

ANNEXURE-I

Government of Odisha

Department of Steel & Mines

No. 4380 /S&M, Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

IV(Misc.)SM-39/2020

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Allotment of Bazargarh Graphite Block over an area of 64.815 Sq. km. and Lamer- Panga Graphite Block over an area of 88.838 Sq. km. in Kalahandi District for exploration by the OMECL under rule 67 of MC Rules 2016.

Whereas, Ministry of Mines, Government of India has notified the Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (OMECL) under the second provision to sub-section (1) of Section -4 of the Mines & Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 vide its Notification No. GSR-389 (E), dtd. 23/04/2018.

Whereas, the Director (Geology), OMECL vide his letter No.243/OMECL/2022 dtd. 22/03/2022 & No.245/OMECL/2022 dtd. 22/03/2022 has requested the Director of Mines to take steps to notify Lamer-Panga Graphite Block over an area of 88.838 Sq. km. and Bazargarh Graphite Block over an area of 64.815 Sq. km. respectively in Kalahandi District in its favour for carrying out exploration under NMET funding.

Whereas, the Director of Mines vide his letter No.3067/DM dated 11/04/2022 has provided the map indicating Co-ordinates & Topo sheet No. of Lamer-Panga Block and Bazargarh Block in Kalahandi District over an area of 88.838 Sq. km. and of 64.815 Sq. km. respectively received from Director (Geology) OMECL and after examining that the proposed area are free from overlapping and not covered under any Prospecting Licence or Mining Lease, has requested for allotment of the said blocks under Rule-67 of M.C. Rules, 2016 in favour of OMECL for carrying out exploration upto G 2 level of UNFC under NMET funding.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, the State Government in exercise of the power conferred under Rule-67 of Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 do hereby assign Lamer-Panga Graphite Block over an area of 88.838 Sq. km. and Bazargarh Graphite Block over an area of 64.815 Sq. km. in Kalahandi District to OMECL for carrying out exploration upto G 2 level of UNFC for a period of two years under NMET funding.


The details of Blocks for carrying out exploration are duly mentioned here under;



[Signature]

SI No.	Block Name with Toppo-sheet No.	District	Block area	Level of Exploration	Co-ordinates	
					Latitude	Longitude
1.	Lamer-Panga Graphite Block F44X8(64P/8) & F44X12 (64P/12)	Kalahandi	88.838 Sq.Km.	G 2	20°01'45.0506"	83°25'41.4924"
					20°06'06.4365"	83°25'39.4413"
					20°06'05.3207"	83°32'01.6832"
					20°01'45.9909"	83°32'02.3358"
2.	Bazargarh Graphite Block F44X8(64P/8)	Kalahandi	64.815 Sq.Km.	G 2	20°11'13.7037"	83°16'02.8853"
					20°14'35.7013"	83°16'03.8612"
					20°14'35.3692"	83°17'17.0606"
					20°15'00.0284"	83°17'16.4500"
					20°15'00.7309"	83°21'28.4108"
					20°11'10.0703"	83°21'29.9814"

By order of the Governor


07/05/2022
(DK Singh, IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government

Steel and Mines Department

Memo No. 4381 /SM Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

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Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4382 /SM Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

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Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4383 /SM Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

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Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4384 /SM Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

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Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4385 /SM Bhubaneswar dated the 07.05.2022

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Addl. Secretary to Government

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Addl. Secretary to Government