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Sanction Status: Approved

Sanction Number: 367

Sanction Date: 12/12/2023

Sanction Type: Transfer (DDO Bill)

Sanction Amount: 10835277

IFD Number: 23/397/2023-NMET

IFD Date: 11/12/2023

Scheme: 3583-EXPLORATION 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.

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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	10,835,277	0	10,835,277	Payment of 1st Advance
Total						10835277	0	10835277	

Sanction Approved Successfully.

Payee Details

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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration Trust

F.No.23/397/2023-NMET/ 367

New Delhi, 12th December, 2023

Subject: Approval of mineral exploration project and release of 1st Advance of Grant-in-Aid (General) for "Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Copper and associated minerals in Sitapur Block, Malanjkhand Copper Belt, Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh."

On the recommendation of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET, the Executive Committee (EC) in its 32nd EC meeting held on 06th December, 2023 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 Copper and associated minerals in Sitapur Block, Malanjkhand Copper Belt, Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh.	Copper & assoc. minerals	G3	12	₹2,70,88,193/-

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**.

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 estimated project cost i.e. ₹ 1,08,35,277/- (**One crore eight lakh thirty five thousand two hundred and seventy seven 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 2023-24.

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 Nagpur, should maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government Grants and furnish the same to the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry. The account shall

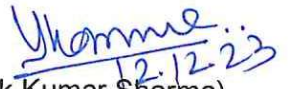
be open to inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and Audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Mines, whenever the organization is called upon to do so.

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. 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 hereby conveyed for release of the 1st instalment of 40% of the estimated project cost i.e. ₹ 1,08,35,277/- (**One crore eight lakh thirty five thousand two hundred and seventy seven 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, Current Account No. 10374783387)

10. This has concurrence of JS &FA, Mines vide Note#10 dated 11.12.2023 (E file No. 3073944).

Yours faithfully,


(Vivek Kumar Sharma)
Director & HoD, NMET


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, GSI SU: Karnataka & Goa, Bengaluru-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.

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Estimated cost for Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Copper and associated minerals in Sitapur Block, Malanjhand Copper Belt, Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh Total Area - 3.5 sq km ; Completion Time -12 Months						
Sl. No.	Item of Work	Unit	Rates as per NMET SoC 2020-21			Remarks
			SoC-Item - SI No.	Rates as per SoC	Estimated Cost of the Proposal Qty. Total Amount (Rs)	
A	Geological Mapping Other Geological Work & Surveying					
	Geological mapping, (1:2,000 scale) & Trenching , drilling work	3.5 sq.km				
	a. Charges for Geologist per day (Field) for geological mapping & trenching work, drilling work	day	1.2	11,000	120 1320000	
	b. Labours Charges for Geologist	day	5.7	494	240 118560	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates for unskilled labor by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher



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	c. Charges for Geologist per day (HQ)	day	1.3	9,000	60	540000	
	d. Charges for one Sampler per day (1 Party)	one sampler per day	1.5.2	5,100	70	357000	
	e. Labours (4 Nos)	day	5.7	494	280	138320	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
	Sub-Total A					24,73,880	
B	Ground Geophysical Survey						
1	IP. Induced Polarization (I.P) cum Resistivity S.P and Magnetic	Per Line Km	3.4b	14,48,693	3	43,46,079	(8-10 line Km=14,48,693/-) (30LKm cumulative)
3	Geophysicist party days (Field)	per day	3.18	11,000	-	-	
4	c. Labours Charges	day	5.7	494	-	0	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates for unskilled labor by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
5	Geophysicist party days	per day	3.18	9,000	30	2,70,000	

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	Sub-Total B							46,16,079	
C	Survey work for Block boundary demarcation, geophysical survey layout & Trenching work								
a	DGPS Survey of Block Boundary cardinal points by DGPS + BH fixation & RL determination	Per Point of observation	1.6.2	19,200	14	268800	6 Points for Block Boundary +8 Bhs		
b	Charges of Surveyor (1 party) for Geophysical survey layout work & Block boundary demarcation	one surveyor per day	1.6.1a	8,300	30	249000			
c	Labours Charges for survey work;	day	5.7	494	120	59280	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 C					5,77,080			

