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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 10477 /SM, Bhubaneswar, the
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29.10.2015

In partial modification of the policy frame work and guidelines on Coal Mining, Coal Washery and Washery Reject based power plants issued vide Steel & Mines Department Notification No.7088 dated 08.09.11, Government have been pleased to approve the following policy framework and guidelines for coal washeries to be set up in the State:

- (i) The minimum size of stand-alone/ pithead coal washery should be 1 MTPA and it should be automatic and mechanised.
- (ii) The stand alone/pithead washery projects should contribute to the Odisha Environment Management Fund a financial contribution @ Rs.15/tonne of coal fed to the washery for washing. The contribution so made should be utilized for projects within 50 Kms. radius of the respective washery.
- (iii) Normally, the coal washery shall utilize mine drainage water. In case the same is not available, allocation of surface water may be considered (subject to availability and feasibility). In such cases, the water rate (Schedule-II) and license fee (Schedule-III) shall be chargeable at three times the rate applicable for Industries.
- (iv) Coal washeries may be set up either within the mining lease area or within a maximum distance of 5 Kms from the boundary of the coal mining lease from which the coal is to be sourced.
Provided that not-withstanding anything contained in this clause, coal washery may be set up in the premises of a sponge iron or integrated steel plant or a thermal power plant if the said plant has FBC/CFBC boiler capable of utilizing the rejects generated in the washery for power generation.
- (v) Rain water harvesting shall be mandatory for the coal washeries.

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(vi) Washery rejects shall not be allowed to be dumped in the premises as it may cause water and air pollution. The coal washery should enter into a firm arrangement with end users like power generators for 100% utilization of rejects, within a maximum period of one year from the date of commencement of operations.

2. Government have also been pleased to order that these guidelines may be appropriately adopted by the SPCB, Odisha in their consent mechanism for coal washeries.

3. The guidelines in clause (a), (b), (g) and (j) of the Notification dated 08.09.2011 shall continue to remain in force until the State Government in Energy Department notifies a separate policy guidelines for the coal washery reject-based power plants.

By order of Governor

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Raj Kumar Sharma

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10478 /SM. Bhubaneswar, the

29.10.2015

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Additional Secretary to Government

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29.10.2015

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