

**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KUDUBADI DECORATIVE STONE MINES OF M/S. SGS
MINES AND INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD. OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 38.077 HA
FOR PRODUCTION OF DECORATIVE STONE: 18,750 CUM/ANNUM AT KUDUBADI
VILLAGE, DASAPALLA TAHASIL OF DISTRICT NAYAGARH, HELD ON 28.12.2022 AT
11.00 AM IN DASAPALLA BLOCK OFFICE PREMISES UNDER DASAPALLA TAHASIL
OF NAYAGARH 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 M/s. SGS Mines and Industries Pvt. Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kudubadi Decorative Stone Mines over mining lease area of 38.077 ha. for production of Decorative Stone @ 18,750 cum/Annum in Kudubadi village, Dasapalla Tahasil of District Nayagarh and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

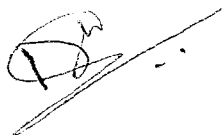
Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner –

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily “The Sambada” dated 26.11.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 26.11.2022 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, Nayagarh, District Industries Centre(DIC), Nayagarh, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nayagarh, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur and Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, 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 Chadeyapalli Gram Panchayat, Duda Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Dasapalla, in the Dist. of Nayagarh.

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 Additional District Magistrate, Nayagarh to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Additional District Magistrate, Nayagarh 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 Project Proponent to brief about the project.

The Representative of M/s. SGS Mines and Industries Pvt. Ltd. presented the salient features of the proposed Kudubadi Decorative Stone Mines, 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.



The Additional District Magistrate, Nayagarh invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project specifically relating to environmental issues. About 50 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 36 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 10 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 Nakula Kumar Patra, Chadeyapalli, Nayagarh

He supports this mining project for local employment, development of local tribal & farmers and overall development of locality. He further added that mining will stop migration of labourers to outside. All inhabitants of Chadeyapalli G.P. support this mining project.

2) Sri Sureshana Nayak, Chadeyapalli, Nayagarh

He has stated that this mining activity will create employment opportunities for local youth and this will stop migration of labourers.

3) Sri Tarakanta Nayak, Chadeyapalli, Nayagarh

He feels mining activity will bring many opportunities for the local people of that area. He further demands for employment to youths in the mining activity so that the issue of migration of labourers can be addressed.

4) Sri Ganeshwar Nayak, Ex Sarpanch, Madhyakhanda GP, Nayagarh

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Dasapalla being a tribal dominating area supporting this mining project for local development.
- b) The present lessee shall take responsibility for protection of environment, maintenance of road and supply water.
- c) Conditions of roads at Chadeyapalli has been deteriorated. The District Administration and PWD shall undertake maintenance of these roads leading to Chadeyapalli and other roads of that panchayat.

5. Sri Himanshu Mahakud, Gochha, Nayagarh.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Maintenance of roads and water supply
- b) Local employment to stop outside migration of labourers.

6. Sri Suratha Nayak, Pankua, Nayagarh

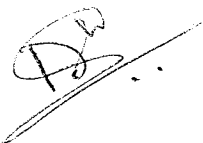
He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Issue of landless farmers those cultivating on Government land.
- b) Record of Rights shall be issued to them under Forest Right Act.

7. Sri Jagamohan Mallik, Osamaska khesra, Nayagarh

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He strongly opposed this mining project.



- b) The precious flora, fauna residing in the locality will be affected due to mining. Endangered species like pangolins are habitants to that place.
- c) Illegal mining and mining at that locality will damage Bhatagada Tourist/Historical place.
- d) Government has failed to undertake development (Road infrastructure, Tower etc.) in that locality in last 75 years.
- e) Palli Sabha/ Grama Sabha were not conducted before public hearing therefore they were not aware of this public hearing.
- f) Six nos. of schools will be affected due to mining and transportation of heavy vehicles on the roads. There are possibilities of rocks sliding in that area due to mining.
- g) Government has failed to allocate ROR to local public to the tune of only four decimal land however leasing out huge amount of Government land to private mine owners. This is leading to destroy of Environment and Forest. Safety of local public is compromised.
- h) Local residents of surrounding 20 villages will suffer from breathing problems and respiratory diseases due to mining activity.
- i) Obstruction of communication roads due to mining.
- j) At the end he strongly opposed this project.

