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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BHATAKUMARADA STONE QUARRY (UNDER CLUSTER
AREA OF 17.423 HA OF 02 STONE QUARRIES) OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF
15.805 HA FOR PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1,03,320 CUM/ANNUM AT
BHATAKUMARADA VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT
GANJAM, HELD ON 10.01.2023 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 2685 IN KHATA NO. 1768,
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 15.805 ha. for production of Construction Stone @ 1,03,320 cum/Annum at Bhatakumarada 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 Samaja” dated 01.12.2022 and an English Daily “The Time of India” dated 01.12.2022 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.ospboard.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 Deba Choudhury, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Bhatakumarada 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.



5. **Sri Subala Samantara, At- Bhatakumarada.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He alleged that villagers of Bhatakumarada are unaware about this public hearing as information regarding this was not provided to them by drum beating.
- b) Out of total gathering only 10 percent of participants are from Bhatakumarada village and rest are from outside.
- c) Damage of houses & Adarsh Vidyalaya in the locality due to high intensity blasting.
- d) Dust pollution due to mining and its associated activity.
- e) They have no objection for this mining, however safety of the local public should not be compromised.

6. **Sri Sailendra Kumar Das, At- Bhatakumarada.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Administration shall take steps for protection of historical places in the locality like caves and hills.
- b) They are not opposing this project, however safety and livelihood of villagers shall not be compromised.
- c) He thanked the Administration for conducting public hearing before mining.

7. **Sri Dandapani Behera, At- Bhatakumarada.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He demanded for protection of Durga Mandir and roads.
- b) Local roads shall be regularly maintained.

8. **Sri Purnachandra Das, At- Bhatakumarada.**

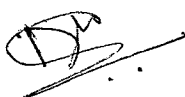
He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Demanded for protection of Durga Mandir, Herbal garden, roads, hills and nature in the locality. Further he added that it is the responsibility of everyone including District Administration for protection of aforesaid places.
- b) Controlled blasting shall be adopted to avoid damage of houses.
- c) Tarpaulin covers of transporting vehicles and safety of local public.
- d) Dust and noise pollution shall be controlled.
- e) Local employment.
- f) They are not opposing this project as this will lead to revenue generation of Government and about 2000 local public are earning livelihood from this.

9. **Sri Ramakanta Panda, At- Bhatakumarada.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He admitted that Sarapanch, Bhatakumarada has received notice for this public hearing and displayed the same at panchayat office for public information. There was no instruction for drum beating.
- b) Plantation for protection of environment.
- c) Free health camp, computer education etc. for villagers.



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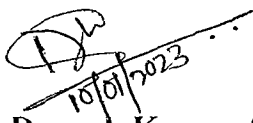
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୧)	<p>କ) ଦୁର୍ଗା ମନ୍ଦିର, ଐତିହାସିକ ସ୍ଥାନ, ହର୍ବାଲ୍ ବଗିଚା, ରାସ୍ତା, ପାହାଡ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକୃତିର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।</p> <p>ଖ) ଖଣି ଯୋଗୁଁ ଧୂଳି ଏବଂ ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯିବା ଉଚିତ୍ । ପରିବେଶର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟାପକ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବା ଉଚିତ୍ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଉଚ୍ଚ ତୀବ୍ରତା ବିସ୍ଫୋରଣ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଘରଗୁଡ଼ିକର କ୍ଷତି । ନିରାପତ୍ତା ପାଇଁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ବ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିଂ ପଦ୍ଧତି ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରାଯାଉ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ପରିବହନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ରାସ୍ତାର କ୍ଷତି ।</p> <p>ଙ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ରୋଜଗାର ଏବଂ ଜୀବିକା ନିର୍ବାହ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ଯାନବାହାନ ପରିବହନର ଗତି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ହେବା ଉଚିତ୍ ଏବଂ ଏଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଚାରପାଉଲିନ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଚ୍ଛାଦିତ ହେବା ଉଚିତ୍ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କ ସୁରକ୍ଷାକୁ ପ୍ରାଧାନ୍ୟ ଦେଇ EIA ରିପୋର୍ଟରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଅନୁସାରେ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯାଉ ।</p> <p>ଝ) ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ମାଗଣା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଶିବିର, କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ଶିକ୍ଷା ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱଜିତ ପାତ୍ର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି :</p> <p>କ) ସ୍ମାର୍ଟ ଖଣି ଖନନ ସହିତ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ବିସ୍ଫୋରଣ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଥର ଖଣ୍ଡ ଉଡ଼ିବା ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି ନିର୍ଗମନକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ବିସ୍ଫୋରଣ ହେତୁ କୌଣସି ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ହେଲେ ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ଦାୟୀ ରହିବେ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଟର୍ପାଲିନ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଚ୍ଛାଦିତ ହେବ ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ନିୟମିତ ଜଳ ଛିଞ୍ଚିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ପରିବେଶର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଙ) ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ଦାବି ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଦୁର୍ଗା ମନ୍ଦିରର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଶିବିର ଏବଂ ରକ୍ତ ଦାନ ଶିବିର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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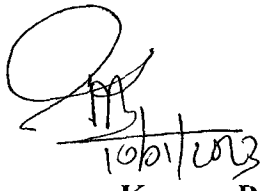
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. BHATAKUMARADA STONE QUARRY AT BHATAKUMARADA VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	<p>a) Protection of Durga Mandir, historical places, herbal garden, roads, hills and nature in the locality.</p> <p>b) Dust and noise pollution due to mining shall be controlled. Massive plantation shall be carried out for protection of environment.</p> <p>c) Damage of houses due to high intensity blasting. Controlled blasting shall be adopted for safety.</p> <p>d) Damage of roads due to transportation.</p> <p>e) Local employment and livelihood generation.</p> <p>f) Speed of transporting vehicles should be controlled and these shall be covered with tarpaulin.</p> <p>g) Mining shall be carried out as mentioned in EIA report without compromising safety of villagers.</p> <p>h) Free health camp, computer education etc. for villagers.</p>	<p>Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings:</p> <p>a) Mining will be carried out by smart raising method with controlled blasting to avoid fly of rocks and dust.</p> <p>b) The lessee will be held responsible in case of any eventuality due to blasting.</p> <p>c) Transporting vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin and regular water sprinkling will be carried out to control dust pollution.</p> <p>d) Plantation will be undertaken for protection of environment.</p> <p>e) The lessee will take steps for protection of Durga Mandir as demanded.</p> <p>f) Health camp and blood donation camps will be organized by the lessee.</p>


(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

Regional Officer,
State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)


(Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra(O.A.S.))

Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Chatrapur
(Presided and Supervised
the public Hearing meeting)

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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. 2208/IND-IL-PH-1117

Date: 28.11.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Krupasindhu Muduli has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Bhatakumarada Stone Quarry (under cluster area of 17.423 Ha. of 2 stone quarries) over an area of 15.805 Ha. in village Bhatakumarada under Purushottampur (tehsil 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. 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 landward residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected. For the above purpose, a person will cover mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and/or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. 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 10.01.2023 at 11.00 AM over the Govt. land (Plot No 2635 in Khata No. 1768, Area Ac 0.108), Mouza - Bhatakumarada under Purushottampur Tahasil of Ganjam 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.ospcboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Ganjam.
2. District Industries Center, 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, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, 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/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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