

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BABUPALI STONE QUARRY-I OF SRI MURALILAL AGARWAL OVER AN AREA OF 8.35 HA. IN BABUPALLI VILLAGE UNDER JUJOMURA TAHASIL OF SAMBALPUR TO BE CONDUCTED ON 17.01.2023 AT 11.00 A.M. AT: BABUPALI AWC, MOUZA: BABUPALI, R.I - BIRSINGHGARH, G.P- JHANKORPALI, DIST: SAMBALPUR.**

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.14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Government of India. He also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing meeting in respect of Environmental Impact Assessment for Babupali Stone Quarry-I of Sri Muralilal Agarwal over an area of 8.35 ha. in Babupalli village under Jujomura tahasil of Sambalpur to be conducted on 17.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M. At: Babupali AWC, Mouza: Babupali, R.I- Birsinghgarh, G.P- Jhankorpali, Dist: Sambalpur duly advertised in Odia daily "*The Samaj*" dtd.15.12.2022 and English daily "*The Times of Indian*" dtd.15.12.2022. (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 Babupali Stone Quarry-I of Sri Muralilal Agrawal, Sri Parameswar Meher, representative of the project proponent has addressed the public during the public hearing meeting. He briefly explained the following points;

1. blasting shall be carried out following certified procedure as per adhering information on explosive used for blasting.
2. It was informed that the mining process includes semi mechanized way of mining of stone using drilling & blasting. Handling of rock mass will be done both manually & by excavators. Handpicks, spade, chisel, hammer will be used by manual labors for sorting & sizing. Loosing of rock mass will done by drilling & blasting. In order io prevent haphazard exaction of pits and suitable blending of ore, the excavators have been proposed at one place. Proposed height of bench is 3 m & width will be more than 3m. The excavated rock mass will be loaded in 20 t capacity of trippers or trucks by excavator.
3. During blasting precautionary measures shall be taken up as per requirement. Prior information/proclamation to the local villagers before blasting shall be made and blasting in mines to be taken up once in a week with controlling measures such as dust suppression through water

sprinkling arrangement. Besides, the samplings and analysis of air, water, soil and noise within the proposed project area and all the values are well within the norms.

4. During operation of mines there will be generation of dust, water and noise pollution to the surrounding areas, which shall be taken care of adequately by the project proponent. Adequate water spraying on the haul road shall be done. Construction of proper haul road in the lease area will be carried out.
5. To minimize dust pollution water sprinkling arrangements on haulage and connecting roads and plantations on road sides shall be taken up.
6. It has been informed that no wastewater generation is envisaged during the mining process. The sanitary waste generated from the mine office will be treated in the septic tank via soak pits.
7. Company authority will provide direct and indirect employment to the local people pertaining to their educational qualifications in the proposed project.
8. It has been informed that impact of mining activities in the area is positive on the socio-economic environment of the region. Mine will be providing employment to local population in the proposed project.

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

About 50-60 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 36 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 10 persons have registered their name to deliver their views during public hearing 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.	<p><b><u>Sri Akash Swain – Bhawanipali:</u></b>            He stated that the whole Gram Panchayat is being affected by the operation of stone quarries. The lessee of the mines used to excavate the mineral outside of the leased area. The villagers do not get any type of benefits from the operation of the stone quarries rather damaging nearby agricultural paddy fields and causing environmental pollution for which different health diseases occurs. Finally, he opposed the proposed project.</p>
2.	<p><b><u>Smt. Sushmita Rani Dehuri – Jujumura:</u></b>            She stated that today morning the local villagers intimated her about a meeting and they further informed her that they do not know the subject of this meeting. She further stated that the venue of this public hearing meeting should not be conducted in an Anganwadi Kendra which disturbs the routine study of the village children. She further says that the representative of the quarry in this meeting while intimating about the project assures the villagers that no environmental damage will occur</p>

	<p>within 10 km radius of the project in operation of the proposed stone quarry. However, the lease owner is only focused towards their own economic benefit whereas the local people will be only excavating and cracking stones for them. There will be no economic benefits to the local villagers. She further stated that she has observed the same thing in Nildunguri Panchayat. Due to the operation and blasting activities of the stone quarries in that Panchayat, the houses of the local villagers are been damaged with cracks in their roofs and walls and sometimes even it breaks some of the villagers' hand as the stone hits them. Finally, she opposed the proposed project and also opposed the venue of this public hearing meeting.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Sri Nikash Majhi – Bhawanipali:</u></b> He stated that no local affected villagers were aware of this public hearing meeting. He further stated that he has an agricultural paddy field near the proposed project and he has to stop cultivating crops in his paddy field since last 4 years due to the operation of stone quarries. So he strongly opposed the proposed project.</p>
4.	<p><b><u>Sri Gautam Palaka – Babupali:</u></b> He expressed his satisfaction and informed that the livelihood of the local villagers is totally depending on the operation of the proposed stone quarry. Finally, he welcomed and supported the proposed project.</p>
5.	<p><b><u>Sri Srikant Padhan – Bhawanipali:</u></b> He strongly opposed the proposed quarry. He stated that since childhood he has seen operation of stone quarries in this locality, however, there was no development of the local village people. The lease owners are drilling big holes for explosives and blasting activities which are affecting the houses of the local village people.</p>
6.	<p><b><u>Sri Basant Bhoi – Babupali:</u></b> He expressed his satisfaction and informed that the livelihood of the local villagers is totally depending on the operation of the proposed stone quarry. Finally, he welcomed and supported the proposed project.</p>
7.	<p><b><u>Sri Rama Narayan Dharua – Babupali:</u></b> He stated that the livelihood of the local villagers is totally depending on the operation of the proposed stone quarry. So, he welcomed and supported the proposed project.</p>
8.	<p><b><u>Sri Khurda Nanda Bhoi – Babupali:</u></b> He welcomed and supported the proposed project. He informed that a house cannot be built without stone chips. There will be no development work without stones. He further stated that no agricultural crops are been affected in this Gram Panchayat due to the operation of any stone quarries, rather good yield has been achieved this year by the local farmers, and he asked the people who are alleging about the damaged of their agricultural paddy fields to show him.</p>

