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To  
The Chairman  
Coal India Limited  
Kolkata.

Sub:- Transfer of MTs(Mining) from NEC to other companies for gaining underground experience required for obtaining mines manager's certificate of competency.

Dear Sir,

It is brought to your kind notice that all the MTs(Mining) joining in NEC have been posted in open cast mine as there is no operational underground mine there.

As per CMR, 2017 degree holders are required to gain at least 2 years of practical experience to be eligible to appear for First Class Manager's Certificate of Competency. But ,there is no mention of minimum experience required to be eligible for Second Class Manager's Certificate of Competency and also about the nature of the practical experience.

For gaining underground experience , all the MTs(Mining) have been transferred OCPs to Tipong Colliery (U/G mine).But , Tipong Colliery (U/G mine) has been granted exemption from DGMS (which is valid till 06/11/2018) since it is producing average monthly output of 250 tons only. Presently it is a non-productive mine and reporting zero average monthly output since April 2018. Manager's Certificate of Competency will only be granted to a candidate if a mine produces average monthly output of 1000 tons or more. MTs are very much concerned about the validity of U/G experience at Tipong Colliery because the exemption has only been granted for producing less than 1000 tons of coal per month but it is not producing any coal & it is on the verge of closure.

At present, in NEC only Tikak Colliery & Tirap Colliery are producing coal while Tipong Colliery & Ledo OCP have stopped production and will be permanently closed till the end of this financial year.

It is, therefore requested to kindly consider the fact and transfer all MTs(Mining) posted in NEC to any other Subsidiary company where they can gain underground experience for obtaining the certificate.

Regards,

**P K SINGH RATHOR**

**Principal General Secretary**

CC- DT/DP,Coal India Ltd, Kolkata.