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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KALINGADOLA BAHUDA RIVER SAND BED OF M/S  
PREMEX OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 6.639 HA OVER PLOT NO. 5758,  
KHATA NO. 270 FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 7,000 CUM/ANNUM AT  
KALINGADOLA VILLAGE, DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD  
ON 27.07.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NOS. 1685 & 1684, KHATA NO. 96, MOUZA  
KALINGADOLA ADJACENT TO KAPILESWAR SWAMY TEMPLE, KALINGADOLA  
UNDER DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF GANJAM DISTRICT**

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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 M/s Premex has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kalingadola Bahuda River Sand Bed over mining lease area of 6.639 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand : 7,000 cum/Annum in Kalingadola village, Digapahandi 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 "Dhariti" dated 23.06.2022 and an English Daily "The New Indian Express" dated 23.06.2022 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 ([www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Chandapur Gram Panchayat, K. Nuagaon Gram Panchayat, Gadagobindapur Gram Panchayat, Jakara Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Digapahandi, 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 Kalingadola Bahuda River Sand Bed of M/s Premex to brief about the project.

  
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Sri Kapila Chandra Patro, representative of M/s Premex, presented the salient features of the proposed Kalingadola Bahuda River Sand Bed, 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 31 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 04 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 Radha Krushna Panigrahi, At- Kalingadola, Digapahandi**

He supported this project with following demands:

- a) Excavation of sand from Bada Sahi to Nua Sahi along the river bank shall be restricted.
- b) Administration and lessee shall take steps for repairing and maintenance of the roads.
- c) Transportation of sand will not be allowed in the road passing through the village rather the lessee shall use outside road for it.
- d) The lessee shall undertake development of Kapileswar Swamy Temple.


**2. Sri K. Haribandhu Reddy, At-Ex-Sarapanch, Gadagobindapur**

He welcomes the steps taken by the Government in a democratic way to operationalize this source and appealed to the gathering to support District Administration. He further added that due to operation of this source illegal sand mining will be restricted, revenue generation of Government will be enhanced, local employment opportunities will be created and this will lead to overall development of the locality.

**3. Sri Prakash Chandra Behera, At/PO- Kalingadola, Digapahandi**

He supported this project with following demands:

- a) Administration should take steps to protect environment and all earthen and morrum roads inside the village shall be black topped to reduce road dust generation during transportation of minerals.
- b) The lessee shall only use outside road for transportation of minerals.
- c) Due to mining depth of the river bed will be increased and this will lead to erosion of river bank. Therefore proper guard wall /stone pitching shall be constructed for protection of river embankment.
- d) Local employment.
- e) Supply of minor minerals to local villagers at subsidize price.
- f) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled to prevent accident.

  
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4. **Sri Bhusan Pradhan, At- Kalingadola, Digapahandi.**

He appealed to the public to support this proposal as this will stop illegal sand mining, create employment opportunities and increase revenue generation which will lead to local development. He further demanded that Government should take steps for blacktopping of village roads, repairing and maintenance of guard wall along river bank and mining shall be restricted from Nua Sahi to Bada Sahi.

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 Kalingadola Bahuda River Sand Bed of M/s Premex to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Kapila Patro, representative of M/s Premex addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

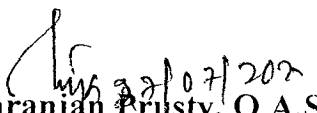
Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public 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  
State Pollution Control Board)

  
(Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S)


Addl. District Magistrate(Rev), Ganjam  
(Presided and Supervised  
the public Hearing meeting)

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 ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ(ରାଜସ୍ୱ), ଗଞ୍ଜାମ

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

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI KAPILA CHANDRA PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. KALINGADOLA BAHUDA RIVER SAND BED OF M/S PREMEX, AT KALINGADOLA VILLAGE, DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Control of road dust by blacktopping of transportation roads. b) Excavation of sand from Bada Sahi to Nua Sahi along the river bank shall be restricted. c) Transportation of sand will not be allowed in the road passing through the village rather the lessee shall use outside road for it. d) Development of Kapileswar Swamy Temple. e) Construction of proper guard wall /stone pitching of river embankment. f) Local employment. g) Subsidize price of minor minerals h) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled to prevent accident.	Sri Patro has assured that they will undertake mining by mutual discussion with local villagers and by abiding rules and regulations of the Government. He further added that maintenance of the road, guard wall will be undertaken and speed of transporting vehicles will also be controlled as demanded.

  
(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

Regional Officer,  
 State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur  
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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[Department of Forest & Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha]  
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012



No. 10566 / IND-II-PH-1003

Date 20.06.2022

### NOTICE

**CAD-883** : It is brought to the notice of all concerned that **M/s Premex** has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for **Kalingadola Bahura River Sand Bed** over an area of **6.639 ha. Over Plot No.5758, Khata No.270** at village **Kalingadola** under **Digapahandi Tehsil of Ganjam District** to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on **27-07-2022** at **11.00 A.M** over plot No**1685 & 1684** in khata No. **96**, Mouza **Kalingadola** adjacent to **Kapileswar Temple, Kalingadola village under Digapahandi Tehsil of Ganjam District**.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) /Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website [www.osp-board.org](http://www.osp-board.org) free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, **Ganjam**.
2. District Industries Center, **Ganjam**.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, **Ganjam**.
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, **Berhampur**.
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification in the matter, the **Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur** or the **Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha** at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/- MEMBER SECRETARY

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