PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 16.09.2016, 11 AM AT MAUZA BALIPADA OVER PLOT NO. 326 UNDER KHATA NO. 17 (RAKHITA) NEAR KAMARDA CHROMITE MINE, TAHASIL- SUKINDA, DIST- JAJPUR IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KAMARDA CHROMITE MINES OF M/S B. C. MOHANTY & SONS PVT. LTD. FOR HANDLING OF EXISTING OB DUMP AND MODIFICATION / MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING CHROMITE ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT FOR ENHANCEMENT OF PRODUCTION OF CHROME ORE CONCENTRATE FROM 36,000 TPA TO 66,000 TPA AT KAMARDA VILLAGE SUKINDA TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA.

The public hearing in respect of Environmental Assessment for Kamarda Chromite mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd. for handling of existing OB dump and modification / modernization of existing Chrome Ore Beneficiation Plant for enhancement of production of chrome ore concentrate from 36,000 TPA to 66,000 TPA at Kamarda village of Sukinda Tahasil in the District of Jajpur held on 16.09.2015, 11 AM at Mauza Balipada over Plot No. 326 under Khata No. 17 (Rakhita) near Kamarda Chromite Mine, Tahasil- Sukinda, Dist-Jajpur with reference to:-

i. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14-09-2006

The panel consisted of following members:

- i. Sri Bharata Chandra Behera, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur Road, Dist-Jajpur
- ii. Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Kalinga Nagar.

Sri Bharata Chandra Behera, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur Road, Dist-Jajpur, supervised and presided over the meeting, assisted by Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinga Nagar and the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Kalinga Nagar welcome the other panel member and the public, gave a introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notifications 2006 in respect of Environmental Assessment for Kamarda Chromite mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd. for handling of existing OB dump and modification / modernization of existing Chrome Ore Beneficiation plant for enhancement of production of chrome ore concentrate from 36,000 TPA to 66,000 TPA at Kamarda village of Sukinda Tahasil in the District of Jajpur held on 16.09.2015, 11 AM at Mauza Balipada over Plot No. 326 under Khata No. 17 (Rakhita) near Kamarda Chromite Mine, Tahasil-Sukinda, Dist-Jajpur.

Dr. (Ms.) Arundhati Tej, Project Consultant of Kamarda Chromite Mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd. on behalf of the proponent addressed the committee members and assembled public and gave a brief description about the proposed project. She also briefed about expansion of Kamarda Chromite Mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd., At-Kamarda of Jajpur District. She also briefed about the peripheral development works that had been taken up in this area, and made a presentation about the environmental management, pollution control measures, waste-management of the related expansion project. The copy of the statement of the industry read out at public hearing proceedings is enclosed.

Regarding public hearing of Kamarda Chromite Mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd., At- Kamarda of Jajpur District was publicized at the Office Notice Board of Kaliapani Gram Panchayat, Chingudipal Gram Panchayat, Kansa Gram Panchayat Office, BDO Office at Sukinda, Tahasil Office Sukinda, Jilla Parisad Office, Danagadi and local villages of

Kamarda, Tomka, Garh Sukinda, Kankadapal, Kusumia, South Kaliapani, Kaliapani, Bhimtanger, Kalarangiatta, Kankadapal, Ransol, Chingudipal, Sukinda and Kansa etc.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kalinga Nagar, representative of State Pollution Control Board Odisha then invited the public to present their views about the proposed project on environmental consideration.

The views expressed by various participants are as follows:

1. | Sri Bilash Behura, Kamarda village

He on behalf of the villagers of Kamarda and as well as Sukinda Block welcomed the public hearing meeting of M/s B. C. Mohanty. He expressed that M/s B. C. Mohanty has been producing very less quantity of chrome ore. Lessee has been washing the waste dump materials through chrome ore beneficiation plant and the producing chrome concentrate. This mine is a semi mechanized mine. As the mine has proposed for expansion of production of chrome concentrate through Chrome Ore Beneficiation plant, he supported the expansion project. He expressed that mining is the only option for the surrounding villager's livelihood. He requested to the District Administration that the peripheral developmental work as done by the proponent with respect to plantation, provision of drinking water etc. has been satisfactory, but in future peripheral activity is required for the surrounding villages.

