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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR SALESINGH STONE QUARRY OF THE TAHASILDAR, MANESWAR OVER AN AREA OF 9.106 HA. BEARING KHATA N.O.229, PLOT NO.826(P) AND SALESING STONE QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 4.997 HA. BEARING KHATA NO.229, PLOT NO-826/1 & 826/2 (UNDER CLUSTER TOTAL LEASE AREA 14.103 HA.) IN VILLAGE SALESING UNDER MANESWAR TAHASIL HELD ON 03.11.2022 AT: 11.00 A.M. AT: SALESINGH COLONY PADA FOOTBALL FIELD, MOUZA: SALESINGH, G.P. BARGAON, RI-CIRCLE-BARGAON IN SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.

Sri Pravash Chandra Dandsana, OAS, Sub-Collector, Sadar, Sambalpur, presided over the meeting along with Er. Ramesh Kumar Ekka, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur, Odisha.

At the outset, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur welcomed all the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objective of the public hearing conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14th September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Government of India. He also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing meeting for Salesingh Stone Quarry of the Tahasildar, Maneswar over an area of 9.106 ha. bearing khata no.229, plot no.826(p) and Salesingh Stone Quarry over an area of 4.997 ha. bearing khata no.229, plot no-826/1 & 826/2 (under cluster total lease area 14.103 ha.) in village Salesing under Maneswar tahasil duly advertised in Odia daily "Dharitri" dtd.29.09.2022 and English daily "The Times of India" dtd.29.09.2022. (Paper clipping are enclosed as **Annexure-I**).

The Sub-Collector has also briefed about the proposed project and requested the public who were present during the public hearing meeting to express their opinions and views on the proposed project. He also requested the representative of the proposed project to highlight about their proposed project before the public.

On behalf of the Salesingh Stone Quarry, Sri Raj Kishore Das, representative has addressed the public during the public hearing meeting. He briefly explained about the proposed project.

The Regional Officer invited the public to offer their views on environmental related issues of the proposed project.

About 40-50 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 26 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 15 persons have registered their name to deliver their views during public hearing but only 14 persons have delivered and list is annexed as **Annexure-III**.

Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing meeting is as follow;

Sl. No.	Name of the Participants and their deliberation on the proposed project.
1.	<u>Sri Pawn Sharma, Govindtola:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He supported the proposed project.
2.	<u>Sri Ram Narayan Pradhan, Chachanpali:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He supported the proposed project.
3.	<u>Sri Bhojraj Singh, Bargaon:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He supported the proposed project.
4.	<u>Sri Gopinath Bhoi, Chachanpali:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not delivered.
5.	<u>Sri Akshay Ku. Baral:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He supported the proposed project.
6.	<u>Sri Shantanu Ku Sahu, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that if the proposed stone quarry namely Chanchanpali stone quarry is located in Chanchanpali then the venue for conducting the public hearing should be in village Chanchanpali in place of Salesingh village.
7.	<u>Sri Govinda Badhei, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that due to blasting activities in stone quarry heavy dust emission and noise pollution will take place. This will decrease the agricultural yield and damaging the fertility of the soil. He strongly opposed the proposed project.
8.	<u>Sri Kailash Bag, Tetelkunda:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stated that due to blasting and air pollution in the stone quarry the agricultural paddy field are damaged, it also affects the human health and causes cancer. The houses of the local people and school building for the village children will get severely damaged due to blasting activities. He strongly opposed the proposed project.
9.	<u>Sri Hruda Jhankar, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He strongly opposed the proposed project due to blasting activities.
10.	<u>Sri Bhagirathi Badhei, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The houses of the local people will get severely damaged due to blasting activities. Therefore, he strongly opposed the proposed project. If the stone quarry will be operated manually, then he will support the proposed project.
11.	<u>Smt Phula Budha, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She strongly opposed the proposed project.
12.	<u>Sri Ashok Patra, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He informed that stone deposit is a natural resource of their village & this property belongs to Salesingh Village. Therefore, the village people should utilize this natural resource instead of allowing the outsiders to utilize. Finally, he opposed the proposed project.
13.	<u>Smt Kalpana Mirdha, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She expressed her dissatisfaction stated that the village people are very poor and are not at all benefitted from the existing stone

	quarries. However, due to this quarry about 100 to 200 vehicles are plying over the village transportation roads making unsafe for the village people to walk. She further added that many years back her child narrowly escaped a fatal accident with the quarry stone carrying vehicle. She had to spend Rs. 3.0 lakh in the hospital for the treatment of her child. So, she strongly opposed the proposed project.
14.	<u>Smt Subeda Tirka, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She stated that she has her own Voter card and Aadhar card. She had no opinion regarding the proposed project.
15.	<u>Sri Rajendra Tirkey, Salesingh:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stated that he belongs to Salesingh village, Chatanpada sahi and his house is located just below the existing stone quarry area. So, his life is at a very high risk. Finally, he strongly opposed the proposed project due to blasting activities.

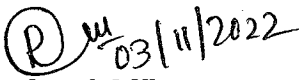
Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by Dr. Satya Narayan Nanda, Deputy Environmental Scientist, Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur and same in English and Odiya (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A & B)**.


After the completion of the deliberation process the Regional Officer invited the representative of the project proponent to reply the point raised by the participants in the public hearing meeting.

