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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 26.08.2020 (AT 10.30 AM) IN DHARMASALA BHAWAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF ARUHA HILLOCKS (CLUSTER-2) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE / ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA OF 59.89 HA (5 NOS. OF MINING LEASES AT ARUHA VILLAGE, TEHSIL DHARMASALA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

The public hearing in respect of the Aruha Hillocks (Cluster-2) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 59.89 Ha (5 nos. of Mining leases) at Aruha Village, Tehsil Dharmasla in Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time in Dharmasala Bhawan in the District of Jajpur with reference to EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and amendments made thereafter.

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Sri Mihir Prasad Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur, Odisha
2. Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Kalinganagar.

Sri Mihir Prasad Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur supervised & presided over the public hearing process and assisted by Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of Aruha Hillocks (Cluster-2) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 59.89 Ha (5 nos. of Mining leases) at Aruha Village, Tehsil Dharmasla in Jajpur District.

Welcoming the public, Sri M. P. Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur welcomed the public and explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He reminded public that the Public Hearing meeting is being conducted following the COVID-19 guideline. He requested the public to follow the COVID guidelines during the public hearing process. He asked the Tahasildar, Dharmasala to deliberate people on the mining proposal.

Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, Tahasildar (Dharmasala) and Proponent of the mining project, deliberated on the project proposal and environmental protection measures to be taken in the Stone quarries. He informed that about 60 Lakh will be spent from the DMF fund on each affected panchayats. Sri Panda requested M/s Kalyani

Laboratories Private Limited (RQP) to explain on mining proposal, Environmental impact of the project and various environmental and CSR activity to be undertaken during the mining project.

On behalf of Tahasildar, Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi of M/s Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited (RQP) briefed the mining proposal on Aruha Hillocks (Cluster-2) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 59.89 Ha (5 nos. of Mining leases). He addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, plantation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mohanty, ADM, Jajpur, requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1. **Sri Niranjana Rout, Aruha**

Welcoming the dais & gathering, Sri Rout praised 5T for bringing transparency. He urged the District Administration to give permission for maximum quantity of extraction of stone to the stone quarry lease holders, so that excess production and theft of minerals can be stopped from the hill. He thanked Tahasildar, Dharmasala for taking timely steps to stop illegal extraction and theft of stone. He requested the authority to take necessary step so that all the mining leases will follow Government guideline of minor minerals while operation of the stone quarries.

2. **Sri Purnachandra Jena, Aruha**

Greeting the panel and gathering, Sri Jena thanked the public and welcomed the public hearing meeting. He demanded irrigation for livelihood of the local people and peripheral development in the area.

3. **Sri Harihar Rout, Sarapanch (Aruha)**

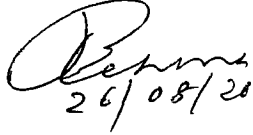
Sri Rout greeted the panel and welcoming the gathering. He informed that, there was a discussion with the local people on the proposed mining project and many Gram Panchayat and village Anganbadi is situated near to the Hill. Sri Rout informed that, he is submitting a complaint letter on behalf of the Panchayat and requested the Authority to take the representation into account.



4. **Sri Durga Charan Nayak, Aruha**
He expressed various problems faced by the local people and requested the Administration to give permission to stone mining in Aruha Hill.
5. **Sri Prithwiraj Mallick, Nanpur**
Welcoming the gathering, Sri Mallick supported the mining proposal but informed that villages, temples and schools are located nearby the Aruha Hill. He requested the District Administration to take necessary step considering the benefits of the local people.
6. **Sri Sesadeba Barik, Aruha**
Sri Barik greeted the dais & public and welcomed the proposed mining leases in Aruha Hill. He demanded that Government guideline should be followed during auction of mining leases.
7. **Sri Dillip Samal, Aruha**
Welcoming the panel and gathering, Sri Samal informed that school and villages are located near to the Hill and requested the District Administration to take necessary steps considering the benefits of local people.
8. **Sri Jatindra Pradhan, Aruha**
Welcoming the chair, Sri Pradhan informed that local people have been affected by shut down of Aruha Hill. He told that Government guideline should be properly followed and benefit of local area should be prioritized while granting permission for the stone quarry leases.
9. **Sri Harshavardhan Jena, Aruha**
Sri Jena welcomed the gathering and reminded that Aruha Gram Panchayat is located nearby the Hill. He requested that, suitable decision should be taken as per the Government guideline.
10. **Sri Kapila Charan Rana, Aruha**
Sri Rana welcomed the dais & gathering and informed that temples and villages are situated near to the Aruha Hill. He told that lease permission may be granted but priority should be given to peripheral development.
11. **Sri Uchhab Samal, Aruha**
Sri Samal informed that local people are facing many issues in the area. He complained that agriculture is not suitable in the village land. He further informed that temples, agricultural land and ponds are located near the stone quarry. He finally told that lease permission may be granted and requested the Administration to take necessary preventive steps for protection of agricultural land, pond and villages during stone mining.