2. | Sri Bidyadhar Patra, Jilla Parisad, Ransol village

He welcomed the expansion proposal of the mine. He expressed that mining is the only option for the surrounding villager's livelihood. He also expressed that waste material during chromite mining is well known to every people. Lessee has been washing the waste dump materials through chrome ore beneficiation plant and the producing chrome concentrate. This mine is a semi mechanized mine. Due to expansion of chrome ore beneficiation plant there will be the generation of more employment. As the mine has proposed for expansion of production of chrome concentrate through Chrome Ore Beneficiation plant, he supported the expansion project. Simultaneously he also demanded that there should be adequate pollution control facility that the wastewater whatever will be generate during chrome ore beneficiation process should be treated and there should not be any type of pollution due to hexavalent chromium. He supported the mining activity & expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion of mining and also for future expansion proposal if any of the Chrome Mine.

3. Sd. Jahangir Khan, Kaliapani village

He expressed that there are about 11 to 13 Integrated Steel Industries are operating within the Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex of Jajpur District. Most of the employees are belongs to outside the Kalinga nagar area for which local people are not able to get employment properly. As this is related to mining area so he requested to the District Administration that there should not be such type of issue in this area. As this is an expansion proposal of mine so he supported the expansion proposal.

His demands were

- 1. Local employment opportunity.
- 2. Fixed water sprinklers at the miné haulage roads
- Boundary wall at Kamarda village School
- 4. Repair and maintenance of village roads
- 5. Tube well at Kamarda village
- 6. Disposal of waste material in a scientific process.

He expressed his opinion in favour of the proposed expansion project.

4.	Sri Babuli Hansda, Kamarda village
*	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
5.	Sri Krushna Chandra Majhi, Kamarda village
	He expressed that this mine was being closed for a long time. The employees of this mine have been facing lot of financial problem. Due to not having adequate money, they could not able to educate their children. So he requested to the District Administration to reopen the mine as soon as possible so that the workers will again be engaged in the mining activity. He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.
6.	Sri Pitabash Soren, Kamarda village
	He supported the views expressed by the previous speaker. He expressed that provision of health care facility and drinking water supply are the main consideration for any developmental project. He expressed his opinion in favour of the project.
7.	Sri Dwarika Nath Das, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
8.	Sri Badyanath Murmu, Kamarda village
	He expressed that expansion in mining activity and production will lead to all round development in the adjoining area of mine. He gave more stress towards local employment. He urged that some provision shall be made for employment those people who are uneducated. He expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project and also for future expansion proposal if any of the Chrome Mine.
9.	Sri Solan Bankira, Bitsahi
	He welcomed the expansion proposal of the mine and without elaborating anything, he supported the expansion proposal.
10.	Sri Jitray Tudu, Balipada village
,	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
11.	Sri Balaram Das, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
12	Sri Sahu Soren, Hatigadia village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
13.	Sri Birakishore Murmu, Hatigadia village
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13.	Sri Birakishore Murmu, Hatigadia village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
14.	Sri Sambhunath Murmu, Balipara village
	He supported the views expressed by the previous speakers. He also demanded that better education facility for the poor children, better health facility and drinking water supply for nearby village to be initiated by the mine proponent. He stressed that mine shall give more attention towards CSR activity. He expressed his opinion in favour of the proposed expansion project.
15.	Sri Kadu Hembram, Kamarda village
	He expressed that expansion in mining activity and production will lead to all round development in the adjoining area of mine. He gave more stress towards old employees who have lost their job due to non operation of mine. He demanded to regularize those employees. He expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
16.	Smt. Parbati Mahakud, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
17.	Smt. Sabitri Hansda, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
18.	Smt. Malati Marandi, Kamarda vilage
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
19.	Sri Bairagi Murmu, Balipada village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
20.	Sri Pitabash Hembram, Balipada village
	He expressed that it is a great pleasure that people gathered here for conducting public hearing. He stressed that this mine was being closed for a long time for which surrounding villagers faced lots of monetary problem. Mining is the only option for earning of the villagers. He expressed that expansion in mining activity and production will lead to all round environmental development in w. r. t employment. He gave more stress to the local employment. He urged that some provision shall be made for employment of those people who are uneducated. He expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
21.	Sri Garjis Hinku, Balipada village

	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he
	expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
22.	Smt. Rebati Maharana, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
23.	Smt. Julu Naik, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
24.	Smt. Laxmi Mahakud, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project. She also submitted written representation.
25.	Smt. Lalita Behera, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
26.	Smt. Pankajini Mahanta, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
27.	Smt. Sukhmati Tudu, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
28.	Smt. Mali Mahanta, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
29.	Smt. Sabita Hembram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project. She also submitted written representation.
30.	Smt. KailaMahanta, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
31.	Smt. Jhanumati Mahanta, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
32.	Smt. Bhagbati Mahanta, Chairperson, Sukinda
	She supported the views expressed by the previous speakers. She also demanded for