8) Dr. Prafulla Kumar Dash, Journalist, Dasapalla, Nayagarh

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The project proponent shall clearly describe the proposed mitigation measures to be adopted to control air, water and noise pollution.
- b) Who will take responsibility in case violation that should be clearly mentioned.
- c) Grama Sabha/ Palli Sabha not conducted prior to this.
- d) Sri Jagmohan Mallik is representing a section of the society therefore his views should be considered as representative view of that section.

9) Sri Ratnakara Hota, Journalist, Dasapalla, Nayagarh

He referred to Sarala Mahabharat and stated that Bhatagada should be a protected Monument. So he demanded to take steps accordingly keeping Odia and Hindu culture in mind.

10) Sri Manoj Kumar Jani, Badakurubari, Nayagarh

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Traffic congestion due to slow movement of loaded vehicles from mines. Transportation shall be expedited for smooth traffic movement.
- b) Damage of agricultural land due transportation. Farmers shall be compensated. Development of road connecting from Rangamatia to Hanumanta.

Further the Additional District Magistrate, Nayagarh and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Kudubadi Decorative Stone Mines to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Arup Kumar Samanta, Technical Manager of M/s. SGS Mines and Industries Pvt. Ltd. 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 Bidhan Chandra Ray, OAS(S), Additional District Magistrate, Nayagarh 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
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Addl. District Magistrate, Nayagarh
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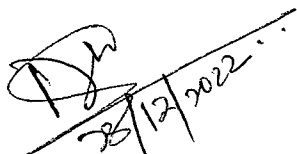
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୧	<p>କ) ଶ୍ରମିକମାନଙ୍କର ସ୍ଥାନାନ୍ତରଣ ବନ୍ଦ କରିବାକୁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ।</p> <p>ଖ) ପରିବେଶର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣର ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ (ବାୟୁ ଜଳ ଏବଂ ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ) ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଉଭିଦ ଏବଂ ଜୀବଜନ୍ତୁର ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ପାଞ୍ଚୋଲିନ ପରି ବିଲୁପ୍ତ ପ୍ରଜାତିଗୁଡ଼ିକର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।</p> <p>ଙ) ଖଣି ଯୋଗୁଁ ଶ୍ୱାସ ରୋଗ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ସତ୍ତକଗୁଡ଼ିକର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ।</p> <p>ଛ) ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ ।</p> <p>ଜ) ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଅଧିକାର ଅଧିନିୟମ ଅଧୀନରେ ପଟ୍ଟା ପ୍ରଦାନ ।</p> <p>ଝ) ଭାତଗଡ଼ ପରି ଐତିହାସିକ ସ୍ଥଳର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।</p> <p>ଟ) ପଲ୍ଲୀ ସଭା / ଗ୍ରାମସଭା ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣି ପୂର୍ବରୁ କରାଯାଇ ନାହିଁ ।</p> <p>ଠ) ଖଣି ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଡ) ଭାରୀ ଲୋଡ଼ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଗତି ଯୋଗୁଁ ଗ୍ରାମିକ ସମସ୍ୟା ।</p> <p>ତ) ପରିବହନ ଯୋଗୁଁ କୃଷି ଜମିର କ୍ଷତି ।</p>	<p>ଶ୍ରୀ ସାମନ୍ତ ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି :</p> <p>କ) ଲିଡ୍ଭାରୀ MOEF ଏବଂ CC ର ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପାଳନ କରି ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବେ ଓ ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମାଧାନ ପାଇଁ ସେମାନେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସହ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିବେ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ଖଣି ଏବଂ ପରିବହନ କାରଣରୁ ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଦିନକୁ ୩ ରୁ ୪ ଥର ଜଳ ଛିଞ୍ଚିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଆଧୁନିକ ମେସିନ୍ ନିୟୋଜନ ଏବଂ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ତେଲ ଲଗାଇବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ଲିଜ୍ ଭିତରେ ଏବଂ ବାହାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ କରାଯିବ । ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟରେ ପରିବହନ ଉପରେ ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ଲଗାଯିବ । କୃଷି ଜମି ଦେଇ ପରିବହନ କରାଯିବ ନାହିଁ ।</p> <p>ଛ) ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ଲିଜ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ସୀମିତ ରହିବ ଏବଂ ପଥର ଖସିଯିବା ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ଲିଜ୍ ସୀମାରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷା କାଢ଼ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଜ) ଏହି ଖଣିର ଅବଧି ୩୦ ବର୍ଷ ହେବ । ଖଣି ଖନନ ସମୟରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଏବଂ ପରୋକ୍ଷ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ।</p> <p>ଝ) ମନ୍ଦିରଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବିକାଶ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI ARUP KUMAR SAMANTA, TECHNICAL MANAGER, KUDUBADI DECORATIVE STONE MINES OF M/S. SGS MINES AND PRIVATE LTD. AT KUDUBADI VILLAGE, DASAPALLA TAHASIL OF DISTRICT NAYAGARH.
1.	a) Local employment to stop migration of labourers. b) Protection of Environment and Control of Pollution (Air, Water and Noise). c) Flora and Fauna shall be conserved. Endangered species like Pangolins shall be protected. d) Respiratory diseases due to mining. e) Maintenance of Roads. f) Water supply. g) Record Of Rights under Forest Right Act. h) Protection of Historical Monuments like Bhatagada. i) Palli Sabha/ Grama Sabha not conducted before public hearing. j) Local schools will be affected due to mining and other activities. k) Traffic congestion due to movement of heavy loaded vehicles. l) Damage of agricultural land due to transportation.	Sri Samanta has assured followings: a) The lessee will undertake mining by abiding rules and regulations of MOEF& CC. They will also discuss with local public to resolve the issues. b) 3 to 4 times per day water sprinkling will be carried out to control air pollution due to mining and transportation. c) Noise pollution will be controlled by deployment of modern machines and timely lubrication. d) Plantation will be carried out inside and outside lease area. e) Maintenance of transportation road will be carried out, transportation will be restricted during school hours and no transportation through agricultural lands. f) Mining activity will be restricted inside lease area and retaining wall will be constructed along lease boundary to prevent sliding of rocks. g) Life of this mine will be 30 years. Direct and indirect employment during mining. h) Development of temples.



