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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th October, 2015

Sub: Constitution of Committee for supply of bauxite ore by OMC to Lanjigarh Alumina Refinery.

No. 10414—III(M) SM-12/2002/SM.—Whereas, State Government have allowed OMC for cancellation of JVA made for development of Lanjigarh Bauxite Mines and to wind up the JVR Company with M/s. Sterlite Industries following due procedure of law.

Whereas, terms & conditions were issued for grant of ML for Bauxite over an area of 721.323 hect. in Lanjigarh in favour of OMC with an additional condition that the entire quantity of Bauxite to be raised from the area shall be exclusively used in the proposed Alumina Plant to be set up at Lanjigarh by M/s. Sterlite Industries/ Vedanta Alumina Ltd.

Whereas, under the provisions of the amended MMDR Act, it would not be permissible for Government to allow transfer of the mine of OMC to a JVC with controlling stake of a private entity.

Whereas, M/s. Sterlite Industries India Ltd./ Vedanta Alumina Ltd. has set up a refinery at Lanjigarh which is now left without any assured source of raw material supply.

Accordingly, in order to make appropriate recommendations on the nature and detailed modalities for supply of bauxite ore by OMC to the Lanjigarh Alumina Refinery as and when any bauxite mining leases are operated by OMC, a committee is constituted with the following composition:—

1. Chief Secretary, Odisha .. Chairman
2. Development Commissioner-*cum*- Additional Chief Secretary .. Member
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department .. Member
4. Principal Secretary to Government, Industries Department .. Member
5. Managing Director, OMC Ltd. .. Member
6. Additional Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department .. Convener

By Order of the Governor

R.K. SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government