33.	Sri Bijay Hembram, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
34.	Sri Daitary Mahakud, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
35.	Sri Pradhan Hembram, Kamarda village
_	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
36.	Smt. Bamai Hembram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
37	Smt. Kuna Omang, Kamarda village
-	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
38.	Smt. Saraswati Dehuri, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
39.	Sri Satrughana Mahakud, Kamarda village
	He submitted written statement. He supported the proposed expansion project.
40.	Smt. Anita Hembram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
41.	Smt. Tara Lohar, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
42.	Sri Bhanja Tudu, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
43.	Smt. Maidy Murmu, Samity Sabhya, Balipada village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.

44.	Sri Kanailal Oram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
45.	Sri Sai Oram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
46.	Sri Prafullya Hembram, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
47.	Sri Maheswara Dev, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
48.	Sri Manoj Singh, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
49.	Sri Saroj Gregory, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
50.	Sri Ramakanta Sridhar, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
51.	Sri Balaram Mahanta, Kamarda village
_	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
52.	Sri Sanju Parida, Kaliapani
	He expressed that expansion in mining activity and production will lead to all round development of the mine and generation of more revenue. He demanded that priority should be given to the local employment and also better educational facility to the children. He demanded that more plantations mainly medicinal plants should be taken up by the mine authority. He requested that villagers should be consulted before processing of PDC work. He expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
53.	Smt. Rani Karua, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
54.	Sri Raghunath Munda, Tikarpada

	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
. 55.	Sri Laxman Dhar, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
56.	Sri Germany Dev, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
57.	Sri Kishan Mandal, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
58.	Sri Rama Bihary, Tikarpada village
	He gave more stress to the local employment and peripheral development. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
59.	Smt. Renuka Dehury, Chingudipal Sarpanch
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
60.	Smt. Ahalya Dehury, Kamarda Sarpanch
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
61.	Sri Duryadhan Murmu, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
62.	Sri Khetra Mohan Patra, Kaliapani village
	He welcomes the public hearing and expressed that it is a great privilege that the said company has taken initiative to expand the beneficiation plant of chromite mine. He stressed that this mine was being closed for a long time for which surrounding villagers faced lots of monetary problem. He demanded that with the expansion of the mine, old workers should again re engaged in the mine. Mining is the only option for earning of the villagers. He expressed that expansion in mining activity and production will lead to all round environmental development in w. r. t employment. He gave more stress to the CSR activities like provision of drinking water, education and plantation. He expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project and also for future expansion proposal if any of the Chrome Mine.
63.	Sri Ratnakar Dehury, Kamarda
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.

64.	Sri Ram Chandra Patra, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
65.	Sri Pallidhar Murmu, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
66.	Sri Baghirathi Patra, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
67.	Srì Basanta Dehury, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
68.	Sri Amar Dehury, Saruabil village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
69.	Sri Dasarath Mahanta, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the peripheral Development work. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
70.	Sri Rabi Murmu, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
71.	Sri Pada Soren, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress for the CSR activities. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
72.	Sri Krupalu Mahanta, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
73.	Sri Nalini Mahanta, Kamarda village
. •	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
74.	Sri Baina Dehury, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
75.	Smt Jinita Munda, Sarpanch, Kaliapani village

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	She lauded the developmental works taken up by the company with respect to provision of drinking water facility to nearby village. She requested to the Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, that they should take appropriate step towards control of water pollution at entire stretch of Damsala nala. Violation with respect to mine discharge water should be viewed seriously and stringent action may be taken against the mine authority. District administration, instruction should be given to all mines for adequate plantation programme. There should be adequate water sprinkling facility at all the approach road and main road nearby the mine lease hold are to free from dust pollution. She also requested to the mine authority to adopt appropriate dust suppression measures at all mine haulage roads and other approach roads. She also gave more stress to the local employment opportunity. Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project and also for future expansion proposal if any of the Chrome Mine.
76.	Dhirendra Dehury, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the peripheral developmental work. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
77.	Sri Khetramohan Mahanta, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
78.	Smt. Basanti Sindu, Kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
79.	Smt. Prabashi Maharana, kamarda village
	Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
80.	Sri Hiranmaya Dehury, kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
81.	Sri Mugal Hembram, Kamarda village
	He gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail he expressed his views in support of the proposed expansion project.
82.	Smt Singuri Hembram, Kamarda village
	She gave more stress to the local employment. Without elaborating much detail she expressed her views in support of the proposed expansion project.
83.	Sri Braja Mohan Pradhan, Saruabil
	He welcomed the expansion proposal of the mine. He appreciated the peripheral work done by the mine and requested to the mine authority that the same shall continue with the proposed expansion.

