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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR NIMAPALLI –E- STONE QUARRY (UNDER CLUSTER
APPROACH) OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 6.475 HA BEARING KHATA NO.
518, PLOT NO. 896 FOR PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 41,580 CUM/ANNUM AT
NIMAPALLI VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD
ON 12.01.2023 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 848 IN KHATA NO. 517, MOUZA
NIMAPALLI UNDER PURUSHOTTAMPUR 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 Krupasindhu Muduli has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for mining lease area of 6.475 ha. for production of Construction Stone @ 41,580 cum/Annum at Nimapalli village, Purushottampur 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 Sambad” dated 01.12.2022 and an English Daily “The New Indian Express” dated 02.12.2022 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 and Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change 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 Bhabandha Gram Panchayat, Bhatakumarada Gram Panchayat and Block Development Office, Purushottampur 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 Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur, to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur, 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.

Sri Biswaji Patro, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Nimapalli-E-Stone 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.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur, 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 33 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 05 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 Mangaraj Behera, At - Purushottampur, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They are happy that Public hearing is conducted for the first time and they have no objection for this mining project.
- b) Overloading of transporting vehicles shall be avoided and these should be covered with tarpaulins.
- c) Plantation and water sprinkling to control dust pollution.

2. Sri B. Krishna Murty Patro, At- Nimapalli, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Public hearing is conducted for the first time and they have no objection for this mining project.
- b) Mining activity shall be started at the earliest for livelihood and benefit of local villagers.

3. Sri P. Budhia Patra, At- Nuapalli, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They are participating for the first time in public hearing conducted for mining of minor minerals.
- b) Operation of stone quarry will benefit local people.

4. Sri B. Sushanta Patra, At - Nimapalli, Ganjam.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They are happy to be part of public hearing.
- b) Employment for local people.
- c) Stone quarry shall be operational at the earliest.

5. Sri. M. Bharat Reddy, At- Kalyanpur, Ganjam.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

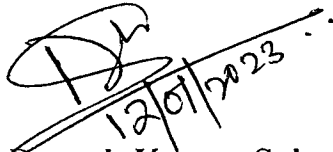
- a) Public hearing is conducted for the first time before mining which is creating awareness among local villagers.
- b) Operation of this quarry will benefit local people.
- c) Transportation vehicle shall be covered with tarpaulin.

Further the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Nimaplli-E-Stone Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Biswajit Patro, Representative of Nimaplli-E-Stone Quarry 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 the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur 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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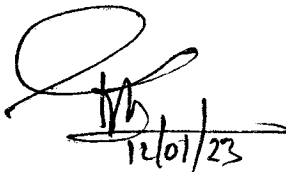
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. NIMAPALLI-E-STONE QUARRY AT NIMAPALLI VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Most of the public present in the public hearing supported this project. b) Plantation. c) Water sprinkling for dust suppression. d) Transportation vehicle should be covered with tarpaulin and overloading of these vehicles should be avoided. e) Local employment and livelihood.	Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings: a) Mining will be carried out by engaging expert professionals. b) Transporting vehicles will be covered with tarpaulins. c) Continuous water sprinkling will be carried out for dust suppression. d) Smart raising will be carried out to control noise level. e) Mining will be carried out by abiding OMMC Rules and guidelines of Pollution Control Board.


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NOTICE

The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, is pleased to announce that the following projects are being considered for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE) under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha Rules, 1987.

The projects are:

1. [Illegible]
2. [Illegible]
3. [Illegible]
4. [Illegible]
5. [Illegible]
6. [Illegible]

The interested parties are invited to submit their objections, if any, to the above projects, to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, at Bhubaneswar, within the time specified below.

The objections should be submitted in writing and should be accompanied by the following documents:

1. A copy of the project report.
2. A copy of the Consent to Establish (CTE) application form.
3. A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report.
4. A copy of the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) report.
5. A copy of the Consent to Operate (CTO) application form.

The objections should be submitted to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, at Bhubaneswar, within the time specified below.

1. Chief Engineer, Office Ganjam
2. District In-charge, Ganjam
3. District In-charge, Chief Executive Officer, Bhubaneswar, Ganjam.
4. To the In-charge of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivash Bhawan, A-115, Bhubaneswar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Barampukur
6. Department of Forest & Environment, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Barampukur or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.



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