

**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CHADHIAPADA SAND QUARRY OVER THE MINING  
LEASE AREA OF 5.090 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 5,200  
CUM/ANNUM AT CHADHIAPADA VILLAGE, CHIKITI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT  
GANJAM, HELD ON 20.10.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 994/1743, KHATA NO.  
629, AT- ADJACENT TO MULTI PURPOSE CYCLONE CENTRE IN VILLAGE  
CHADHIAPADA UNDER CHIKITI 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 Tahasildar, Chikiti has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Chadhiapada Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 5.090 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 5,200 cum/Annum in Chadhiapada village, Chikiti 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 15.09.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 15.09.2022 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 Nuapada Gram Panchayat, Chandapur Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Chikiti, 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 Chadhiapada Sand Quarry to brief about the project.

The Tahasildar, Chikiti, presented the salient features of the proposed Chadhiapada Sand 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.

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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 27 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 03 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 B. Krishnamurty, At- Nuapada, Chikiti**

**He demanded the followings:**

- a) Demarcation of Mining lease area:
- b) Manual Mining method only without use of any machineries such as JCB etc.
- c) Heavy vehicles such as Hywa should not be used for transportation of sand as this will lead to damage of rural roads constructed by Government. Transportation shall only be allowed by tractors.
- d) The District Administration and project proponent should commit before the public that mechanize mining and transportation through heavy vehicles shall not be allowed.
- e) After Titli Cyclone, there is scarcity of sand in the locality due to wash out of river bed by the flood. Therefore, sand shall be made available to the local public in priority basis.
- f) He apprehended that due to mining there may be depletion of water level which may lead to drinking water problem in the locality.
- g) Sand Bed used for crematorium by local people shall be excluded from the lease area or mining shall be prohibited in that area.

**2. Sri Basant Kumar Sahu, At-Deuliapada, Chikiti**

He supported views expressed by previous speaker and also demanded for demarcation of mining lease area, permanent employment to the local public, sand shall be available to nearby villagers on priority basis for construction of houses, transportation of mineral shall not be allowed by heavy vehicles etc. Further, he added that the Administration should develop a dedicated crematorium for local people and take steps for local employment to avoid migration of labors to outside.

**3. Sri B. Sanmuk Rao, Sarapanch, Nuapada, Chikiti**

**He demanded the followings:**

- a) The lessee shall appraised air pollution and other problems to be faced by the local public due to mining.
- b) Demarcation of Mining lease area.
- c) Manual Mining method only without use of any machineries such as JCB etc to create employment opportunity for labours.
- d) Heavy vehicles such as Hywa should not be used for transportation of sand. Transportation shall only be allowed by tractors.
- e) Sand Bed used for crematorium by local people shall be excluded from the lease area or mining shall be prohibited in that area. Administration should construct a dedicated crematorium for local people.

  
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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 Chadhiapada Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Siba Prasad Pradhan, Representative of the Project Proponent, addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

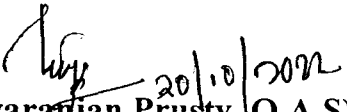
Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public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

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## ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ଆଲୋଚ୍ୟ ବିଷୟର ବିବୃତି

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୧)	<p>କ) ଖଣି ଲିଫ୍ ଷେଡୁର ଚିହ୍ନଟ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ରୋଜଗାରର ସୁଯୋଗ ପାଇଁ ମାନ୍ୟତା ଖଣି ଖନନ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ପରିବହନ ପାଇଁ ଭାରୀ ଯାନ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯିବା ଉଚିତ ନୁହେଁ କାରଣ ଏହା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିର୍ମିତ ଗ୍ରାମୀଣ ସଡ଼କଗୁଡ଼ିକର କ୍ଷତି ଘଟାଇଥାଏ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ପ୍ରାଥମିକତା ଭିତ୍ତିରେ ବାଲି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଉପଲବ୍ଧ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ବାଲି ଖନନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳର ଅଭାବ ।</p> <p>ଛ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଶବ୍ଦାହ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବହୃତ ବାଲୁକା ଶଯ୍ୟା ଲିଫ୍ଟରୁ ବାଦ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଜ) ପ୍ରଶାସନ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଉତ୍ସର୍ଗାକୃତ ଶୁଣାଣିର ବିକାଶ କରିବା ଉଚିତ ।</p>	<p>ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦାବିକୁ ପାଳନ କରି ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବାର ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଲିଫ୍ଟରାଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିନିଧୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶିବ ପ୍ରସାଦ ପ୍ରଧାନ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।</p>

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

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI SIBA PRASAD PRADHAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF PROJECT PROPONENT, M/S. CHADHIAPADA SAND QUARRY AT CHADHIAPADA VILLAGE, CHIKITI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Demarcation of Mining lease area. b) Manual Mining without use of any machinery for employment opportunity. c) Heavy vehicles should not be used for transportation as this will lead to damage of rural roads constructed by Government. d) Sand shall be made available to the local public in priority basis. e) Scarcity of drinking water due to sand mining. f) Sand Bed used for crematorium by local people shall be excluded from the lease. g) Administration should develop a dedicated crematorium for local people.	Sri Siba Prasad Pradhan, representative of lessee has assured that mining will be carried out by abiding the demands made by the public.

  
(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

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ପରିବେଶ ଭବନ, ଏ/୧୧୮, ନୀଳକଣ୍ଠନଗର, ୟୁନିଟ୍-୮, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର-୭୫୧୦୧୨

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## ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ

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**CAD-1802 :** ଏଡ଼ିଆରା ସମସ୍ତକ ଅବଗତି ନିମନ୍ତେ ଜଣାଇ ଦିଆଯାଉଅଛି ଯେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିବେଶ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ (State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)), ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମାନ୍ୟତା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆବେଦନ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଏକ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣି ନିମନ୍ତେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡକୁ ଆବେଦନ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

ଭାରତ ସରକାର ପରିବେଶ, ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଏବଂ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମାନ୍ୟତା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଫର୍ମା ଏସ୍.ଓ. ୧୫୩୩ (ଇ), ତା.୧୪.୯.୨୦୦୭ର ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରକୁ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣି କରିବାର କ୍ଷମତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥିନିମନ୍ତେ ବୋର୍ଡ, ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ସମେତ ପ୍ରକୃତ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ପରିବେଶୀୟ ଫର୍ମା ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ହେଉଥିବା ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଜନସମ୍ମିଳିତ, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଉତ୍ପନ୍ନ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସ୍ତବିକ, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସ୍ତବିକମାନଙ୍କଠାରୁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ, ମତାମତ, ମତାମତ ଓ ଆପତ୍ତି ପତ୍ର ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥିନିମନ୍ତେ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଅଥବା କେବଳ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ କୁଟାଯାଇଛି :

- (କ) ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମାନ୍ୟତା ହାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ଯେକୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ।
- (ଖ) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମାନ୍ୟତା ପାଇଁ ଆବେଦନକାରୀଙ୍କ ପରିପ୍ରେଷଣରେ ତହିଁ ଉପରେ କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ କାହିଁକି କରିପାରୁଥିବା କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିବିଶେଷ ।
- (ଗ) ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା କିମ୍ବା ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ହାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା (ପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ ବା ଅପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ) ଯେକୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ଫର୍ମା ।
- (ଘ) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସାମ୍ପ୍ରଦାୟ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଯେକୌଣସି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ।

ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ, ମତାମତ, ମତାମତ ଏବଂ ଆପତ୍ତି ଉତ୍ତରକୁ ସଦସ୍ୟ ସଚିବ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ ପ୍ରକାଶନର ୩୦ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରେକର୍ଡିଂ ଡାକ ଯୋଗେ ଜଣାଇପାରିବେ । ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉକ୍ତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଉପରେ ଲିଖିତ ବା ମୌଖିକ ଭାବେ ମତାମତ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଉକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ତା.୨୦.୧୦.୨୦୨୨ରୁ ତା.୧୧.୦୦.୨୦୨୩ ଯାଏଁ ସମୟରେ ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଚିକିଟି ଚହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଚକ୍ରିଆପଦା ବନ୍ଧୁମୁଖା ସାଇଲେନ୍ସ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଫାଇଲ୍ ନମ୍. ୨୨୯, ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ପୁସ୍ତ ନମ୍. ୯୯୪/୧୭୪୩, ୦.୦୨୦ ଡେସି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣି ସମୟରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିପାରିବେ ।

ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ବିଷୟରେ ବିଷୟ ଭାବରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ବିବରଣୀ (Environmental Impact Assessment) ଏବଂ ଏହାର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସ୍ଥାନମାନଙ୍କରେ ମିଳିପାରିବ ।

- ୧. ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ।
- ୨. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଶିଳ୍ପକେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ।
- ୩. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପରିଷଦ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ।
- ୪. ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପରିବେଶ ଭବନ, ଏ/୧୧୮, ନୀଳକଣ୍ଠନଗର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର-୭୫୧୦୧୨ ।
- ୫. ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ।
- ୬. ଜଙ୍ଗଲ, ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ।

ଏତଦ୍ୱ୍ୟତୀତ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ବିବରଣୀ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ବୈବସାଇଟ୍ [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)ରୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ମିଳିପାରିବ ।

ଏ ବିଷୟରେ ସର୍ବଶେଷ ବିବରଣୀ ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁରସ୍ଥିତ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀ କିମ୍ବା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରସ୍ଥିତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ସଦସ୍ୟ ସଚିବଙ୍କ ସହ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇପାରେ ।

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



No. 16586/IND-II-PH-1035

Date : 12.09.2022

### NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsildar, Chikiti has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Chadhiapada Sand Quarry over an area of 5.090 ha at village Chadhiapada under Chikiti Tahsil 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:

- 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 20.10.2022 at 11.00 A.M. adjacent to Multi-Purpose Cyclone Centre, Chadhiapada (Over Plot No. 994/1743 in Khata No. 629; area 0.070 Sc.) under Chikiti 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](http://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.

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