

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR JHARIPADAR - I & II STONE QUARRIES OF SRI SAROJ
KUMAR SAHU AND SMT. B. SWAPNA OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 7.2846 HA
BEARING KHATA NO. 980, PLOT NOS. 05, 06 & 08 FOR PRODUCTION OF
CONSTRUCTION STONE @ 12,852 CUM/ANNUM AT JHARIPADAR VILLAGE,
DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 18.01.2023 AT 11.00 AM
AT MOUZA – CHATRAMANDIR, OVER PLOT NO. 3809, KHATA NO. 580 UNDER
DIGAPAHANDI 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 Sri Saroj Kumar Sahoo & Smt. B. Swapna have proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for mining lease area of 7.2846 ha. for production of Construction Stone @ 12,852 cum/Annum at Jharipadar village, Digapahandi 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 Dharitri” dated 15.12.2022 and an English Daily “The New Indian Express” dated 16.12.2022 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 & Climate Change, Government 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 Turubadi Gram Panchayat, Padmanabhapur Gram Panchayat and Block Development Office, Digapahandi 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. He 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 Proponent of M/s. Jharipadar –I & II Stone Quarries to brief about the project.

Sri T. Kalia Patra, representative of Project Proponents, presented the salient features of the proposed project, 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 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 45 persons were present in the public hearing meeting and among them only 34 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet. 05 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 Koureshu Sethi, At-Jharipadar, Digapahandi.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Local public are dependent on this mine for their livelihood and construction stone is easily available for various construction works.
- b) Transporting vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulins.
- c) Water sprinkling shall be carried out on transportation roads and plantation shall be undertaken along these roads.
- d) Controlled blasting shall be carried out for less noise and protection/safety of school which is located nearby to it.

2. Sri P. Ashok Reddy, At- Chatramandir, Jharipadar

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection for this mining project.
- b) Noise level of blasting shall be controlled.
- c) Protection of school which is located nearby to it.

3. Sri B. Lingaraj Dora, Sarapanch, Turubadi G.P., Digapahandi

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- *a) Protection of school which is located nearby to it.
- b) The lessee shall undertake controlled blasting to prevent fly of rocks to adjacent agricultural land.
- c) Livelihood to poor villagers .
- d) Supports this project as construction stone will be available for various construction works.

4. Sri P. Purna Chandra Reddy, At- Jharipadar, Digapahandi

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Mining shall be carried out as mentioned in the EIA report in a peaceful manner to protect environment.
- b) Controlled blasting shall be carried out for less noise.
- c) Local employment. About 200 to 300 local public were getting livelihood from this mine. Local public are suffering due to non-operation of this mine.

5. Sri T. Harischandra, At- Mangarajpur, Padmanavpur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Local public were migrating to outside for employment due to non-operation of this quarry.
- *b) Protection of school which is located nearby to it.
- c) Water sprinkling shall be carried out and plantation shall be undertaken.
- d) Mining shall be carried out by abiding all rules and regulations.
- e) Local employment.

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 Proponents of Jharipadar-I & II Stone Quarries to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri T. Kalia Patra, representative of Project Proponents 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 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.

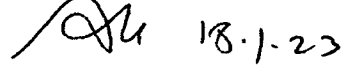
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as Annexure-III and Annexure-IV separately.

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



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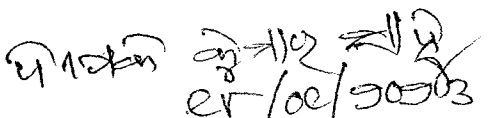



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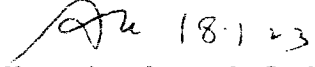
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

Sl. No.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF PROJECT PROPONENT OF M/S. JHARIPADAR-I & II STONE QUARRIES, AT JHARIPADAR VILLAGE, DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Mining shall be carried out by abiding all rules and regulations. b) Transporting vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulins. c) Water sprinkling shall be carried out on transportation roads. d) Plantation. e) Controlled blasting shall be carried out for control of noise, prevent fly of rocks and protection of school. f) Local employment.	Sri T. Kalia Patra, representative of Project Proponents of Jharipadar-I & II Stone Quarries has assured the followings: i) About 150 to 200 local public will have employment opportunity. ii) Latest blasting technology will be adopted to restrict its impact within 50 meter. Therefore, blasting will not affect the school. Water sprinkling will be carried out over blasting sites before blasting. iii) Water sprinkling will be carried out over haul roads and connecting roads. iv) Transporting vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin.


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Notified under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the State Pollution Control Board Act, 1987.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha has received proposals for the proposed projects in the State of Odisha. The Board is now inviting applications from the public for the purpose of the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed projects. The Board is now inviting applications from the public for the purpose of the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed projects.

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- (a) Any person who is interested in the proposed project.
- (b) Any person who is a member of the public.
- (c) Any person who is a member of the public.
- (d) Any person who is a member of the public.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may apply through the Environmental Clearance (EC) Department, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, for the purpose of the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed projects.

The following offices of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar may be contacted for the purpose of the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed projects.

1. District Collector's Office, Ganjam
2. District Industries Centre, Ganjam
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/116, Nilakanthapur, Bhubaneswar-75
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, Bhubaneswar may be contacted.



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