9.	<p><b><u>Sri Santosh Bhoi – Babupali:</u></b> He stated that the proposed quarry has been operating since last 20 years and the livelihood of the local villagers is totally depending on the operation of the proposed stone quarry. So, he welcomed and supported the proposed project.</p>
10.	<p><b><u>Sri Jayant Kumar Padhan (Samiti member) – Jujomura:</u></b> He stated that as a Samiti member he doesn't want to hamper the livelihood of the local villagers. He will support the operation of the proposed project if the lease owner agrees to operate the stone quarry without using blasting activity and mechanical machineries, and the total excavation from the stone quarry will be conducted by manual hammering with the engagement of the local villagers. He further stated that the people who are working in the proposed stone quarry should not object the people whose agricultural paddy fields are being damaged by the operation of the stone quarry. He further stated that he strongly opposed the proposed stone quarry if it will be operated by blasting and mechanized method.</p>

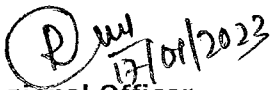
Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by Dr. Satya Narayan Nanda, Deputy Environmental Scientist, Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Sambalpur and same in English and Odiya (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A & B)**.


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 Babupali Stone Quarry-I of Sri Muralilal Agarwal, Sri Parameswar Meher, representative of the project proponent gave a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances raised by the participants which are given in English and Odia (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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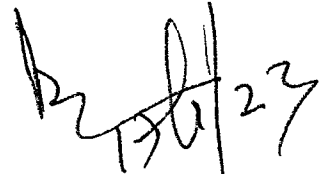
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The public raised the following issues and apprehensions for readdressed by the project proponent.

1. The participants informed that proper intimation was not provided to the local people about the public hearing meeting.
2. The participants informed that venue of the public hearing is not suitable, as the Anganwadi and school is located nearby.
3. Due to operation of the proposed stone quarry, it will hamper the productivity in nearby agriculture paddy field.
4. Due to operation of the proposed stone quarry, nearby residential houses will be damaged.
5. Due to operation of the proposed stone quarry, local environment will be deteriorated.

 17/01/2023

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**Annexure – IV(B)**

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1. ଜନତା ମାନେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ସଭାର ସଠିକ ସୂଚନା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଇଦିଆଯାଇନାହିଁ ।
2. ଜନତାମାନେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ର ସ୍ଥାନ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ପାଇଁ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ନୁହେଁ, କାରଣ ଅଙ୍ଗନବାଡ଼ି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଏବଂ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ସଭାର ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଛି ।
3. ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପଥର ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଷମ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଧାନ ଚାଷ ଉପରେ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେବାର ଆଶଙ୍କା ରହିଅଛି ।
4. ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପଥର ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଷମ ହେଲେ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ବାସଗୃହ କୁ କ୍ଷୟ କ୍ଷତି ହେବାର ଆଶଙ୍କା ରହିଅଛି ।
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REPLY OF PROJECT PROPOENET AGAINST THE POINTS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BABUPALI STONE QUARRY-I OF SRI MURALILAL AGARWAL OVER AN AREA OF 8.35 HA. IN BABUPALLI VILLAGE UNDER JUJOMURA TAHASIL OF SAMBALPUR TO BE CONDUCTED ON 17.01.2023 AT 11.00 A.M. AT: BABUPALI AWC, MOUZA: BABUPALI, R.I – BIRSINGHGARH, G.P- JHANKORPALI, DIST: SAMBALPUR.

1. The project proponent has agreed to adhere the rules and regulations of the government during operation of the proposed project.

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**Annexure – V(B)**

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1. ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାର ଏବଂ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନୀତିନିୟମ ମାନି ଖଣି ଖନନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସମ୍ମତି ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି ।

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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. 23007/IND-II-PH-1119

Date: 13.12.2022

### NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Murali Agarwal has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Babupalli Stone Quarry-I over an area of 8.35 ha. in Babupalli village under Jujomura tahsil 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. 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 17.01.2023 at 11.00 AM at Babupalli AWC, Mouza - Babupalli, R.I - Birsingharh, GP-Jhankorpali of 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 is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website [www.ospcbboard.org](http://www.ospcbboard.org) free of cost.

- District Collector's Office, Sambalpur.
- District Industries Center, Sambalpur.
- In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sambalpur.
- 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, Sambalpur.
- 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/-  
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