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(ଓଡ଼ିଆ, ଓଡ଼ିଆର ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଓ ଓଡ଼ିଆର ଓଡ଼ିଆ)



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ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସାହିତ୍ୟରେ ଉତ୍କଳ ଲୋକର ସ୍ୱାଭାବିକ ଭାବନା ଓ ଚିନ୍ତନକୁ ଉତ୍ତମ ଧରଣରେ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଏହି ପୁସ୍ତକ ଲିପ୍ତିବଦ୍ଧ ବୋର୍ଡର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରହିଛି । ଏହି କର୍ମକ୍ରମର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ହେଉଛି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସାହିତ୍ୟକୁ ଏକ ଉନ୍ନତ ସ୍ତରକୁ ଉଠାଇବା ଏବଂ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ଏହାକୁ ଉତ୍କଳ ଭାବନାରେ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉତ୍ସାହ ଦେବା ।

ଏହି କର୍ମକ୍ରମର ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ପୁସ୍ତକ ଲିପ୍ତିବଦ୍ଧ ବୋର୍ଡର ସଭ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କର ସହଯୋଗ ଓ ଅବଦାନ ବିନା ଏହି କର୍ମକ୍ରମର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀତା ସମ୍ଭବ ନହୁଏ । ଏହାକୁ ସମର୍ଥନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଆପଣଙ୍କର ସହଯୋଗକୁ ଆପଣଙ୍କର ସ୍ୱାଗତ କରିବାକୁ ଉତ୍ସାହୀ ଅଟୁ ।

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Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanager, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

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Date: 22/11/2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s. SSS Mines and Industries Pvt. Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Kudubal Decorative Stone Mines over an area of 38.07 Ha in village Kudubal under Daspalla (tehsil of Nayagarh) District for obtaining Environmental Clearance from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proposal has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for all public hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. SO 1133/2019 dated 20.06.2019, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and to receive, consider and issue comments and objections or matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all persons including local community, environmental groups and others located in the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only meet:

- 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 limit is within the neighbourhood wherein the project is proposed to be executed.

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 28-12-2022 at 11:00 A.M in Daspalla Block Office Premises, Daspalla tehsil of Nayagarh 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.ospboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Nayagarh.
2. District Industries Centre, Nayagarh.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nayagarh.
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanager, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur.
6. 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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