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At the same time a large number of people submitted their written statements before the panel members are enclosed separately.

Observation:

Generation of local employment opportunity, education, drinking water facility, adequate air pollution control system, , construction of additional school rooms, School Boundary wall, re engagement of old workers to the mine, adequate pollution control measures at the Chrome ore beneficiation plant and aforestation etc. were the most important issues emerged during the discussion.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinga Nagar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of response of the proponent read over to the audience at the end of the meeting explaining the contents in the ODIA Language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting was prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the response of proponent, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed herewith separately.

The President of Public Hearing meeting Sri Bharat Chandra Behera, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur Road, Dist- Jajpur, ratified the minutes of meeting and with the views and demands of public. He then delivered vote of thanks to the public for extending co-operation in smooth conducting of the public hearing proceedings.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.

Sri Bharat Chandra Behera, Additional District Magistrate Kalinaga Nagar, Jajpur Road, District, Jajpur Presided and supervised the Public Hearing

Additional District Magistrate Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinga Nagar

Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board

REGIONAL OFFICER
STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, CDISHA
KALINGANAGAR, DIST-JAJPUR

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 16.09.2015. 11 AM AT MAUZA BALIPADA OVER PLOT NO. 326 UNDER KHATA NO. 17 (RAKHITA) NEAR KAMARDA CHROMITE MINE, TAHASIL- SUKINDA, DIST-JAJPUR IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KAMARDA CHROMITE MINES OF M/S B. C. MOHANTY & SONS PVT. LTD. FOR HANDLING OF EXISTING OB DUMP AND MODIFICATION / MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING ORE BENEFICIATION CHROMITE PLANT FOR **ENHANCEMENT** PRODUCTION OF CHROME ORE CONCENTRATE FROM 36000 TPA TO 66000 TPA AT KAMARDA VILLAGE F SUKINDA TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF **JAJPUR**

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC

The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are mainly two fold. These are issues concerning to pollution due to proposed expansion and its mitigation and issues relating to development of the area i. e, peripheral development.

The issues concerning to control of pollution are

- Dust suppression and water pollution control
- 2. Aforestation programme with supply of medicinal plants

The issues concerning to development of the area are

- 3. Local employment opportunity.
- 4. Re engagement of old employee to the mine.
- 5. Provision of health care facility
- 6. Provision of better educational facility
- Repair & maintenance of roads, school boundary wall
- 8. Provision of drinking water
- Monetary assistance to village during festivals
- 10. Protection of Damsala nallah

COMMENT OF APPLICANT

Sri Bijay Ketan Giri, Project Manager, Kamarda Chromite Mines of M/s B. C. Mohanty, At- Kamarda village gave their commitments to certain demands raised by public as follows.

- 1. The industry has provided suppression measures at all dust generating points. The unit also agreed to upgrade the existing air pollution control systems with new technology for control of dust pollution as and when required with the expansion programme. Dust suppression and Water pollution control system are already done in compliance with stipulated norms. The unit constructed an Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water whatever generate during dewatering of the mine. The same will be continued in future with the proposed expansion.
- Plantation has already done in & around the mine lease hold area and outside the mine lease hold area. Avenue plantation also done surrounding the mine lease hold area. New fruit bearing saplings Viz coconut, Mango etc and medicinal plants shall be provided to the villagers in the next monsoon period under plantation programme.
- The mine has committed towards local employment. At present around maximum number of employees belong to local area. Priority will be given for local employment based on educational qualification in future.

Our Company is following the provisions of schedule of employment for Chromite mines as per Govt Notification.

- 4. The company has agreed to re engage the old workers during expansion programme of the mine.
- 5. Keeping in view of the health and hygiene issue, the company told that they already appointed one Doctor on contract basis in this area for regular health check up for the locals. Company is also extending its ambulance facility to the needy patience of local area on emergency.

At present company has been regularly organizing free mega health camps at nearby villages and same shall be continued.

