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## Sanction Details

Controller: 026-MINES  
Sanction Number: 121  
Sanction Type: Transfer (DDO Bill)  
IFD Number: 23/455/2024-NMET  
Scheme: 3583-EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES UNDER NATIONAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TRUST  
DDO: 236518-UNDER SECRETARY,DEPTT.OF MINES,ROOM NO.312,SHASTRI BHAVAN,NEW DELHI.TEL.386467.  
Sanction Status: Approved  
Sanction Date: 10/06/2024  
Sanction Amount: 9263850  
IFD Date: 06/06/2024  
PAO: 036617-PAO(Mines), New Delhi  
Remarks: Approved  
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Grant	Department (For UT Grants Only)	Function Head	Object Head	Category	Amount	External PAO	Available Budget
069 - Ministry of Mines		2853021020500 - NATIONAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TRUST FUND ACTIVITIES	31 - GRANTS-IN- AID GENERAL	5 - VOTED	9263850		1842418541

## Agency Details:

Sr.No	Agency Name	City	District	State	Country	Gross Amount	Deduction Amount	Net Amount	Payee Remarks
1	Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited	Nagpur	NAGPUR	MAHARASHTRA	INDIA	9,263,850	0	9,263,850	Payment of 1st Advance
Total						9263850	0	9263850	

Sanction Approved Successfully.

Payee Details

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**Government of India**  
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**National Mineral Exploration Trust**  
**Sanction Order**  
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F.No.23/458/2024-NMET/ 121

New Delhi, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**Subject: Approval of mineral exploration project and release of 1st Advance of Grant-in-Aid (General) for " Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Manganese Ore in Dhavalapur area (15.00 sq km), Nagpur district, Maharashtra."**

On the recommendation of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET the Executive Committee (EC) in its 35<sup>th</sup> EC meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 has approved mineral exploration project to be executed by MECL. The details of the block are given below:

S. No.	Project/Block Name	Commodity	Stage	Duration (Months)	Approved Cost (Including GST).
1	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Manganese Ore in Dhavalapur area (15.00 sq km), Nagpur district, Maharashtra	Manganese	G3	12 (up to 09.06.2025)	₹2,31,59,625/-

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** : 1<sup>st</sup> month (up to 09.07.2024).
- **Exploration** : 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> month (up to 09.03.2025).  
(Mapping, Sampling, Survey, Pitting/Trenching & Drilling, Camp winding)
- **Laboratory Studies** : 4<sup>th</sup> month to 11<sup>th</sup> month (up to 09.05.2025)
- **Report Writing with Peer Review and submission to NMET** : 9<sup>th</sup> month to 12<sup>th</sup> month (up to 09.06.2025)

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 1<sup>st</sup> installment of 40% of the approved procurement project cost i.e ₹ 92,63,850/- (**₹ Ninety two lakh sixty three thousand eight hundred and fifty only**) as an advance in terms of conditions stipulated in this office letter no. 6/9/2015-NMET/340 dated 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 regarding "*Release of funds to State Government for Procurement of Machinery and equipment 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 2024-25.

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 installment of advance will be released after submission of utilization certificate and progress report in respect of the 1<sup>st</sup> installment.
9. 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 **₹ 92,63,850/- (₹ Ninety two lakh sixty three thousand eight hundred and fifty 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)
10. This has concurrence of JS &FA, Mines vide Note# 12 dated 06.06.2024 (E file No.3075452).

Yours faithfully,



(Geetika Sharma)  
Deputy Secretary & HoD, NME

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. Dr. S. Ravi, Dy. Director General and Chairman, TCC-NMET, Geological Survey of India, SU: Karnataka & Goa, Bangalore-560078.
3. I.F. Division, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Executive Committee (EC) Meeting file (F.No.6/2/2015-NMET)
5. Grant-in aid Sanction order file.



Annexure 6A							
Estimated cost for Preliminary Exploration (G3) for manganese ore in Dhavalapur block, District: Nagpur, Maharashtra. [Block area- 2.00 sq. km; Schedule timeline- 12 months, BH: 14, 1000m , Review: after 5 months]							
S. No.	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.	Amount (Rs)	
A	GEOLOGICAL WORK						
1	Geological mapping (1: 2000) and Topo survey						
i	Charges for one Geologist- Field	day	1.2	11,000	150	16,50,000	
ii	Charges for one Geologist per- HQ	day	1.2	9,000	30	2,70,000	
iii							Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
	2 labours/ party (As per rates of Central Labour Commissioner)	day	5.7	522	300	1,56,600	
iv	Trench and Core Sampling -1 Samplers Labour charge not included	day	1.5.2	5,100	37	1,88,700	

