

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 19.08.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT GRAM PANCHAYAT PREMISES, SULEIPAT, MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/s NANGALASILA IRON ORE MINES OF SRI GOURI SHANKAR CHOUBEY FOR THE PROPOSED IRON ORE MINE FOR PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 90043 TPA IRON ORE OVER 45.33 HA IN VILLAGE – NANGALSILA & MURUMDIHI UNDER RAIRANGPUR TAHASIL OF MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT**

The Public Hearing in respect of M/s Nangalasila Iron Ore Mine of Sri Gouri Shankar Choubey for the proposed Iron Ore mine for production capacity of 90043 TPA Iron ore over 45.333 Ha in village-Nangalsila & Murumdihi under Rairangpur Tahasil of Mayurbhanj district was held on schedule date & time at Suleipat Gram Panchayat premises in the district of Mayurbhanj with reference to EIA Notification S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 and amendment thereof.

**The Panel consisted of the following members:**

1. Sri Sucharu Kumar Bal, Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj
2. Sri Manmohan Murmu, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Balasore

Sri Sucharu Kumar Bal, Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj supervised and presided over the Public Hearing process and was assisted by Sri Manmohan Murmu, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Balasore as the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting Sri Manmohan Murmu, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore 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 M/s Nangalsila Iron Ore Mine of Sri Gouri Shankar Choubey, at Nanagalsila & Murumdihi in Mayurbhanj District.

Welcoming the public, Sri Bal, Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj 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 asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public.

On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Subrat Ku Giri, Representative of M/s Nangalsila Iron Ore Mines briefed about the proposed mining activity and environmental impact of the mining project. He addressed the dais and assembled public and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed mining project, environmental management, pollution control measures, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed mining project.

Then Sri Bal, ADM, Mayurbhanj 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 Prakash Joshi, Murumdihi**

He said that if the Environmental Clearance is granted to the mine local people will be benefitted by working in these mines without searching for jobs outside areas.

**2. Sri Jagannath Rana, Nagalsila**

Sri Rana welcomed to the dignitaries and gatherings, he said that he was happy with the public hearing. He also told that if the mine will operate then that area will be developed and local people will be employed, so mine operation barely require.

**3. Sri Raj Kishore Giri, Nangalsila**

Sri Giri said that this mine had operated by the same lessee since 1982 and stopped mine operation after some years and he want to know what he had done for the public by the same lessee in their previous lease for 20 years. He told that whatever written in executive summary by the lessee is wrong and not fulfill their commitment for the peripheral development in their previous lease of the mine. He also said that mine shall operate after signing a resolution with public with respect to employment of local people, peripheral development etc.

**4. Sri Suman Mohanta, Ukam**

Sri Mohanta said that this mine will not operate by abiding with all the govt. rules and for the sake of people the mine shall obey some rules. He emphasized on the employment of the local people in the mine.

**5. Sri Susil Kumar Giri, Nangalsila**

Sri Giri said that mine shall operate and expressed his irritation due to false pronouncement made in the executive summary by lessee.



**6. Sri Sanatan Bindahani, Nangalsila**

Sri Bindhani supported for the operation of the mine and said that they will not go to outside for searching of work.

**7. Sri Anam Charan Nayak, Kusumi**

Sri Nayak said that due to operation of this proposed mine development of their area will occur and people will get job by which they will not go outside for daily wages.

**8. Sri Raj Kumar Giri, Ukam**

Sri . Giri said mine shall operate.

**9. Sri Furlal Tudu, Nangalsila**

Sri Tudu said that mine shall operate and lessee shall fulfill all the conditions given in the report.

**10. Sri Tura Nayak, Kusumi**

Sri Nayak supported the proposal and said that mine shall operate.

**11. Sri Rajkishore Nahak, Chhanua**

Sri Nahak said that mine shall operate.

**12. Sri Sunaram Hansda, Suleipat**

Sri Hansda welcome to the gatherings and told that mine shall operate by fulfilling all the guidelines meant for the development of local peoples.

**13. Sri Bapun Giri, Kusumi**

Sri Giri said that mine shall operate by which unemployed youths will get employment and the mine shall fulfill all the norms.

**14. Smt. Sima Majhi, Mayurdhar (Sarpanch)**

Smt. Majhi welcome to dignitaries and gatherings & she supported to the operation of the mine.

**15. Smt. Bangimuni Kisku, Chuapani (Sarpanch)**

Smt. Kisku welcome to the dignitaries and gatherings. She said that due to operation of the mine everybody will earn without going to outside for job.

