PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR NARASINGHPUR MORRUM QUARRY OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 12.303 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF MORRUM: 56,000 CUM/ANNUM AT NARASINGHPUR VILLAGE, CHATRAPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 10.11.2021 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 1165, KHATA NO. 388, MOUZA NARASINGHPUR WHICH IS ADJACENT TO U.P. SCHOOL, NARASINGHPUR VILLAGE UNDER CHATRAPUR TAHASIL OF GANJAM DISTRICT

At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that the Tahasildar Chatrapur has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Narasinghpur Morrum Quarry over mining lease area of 12.303 ha. for production of Morrum: 56,000 cum/Annum in Narasinghpur village, Chatrapur Tahasil of District Ganjam and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner -

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily "Pragatibadi" dated 09.10.2021 and an English Daily "The Times of India" dated 09.10.2021 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summaries (Odia & English) in the office of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Ganjam, District Industries Centre(DIC), Ganjam, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (<a href="https://www.ospcboard.org">www.ospcboard.org</a>).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Chamakhandi Gram Panchayat, Bhikaripalli Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Chatrapur, in the Dist. of Ganjam.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur requested the audience to give their opinions orally, written or in both, based on the Environmental aspects. Then he requested the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, welcomed the people for attending the hearing with a message to the audience that they should give their comments based on the Environment related aspects. He briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance. Then he asked the Project Proponent of M/s. Narasinghpur Morrum Quarry to brief about the project.

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The Tahasildar Chatrapur, presented the salient features of the proposed Narasinghpur Morrum Quarry, the present status of the environmental conditions, possible impact on the environment due to such activities and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the lessee to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 50 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 36 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 08 persons participated in the oral deliberation and signed in the oral deliberator's sheet. No written representations were received in the hearing. The attendance sheets and the Deliberator sheets are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

#### The statements recorded are as follows:

#### 1. Sri N. Muna Patra, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He stated that due to this project locality will be developed.

### 2. Sri B. Giridhari Patra, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He expressed that local people will get benefits by operation of this project as well as locality will be developed. Further added that conditions of the roads in the locality are very bad and due to this villagers are facing problems during commuting. Therefore, he requested for maintenance of local roads by the project proponent.

#### 3. Sri Ladu Kishore Nanda, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He requested for local employment in the proposed mining project.

### 4. Sri B. Bijaya Chandra Patra, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He stated that due to this project there is scope for development but at the same time there will be dust pollution due to mining and transportation. The villagers will support this project with a condition that the lessee shall take steps to control air pollution to protect the adjacent mango plantation and Gola Sahi habitation.

### 5. Sri Jogendra Pradhan, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He supports this project with supporting the views of previous speakers.

## 6. Sri Prakash Das, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He addressed dignitaries on the dais and the gathering. The villagers are happy that public hearing is being conducted by the District Administration in the village. He expressed his dissatisfaction due to bad road infrastructure in the locality. He further requested to the lessee of this project to undertake maintenance of roads and assist other socio cultural organization.

#### 7. Sri Dhabaleswar Pradhan, Sarapanch, Bhikaripalli G.P.

He requested to undertake development of village and entire Panchayat by utilizing fund from money deposited by lessee. He also requested the lessee of the project to undertake maintenance of the roads and take steps to control dust pollution by water sprinkling.

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#### 8. Sri Y. Santosh Patra, At/PO- Narasinghpur, Chatrapur

He addressed the dignitaries on the dais. Further alleged that District Administration has neglected his village resulting bad road conditions in the locality. It is the responsibility of the villagers to protect and preserve their common property inherited from their ancestors. He requested to the lessee of the project for development of road, financial assistance for development of village, control dust pollution by water sprinkling to protect mango plantation and local employment in this project. At the end he expressed that they will be happy if District Administration will take steps to resolve their issues as demanded.

Further the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Narasinghpur Morrum Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. The Tahasildar Chatrapur addressed the apprehensions raised by the public and he has also requested the successful bidder of this project to address the issues.

Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public hearing were prepared which has been ratified by Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S, Addl. District Magistrate (Rev), Ganjam with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as Annexure-III and Annexure-IV separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.

(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

Regional Officer,
State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur
(Assisted as representative of
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Addl. District Magistrate(Rev), Ganjam

(Presided and Supervised the public Hearing meeting)

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#### STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

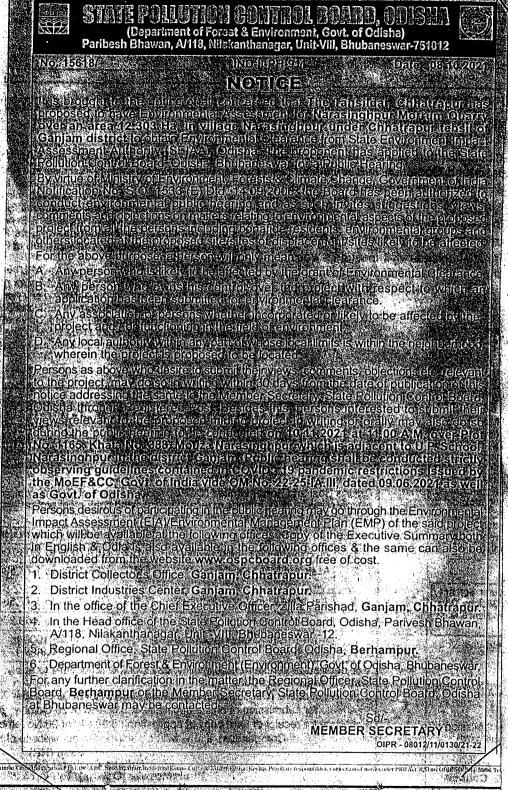
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1.	<ul> <li>Control of Dust Pollution by water sprinkling.</li> <li>Protection of Mango Plantation from dust pollution.</li> </ul>	Tahasildar Chatrapur has instructed to the lessee of this project to take following steps to fulfill the demands such as:  i) Maintenance of roads to be used for transportation.
2.	Development of road infrastructure and overall development of village.	ii) Protection of Mango Plantation from dust pollution by water sprinkling on transportation roads.
3.	Local Employment	iii) Employment to local people in this project as mentioned in the EIA Report.
		He further added that Govt. is committed for overall development of locality and requested the successful bidder to give commitments to the public. Sri Digambar Panigrahi, Successful bidder as per request of Tahasildar assured as follows:
		<ul> <li>i) They will take steps as instructed by the Tahasildar to fulfill the demands of villagers.</li> </ul>
		ii) Maintenance of the roads along with water sprinkling will be carried out by them.

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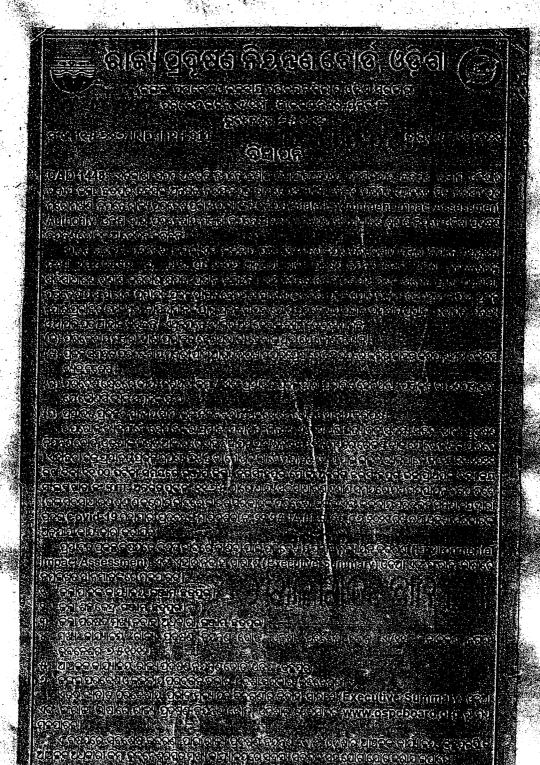
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