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PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KHARIDA SAND BED OF SRI KIRAN KUMAR PANDA OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 5.261 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 15,501 CUM/ANNUM AT KHARIDA VILLAGE, HINJILICUT TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 09.09.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 4728, KHATA NO. 555, AT- DEBASTALI, SRI MAA KUREISUNI THAKURANI HATA IN VILLAGE KHARIDA UNDER HINJILICUT 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 Sri Kiran Kumar Panda has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kharida Sand Bed over mining lease area of 5.261 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 15,501 cum/Annum in Kharida village, Hinjilicut 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 “The Samaja” dated 05.08.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 05.08.2022 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.ospeboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Kharida Gram Panchayat, Ralaba Gram Panchayat, Sikiri Gram Panchayat, Executive Officer, Hinjilicut Municipality and the Block Development Office, Hinjilicut, 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 Sri Kiran Kumar Panda, Project Proponent of Kharida Sand Bed to brief about the project.

Sri Kiran Kumar Panda, Project Proponent of Kharida Sand Bed, presented the salient features of the proposed Kharida 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.

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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 40 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 Gantayat Dalai, At- Ralaba, Hinjilicut

He suggested for tarpaulin covering of transporting vehicles to avoid spillage of minor minerals during transportation.

2. Sri Laxmi Narayan Samantara, At-Kharida, Hinjilicut

He requested to undertake development of temple, local development and facilities to the land losers.

3. Sri Prasant Kumar Pradhan, At- Sikiri, Hinjilicut

He demanded for local employment and environment protection.

4. Sri Sanjay Kumar Swain, At- Kharida, Hinjilicut.

He demanded for local employment.

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 Kharida Sand Bed to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Kiran Kumar Panda, Project Proponent of Kharida Sand Bed addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

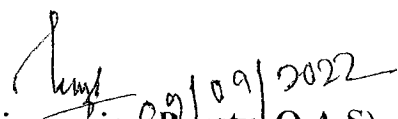
Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public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

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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
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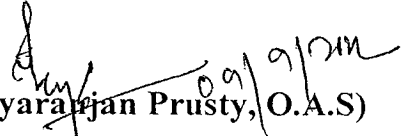
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI KIRAN KUMAR PANDA, PROJECT PROPONENT OF M/S. KHARIDA SAND BED AT KHARIDA VILLAGE, HINJILICUT TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Environment Protection. b) Covering of loaded transporting vehicles. c) Development of Temple.	Sri Panda has assured followings: a) Mining will be carried out as per guideline with environment protection as demanded.
	d) Local employment. e) Local development.	b) Transporting vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin. c) Development of Temple will be undertaken. d) Local developmental work will be undertaken after mutual discussion with villagers.


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(Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Odisha)
Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012



No. 13891/IND-II-PH-1004

Date: 02.08.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Kiran Kumar Panda has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Kharida Sand Bed over an area of 5.261 ha. At village Kharida under Hinjilicut Tahsil of Ganjam District to obtain Environmental Clearance from the 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:

- Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- 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 09.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Debastali, Sri Maa Kureisuni Thakurani Hata (Over Plot No. 4728 in Khata No. 555) in village Kharida under Hinjilicut Tahsil 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.ospcboard.org free of cost.

- District Collector's Office, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
- District Industries Center, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
- In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
- In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
- Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur.
- 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/-

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