

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 26.08.2010 (AT 2.30 PM) IN DHARMASALA BHAWAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF BAJABATI HILLOCKS (CLUSTER-3) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE / ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA OF 14.43 HA (6 NOS. OF MINING LEASES AT BAJABATI VILLAGE, TEHSIL DHARMASALA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

The public hearing in respect of the Bajabati Hillocks (Cluster-3) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 14.43 Ha (6 nos. of Mining leases) at Bajabati 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.

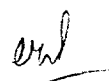
The Panel consisted of the following members:

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 Bajabati Hillocks (Cluster-3) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 14.43 Ha (6 nos. of Mining leases) at Bajabati 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, Applicant of the project, deliberated the public an overall data on the proposed mining project. 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 Bajabati Hillocks (Cluster-3) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 14.43 Ha (6 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 Satish Biswal, Bhubanpur**

Welcoming the dais and gathering, Sri Biswal expressed his happiness on the systematic way of conduct of the public hearing. Sri Biswal told that, only fine is imposed on excess production as per the Government guideline. He demanded enquiry on excavation of excess minerals and involvement in theft of minerals from the stone quarry. He expressed his grievance for not filling the excess mineral excavated area with sand/soil. He further told that the ground water level is affected due to excavation of mineral dip below the ground level. He complained that wagon blasting is being done in the hill causing tremor in the area. He further complained that stone quarry operation is causing stone and stone dust deposit in the agricultural fields located near the Hill. He also complained that distance of school and habitation is not being measured from the quarry. He reminded that hills are the creation of god and can't be created by human artificially, still we are destroying it. He requested



the authority that environmental clearance be granted for the proposed mining lease but demanded to conduct enquiry on stone excavation depth from the ground level before granting lease to mine auctioneer. He demanded ban on wagon blasting, filling the void area of the stone quarry, labor employment registration and plantation in the area.

2. **Sri Dibakar Behera, Sarpanch (Neulpur)**

Sri Behera welcomed the panel & gathering and informed the importance of Public hearing and clearance of the mining proposal. He further informed that royalty collection is important for the Government for carrying out development work in the state. He told that, the Government has taken step for development of local area and requested to continue the development work.

3. **Sri Niranjana Rout, Dharmasala**

He welcomed the panel & gathering and informed that local people are mainly laborers and employed in the Bajabati Hill. He expressed his hope that by giving clearances to more mining leases, more people will be employed and benefitted.

4. **Sri Basudev Parida, Bajabati**

Sri Parida told that, most of the people in the area are laborers and depend on agriculture. He requested the Authority to give clearance to the mining leases in the Bajabati hill, so that the local people will be benefitted from the stone mining project.

5. **Sri Bijay Kumar Das, Bajabati**

Greeting the gathering, he told that stone mining in all the Hillocks in Jajpur is very essential for the benefit of local people. All the people of Bajabati area directly/indirectly depend on the Bajabati hill for their earning. He further informed that, no people from his area go outside for employment and giving clearance to the hill is essential for the benefit of local people.

6. **Sri Samarendra Nayak, Bajabati**

Sri Nayak informed that the nearest GP directly/indirectly depend on Bajabati hill for employment. So, local people will be benefitted by giving clearance to the mining leases.

7. **Sri Pratap Kumar Jena, Bajabati**

He told that all the nearest GP directly/indirectly depend on Bajabati hill for their livelihood. He told that, the area is not fit for agriculture. He expressed his desire and requested the Authority to give permission to the mining lease.



8. **Sri Bidyadhar Jena, Bajabati**

Sri Jena expressed his support for the mining proposal. He informed that, he is staying nearby the hill and feeling the effect of blasting and pollution.

9. **Sri Chittaranjan Bal, Bajabati**

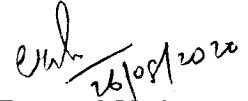
Welcoming the panel, Sri Bal expressed his support for the stone quarry mining proposal in Bajabati hill.

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 applicant of Bajabati Hillocks (Cluster-3) 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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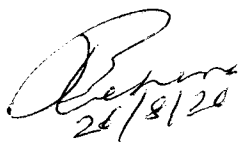


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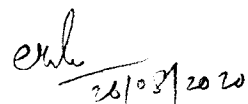
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 26.08.2020 (AT 2.30 PM) IN DHARMASALA BHAWAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF BAJABATI HILLOCKS (CLUSTER-3) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE / ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA OF 14.43 HA (6 NOS. OF MINING LEASES AT BAJABATI VILLAGE, TEHSIL DHARMASALA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

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<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <p>Environment Plantation Employment Other Local Development activity</p>	<p>Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, Tahasildar (Dharmasala) and applicant of Bajabati Hillocks (Cluster-3) mine committed to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Panda thanked public for expressing their views. He told that facilities like road, plantation, school, healthcare facility shall be done through the Block level by utilizing the DMF fund. He also told that, information on depth of stone quarry and other information as sought by the State Government has already been submitted through twitter and post. He informed that, the stone quarry has been mined in dip level long ago.</p> <p>He finally told that he is hopeful that the local area will be further developed after grant of quarry leases.</p>


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