- At present the company has been extending its support for development of education facility at nearby areas and also assure to continue in future.
- 7. At present the company has been contributing for maintenance and construction of road in locality and same shall be continued in future. Infrastructure facilities are being provided to the nearby village schools and the same will be extended in future.
- 8. The mines management will pay due share and take up the work of drinking water supply at Kamarda village under periphery development as per approved Govt. plan which will help to solve scarcity of drinking and other water problems for the inhabitants of nearby Kamarda mines area.
- The company has agreed to provide financial benefit to the nearby villages during different festivals.
- 10. For controlling water pollution of Damsal nala the company has installed upgraded Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) at mine as per recommendation of IIT, Kharagpur to treat all the mine discharge water.

For other peripheral developmental works, industry authority told that PDC works will carried out with the expansion of the mine and in consultation with the nearby village commembers and local administration of this area

Manager 16/9/2013

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୨୦୧୫ ମସିହା ସେପ୍ଟେୟର ମାସ ୧୬ ତାରିଖ ଦିନ ୧୧ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଯାଜପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁକିନ୍ଦା ଡହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ, ବାଲିପଡ଼ା ମୌଜା ଅବସ୍ଥିତ କର୍ମଦା ଖଣି ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ଖାତା ନଂ ୧୭ (ରକ୍ଷିତ) ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ପ୍ଲୁଟନୟର ୩୨୬ ଠାରେ, ମେସର୍ସ ବି.ସି. ମହାନ୍ତି ଏଣ୍ଟ ସନ୍କୁ ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ର କର୍ମଦା କ୍ରୋମାଇଟ୍ ଖଣିର ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ବର୍ଜବସ୍ଥ ଗଦାର ସଂସ୍ତଳନ ଓ କ୍ରୋମାଇଟ୍ ଓର ବେନିଫିଏସନ୍ କାରଖାନାର କ୍ଷମତାରେ ଆଧୁନିକରଣ କରାଯାଇ ଏହାର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ବାର୍ଷିକ ୩୬,୦୦୦ ଟନ୍ତ୍ରୁ ୬୬,୦୦୦ ଟନ୍କୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ଆକଳନ ସୟନ୍ଧୀୟ ଜନଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉଠିଥିବା ଜନତାଙ୍କର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦାବି ଏବଂ ଏହା ଉପରେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ମତାମତ ସୟନ୍ଧୀୟ ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟ ।

ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କର ଦାବୀ

ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଉଠିଥିବା ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କର ଦାବୀ ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ବୁଇ ପ୍ରକାରର ଥିଲା । ଏ ଗୁଡିକ ହେଲା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଜନିତ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଏବଂ ଏହାର ନିରାକାରୀ ଏବଂ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଅଂଚକରେ ଉନ୍ନତି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟୟଣ ଜନିତ ବିଷୟ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଲା :-

- ୧.ଧୂଳିକଣାକୁ ଦମନ ଓ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ ।
- ୨.ବନୀକରଣ ଯୋଜନା ଓ ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷର ବ୍ୟବହାର ।

ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନୟନକୁ ନେଇ ଉଠିଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଲା -

- ୩. ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ।
- ୪.ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଖଣିରେ କାମ କରୁଥିବା ଶ୍ରମିକ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ପୁନର୍ବାର ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ।
- ୫.ଉନ୍ନତ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଲାଗି ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଚିକିତ୍ସାର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ।
- ୬. ଉନୃତମାନର ଶିକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଣାଳୀର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ।
- ୭.ରାହ୍ଡା, ସ୍କୁଲ ପାଚେରୀ ଆଦିର ମରାମତି ଓ ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ।
- ୮.ପାନୀୟ ଜଳର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା

ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ମତାମତ

ମେସର୍ସ ବି.ସି. ମହାନ୍ତି ଏଣ୍ଟ୍ ସନ୍ସ ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ଙ୍କ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ତରଫରୁ ପ୍ରତିନିଧିତ୍ୱ କରୁଥିବା ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଜୟ କେତନ ଗିରି, ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ସମୟରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତି ରହି ଜନତାଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ଦାବୀ ଉପରେ ଦେଇଥିବ୍। ପ୍ରତିଶୁତି ନିମ୍ନରେ ଦିଆଗଲା।

