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Date: 23/12/2025

OFFICE ORDER NO. E- 88 OF 2025

In compliance of Notification S. O. 1533 dt. 14/09/2006 and amended Notification S.O. 3067 (E) dt. 01/12/2009 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, the Public Hearing Panel in respect of **Proposed** Expansion of WCL Gauri Pauni Expansion Opencast Coal Mine for production capacity expansion from 6.75 MTPA to 9.00 MTPA & Mine Lease Area Expansion from 2386.94 ha to 3158.79 ha located at Gouri & Pauni Village, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur. **Proposed by** M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur, Is as below;

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| 1) | District Magistrate, Chandrapur
Or his representative not below the
Rank of Sub-Divisional Magistrate | Chairman |
| 2) | Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
Regional Officer, M.P C. Board, Chandrapur | Member |
| 3) | Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur
Will work as: | Convener |

The Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the Public Hearing scheduled on **dtd-06.01.2026, Time-11.00 A.M** At Manoranjan Kendra, WCL Sasti Colony, Vill. Dhoptala, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur, Positively.

**(M. Devender Singh, IAS),
Member Secretary**

Copy submitted for Information to:

- 1) The Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
- 2) The Chairman M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy for Information to:

District Collector, Chandrapur.

Copy for Information & necessary action to:

- 1) Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur,
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur, - He is instructed to ensure that the copies are served to all concerned.
- 3) EIC, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display on website. – Soft copy of Executive Summary sent to EIC section.

Copy to project proponent:

M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.