

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31.10.2013 ON THE  
OCCASION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2013**

1. The 'Vigilance awareness week-2013' was observed in MCL from 28.10.13 to 02.11.13. On this occasion, a meeting was conducted on 31.10.13 at D (T) Conference Hall, MCL HQ., Jagriti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur in which coal transporters like Civilian Companies, ESM Agencies & Co-operative Societies of PAPs were invited.

The following persons were present in the meeting:-

<b>MCL</b>		
1	Shri D. Srivastava	Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL
2	Shri S. K. Kundu	GM (TC/CMC)
3	Shri P. K. Sinha	Dy. GM/HOD (Vig.)
4	Shri S. N. Sahu	Chief Mgr. (Min./TC)
5	Shri A. C. Moharana	TS to CVO
6	Shri S. Biswal	Sr. Mgr. (Min./TC)
7	Shri S. Mazumdar	Sr. Mgr. (Min./Vig.)
8	Shri H. Mukherjee	Sr. Mgr. (E&M/Vig.)
<b>Rep. of Coal Transporters/Contractors/ESM Agencies/Co-op of PAPs</b>		
1	Shri N. C. Mohanty	M/s. Sainik Mining And Allied Services Ltd.
2	Col. (Retd.) TVS Murthy	-do-
3	Col. (Retd.) G. Satpathy	M/s. Chikara Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
4	Shri K. K. Kar	M/s. VFPL-ASIPL JV Co.
5	Shri R. Kedia	M/s. NKAS Services Pvt. Ltd.
6	Sub. B. Singh	M/s. UCCPL
7	Sub. Samudra Singh	M/s. POCO Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
8	Sub. Ram Pal Singh	M/s. SDS Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
9	Capt. Yagand Vir Gurang	M/s. Guru Kripa Bulk Movers (P) Ltd.
10	Shri R. K. Pande	M/s. Gurugovind Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
11	Shri Rajeshwar Prasad	M/s. JSK Carriers Pvt. Ltd.
12	Shri Sankarsan Nahak	M/s. NCC Ltd.
13	Shri Shailendra Wahat	M/s. Nidhi Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
14	Shri Harsh Wahat	M/s. Ankita Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
15	Major M. Pillai	M/s. Shaurya Vir Carriers Pvt. Ltd.
16	Shri Subrata Bhowmik	M/s. Sainik Mining And Allied Services Ltd.
17	Shri Srikanta Das	M/s. Tirupati Self-Help Transport Co-operative Ltd.
18	Shri Sanjay Puhan	M/s. Hari OM Transport & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
19	Shri Jiku K. Murty	-do-



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20	Shri Rabi Kumar Agrawal	M/s. Baglamukhi Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
21	Shri Dilip Kumar Budhir	-do-
22	Shri Makandhuraj Kaudi	M/s. Maa Samleshwari Transport And Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
23	Shri R. C. Sahu	-do-
24	Shri Jitendra Pradhan	-do-
25	Shri Toshram Jagat	M/s. OM Sai Transport & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
26	Shri Jayaram Pradhan	-do-
27	Shri Pitambar Mishra	M/s. PAP Transport Co-operative Ltd.
28	Shri Surendar Singh	-do-
29	Shri Chinmaya Kumar Sahu	M/s. Tirupati Self-Help Transport Co-operative Ltd.
30	Shri Dolagbandu Pal	M/s. Mahanadi Transport And Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
31	Shri Samal Naik	-do-
32	Shri Ajaya Mahapatra	M/s. PAP Transport Co-operative Ltd.
33	Shri Reepu Biswal	M/s. Dibya Shakti Transport And Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
34	Shri P. K. Behera	-do-
35	Shri Satish Ku. Biswal	-do-
36	Shri Dileswar Padhan	M/s. Hirakhand Transport and Multi-purpose Co-operative Ltd.
37	Shri Gulbadas Padhan	-do-
38	Shri Samir Ku. Mittra	M/s. Rudraksh Logistics & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.
39	Shri Bikash Ku. Agrawal	-do-
40	Shri S. K. Lenka	-do-
41	Shri Gauri Shankar	M/s. BLA Projects Pvt. Ltd.
42	Shri Dilip Kumar Singh	M/s. Amrit Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
43	Shri Surendar Singh	M/s. Aanandini Coal Transport Pvt. Ltd.
44	Shri Chatar Singh	M/s. Kamkan Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
45	Shri Harvinder Singh	M/s. Orbit Carriers Pvt. Ltd.
46	Shri Uma Shankar	M/s. Jagannath Labour Development & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd.