- ୧.ଧୂଳି ଉତ୍ପନ୍ନ ହେଉଥିବା ସମସ୍ତ ସ୍ଥାନ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଧୂଳିକଣାକୁ ଦମନ କରିବା ଲାଗି ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସାବିତ ଯୋଜନାରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏହି ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସ୍ତଲ୍ଲ ରହିବ । ପ୍ରସାବିତ ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ବିଦ୍ୟମାନ ଧବା ସମସ୍ତ ପ୍ରବୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରପାତି ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ନୃତନ ଜ୍ଞାନ କୌଶଳ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଉନ୍ନତି କରଣ କରାଯିବ । ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣରେ ନିରାକରଣ ଲାଗି ଉଚିତ୍ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।
 - ଖଣି ଅଂଚଳରୁ ବାହାରୁଥିବା ଦୂଷିତ ଜଳକୁ ବିଶୋଧନ କରିବା ଲାଗି ଏକ ଦୂଷିତ ଜଳ ବିଶୋଧନାଗାର (ଇ.ଟି.ପି) ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ସମସ୍ତ ଦୂଷିତ ଜଳକୁ ଏହି ଇ.ଟି.ପି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ବିଶୋଧନ କରାଯିବ ।
- ୨.ପଟ୍ଟାଞ୍ଚଳ ଭିତର ତଥା ବାହାର ଅଂଶରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଖଣି ଅଂଚଳ ଚତୁଃପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଗହନ ବନୀକରଣ

- ୯.ଗାମ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ୍, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଉତ୍ସବ ଆଦିରେ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ।
- ୧୦. ଦାମସାଲ ନଦୀର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ / ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।
- କରାଯାଇଛି । ଆଗାମୀ ବର୍ଷାରତ୍ୱ ସମୟରେ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ନଡ଼ିଆ, ଆୟ ତଥା ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷ ଆଦି ରୋପଣ କରିବା ଲାଗି ମାଗଣାରେ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।
- ୩. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତିରେ ପ୍ରାଧାନ୍ୟତା ଦିଆଯିବ । ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ କର୍ମନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦିଆଯିବ । ସରକାରଙ୍କ କର୍ମନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଯୋଜନା ଅନୁସାରେ କର୍ମନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଏହି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ଲାଗୁ ହେବ ।
- ୪. ଏହି ଖଣିରେ ଆଗରୁ କାମ କରୁଥିବା କର୍ମୟରୀ, ଶ୍ରମିକ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ପ୍ରସାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ପୁନଃ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦିଆଯିବ ।
- ୫. ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଓ ଚିକିତ୍ସାକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ରଖି, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଜଣେ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ ଡାକ୍ତରଙ୍କୁ ଚୁକ୍ତିଭିତ୍ତିକ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେଇଅଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିୟମିତ ଭାବରେ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଚିକିତ୍ସା ସେବା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଅଛି। ଏହା ବ୍ୟତିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଏହି ଅଂଚଳ ବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ମାଗଣା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଶିବିର ମାନ ଆୟୋଜନ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏହା ଜାରୀ ରହିବ ।
- ୬.ଶିକ୍ଷାର ଅଗ୍ରଗତି ନିମିତ୍ତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଯଥେଷ୍ଟ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି ଓ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରିବେ ।
- ୭. ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ରାତ୍ତାମାନଙ୍କର ମରାମତି ଓ ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି ଓ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରିବେ । ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ମାନଙ୍କର ଭିଉିଭୂମିର ସୃଦୁଢ଼ ପାଇଁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରୁଅଛନ୍ତି ।

- ୮. ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ ଲାଗି ସରକାରୀ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପାଳନ କରି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ କର୍ମଦା ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବେ। ଏହି ଅଂଚଳର ଜଳର ଅଭାବକୁ ଦୂରକରିବା ଲାଗି ମଧ୍ୟ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବେ।
- ୯. ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପୂଜା, ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ଦେବା ଲାଗି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସମ୍ମତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କଲେ ।
- ୧୦. ଦାମ ସାଲ ନାଲାର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ତଥା ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ଲାଗି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଆଇ.ଆଇ.ଟି ଖଡଗପୁର ର ବିଶେଷଜ୍ଞ ମାନଙ୍କ ସହିତ ପରାମର୍ଶରେ / ଅନୁମୋଦନ ଅନ୍ୟୁସାରେ ବିଦ୍ୟମାନ ଥିବା ଇଟିପି ରେ ଆଧ୍ଯୁନିକରଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଯାହା ଫଳରେ ବିଶୋଧୂତ ଜଳ ଦାମସାଲ ନଦୀକୁ ଛଡାଯାଇଛି।

ଏତଦ୍ବ୍ୟତିତ, ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନୟନ, ଆଦି ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଓ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାର। ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରାଯିବ ।

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