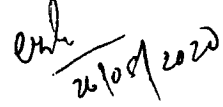


The Panel has received one written representations during the hearing. Sri Mihir Prasad Mohanty, ADM, Jajpur asked the proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, Tahasildar (Dharmasala) and Proponent of Aruha Hillocks (Cluster-2) mine made the commitment on issues raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in English & Odia language are annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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Sri Mihir Prasad Mohanty
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the Public Hearing Meeting)

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 26.08.2020 (AT 10.30 AM) IN DHARMASALA BHAWAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF ARUHA HILLOCKS (CLUSTER-2) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE / ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA OF 59.89 HA (5 NOS. OF MINING LEASES AT ARUHA VILLAGE, TEHSIL DHARMASALA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <p>Environment Employment Other Local Development activity</p>	<p>Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, Tahasildar (Dharmasala) and Proponent of Aruha Hillocks (Cluster-2) mine committed to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Panda thanked public for attending the public hearing meeting and informed that people have complained about the theft of minerals and extracting of excess minerals than the approved mining plan by the lessee. So, Government has taken steps to calculate mineral reserve in the area and as per the mining plan and deposit, leases will be auctioned and granted. He further assured that road will be repaired, quarterly medical camp will be arranged, plantation activity shall be carried out and steps shall be taken for area development. He hoped that some local people will be employed in the stone quarries. Finally, Sri Panda again thanked the public for coming and participating in the public hearing meeting.</p>

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<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା ।</p> <p>୧. ପରିବେଶ</p> <p>୨. ରୋଜଗାର କ୍ଷମ</p> <p>୩. ଅନ୍ୟ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବିକାଶ ଗତିବିଧି</p>	<p>ଆବେଦକ ଶ୍ରୀ ସରୋଜ ପଣ୍ଡା, ତହସିଲଦାର, ଧର୍ମଶାଳା ।</p> <p>ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା କିଛି ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗର ସଂବନ୍ଧରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ବିବରଣୀ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିବା ଜନତାଙ୍କୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଜଣାଇଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସୂଚିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଅଭିଯୋଗ ରହୁଅଛି ଯେ ପଟାଧାରୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅନୁମୋଦିତ ଖନନ ଯୋଜନା ତୁଳନାରେ ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଖଣିଜ ବାହାର କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ତେଣୁ ସରକାର ଖଣି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଖଣିଜ ରିଜର୍ଭର ଗଣନା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେଇଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଖନନ ଯୋଜନା ଓ ଜମା ଅନୁସାରେ ପଟା ଅଞ୍ଚଳକୁ ନିଲମା କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ତାଙ୍କୁ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା ଆଗକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆଶ୍ୱାସନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଯେ, ସଡ଼କର ମରାମତି କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ତ୍ରେୟାମାସିକ ଚିକିତ୍ସା ଶିବିରର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣର ଗତିବିଧି କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରର ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା ଆଶାବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ କିଛି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକ ପଥର ଖନନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ କାମ କରିବେ ।</p> <p>ଶେଷରେ ଶ୍ରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା, ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ବୈଠକରେ ଆସିଥିବା ଜନତାଙ୍କୁ ପୁନର୍ବାର ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଜଣାଇଛନ୍ତି ।</p>

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