Note:- All together 46 (Forty-six) persons representing Civilian Contractors, ESM Agencies & Co-operative Societies of PAPs attended the meeting.

2. The meeting was chaired by Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL.
3. At the outset Shri S. N. Sahu, Chief Mgr. (Min./TC), MCL welcomed all the participants.
4. The GM (TC/CMC) deliberated in detail on the following points:-
  - i) The complaint handling policy of the Department.
  - ii) Various avenues for redressal of complaints/grievances.
  - iii) Initiatives taken for improvement in system/procedures
5. After the discussion on the different issues GM (TC/CMC), MCL requested the bidders to give their suggestion, if any.
6. In general, no complaint was raised by the Contractors in the tendering process till award of LOA; however, some issues were highlighted in connection with execution of the contract.
7. The following important grievances were placed in the meeting:-
  - i) a) Shri K. K. Kar, representative of M/s. VFPL-ASIPL (JV) complained that the Performance Security of NIT-624 has not been refunded till date and also the closure of contract of NIT-624 has not been done by Bharatpur Area.
    - b) The Service Tax escalation payment against NIT-590 has not been paid to the Contractor.
    - c) He also expressed his dissatisfaction that on Contractor fault (less availability of machine) penalty has been levied but on MCL Managements' fault (idling of Contractor's machines) they have not been compensated.
  - ii) The Chief Promoter of M/s. Rudraksh Logistics & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd. raised the following issues:-
    - a) Sufficient work load is not being provided by MCL and their fleet remained idle for 15 (fifteen) days.




- b) Allowed fleet strength per Co-operative has been restricted to 20 Tippers only at Lakhanpur Area. It should be increased to 40 Tippers.
  - c) Maximum limit of work awarded to a Co-operative is Rs.10.00 Crores per annum. As SOR has increased by 40 percent in last two years, maximum limit of work per year should also be increased.
  - d) At present 10% work of total work in MCL is being awarded to the Co-operative Societies. It should be increased to 50%.
  - e) Diesel and wages escalation to be done timely.
  - f) Road condition needs to be improved to reduce break down of the Tippers and increase the efficiency of operation.
  - g) Time taken to execute the Agreement in Area needs to be minimized and it should be done through Project Officer and not Staff Officer (Mining) of the Area.
  - h) Single Work Order for one year work with more quantity was demanded in place of small quantity work of lesser period of contract.
- iii) The representative of M/s. Maa Samaleshwari Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd. complained that they increased their fleet strength under pressure of Manager, Samelshwari OCP and now the Staff Officer (Mining), Ib Valley Area is restricting the fleet to 20 Tippers.
- iv) The representative of M/s. Jagannath Development & Multi-Purpose Co-operative Ltd. raised the following:-
- a) Minutes of meeting held at Jagannath Area are not being circulated.
  - b) They are not getting sufficient work load so they are facing difficulties in paying wages to their workers as per recommendations of High Power Committee.
  - c) Bills submitted by them are not uploaded timely in Coal Net and payment is delayed.

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- d) Information of today's meeting (dated 31.10.2013) also was either delayed or not given to all concerned.
  - e) Security deposit is not being refunded within 60 days. It should be paid with interest, if delayed.
- v) Major M. Pillai, Director of M/s. Shaurya Vir Carriers Pvt. Ltd. raised the following points:-
- a) They are not getting sufficient work load.
  - b) Wages hike as per High Power Committee recommendation is much more than the wages escalation given by MCL Management. So he has suggested for differential wages to be paid.
  - c) Work load fixed by IED is higher and not achievable under the present Mine condition.
  - d) Road condition is very poor. Needs to be improved.

The Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL, patiently heard the above complaints and told that he would ask the concerned Area to submit minutes of the previous meetings. He informed that a Quarterly meeting would be held by Vigilance Department with all coal transporters/contractors/Co-operative Societies of PAPs. He further expressed his concern over the increased theft cases of diesel in mines and told that action would be taken to tighten security. He also conveyed his residential FAX No. 0663-2542293 to the representatives of the Contractors present in the meeting for any complaint through FAX.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
21-11-13  
General Manager (TC/CMC)