**16. Sri Barial Murmu, Kusumi (Sarpanch).**

Sri Murmu welcome to the dignitaries and gatherings. He said that mine shall operate so that unemployed people will get employment opportunity.

**17. Sri Alhan Murmu, Deuli**

Sri Murmu supported the mine operation.

**18. Sri Gulia Kisku , Murumdihi**

Sri Kisku said that the poor people of the locality will get opportunity of employment if iron ore mine operates. This will help them for their livelihood.

**19. Sri Debasish Mohanta, Chhanua**

Sri Mohanta said that they will be happy by working in this mine .

**20. Sri Bailochan Majhi, Mayurdhar**

Sri Majhi welcoming the gathering said that mine shall open immediately so that their area will be developed and earnings of local people will increase.

**21. Sri Sakila Tudu, Bhalubasa**

Sri Tudu said that it will be good if the mine is allowed to operate. He concluded his short speech welcoming the mines project.

**22. Sri Sambhu Mukhi, Nangalsila**

Sri Mukhi said that mine shall be operated so that they will not go outside for job.

**23. Sri Jagat Nayak, Kusumi**

Sri Nayak expressed that if the mine will operate they will be able to earn money.

**24. Sri Januram Hembram, Murumdihi**

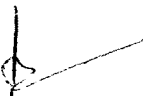
Sri Hembram said that mine shall operate by fulfilling all the commitments given to them.

**25. Sri Jaguram Majhi , Murumdihi**

Sri Majhi said that mine shall operate by providing all the facilities meant for them.

**26. Sri Janmajaya Prusty, Murumdihi**

Sri Prusty said that he is a driver and not got any job in the mine previously though the mine owner hired outside driver and refused to give work to them. He opposed to mechanized method of mining and demanded local people to be given priority on employment.



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**27. Sri Shyam Tudu, Murumdihi**

Sri Tudu introduced himself as a head of Murumdihi village. He opined that creation of job in the area will be helpful towards mitigation of labour migration to other states. Finally he insisted the mines must be made operational. He further pointed out possible solution of social issues if mine is operated and youth are engaged in their own area.

**28. Sri Ugresan Patra, Murumdihi**

Sri Patra welcome the gatherings and he said that mine must be operated immediately so that their development will occur.

**29. Sri Krishna Hansda, Kusumi**

Sri Hansda welcome the Chair and the public of the public hearing. He said that mine is necessary in this area. He informed the gatherings that being head of the family all shall support the mining project for which public hearing is being conducted. He insisted whatever developmental activities have been proposed by the mines owner must be implemented in true sense. He welcome the mining proposal repeating the promises made in the study report to be implemented for the development of local area. He also expressed his belief & happiness as some of the officers of public hearing belongs to the area. He further urged the Regional Officer to take necessary action in case pollution rises due to mining activity in the area. He urged the people of the public hearing to express their suggestion, objection and opinion in their own language freely. Finally he concluded his speech supporting the mining proposal.

**30. Sri Manoranjan Mandal, Murumdihi**

Sri Mandal said that mine shall operate and requested the lessee of mine shall operate as per the govt. guidelines.

**31. Sri Mukunda Naik, Kusumi**

Sri Naik said that if the mine will operate they will be benefitted economically.

**32. Sri Bulu Nath, Murumdihi**

Sri Nath said that mine shall operate by providing facilities to the laborers, Supervisors and local boys and he opposed the mechanized mining .

**33. Sri Bhanja Kishore Mohanty, Jaypur G.P**

Sri Mohanty welcome to the dignitaries and public & he said that the mine needed to be operated immediately. All the proposals stipulated in the Project report/executive summary shall be fully implemented and there should be coordination between the public and mine owner. The public hearing meeting may be witness the commitment made between local people and lessee and it should not be thrown outside. Further, he told that lessee Sri Gouri Shankar Choubey may satisfy meaning of his name as name indicates Siva & Parvati deities of Hindu God & Goddess.

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**34. Sri Susil Sahu, Chaupani**

Sri Sahu welcome the dignitaries and gathering. He said that mine shall operate by obeying all the Govt. guidelines and mine owner shall take care for the cultural activities, sports, education, health service etc. and fulfill the commitments given to them. Further, he pointed out that invidious of the local people is for the non operation of the Sulaipat Iron Ore Mines. He urged and demanded the Govt. to take steps towards operation of the same.

