

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PAIKADAKULGUDA SEMI PRECIOUS (CAT'S EYE) MINES OF M/S BAJRANG LAL GUPTA FOR PRODUCTION OF 40 KG/ANNUM OF SEMI PRECIOUS STONES (CAT'S EYE) OVER AN AREA OF 38.316 HA IN VILLAGE PAIKADAKULGUDA, KANDHADAKULGUDA AND BADOLIMA UNDER BISSAM CUTTACK TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF RAYAGADA HELD ON 20.07.2023 AT 11.00 A.M. IN PAIKADAKULGUDA VILLAGE UNDER BISSAM CUTTACK TAHSIL OF RAYAGADA DISTRICT

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 20.07.2023 as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in village Paikadakulguda, Kandhadakulguda and Badolima under Bissam Cuttack Tahsil area of proposed project site and also published in Daily News Paper. The process followed for public hearing was adequate.

Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Rayagada welcomed the public to the hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Somanath Pradhan, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada highlighted on importance of such hearing & presided over the public hearing.

Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, Consultant, M/s Kalyani Laboratory, Bhubaneswar on behalf of Paikadakulguda Semi Precious (Cat's Eye) Mines of M/s Bajrang Lal Gupta has explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted in the Project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada.

1. Sri Shakti Prasad Patra, Muniguda

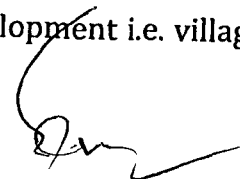
Sri Patra told that if the Semi-Precious (Cat's Eye) Mines project will come up in their area, then it will be good for them and they will be get benefitted from the said mining project.

2. Sri Rajesh Kumar, Kesinga

Sri Kumar told that due to the mining project in the area, there will be definitely development like road development, village development in the peripheral area and local people will get benefitted.

3. Sri Ashok Kumar, Kesinga

Sri Kumar repeated the same views of previous speakers and said that if the mining project will come up in the area, then there will be definitely development i.e. village development



in the peripheral area and local people will get benefitted. He further requested the project proponent to provide medical facilities to the local people.

4. Sri Tarini Prasad Patra, Muniguda

Sri Patra repeated the same views of previous speakers and said that if the mining project will come up in their area, then there will be definitely development i.e. village development in the peripheral area and local people will get benefitted. He further expressed that, there will be scope of local employment in the said mining project.

5. Sri Chandrabhanu Nanda, Talcher

Sri Nanda told that he belongs to Talcher, but working nearby Bissam Cuttack area. He also repeated the same views of previous speakers and said that if the mining project will come up in the area, then it will be good for the locals and local people will be get benefitted from the mining project. He further expressed that due to the mining project in the area, there will be definitely development i.e. village development in the peripheral area.

6. Sri Kalyamani Nayak, Dekupali, Bissam Cuttack

Sri Nayak repeated the same views of previous speakers and said that if the mining project will come up in their area, then there will be definitely development i.e. village development in the peripheral area and local people will get benefitted. He further expressed that, there will be scope of local employment in the said mining project.

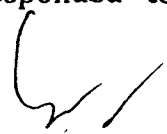
7. Sri Kamal Lochan, Bissam Cuttack

Sri Lochan introduced himself as a local tribal of the area and questioned the authority about different issues related to peripheral development. He expressed his displeasure with placing his views in tribal language.

8. Sri Binod Singh, Bissam Cuttack

Sri Singh repeated the same views of previous speakers and said that if the mining project will come up in their area, then there will be definitely development i.e. village development in the peripheral area and local people will get benefitted. He further expressed that, there will be scope of local employment in the said mining project.

Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi, Regional Officer, SPCB, Rayagada read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing and Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, Consultant, M/s Kalyani Laboratory, Bhubaneswar on behalf of M/s Bajrang Lal Gupta responded to the issues raised for Paikadakulguda Semi Precious (Cat's Eye) Mines.



Sri Somanath Pradhan, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada has given concluding remarks on the hearing and elaborated the process to be followed for submission of the proceeding to the SEIAA, Bhubaneswar for further action. He extended thanks to the public participated in the hearing and for offering their views, suggestions and objections.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure-I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as Annexure-III & IV respectively. Written representations (3nos.) received during public hearing is annexed as Annexure-V. The videography of proceedings are recorded and submitted as DVD(One number).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

Ashok Kumar Bhoi
24.7.22

Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi
Regional Officer, SPCB Rayagada

24-7-2022

Shri Somanath Pradhan, OAS (S)
Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada

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୦୧	ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇବା ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧେ	ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ଗୋଷ୍ଠୀ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଜରୁରୀ କଳାନ ଚିକିତ୍ସା ସମସ୍ୟା ହେଲେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ନିମିତ୍ତ ଏକ ଉପକୃତ ମୋବଇଲ୍ ମେଡିକାଲ ଭେନ୍ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।
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୦୩	ରୋଜଗାର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧେ	ଖଣି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଏବଂ ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଭିଡିଊମା ବିକାଶ ହେତୁ ପରୋକ୍ଷରେ ୨୦୦ ରୁ ୨୫୦ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ । ମୋଟ୍ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୮୦ ସତକଡ଼ା ରୋଜଗାର ।

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE PROPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PAIKADAKULGUDA SEMI PRECIOUS (CAT'S EYE) MINES OF M/S BAJRANG LAL GUPTA FOR PRODUCTION OF 40 KG/ANNUM OF SEMI PRECIOUS STONES (CAT'S EYE) OVER AN AREA OF 38.316 HA IN VILLAGE PAIKADAKULGUDA, KANDHADAKULGUDA AND BADOLIMA UNDER BISSAM CUTTACK TAHASIL IN THE DISTRICT OF RAYAGADAHELD ON 20.07.2023 AT 11.00 A.M. IN PAIKADAKULGUDA VILLAGE UNDER BISSAM CUTTACK TAHSIL OF RAYAGADA DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Issues raised by the public in Hearing Meeting	Response of the Project Proponent
01	Regarding provision of health facilities	A dedicated mobile medical van will be provided for the locality in case of emergency medical problem to nearest community health centre.
02	Peripheral development of the village including road development, drinking water facility & other developmental work	Peripheral development of the village including road development, drinking water facility & other developmental work will be done as per Government Guideline in consultation with Local Gramya Committee & Sarapanch.
03	Regarding Employment	Out of total employment, 80% employment will be given preference to Local villagers for engagement in the mining project. Due to this mining project and subsequent infrastructural development, indirectly 200-250 local people will get also benefitted from the mines.

Ashok Kumar Bhoi
Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi
 Regional Officer, SPCB Rayagada

[Signature]
Shri Somanath Pradhan, OAS (S)
 Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha]
Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012



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Date: 06.06.2023

NOTICE

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It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Rajrang Lal Gupta has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Palkadakulguda Semi Precious (Car's Eye) Mines over an area of 35.316 ha. at village Palkadakulguda, Kandhadakulguda and Badolima under Bissam Cuttack tahsil of Rayagada 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 at such hearing 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 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 it 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 20.07.2023 at 11 A.M. at Palkadakulguda village under Bissam Cuttack tahsil of Rayagada 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.ospboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Rayagada.
2. District Industries Center, Rayagada.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Rayagada.
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, Rayagada.
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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



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