On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Raj Kishore Das, representative gave a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances raised by the participants which are given in English and Odiya (vernacular language) in **Annexure-V (A & B)**. The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed as **Compact Disc (CD)**. During the public hearing meeting 01 no. of written statement was received and is enclosed in **Annexure-VI**.

After the above-mentioned deliberation, the Sub-Collector has announced the completion of public hearing meeting and Regional Officer has proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present in the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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Annexure-1

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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. 17785/ND-II-PH-1077

Date: 26-09-2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsildar, Maneswar has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Salesingh Stone Quarry over an area of 9.106 ha bearing Khata No. 229, Plot No. 826 (P) and Salesingh Stone Quarry over an area of 4.997 ha bearing Khata No. 229, Plot No. 826/1 & 826/2 (under cluster total lease area 14.103 Ha) in village Salesingh under Maneswar tehsil of Sambalpur 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. SO-1533 (E) D(d)-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 limit 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 project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 03-11-2022 at 11:00 A.M at Salesingh Colony Pada football field, Mouza Salesingh, G.P. Bargaon, RI Circle Bargaon in Sambalpur 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 also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.

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

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

Sd/

MEMBER SECRETARY

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Annexure-IV(A)

POINTS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR SALESINGH STONE QUARRY OF THE TAHASILDAR, MANESWAR OVER AN AREA OF 9.106 HA. BEARING KHATA NO.229, PLOT NO.826(P) AND SALESING STONE QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 4.997 HA. BEARING KHATA NO.229, PLOT NO-826/1 & 826/2 (UNDER CLUSTER TOTAL LEASE AREA 14.103 HA.) IN VILLAGE SALESING UNDER MANESWAR TAHASIL HELD ON 03.11.2022 AT: 11.00 A.M. AT: SALESINGH COLONY PADA FOOTBALL FIELD, MOUZA: SALESINGH, G.P. BARGAON, RI-CIRCLE-BARGAON IN SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.

The public raised the following issues and apprehensions for readdressed by the project proponent.

1. The blasting activities in the stone quarry will damage the house and school buildings in the village and also noise pollution will take place.
2. The air pollution in the surrounding will take place from the proposed stone quarry project which will cause adverse health effect, damage to the agricultural paddy fields and its yield.
3. The village people will face accident-related issues in road due to plying of vehicles used in proposed project.
4. The participants have expressed dissatisfaction for conducting the public hearing meeting at Salesinga village instead of village at Chanchanpali.

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- (1) ପଥର ଖଣିରେ ବିଘୋରଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଗ୍ରାମର ଘର ଏବଂ ସ୍କୁଲ କୋଠାକୁ ନଷ୍ଟ କରିଦେବ ଏବଂ ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ମଧ୍ୟ ହେବ ।
- (2) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପଥର ଖଣି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେଲେ ଆଖପାଖରେ ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ହେବ ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଉପରେ ପ୍ରଭାବ ପକାଇବ ଏବଂ କୃଷି ଧାନ ଖେତକୁ ଓ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ରେ କ୍ଷତି ପହଞ୍ଚାଇବ ।
- (3) ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ନିୟୋଜିତ ଯାନବାହାନ ଚଳାଚଳ ଯୋଗୁଁ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେବେ ।
- (4) ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନେ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀର ସ୍ଥାନ ଛାଡ଼ିନପାଲି ବଦଳରେ ସାଲେସିଂ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ଆୟୋଜନ କରିଥିବାରୁ ଅସନ୍ତୋଷ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

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ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀ 03/11/2022

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Regional Officer
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03/11/2022

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Sub-Collector
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REPLY OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT AGAINST THE ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR SALESINGH STONE QUARRY OF THE TAHASILDAR, MANESWAR OVER AN AREA OF 9.106 HA. BEARING KHATA NO.229, PLOT NO.826(P) AND SALESING STONE QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 4.997 HA. BEARING KHATA NO.229, PLOT NO-826/1 & 826/2 (UNDER CLUSTER TOTAL LEASE AREA 14.103 HA.) IN VILLAGE SALESING UNDER MANESWAR TAHASIL HELD ON 03.11.2022 AT: 11.00 A.M. AT: SALESINGH COLONY PADA FOOTBALL FIELD, MOUZA: SALESINGH, G.P. BARGAON, RI-CIRCLE-BARGAON IN SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.

1. The project proponent has committed to adhere the Rules and Regulation framed by the Central & State Government during operation of the stone quarry mines.
2. The project proponent has committed to take necessary steps for controlling air pollution, noise pollution and necessary measures during blasting in the stone quarry to minimize impact to the surrounding areas.
3. The project proponent has stated that the public hearing venue has been decided by the State Government.

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ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର କ୍ରମାନୁସାରେ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତର ।

- (1) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାର ଏବଂ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିତି ନିୟମ ମାନି ପଥର ଖଣି ଖନନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସମ୍ମତି ପ୍ରକାଶ କରି ଅଛନ୍ତି ।
- (2) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ଗ୍ରାମ ଆଖପାଖ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣର ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ, ଧ୍ୱନି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣର ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ଏବଂ ବିସ୍ଫୋରଣ ସମୟରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବାକୁ ଦୃଢ଼ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।
- (3) ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ର ସ୍ଥାନ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିଷ୍ପତି ନିଆଯାଇଛି ବୋଲି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ କହିଅଛନ୍ତି ।

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