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D	Trenching/Pitting							
	a) Excavation of Trenches	per cu.m	2.1.1.	3,330	150	499,500		
	Sub Total D					4,99,500		
E	SCOUT DRILLING							
1	Drilling up to 300m (Hard Rock)	m	2.2.1.4a	11,500	800	92,00,000	Subject to Review Geophysical Survey, DM, Trech	
2	Borehole deviation Survey by Multishot Camera	m	2.2.6	330	800	2,64,000		
3	Land / Crop Compensation (in case the BH falls in agricultural Land)	per BH	5.6	20,000	8	1,60,000	Amount will be reimburse as per actuals or max. Rs. 20000 per BH with certification from local authorities	
4	Construction of concrete Pillar (12"x12"x30")	per borehole	2.2.7a	2,000	8	16,000		
5	Transportation of Drill Rig & Truck associated per drill	Km	2.2.8	36	400	14,400	200 km to & fro from Nagpur/ Rig	
6	Monthly Accommodation Charges for drilling Camp	month	2.2.9	50,000	4	2,00,000		

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7	Drilling Camp Setting Cost	Nos	2.2.9a	2,50,000	1	2,50,000	
8	Drilling Camp Winding up Cost	Nos	2.2.9b	2,50,000	1	2,50,000	
9	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 for max. 5 km.
10	Drill Core Preservation	per m	5.3	1,590	250	3,97,500	
	Sub Total E					1,08,62,000	
F	LABORATORY STUDIES						
1	Chemical Analysis						
i)	Geochemical Sampling (Bedrock/Soil/ trench Samples)						
	a. for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Te, Mo and Se	Nos	4.1.7a & b	3,511	200	7,02,200	AAS Method
	b. Au by Fire Assay	Nos	4.1.5a	2,380	20	47,600	
ii)	Surface Check samples 10% External						
	a. for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Te, Mo and Se	Nos	4.1.7a & b	3,511	20	70,220	AAS Method

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	b) For Au (Gold) by Fire Assay	Nos	4.1.5a	2,380	2	4,760	
v)	BH Core Samples						
	a. for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Te, Mo and Se	Nos	4.1.7a & b	3,511	200	7,02,200	AAS Method
	b) For Au (Gold) by Fire Assay	Nos	4.1.5a	2,380	40	95,200	
vi)	BH Core Check samples 10% External						
	a. for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Te, Mo and Se	Nos	4.1.7a & b	3,511	20	70,220	
	b) For Au (Gold) by Fire Assay	Nos	4.1.5a	2,380	4	9,520	
	ICP-MS (for BH Samples)	Nos	4.1.14	7,731	50	3,86,550	
2	Petrological samples (Surface & Trench/BH)						
i	Preparation of thin section	Nos	4.3.1	2,353	10	23,530	
ii	Study of Thin Section / petrography	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	10	42,320	
3	Mineragraphic Studies (Surface & Trench/BH)						

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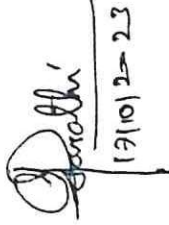
Samples)									
i	Preparation of polished section	Nos	4.3.2	1,549			10	15,490	
ii	Study of Polished Section	Nos	4.3.4	4,232			10	42,320	
iii)	Digital Photographs	Nos	4.3.7	280			10	2,800	
	Sub Total F							22,14,930	
G	Borehole Geophysical Logging	5 bhs of 350 m each	3.12	622.25			800.0	4,97,802	10,88,941
H	Total A to G							2,17,41,271	
I	Geological Report Preparation	5 Hard copies with a soft copy	5.2	For the projects having cost 150 lakhs to Rs. 300 lakhs - A minimum of Rs.7.5lakhs or 3% of the value of work whichever is more				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.
J	Peer review Charges		As per EC decision					30,000	

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K	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. 5.0 Lakhs whichever is lower		4,34,825.41	will be reimbursed after submission of 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.
L	Total Estimated Cost without GST					22956096	
M	Provision for GST (18% of L)	%				41,32,097	GST will be reimburse as per actual and as per notified prescribed rate
N	Total Estimated Cost with GST					2,70,88,193	
In Lakhs (Rs.):						270.88	
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.						



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TIME SCHEDULE /ACTION PLAN FOR RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY (G4) FOR COPPER IN SITHAPUR BLOCK, MALANJKHAND GRANITOID COMPLEX, BALAGHAT DISTRICT, MADHYA PRADESH.																		
Sl. No.	Activities	Unit	MONTHS															
			1	2	3	4	Review				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Camp Setting	Month																
2	Geological mapping (1:5,000 scale)																	
3	Ground Geophysical Survey	Lkm																
4	Geophysicist party days (HQ) for data interpretation & Report																	
5	Trenching work	Month																
6	Scout Drilling																	
7	Sampling Party days, and Trench Sampling (1 Party)	Surface day																
8	Camp Winding	Month																
9	Laboratory Studies	Nos.																
10	Geologist Party days at HQ (1 Party)	day																
11	Report Writing	Month																
12	Peer Review	Month																

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