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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th April, 2015

S.R.O. No.156/2015- Whereas, the State Government have laid down the procedure to provide Long Term Linkage for Iron and Chrome Ore and other minerals to the MoU signed steel plant companies of Odisha through M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited for sustained supply of raw materials over a period of five years extendable to further period(s) of five years each vide Notification No.1462, dated the 17th September, 2014.

Whereas, in order to address the practical problems noticed in the course of implementation of the Long Term Linkage, the Committee, constituted vide the aforesaid Notification, have made some suggestions for modifications in the said notification.

Whereas, the State Government have been pleased to make the following modifications to the Notification No.1462 dated the 17th September, 2014.

- (i) In the subject line of the notification, words ~~MoU signed steel plant companies~~ is replaced with words ~~eligible State-based end-user industries~~
- (ii) At the end of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (A), words ~~with provision of annual review based on performance~~ are added.
- (iii) In paragraph (A), sub-paragraph is replaced with the following sub-paragraph:-

~~(c)~~ while deciding the linkage quantity, the authorised production capacity of the end-users own mines and the quantity of long term purchase agreements made by the end-user with other lessees within the State shall be deducted from the requirement and the balance requirement only may be committed under the long-term linkage+.

- (iv) Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (B) is substituted with the following:-

~~(a)~~ Not less than 50% and not more than 70% of the saleable stock will be placed under the long term linkage. Quantities offered but not lifted by the

allottees may be disposed through the national e-auction. The exact percentage of saleable stock to be earmarked for long term linkage shall be fixed by the OMC taking into account its production and the demand from the State-based end-users.+

(v) In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (B), the figure ~~50%~~ is deleted.

(vi) Sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (B) is substituted with the following:-

~~(d)~~ MoU signed steel plants, public sector undertakings and smaller sized State-based end-user plants, which were not eligible for entering into MoU due to smaller size of the project, will be eligible for long-term linkage. These plants will also be eligible to participate in the national e-auction+.

(vii) After sub-paragraph (f) in paragraph (B), the following sub-paragraph is inserted:-

~~(f)~~ The Committee constituted under this notification will determine the manner in which priority or preference will be given effect to amongst various categories of end-users+.

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By Order of the Governor

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