

Ref. No: ECL/HQ/QC/Annual Grading/2026-27/ 320

Date 20.05.2026

**SUB: DECLARATION OF CCO APPROVED GRADE FOR ROM FRACTION OF COAL FROM BADJNA (B-1) SEAM, BADJNA OCP, MUGMA AREA & SALANPUR D (B-V) SEAM, GOURANDI-BEGUNIA OCP, SALANPUR AREA OF ECL FOR THE YEAR 2026-27.**

In pursuance of sub-rule 2(two) of rule 4(four) of the Colliery Control Rules 2004 & in accordance with the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) Notification No. 2440 dated 30.12.2011 as well as the "Modified laid down procedure and method of sampling & analysis of coal for the purpose of declaration and maintenance of grade of coal mined in the Colliery" circulated vide letter no. CC/TECH/CCO/ANNUALGRADE/360788 dated 04.02.2025, the Agents of the respective mines had sent proposal for grade declarations with respective GCV ranges and size of coal and same was forwarded to CCO. Subsequently, the grades have been approved by CCO vide letter no. CC/TECH/ANNUAL GRADE/ECL/2026-27/365994 dated 13.05.2025 (received over e-mail dated 18.05.2026).

I, as the competent authority of the company, hereby declare the grades of coal seams listed in Annexure I.

The Grade will be applicable with immediate effect, superseding all previous declarations.

Enclosure: letter no. CC/TECH/ANNUAL GRADE/ECL/2026-27/365994 dated 13.05.2025

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Eastern Coalfields Limited

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Dated:- 13.05.2026

To  
The Nominated Owner,  
M/s. Eastern Coalfields Limited

**Sub: Confirmation of grade of coal seams of the mines of M/s. Eastern Coalfields Limited for FY 2026-27.**

This is in reference to your application in respect of Annual Grade proposal for the coal seams of the mines of M/s. Eastern Coalfields Limited for FY 2026-27.

As per Rule 4 (3 & 4) of the Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2021, I am directed to convey the approval of grade of coal seams of the mines of M/s. Eastern Coalfields Limited for FY 2026-27 as given in **Annexure-I**.

The approved grade of coal of mine is to be declared by the Nominated Owner with effect from date of issue of this letter.

This issues with the approval of Coal Controller.

  
(Akash Shivhare)  
Dy. Asstt. Coal Controller  
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CC: OSD, CCO, Dhanbad

**Annexure I.**

| <b>Name of the Area</b> | <b>Name of Mine</b>  | <b>Name of Coal Seam</b> | <b>Approved Grade<br/>for 2026-27</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MUGMA                   | Badjna OCP           | Badja(B-1)               | W-IV                                  |
| SALANPUR                | Gourandi-Begunia OCP | SALANPUR D(B-V)          | G-8                                   |

