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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S VEDANTA LTD FOR SIJIMALI BAUXITE MINES (AUCTIONED BLOCK) (AREA : 1549.022 HA) WITH PROPOSED BAUXITE PRODUCTION CAPACITY : 9.00 MTPA, TOP SOIL : 0.18 MTPA, WASTE : 7.40 MTPA & SUB-GRADE : 1.42 MTPA (TOTAL EXCAVATION : 18.00 MTPA) ALONG WITH INSTALLATION OF 2 CRUSHERS (2 X 1200 TPH) LOCATED AT TEHSILS THUAMUL RAMPUR & KASHIPUR, DISTRICTS : KALAHANDI & RAYAGADA (FOR KALAHANDI DISTRICT) HELD ON 18.10.2023 AT 10.00 AM AT KERPAI GP HEAD QUARTER, THUAMUL RAMPUR BLOCK, DISTRICT: KALAHANDI.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 18.10.2023 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 nearby villages of Kerpai GP, Nakrundi, Tala Ambapadar GP & Silet GP for the Kalahandi district under Thuamul Rampur tehsil 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 Tanmaya Kumar Darwan, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi highlighted on importance of such hearing & presided over the public hearing.

Sri Hrudaya Ballav Pradhan on behalf of Sijimali Bauxite Mine of M/s Vedanta Ltd. has explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted by the project proponent for this Project.

More than 1500 persons were present in the public hearing. The attendance sheets of the persons present in the public hearing who put their signatures is attached. Other Govt Officials like SP, Kalahandi, Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna, Dy Collector, Kalahandi, Tahsildar, Th-Rampur, Tahsildar, Kalahandi, BDO, Th-Rampur were also present during public hearing to maintain law & order situation.

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 Kartika Naik, Village: Banteji (Coming under Rayagada district)

Sri Naik questioned about the number of streams emanating from the Sijimali and project area forest cover as depicted by the Vedanta Ltd. during their project description. He told that Vedanta Ltd. has placed fake facts on stream & forest to be affected in this project. Sri Naik said that, instead of one stream, there are numbers of water stream & Nallas are emanating from the Silimali project area and the project area contains a number of natural trees along with its surrounding area covered with reserved forests.

He told that, the proposed mining activity will adversely affect the survivability and life of around 73 types of trees which exist in the project area, 21 types of grass, 32 types of Cheramuli, 28 types of Lata, 20 types of Mammals (Stana Paayee Praanee), 23 types of snakes, 11 types of amphibians (Ubhaya Char Pranee) & 53 types of birds and subsequently life of such flora & fauna will be in danger. He further added that, the proposed mining activity will also adversely affect the life of reptiles, various types of insects and wild animals living in the project area. However, Sri Naik failed to provide the source of these information nor could produce any scientific evidence regarding the above claim on damage of flora & fauna in the project area.

Sri Naik spoke that various types of water streams & Nallas emanating from the Silimali project area (i.e. Chauladhoba Nallah, Naragul Nallah, Panamunda Nallah, Jharanakhania nalla, Pani Nalla, Dundapata Nallah, Naghulu Nadi, Ghudhughudnua Nadi, Sujingabandha Nallha, Bada Nadi & other streams like Vegiguda Jharana, Mukti Jharana, Saleidanga Jharana, Gunjibali Jharana, Supel Jharana, Jharanapadar Jharana, Panichida Jharana, Udayakana Jharana, Medamjhala Jharana, Bhalukan Jharana) will also be affected due to proposed mining activity and subsequently surrounding environment will be degraded and will also affect the life of aquatic animals (i.e. fish, crab, Prawn, Tortoise, frog, Leech, etc.) living in the water bodies. However, Sri Naik failed to provide the authentic source of information regarding his claim about origin of the above Nallahs/streams in the project area.

He said that the proposed mining project will use around 7,25,000 Litres/day of fresh water for its activity which will result in the scarcity of drinking water for local villagers as well as scarcity of water for agricultural use. However, he failed to provide any explanation or evidence, to his claim regarding shortage of water for the purpose mentioned.

He highlighted about the importance of trees in the environment for supplying pure oxygen to the atmosphere for survival of all animal life as well as human life. He depicted an example of how oxygen is being purchased by the urban people for breathing purpose in city like Delhi, whereas they here at Sijimali get this oxygen free of cost due to the existence of their natural environment with forest cover. He added that, due to such proposed mining in their area, the oxygen level in the atmosphere will be depleted which might cause problems in breathing.

He told that they are opposing this mining project at Sijimali of Vedanta Ltd. He said that, "their local tribal people fully depend upon the Sijimali forest & Karlapat forest for different forest goods like leaves, woods, fruits, seeds, roots, flowers, etc for their livelihood and agricultural needs. Their local tribal use forest wood as natural fuel for cooking purpose. Due to such proposed mining activity, the forest area as well as life of animals & birds in the forest will be affected and the local tribal will lose their source of income".



He told that, if the mining project of Vedanta Ltd. will come up in their area, then their surrounding natural environment will be degraded & deteriorated and thousands of tribal people will be affected. However, Sri Naik failed to provide any cogent explanation or evidence, to substantiate his claim.

He emphasized on the importance of maintaining clean environment as defined by the United Nation Organization (UNO) and said that it is the duty & responsibility of every person to protect the environment. He said that, their local tribal are protecting the Sijimali forest & Karlapat forest from the ancient time, not the Vedanta Ltd.

Sri Naik told that in total around 50 nos. of revenue villages of Rayagada & Kalahandi districts (i.e. Sargipadar, Kutamal, Mahajal, Chimrampadar, Tadadei, Nakarundi, Aampadar, Sunger, Bundel, Salebali, Aliguna, Malipadar village etc.) will be affected directly as well as indirectly due to the proposed Sijimali Mining project whereas Vedanta Ltd. has wrongly mentioned that about 18 nos, of villages will be affected in the proposed project. He appealed the authorities for necessary correction about the nos. of affected villages in the report. However, Sri Naik failed to provide the source of this information and could not produce or name the 50 nos of Revenue villages to be affected by this project.

He said that their local tribals depend on jungle jammi for getting different types of food & vegetable items such as Mandia, Makka, Jhudunga, Katinga, Biri, Kandula, Pasala, Kaaiyan, Chhatu, Baunsa Karadi, Kanda, Kherachana, Tomato etc. Due to such proposed mining, the Jal, Jungle & Jammi will be affected and also will affect the livelihood of local tribals. He also stated regarding the adverse impact of proposed mining on soil fertility & Earthworms present in the cultivatable land. Sri Naik failed to provide any scientific reasons which will have an impact on soil fertility due to such mining activities.

He told that, they are going to outside state like Kerala as Dadana Sharamika for earning livelihood in spite of the presence of big company like Utkal Alumina Ltd. located nearby at Tikiri. He highlighted how the local people were neglected about neglecting the local people in employment in such big industry & mining project.

He urged for peripheral development in their locality. He assured the panel that, they will allow the project only when Authority will think about the development of local tribal as well as their villages. With regards to the effect on livelihood of local tribals are concerned, they will have no option but to protest against the proposed mining project of Vedanta Ltd.

2. Smt Namita Majhi, Kantamal village (Coming under Rayagada district)

Smt Majhi introduced herself as a villager of Kantamal and told that Vedanta Ltd. has given assurance to them that there will be no scarcity of water will arise in their locality due to the proposed Sijimali mining project and there will be no environmental pollution in the surrounding and Company has asked them to agree & support to the proposed mining project.

She said that due to plying of a number of Vedanta Vehicles in their village road at present, dust problem will arise due to the vehicular movement which might create breathing problem in human beings due to environmental pollution.

She said that their local tribals depend on jungle jammi for getting different types of food & vegetable items such as Kandula, Saga, Kanda, etc. Due to such proposed mining project, their Jungle Jammi will be affected and subsequently affect the livelihood of local tribals.

She told that the proposed mining project will use around 7,25,000 Litres/day of fresh water for its activity which will results in the scarcity of water for agriculture and vegetation. However she neither provides any authentic sources of such information nor could produce any evidence to support her claim.

3. Smt Munidei Majhi, Kantamal village (Coming under Rayagada district)

Smt Majhi introduced herself as a villager of Kantamal, Sunger GP and highlighted on issues on proposed impact on agriculture, health issues related to water pollution due to proposed Bauxite mining activity.

She said that they will never give Sijimali for Bauxite mining to Vedanta Ltd. She told that if Vedanta Ltd. will acquire their Sijimali land for mining purpose, they will face a lot of problem and lose their livelihood as they completely depends on forest for their daily needs.

She said that their local tribals depend on jungle jami for getting different types of food & vegetable items like Mandia. Due to such proposed mining project, their Jungle Jammi will be affected and will affect the livelihood of local tribals. However she failed to provide any specific details or evidence regarding her claim.

4. Smt Lelin Majhi, Kerpai village

Smt Majhi introduced herself as a villager of Kerpai and highlighted some issues regarding impact on air pollution due to proposed Bauxite mining activity.

She said that they will never give Sijimali for Bauxite mining to Mythri Company (A Mining Raising Contractor of Vedanta Ltd.). She told that if Vedanta Ltd. will acquire their Sijimali land for mining purpose, they will face a lot of problem and will lose their livelihood as they are completely dependent on forests for their daily needs.

She said that their local tribals depend on jungle jammi for getting different types of forest items like Katha, Chhatu, Jhuna, etc. Due to such proposed mining project, their Jungle Jammi will be adversely affected and subsequently affect the livelihood of local tribals. However she failed to provide any specific details regarding her claim.



5. Smt Rina Majhi, Kalampadar village

Smt Majhi said that they are the local tribal and completely depend upon Sijimali forests for their livelihood.

She said that they will never give Sijimali for Bauxite mining to Vedanta Ltd. She told that if Vedanta Ltd. will acquire their Sijimali land for mining purpose, they will face a lot of problem and lose their livelihood as they completely depends on forest for their every need.

