

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Power Department- Indication of Coal Linkage allocated for 500 MW power to Kerala State under B(iv) of SHAKTI policy to KSEBL - approved-Orders issued

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**POWER(B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(P)No.3/2024/POWER Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 27-09-2024

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- Read 1 Order No. 23011/15/2016-CPD/CLD dated 22.05.2017 of Ministry of Coal, Government of India
- 2 DO No. 195/B1/2024/PD, dated 14.08.2024 of Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department, Government of Kerala to the Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India
- 3 Letter No. CIL/M&S/Power/SHAKTI/B(iv)/409, dated 29.08.2024 from Coal India Limited
- 4 D.O. No. CE(C&T)/Coal Allocation /2024-25/226, dated 10.09.2024 of the Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government of Kerala has requested Ministry of Power, Government of India for Coal Linkage for 500 MW power to Kerala state for a period of 25 year with commencement of Coal drawl within one year as per CEA format.

2. Considering the request read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for power sector in the meeting held on 22.08.2024 has recommended for earmarking of Coal India Limited (CIL) with expected power flow from August 2025 onwards.

3. As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Coal India Limited has informed Kerala State Electricity Board Limited that G13 grade coal for 500MW is allotted from MCL Coal Company from its IB Field and Talcher Field for state of Kerala under B(iv) of SHAKTI Policy.

4. As per the Order of Ministry of Coal read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the coal allocated under B(iv) of SHAKTI Policy, the state which is allocated coal may indicate these linkages to DISCOMs/State Designated Agencies.

5. As per the letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited has requested to indicate the coal linkage allocated to the state of Kerala under B(iv) of SHAKTI Policy for 500 MW power on long term basis, to the KSEBL so as to undertake tariff based competitive bidding for long term procurement of power.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for indicating the coal linkage allocated to the state of Kerala under B(iv) of SHAKTI Policy for 500 MW power on long term basis, to Kerala State Electricity Board Limited so as to undertake tariff based competitive bidding for long term procurement of power.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India (with C/L)

The HoD (FSA/Linkage), Coal India Limited

The Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information and Public Relations Department (Web and new media division).

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