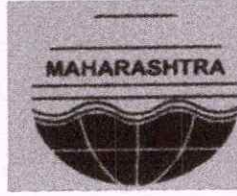


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**Date: 08/01/2026**

**OFFICE ORDER NO. E-04 OF 2026**

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 Ghonsa Expansion (Deep) Opencast Coal Mine to increase production capacity from 0.60 MTPA to 1.50 MTPA within existing ML area of 523.313 hectares located at Ghonsa Village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal. **Proposed by** Area General Manager, Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Wani North Area, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Is as below.

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

The Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the Public Hearing scheduled on dtd-21.01.2026, Time-11.00 A.M. At. Sports Ground, Kumbharkhani Colony, Po. Rasa, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra - 445304, 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.

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**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:**

Area General Manager, Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Wani North Area, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal