

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KUSUMI & MAHUDA STONE QUARRIES (UNDER
CLUSTER APPROACH) OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 11.139 HA IN VILLAGE,
KUSUMI & MAHUDA UNDER KUKUDAKHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM,
HELD ON 23.11.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE KUSUMI (OVER THE GOVT. LAND IN
KHATA NO. 326, PLOT NOS. 561 & 1018, UNDER KUKUDAKHANDI TAHASIL OF
GANJAM DISTRICT**

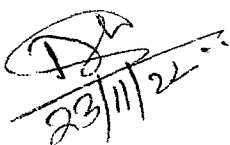
At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that Tahasildar, Kukudakhandi has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for mining lease area of 11.139 ha. for production of Construction Stone @ 37,364 cum/Annum at Kusumi & Mahuda villages, Kukudakhandi 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 Prameya” dated 19.10.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 19.10.2022 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Executive Summaries (Odia & English) of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report 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).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Chandpur Gram Panchayat, Mahuda Gram Panchayat, Lathi Gram Panchayat, Baghalati Gram Panchayat and Block Development Office, Kukudakhandi in the Dist. of Ganjam.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance and requested the audience to give their opinions orally, written or in both, based on the Environmental aspects. Then he requested the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur 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. Then he asked the Project Proponents of M/s. Kusumi & Mahuda Stone Quarries to brief about the project.


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The Tahasildar, Kukudakhandi presented the salient features of the proposed project, the present status of the environmental conditions, and possible impact on the environment due to such activities and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the project proponent to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 60 persons were present in the public hearing meeting and among them only 47 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet. 04 persons signed for oral deliberation sheet and expressed their views. 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 Sanjay Sahu, At/PO- Mahuda, Kukudakhandi

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

1. They have no objection for this mining project.
2. Local employment.
3. Local development.
4. Construction material will be available for developmental works.

2. Sri Sukant Kumar Sasmal, At- Manohara, Kukudakhandi

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

1. They have no objection for this mining project.
2. Local employment.
3. Assistance to local people.

3. Sri Radha Mohan Sethi, Sarapanch, Lathi G.P., Kukudakhandi

They have no objection for this mining project.

4. Sri Santosh Pradhan, At- Kumarpur, Kukudakhandi

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

1. They have no objection for this mining project.
2. Plantation.
3. Control blasting.

Further the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Kusumi & Mahuda Stone Quarries to address the issues raised by the local public. Successful bidders of respective stone quarries addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.


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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 Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

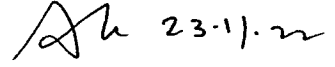
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.



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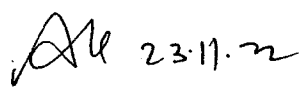
STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

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1.	1. They have no objection for this mining project. 2. Local employment. 3. Local development.	Sri Suryanarayan Swar, Sri Balaji Reddy & Sri Santosh Kumar Behera, Successful Bidders of Kusumi & Mahuda Stone Quarries has assured the followings:
	4. Plantation. 5. Control blasting. 6. Assistance to local public.	i) Mining will be carried out by assistance of local public. ii) Plantation will be undertaken. iii) Local villagers will be employed in mining work. iv) Blasting will be carried out as per approved mining plan. v). Local development. vi) Demands of the local public will be taken care.


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Paribosh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012



No. 19143/IND.II-PH-1095

Date: 15.10.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsiladar, Kukudakhundi has proposed to have Environmental Assessment of Kusumi & Mohuda Stone Quarry Cluster over an area of 11.139 ha. in village Kusumi & Mohuda under Kukudakhundi (II) 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. 30/1535 (E) dated 09.2005, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as per the said notification, comments and objections on matter relating to environmental clearance of the proposed project from all the persons including non-affiliated residents, environmental groups and others local to the proposed site, was to be submitted to the Board.

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the proposed Environmental Clearance;
- B. Any person who owns the land over the site of the proposed project and whose application has been submitted to environmental clearance;
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or not, affected by the proposed project or the proposed project on the local environment;
- D. Any local authority within the purview of whose jurisdiction the proposed project is proposed to be carried out.

Persons as above who desire to submit their comments, objections and views to the Board may do so in writing within the time limit specified in this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Persons who desire to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project, who are not willing to do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 23.10.2022 at 11.00 AM, may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 23.10.2022 at 11.00 AM in the village Kusumi under Kukudakhundi (II) of Ganjam district.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may apply to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the site of the project will be available during the public hearing. Copy of the EMP and Summary Report in English will be available in the following address by the same authority. For more details visit the website www.seiaaodisha.gov.in

- 1. District Collector, Office, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 2. District Engineer, Office, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 3. Tahsiladar, Office, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 4. Tahsiladar, Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribosh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
- 5. Regional Officer, State Environment Impact Assessment, Bhubaneswar.
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