PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR GIRISOLA STONE QUARRY- I OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 20.510 HA BEARING PLOT NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4 UNDER KHATA NO. 897, MOUZA GIRISOLA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY STONE: 5600 CUM/ANNUM IN CHIKITI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 15.03.2023 AT 11.00 AM OVER GOVT. LAND HAVING PLOT NOS. 660 & 796, IN MOUZA JAGANNATHPUR UNDER CHIKITI 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 the Tahasildar, Chikiti has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Girisola Stone Quarry- I over mining lease area of 20.510 ha. bearing Plot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 under Khata No. 897, Mouza-Girisola for production of Ordinary Stone @ 5600 cum/Annum under Chikiti 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 08.02.2023 and an English Daily "The Times of India" dated 08.02.2023 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 & Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt. of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (<a href="https://www.ospcboard.org">www.ospcboard.org</a>).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Govindanagar Gram Panchayat, Girisola Gram Panchayat, and the Block Development Office, Chikiti, in the Dist. of Ganjam.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance and 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 Project Proponent to brief about the project.

Sri Simanchala Patro, successful bidder presented the salient features of the proposed Girisola Stone Quarry- I, 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.

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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, only 33 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 06 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 M S V Subbaraju, At/PO- Jagannathpur, Ganjam

He is satisfied with the pollution preventive measures proposed by the lessee and highlighted the followings:

- a) Effect of blasting and dust pollution should be minimized.
- b) The landless labourers of Jagannathpur and Erendra villages shall be given priority in employment during operation of this quarry.
- c) The local people will get stone chips, stone dust etc. at a cheaper price after the operationalization of the proposed quarry.

# 2. Sri Krushna Chandra Sahu, Sarpanch, Govindanagar Gram Panchayat

He has highlighted followings:

- a) Proposed mining activity will lead to development of the locality.
- b) Employment opportunities will be generated for the local people.
- c) Ordinary stone will be available at a cheaper price for construction purpose.

#### 3. Sri Srikanta Patra, At/PO- Erendra, Ganjam

He has highlighted /demanded the followings:

- a) Industrialization leads to development.
- b) The lessee shall operate this quarry with environment protection, plantation and proper dust suppression measures.
- c) Employment opportunities for the migrant laboureres and local people.
- d) Availability of raw materials for construction of roads and buildings easily at affordable prices.
- e) Extensive plantation in the nearby areas.

#### 4. Smt. Beni Pradhan, At/PO- Jagannathpur, Ganjam.

She stated that the poor villagers will get employment during operation of this quarry therefore they have no objection for the proposed mining.

## 5. Smt. Jhilli Pradhan, At/PO- Jagannathpur, Ganjam

She supports the proposed mining activity. She further stated that they will get employment opportunity due to operation of this quarry; however the quarry should operate without hampering anybody.

## 6. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, At/PO- Jagannathpur, Ganjam

He questioned to the Authorities that who will be held responsible if the assurance made by the lessee will not be fulfilled and to whom they will approach for redressal of their grievances.

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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 Proponent of Girisola Stone-I Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Simanchala Patro, successful bidder of Girisola Stone Quarry -I 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, 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.

(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

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

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(Sri Kulkarni Asutosh C, I.A.S)

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

Annexure-III

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## STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

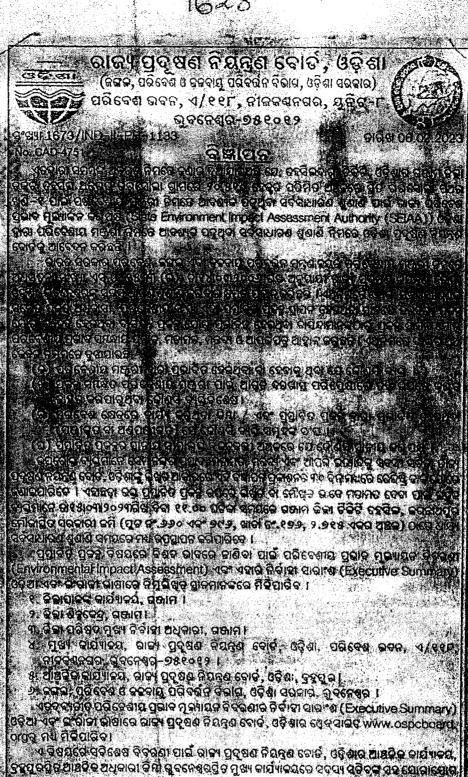
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1.	<ul> <li>a) Environmental Protection.</li> <li>b) Control Air pollution.</li> <li>c) Control blasting.</li> <li>d) Plantation.</li> <li>e) Local Employment for poor villagers and migrant labourers.</li> <li>f) Availability of raw materials at cheaper price.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sri Simanchala Patro has stated the followings:</li> <li>a) During initial deliberation he has mentioned that they will take steps for control of pollution, undertake plantation and undertake road maintenance. Issues of blasting will be addressed.</li> <li>b) During final deliberation he has stated that demands of the local public will be addressed.</li> </ul>

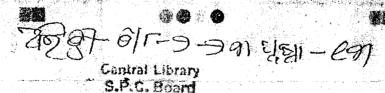
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#### NOTICE

li is brought to the notice of all codesined that The Tahaildar, Chikiti has proposed to brow Environmental Assessment Girisola Stone Quarry-Fover an area of 20.510 flat in Village Girisola under Chikiti Enall of Ganjam district to obtain Environmental Clear ances from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). Odisha The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar lore Boble Resone

Exvirtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of Ind Notification No. 31, 163–163, Digit 15-09-2006, the Board has been a ultiporate changes environmental according bearing and as such invites suggestions who make a such solder to as a malter relative to environmental aspects of the proposition all the passings including bonatide residents; environmental groups at others located at the proposed site/site and displacement/sites likely to be affected. of the above pulposes asperson will only mean.

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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 pupposed to be received.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 50 flays from the date of publication of this nonce accesssing the same, to the Member Secretary, State Politition Control Bosque during through Registered Post. Besides this persons interested to sudmit their revisit relevant to the proposed project in writing or erally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 35.03.2023 at \$1.00 AM Over Goyt, land (in Plot No. 860 & 796, Khata No.176, Area Ac. 2.715) at Mouza Jagannathpur under Chikiti Tahasii of Ganjam district.

is 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 Centen 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/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12
- 5 Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur,
- de Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha; Bhubaneswan For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Politifion Control Board: Berhampur or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisi of Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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