


<p>कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड महाराष्ट्र 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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To,
Listing Department,
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
14th Floor, P.J.Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

SUB:- Clarification on Media Report- CIL ARM gets nod for mega project
Ref. : Scrip Code 533278.

Dear Sir,

With refrence to your mail dated 14th Dec' 2017 on the above subject, we clarify the events in Chronological order as below:-

1. Gevra Opencast Expansion Project for a capacity expansion of 35 to 70 Million Tonnes per year with incremental capital of Rs 9943.55 Crores was approved in 325th meeting of CIL Board held on 05th March 2016
2. Taking into account, the existing capital of Rs 1872.85 crores at the time of capacity expansion and adding with the additional capital of Rs 9943.55 crores, total approved capital comes to Rs11816.40 crores.
3. Cumulative expenditure since inception and upto 31st March'17was ₹ 2196.825 Crs (As per Gross block 2016-17)
4. An Environment clearance proposal for expansion from 41.00 to 49.00 MTPA in line of MoEF&CC OM dtd. 15.09.2017, regarding expansion upto 40% with Public Hearing exemption was uploaded on 18th Oct'2017.
5. Environment Appraisal Committee (EAC) MoEFCC considered the proposal in its 22nd EAC held on 27.11.2017.

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6. The EAC, after deliberations, recommended the project for grant of EC to the expansion of Gevra Opencast coal mine from 41 MTPA to 45 MTPA for the present, commensurate with the proposed production plan of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited in an area of 4184.486 ha located in District Korba (Chhattisgarh), subject to the compliance of terms and conditions as applicable,
7. It is usual business for SECL/ CIL. The report quotes the information which are already available on public domain.”

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

Yours faithfully,

M.Viswanathan
18/12/17

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