**35. Sri Sudhanshu Sekahar Mohanta, Ukam, Kusumi Block**

Sri Mohanta welcome the dignitaries and gathering. He told that everybody will happy if the mine operate. Every people will earn by direct or indirect involvement. He pointed out that Sualipat Iron Ore Mine did nothing for peripheral development. He pointed that whatever written in the project report/executive summery is not true.

**36. Sri Pitha Soren, Jaypur (Sarpanch)**

Sri Soren said that mine must operate and mine owner shall keep good coordination with the local people. Mine shall fulfill all the commitments made in the report.

**37. Sri Manoranjan Giri, Ukam**

Sri Giri told that Mine shall operate and mine operation is very essential as the mine was not in operation since long.

**38. Smt. Dulki Baske, Murumdihi**

Smt. Baske said that most people of the area belong to below poverty line category. She expressed her hope the project will create employment opportunity for local people and demanded ladies also be given employment opportunity in the mining project.

**39. Smt. Shalma Murmu, Murumdihi**

Smt. Murmu greeted the Chair and gatherings. She expressed her opinion that they can earn livelihood if mining is operated.

**40. Sri Rama Chandra Murmu, Zilaparisad, 11No.Zone**

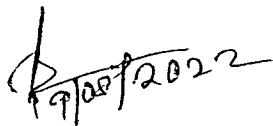
Sri Murmu greeted the Chair, Police personnel, Local Tahasildar & BDO, Electronic Media personnel & gatherings .He expressed his views that everybody of that area urged for mine operation so that they will be benefited .He pointed out that there is no other source of income except agriculture and labour work .He told that if this mine will operate people of different profession like labour, businessman, operator etc. will get work in their own professional field. Further, he told that mines owner gave commitment to provide job for 200 nos of people which



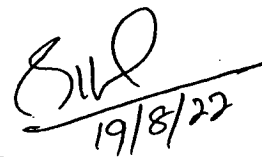
is read in the report and it must be implemented for which mine owner will get respect from them. He urged that this mine may get permission for operation. He said that if the mine deviates from the commitment given in his writing /report they will unhappy. He also insisted the local people/public present in the public hearing by saying them that they should loudly give their opinion that if the mine will run by fulfilling the commitments given by the lessee in writing /report then they will support the mine operation otherwise they will stop the operation of the mine. Finally he concluded his speech with a request to the chair and other officers to take steps towards operation of the Suleipat Iron Ore mines, which is not in operation since last 8 years.

One unidentified person expressed his anguishes about the safety and elaborately discussed about the mines safety and it should be look after by a safety engineer. He also demanded safety engineer must be engaged during operation of the mine.

In the Public Hearing meeting 40 persons registered their name to deliver their speech. All the 40 people have delivered their speech. The Panel has also received 19 nos. of written representations during the hearing. Sri Sucharu Kumar Bal, ADM, Mayurbhanj asked the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demand raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Bishal Kumar Choubey son of the lessee of M/s Nangalsila Iron Ore Mine of Sri Gouri Shankar Choubey made the commitment on the issues raised by the public. The statement of the issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant are prepared in English and Odia language and annexed separately. The public hearing meeting was ended with thanks to the Chair.



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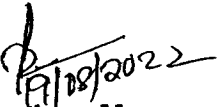



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Additional District Magistrate,  
Mayurbhanj, Odisha  
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Public Hearing meeting)

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 19.08.2022 (AT 11.00 AM) AT SULEIPAT GRAM PANCHAYAT PREMISES IN THE DISTRICT OF BHADRAK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/s NANGALSILA IRON ORE MINES OF SRI GOURI SHANKAR CHOUBEY FOR THE PROPOSED IRON ORE MINS FOR PRODUCTION OF CAPACITY OF 90043 TPA IRON ORE OVER 45.333 HA IN VILLAGE NANGALSILA 7 MORUDIHI UNDER RAIRANGPUR TAHASIL OF MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT**

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <p>Environmental issues:</p> <p>1. Environment Protection</p> <p>Other issues:</p> <p>1. Employment</p> <p>2. Education</p> <p>3. Health</p> <p>4. Peripheral development</p>	<p>Sri Bishal Kumar Choubey, Representative of Sri Gouri Shankar Choubey made commitment to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Bishal Kumar Choubey expressed that the all the issues raised by the public will be seriously taken care of as per applicability. Peripheral development work will also be done as per the guidelines notified by Government.</p> <p>Sri Choubey finally thanked the public for their support.</p>

  
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