Auction of Mineral Blocks in Odisha

Behera Banjipali Block

Responses to Queries
on
Tender Documents
(Notice Inviting Tender dated July 31, 2019)

Phase –V

Directorate of Mines
Government of Odisha

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S. No.	Document	Clause No. and Existing Provision	Clarification Required	Suggested Text for Amendment, if any	Rationale for Clarification or Amendment	Response
1.	Tender document		Can the forest area be excluded from the auction block at LOI stage or at the time of execution of the Mining Lease.		1) The area has not been explored and therefore level of confidence of getting limestone is very less. 2) Even if the limestone is present the area may not be economically viable to mine due to high stripping ratio.	The forest area existing in the block is duly explored and included in the GR
2.	Tender document		Whether the present NIT dt 31-July-2019 is being considered as second attempt.		The same block was earlier notified vide NIT dt: 23-Feb-2018.	No, it will not be considered as the second attempt