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Sanction Number: 366

Sanction Date: 12/12/2023

Sanction Type: Transfer (DDO Bill)

Sanction Amount: 8651915

IFD Number: 23/396/2023-NMET

IFD Date: 11/12/2023

Scheme: 3583-EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES UNDER NATIONAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TRUST

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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	8,651,915	0	8,651,915	Payment of 1st Advance
Total						8651915	0	8651915	

Sanction Approved Successfully.

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Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration Trust

F.No.23/396/2023-NMET/ 366

New Delhi, 12th December, 2023

Subject: Approval of mineral exploration project and release of 1st Advance of Grant-in-Aid (General) for "Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Gold, copper, graphite and associated minerals in Jamtola-Khandapar Block (96.62 sq.km.), 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	Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Gold, copper, graphite and associated minerals in Jamtola-Khandapar Block (96.62 sq.km.), Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh.	Gold, copper, graphite & assoc. minerals	G4	12	₹2,16,29,787/-

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. **₹ 86,51,915/- (Eighty six lakh fifty one thousand nine hundred and fifteen 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.

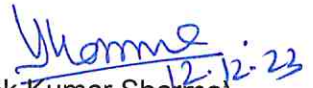
7. MECL is a registered agency on EAT module of PFMS. In terms of **Rule 230, 235, 236 and 238 of GFR**, MECL Nagpur, should maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government Grants and furnish the same to the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry. The account shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning 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. **₹ 86,51,915/- (Eighty six lakh fifty one thousand nine hundred and fifteen 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.3073943).

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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Annexure:4A

Estimated cost for Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Gold,Copper, Graphite and associated minerals in Jamtola-Khandapar Block, District: Balaghat , State: Madhya Pradesh. [Block area- 96.62 sq. km; Schedule timeline- 12 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 (1:12,500 scale)						
i	Charges for one Geologist- Field	day	1.2	11,000	120	13,20,000	
ii	Charges for one Geologist per- HQ	day	1.2	9,000	60	5,40,000	
iii	2 labours/ party (Rs 443/day/labour) (As per rates of Central Labour Commissioner)	day	5.7	494	240	1,18,560	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
iv	Core Sampling -1 Samplers Labour charge not included	day	1.5.2	5,100	66	3,36,600	
v	4 labours/ party (Rs 443/day/labour) (As per rates of Central Labour Commissioner)	day	5.7	494	264	1,30,416	Amount will be reimburse as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
vi	Surveyor Work	days	1.6.1a	8,300	10	83,000	
vii	4 labours for surveyor	day	5.7	494	40	19,760	

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					Sub Total- A	25,48,336	
B	GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY						
i	I.P. cum Resistivity, S.P., Magnetic	Line Km	3.4b	14,48,693.0	2.5	36,21,733	25 Line Km is advised by TCC
ii	Charges for one Geophysicist per day at field	day	3.18	11,000	0	-	
iii	Charges for one Geophysicist per day at HQ	day	3.18	9,000	15	1,35,000	
					Sub Total- B	37,56,733	
C	PITTING AND TRENCHING						
i	Trenching	Cu m	2.1.1	3330	200	6,66,000	(150 + 50) = (Gold+Graphite)
					Sub Total- C	6,66,000	
D	DRILLING						
i	Drilling upto 300m (Hard Rock) (1 rigs)	m	2.2.1.4a	11,500	500	57,50,000	
ii	Borehole deviation Survey	m	2.2.6	330	500	1,65,000	
iii	Land / Crop Compensation	per BH	5.6	20,000	5	1,00,000	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	5	10,000	

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v	Transportation of Drill Rig & Truck associated per drill	Km	2.2.8	36	500	18,000	Certification in this regard is required to be provided
vi	Monthly Accommodation Charges for drilling Camp	month	2.2.9	50,000	2	1,00,000	2 months
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 (Flat Terrain)	Km	2.2.10a	22,020	4	88,080	Road Making will be considered as per the requirement and Road Making Charges will be reimbursed for max. 4 km.
x	Bore Hole Fixation and determination of co-ordinates & Reduced Level of the boreholes and by DGPS	Nos	1.6.2	19,200	5	96,000	*5 Boreholes
xi	One complete borehole plus mineralised cores of all the remaining Bhs	m	5.3	1,590	250	3,97,500	This amount will be reimbursed after successful delivery of the cores to concerned libraries/authorities
	Sub Total- D					72,24,580	
E	LABORATORY STUDIES						
1	Chemical Analysis						
i	Bedrock/Channel/Stream/Trench/BH etc Samples) for Au and Ag						

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	a) Primary samples for Au by fire assay & Ag by AAS	Nos	4.1.5a & 4.1.7a	4,886	400	19,54,400	200+100+100=400 (Surface+Trench+BH)
	b) Internal Check samples (5% of Primary samples)	Nos	4.1.5a	4,760	-	-	
	c) External Check sample (10% of Primary samples)	Nos	4.1.5a & 4.1.7a	4,886	40	1,95,440	
ii	Bedrock/Channel/Stream/Trench/BH etc Samples) for 34 elements by ICP-MS						
	d) 34 element Package analysis by ICP-MS	Nos	4.1.14	7,731	50	3,86,550	Surface+Trench+BH
iii	Bedrock/Channel/Stream/Trench/BH etc Samples) for Graphite (Proximate Analysis)						
	g) Primary samples for Graphite (Proximate Analysis)	Nos	4.1.16	3000	80	2,40,000	(Surface+Trench+BH)
	h) Internal Check samples (5% of Primary samples)	Nos	4.1.16	3000		-	
	i) External Check sample (10% of Primary samples)	Nos	4.1.16	3000	8	24,000	
iv	Preparation of thin section	Nos	4.3.1	2,353	10	23,530	
v	Complete petrographic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	10	42,320	
vi	Preparation of polished section	Nos	4.3.2	1,549	10	15,490	
vii	Complete mineragraphic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232	10	42,320	

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viii	Digital Photographs	Nos	4.3.7	280	10	2,800	
ix	Whole Rock Analysis (Major oxide and 8 additional trace elements)	Nos	4.1.15a & b	7,568	10	75,680	Must include V ₂ O ₃ due the presence of Graphite
x	Specific Gravity Determination	Nos	4.8.1	1,605	5	8,025	
	Sub Total- E					30,10,555	
F	Total A to E					1,72,06,204	
G	Geological Report Preparation		5.2	For the projects having cost exceeding Rs. 150 lakhs and less than Rs. 300 lakhs - A minimum of Rs. 7.5 lakhs 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.
H	Peer review Charges		As per EC decision			30,000	

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I	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	3,44,124	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.
J	Total Estimated Cost without GST				1,83,30,328	
K	Provision for GST (18% of I)				32,99,458.96	GST will be reimburse as per actual and as per notified prescribed rate
L	Total Estimated Cost with GST				2,16,29,786.53	
				Rs. In Lakhs	216.30	
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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Timeline for Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Gold, Graphite and associated minerals in Jamtola-Khandapar Block, District: Balaghat , State: Madhya Pradesh. [Block area- 96.62 sq. km; Schedule timeline- 12 months]																
S. No.		Months/ Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	Review	7	8	Review	9	10	11	12
1	Camp Setting	months														
2	Geological Mapping	months														
3	Survey days	days														
4	Geophysical Work	months														
5	Trenching	cu.m														
6	Drilling (1 rig)	m														
7	Geologist days	days														
8	Sampling days, Core Sampling	days														
9	Camp winding	months														
10	Laboratory Studies	months														
11	Geologist days, HQ	days														
12	Report Writing with Peer Review	months														

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