed as per actuals or max. Rs. 20000 per BH with certification from local authorities

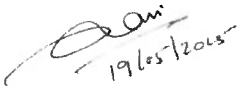
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3	Construction of concrete Pillar (12"x12"x30")	per borehole	2.2.7a	2,000	13	26,000	Block cardinal point- Borehole-9	4
4	Transportation of Drill Rig & Truck associated per drill	Km	2.2.8	36	400	14,400	To & fro	
5	Monthly Accomodation Charges for drilling Camp (up to 1 Rigs)	month	2.2.9	50,000	3	1,50,000		
6	Drilling Camp Setting Cost	Nos	2.2.9a	2,50,000	1	2,50,000		
7	Drilling Camp Winding up Cost	Nos	2.2.9b	2,50,000	1	2,50,000		
8	Road Making (Flat Terrain)	Km	2.2.10a	22,020	5	1,10,100	Road Making will be considered as per the requirement and Road Making Charges will be reimbursed accordingly.	
9	Drill Core Preservation	per m	5.3	1,590	400	6,36,000		
Sub Total C						48,42,100		
D	LABORATORY STUDIES							
1	Chemical Analysis							
i)	Primary samples							
	a. For 10 radicals i.e. CaO, MgO, Al2O3, SiO2, Fe2O3, SO3, P2O5, K2O, Na2O and LOI by XRF	Nos	4.1.15a	4,200	430	18,06,000	Borehole Core-400 Pit-30	
ii)	External Check samples (10%)							
	a. For 10 radicals i.e. CaO, MgO, Al2O3, SiO2, Fe2O3, SO3, P2O5, K2O, Na2O and LOI by XRF	Nos	4.1.15a	4,200	43	1,80,600		
iii)	Petrological samples (Bh Core Samples)							


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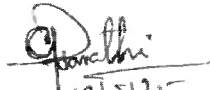
i	Preparation of thin section	Nos	4.3.1	2,353	5	11,765	
ii	Study of Thin Section	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	5	21,160	
iv)	Bulk Density Determination						
	Bulk Density	No.	4.10	3,540	2	7,080	
	Sub Total D					20,26,605	
E	Sub Total (A to D)					96,80,541	
F	Geological Report Preparation		5.2	For the projects exceeding Rs. 50 Lakhs but less than 150 Lakhs: A Minimum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs or 5% of the work whichever is more		4,84,027	EA has to submit the final Geological Report in Hard Copies (5 Nos) and soft copy to NMET
G	Preparation of Exploration Proposal (5 Hard copies with a soft copy)	5 Hard copies with a soft copy	5.1/28th EC	2% of the Cost or Rs. 5.0 Lakhs whichever is lower		1,93,611	EA has to submit the Hard copies and soft copies of final proposal along with maps and plan as suggested by the TCC-NMET in its meeting while clearing the proposal.
H	Peer review Charges		As per EC decision			30,000	
I	Total Estimated Cost without GST					1,03,88,179	
J	Provision for GST (18% of I)	%				18,69,872	GST will be reimburse as per actual and as per notified prescribed rate
K	Total Estimated Cost with GST					1,22,58,051	
				Rs. In Lakhs		122.58	

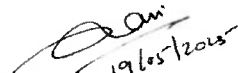
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Note:	
1	Strict adherence to the Ministry of Finance's and GFR guidelines is mandatory. Every transaction must adhere to GFR rule 21.
2	In case of delay/non- performance, the appropriate action will be taken by competent authority against delinquent agency as per prevailing govt. of India rules/guidelines on procurement.
3	If any part of the project is outsourced, the amount will be reimbursed as per the Paragraph 3 of NMET SoC and Item no. 6 of NMET SoC. In case of execution of the project by NEA on its own, a Certificate regarding non outsourcing of any component/project is required.
4	Necessary efforts should be made to minimize any adverse impact on the environment during exploration activities.
5	Any item of work not mentioned above shall be added as per SoC.
6	All the Geological Reports and data are to be uploaded on NGDR as per MERT template by the agency.


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Annexure 7B										
Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dongargaon-Kasara Block, District- Yavatmal, Maharashtra Implementing Agency : MECL										
Sl. No.	Activities	Unit	MONTHS							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Camp setting	month								
2	Survey party days (1 Party)	day								
3	Trenching / Pitting	cu.m								
4	Surface drilling (1 rig)	m.								
5	Geologist party days in field (1 Party)	day								
6	Sampling party days for trench/pit and core sampling (1 party)	day								
7	Camp winding	month								
8	Laboratory studies	day								
9	Geologist party days in HQ (1 Party)	day								
10	Geological Report writing with peer review	month								

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