


<p>कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड महारत्न कंपनी 3 तल्ला, कोर-2 प्रेमिसेस-04-एमआर, प्लॉट-ए एफ-III, एक्शन एरिया-1A, न्यूटाउन, रजरहट, कोलकाता- 700156 फोन 033-23246526, फैक्स-033-23246510 ईमेल: mviswanathan2.cil@coalindia.in वेबसाइट: www.coalindia.in</p>		<p>Coal India Limited A Maharatna Company (A Govt. of India Enterprise) Regd. Office: 3rd floor, Core-2 Premises no-04-MAR, Plot no-AF-III, Action Area- 1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156 PHONE; 033-2324-6526, FAX; 033-23246510 E-MAIL: mviswanathan2.cil@coalindia.in WEBSITE: www.coalindia.in CIN- L23109WB1973GOI028844</p>
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Dated: 6th Nov'2017

To,
Listing Department,
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
14th Floor, P.J.Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

SUB:- Clarification on Media Report- Odisha Govt. slaps Rs.20,169 crore penalty on Coal India arm

Ref. : Scrip Code 533278.

Dear Sir,

With refrence to your mail dated 2nd Nov' 2017 on the above subject, we clarify as under:

“It is a fact that Dy. Director of Mines, Talcher Circle, Talcher, Dist. Angul , Dy. Director of Mines, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela and Dy. Director of Mines, Sambalpur Circle, Sambalpur have issued Show Cause Notices to the Project Officers of different Projects of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited. There are total 24 notices, signed on 31.10.2017 and which have been received in different Projects on 01.11.2017. The show cause notices have been issued for a total amount of Rs.20,169 crore being the price thereof towards compensation under Section 21(5) of Mines & Mineral Development Regulations (MMDR) Act 1957 for production in violation of mining plan, Environmental Protection Act 1986, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in pursuance to the judgment dated 02.08.2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of W.P.(C) No. 114/14 Common Cause Vrs. Union of India and Others. Reply to the show cause notice is to be submitted within 30 days of the date of issue of the notice. As this has broader ramification, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited is examining the show cause notices and taking all required actions including collection of data and records, seeking expert opinion etc. and reply of the show cause notices will be submitted within the stipulated time.”

This is for your information and records. This is as per Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015.

Yours faithfully,

M Viswanathan
6/11/17

(M.Viswanathan/एम.विस्वनाथन)

Company Secretary/कंपनी सचिव
& Compliance Officer/कम्प्लायंस ऑफिसर