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V	4 labours/ party for smpling (As per rates of Central Labour Commissioner)	day	5.7	522	148	77,256	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
2	Survey (on 1:2000 Scale)						
i	Bore Hole Fixation and determination of co-ordinates & Reduced Level of the boreholes by DGPS and boundary coordinates	Per Point of observation	1.6.2	19,200	24	4,60,800	14 BHs and 10 boundary coordinates
ii	Charges of Surveyor	one surveyor per day	1.6.1a	8,300	30	2,49,000	
iii	Labours Charges for survey work; Base rate - Rs.522	day	5.7	522	120	62,640	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates for unskilled labor by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
	Sub Total- A					31,14,996	
B	PITTING AND TRENCHING						
i	Trenching (1m x 2mx 10 m) x 7 trenches	Cu m	2.1.1	3330	140	4,66,200	
	Sub Total- B					4,66,200	
C	DRILLING (After Review)						

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i	Drilling upto 300m (Hard Rock) (1 rigs )	m	2.2.1.4a	11,500	1,000	1,15,00,000	
ii	Borehole deviation Survey	m	2.2.6	330	1,000	3,30,000	
iii	Land / Crop Compensation	per BH	5.6	20,000	14	2,80,000	Amount will be reimburse as per actuals or max. Rs. 20000 per BH with certification from local authorities
iv	Construction of concrete Pillar (12"x12"x30")	per borehole	2.2.7a	2,000	14	28,000	
v	Transportation of Drill Rig & Truck associated per drill	Km	2.2.8	36	300	10,800	Certification in this regard is required to be provided
vi	Monthly Accomodation Charges for drilling Camp (up to 2 Rigs)	month	2.2.9	50,000	4	2,00,000	
vii	Drilling Camp Setting Cost	Nos	2.2.9a	2,50,000	1	2,50,000	
viii	Drilling Camp Winding up Cost	Nos	2.2.9b	2,50,000	1	2,50,000	
ix	Approach Road Making (Hilly Terrain)	Km	2.2.10b	32,200	5	1,61,000	Road Making will be considered as per the requirement and Road Making Charges will be reimbursed later
x	Core Preservation: One complete borehole plus mineralised cores of all the remaining Bhs	m	5.3	1,590	300	4,77,000	This amount will be reimbursed after successful delivery of the cores to concerned libraries/authorities
	Sub Total- C					1,34,86,800	
D	LABORATORY STUDIES						

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<b>1</b>	<b>Chemical Analysis</b>								
<b>i</b>	<b>Primary &amp; Check samples</b>								
	a. Primary Samples 6 radical (Mn, SiO <sub>2</sub> , P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , MnO <sub>2</sub> and Insolubles )- by XRF	Nos	4.1.15a	4,200	270	11,34,000			Trench-70, BH-200
	c-External(10%) Check samples from NABL Lab for 6 radical (Mn, SiO <sub>2</sub> , P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , MnO <sub>2</sub> and Insolubles )	Nos	4.1.15a	4,200	27	1,13,400			
<b>2</b>	<b>Physical &amp; Petrological Studies</b>								
<b>i</b>	Preparation of thin section	Nos	4.3.1	2,353	10	23,530			
<b>ii</b>	Complete petrographic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	10	42,320			
<b>iii</b>	Preparation of polished section	Nos	4.3.2	1,549	10	15,490			
<b>iv</b>	Complete mineragraphic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	10	42,320			
<b>v</b>	Digital Photographs	Nos	4.3.7	280	10	2,800			
<b>vi</b>	Bulk density	Nos	4.10	3,540	10	35,400			
	<b>Sub Total- D</b>					<b>14,09,260</b>			
<b>E</b>	<b>Total A to D</b>					<b>1,84,77,256</b>			
<b>F</b>	<b>Geological Report Preparation</b>		5.2	iii		7,50,000			Reimbursement will be made after submission of the final Geological Report in Hard Copies (5 Nos) and the soft copy to NMET.

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G	Peer review Charges		As per EC decision		
H	Preparation of Exploration Proposal (5 Hard copies with a soft copy)	5 Hard copies with a soft copy	5.1	2% of the Cost or Rs.5 Lakhs whichever is lower	3,69,545
					EA has to submit the Hard Copies and the soft copy of the final proposal along with Maps and Plan as suggested by the TCC-NMET in its meeting while clearing the proposal.
I	Total Estimated Cost without GST				30,000
J					1,96,26,801.12
	Provision for GST (18% of I)				GST will be reimburse as per actual and as per notified prescribed rate
K	Total Estimated Cost with GST				35,32,824.20
	Rs. (in lakhs)				2,31,59,625.32
					231.60
Note:	Strict adherence to the Ministry of Finance's and GFR guidelines is mandatory. Every transaction must adhere to GFR rule 21.				
1	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.				
2	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.				
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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.				

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Time schedule/ Action Plan for Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Manganese in Dhavalapur Block, Districts: Nagpur, Maharashtra [Block area-2.00 sq. km; Schedule timeline- 12 months]													Annexure 6B
S. No.	Particulars	Months	1	2	3	4	5	Review					
1	Camp Setting	Months											
2	Survey Party days (1 Party)	days											
3	Trenching / Pitting	cu.m											
4	Drilling (2 rig)	m											
5	Geologist Party days (1 Party)	days											
6	Sampling days for Trench & Core Sampling (1 Party)	days											
7	Camp winding	Months											
8	Laboratory Studies	days											
9	Geologist days, HQ	days											
10	Report Writing with Peer Review	days											

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