She told that as the proposed mining project will use more quantity of surface water for its mining activities which will result scarcity of water for agricultural use. However she could not substantiate any of these claims.

6. Sri Labanya Naik, Banteji (Coming under Rayagada district)

Sri Naik highlighted on issues and impact of mining related to vehicular pollution, air pollution and road dust pollution due to proposed Sijimali Bauxite mining activities and consequential health issues like respiratory problem to human being as well as to pregnant women. However he failed to provide any evidence to his claim.

7. Smt Kanchan Majhi, Kantamal village (Coming under Rayagada district)

Smt Majhi highlighted on issues and impact of mining related to air pollution and on agriculture due to proposed Bauxite mining activity.

She told that as the proposed mining project will use more quantity of surface water for its mining activities which will results scarcity of water for agriculture.

She said that their local tribals depend on jungle jammi for getting different types of forest items like Medicinal Plants, fruits, Cheramuli, etc. Due to such proposed mining project, their Jungle Jammi will be affected and also affect the livelihood of local tribals. However she could not substantiate any of these claims.

8. Sri Sunil Kumar Naik, Kerpai village

Sri Naik told that now 181 nos. of mines exist in Odisha and mining activities are the major contributor for air (dust) pollution in the environment. He emphasized on world environmental scenario and highlighted the consequential impact of environmental pollution like earthquake. Due to such proposed Sijimali mining project, the Jal, Jungle & Pahad Jammi will be affected and also affect the livelihood of local tribal. However she failed to provide any specific details regarding her claim.

9. Sri Padman Naik, Banteji village (Coming under Rayagada district)

Sri Naik expressed that the Mythri people (raising contractor of Vedanta Ltd.) is trying to mislead the local tribals by other means. He assured the local tribal people that they are always with them in protesting the proposed Sijimali mining project.

10. Smt Sasmita Majhi, Kerpai village

Smt Majhi showed some forest products such as Kanda, Khamba Aalu, Saga, etc. before the panel as well as to the public gathered in the hearing. She said that they will never give Sijimali for Bauxite mining to Vedanta Ltd. She told that if Vedanta Ltd. will acquire their Sijimali land for mining purpose, they will face a lot of problem and lose their livelihood as they completely depend on forest for their every need.

11. Smt Bharati Naik, Kantamal village (Coming under Rayagada district)

Smt Naik highlighted on different issues on proposed Bauxite mining project related to air pollution, dust pollution & industrial pollution and its consequential health issues. She said that the proposed mining project will use more quantity of surface water for its activity which will result scarcity of drinking water for local villagers as well as scarcity of water for agriculture. She questioned the authority on the developmental work already done by Vedanta Ltd. at Lanjigarh. However she could not substantiate any of these claims scientifically.

Sri Ashok Kumar Bhoi, Regional Officer, SPCB, Rayagada read over the issues specifically pertaining environmental concerns raised by the public in the hearing and Sri Hrudaya Ballav Pradhan, Asst Manager, on behalf of Sijimali Bauxite Mine of M/s Vedanta Ltd. submitted a written statement on proposed action plan on the issues raised by the public for this Project.

Sri Tanmaya Kumar Darwan, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi has given concluding remarks on the hearing and elaborated the process to be followed for submission of the proceeding to the MoEF & CC for further action. He extended his thanks to the public those who participated in the hearing for offering their views, suggestions, objections and for maintain peace and law and order for smooth conduct of the public hearing.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding written statement of the project proponent in Odia and English 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.


Total 05 nos of written representations were received from various villagers during public hearing out of which 4nos. of written representations are in favour of the proposed project and 01 no. of written representation is against the proposed project which is annexed as Annexure-V.


The 4 representations received from the villagers of Kerpai, Nakrundi, Talaampadar of Th-Rampur Block of Kalahandi district reflects that about the following issues such as: education development, drinking water facility, health care facility, road development, financial assistance to students for education in outside state. In these representations, villagers have supported the proposed project subject to fulfilment of the above issues. They have given their consent for this project which will enhance their livelihood in future and will strengthen the basic infrastructures needed for day to day living.

The other 1nos of representation received from Members of Anchalika Surakhya Parisad, Kalahandi - Rayagada reveals that there will be direct impact on environment due to proposed mining project.

The videography of proceeding is recorded and submitted as DVD (One number).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

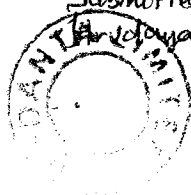

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ମେସର୍ସ ବେଦାନ୍ତ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ସିଜିମାଲି ବକ୍ସାଇଟ ଖଣି ନିଲାମ୍ ହୋଇଥିବା ବ୍ଲକ୍, ରାୟଗଡ଼ା ଏବଂ କଳାହାଣ୍ଡି ଜିଲ୍ଲା, କାଶିପୁର ଏବଂ ଥୁଆମୁଲ୍-ରାମପୁର ତହସିଲ୍ ରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ (୧୫୪୯.୦୨୨ ହେକ୍ଟର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ) ରୁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ୯.୦୦ ଏମଟିପିଏ ବକ୍ସାଇଟ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ, ୦.୧୮ ଏମଟିପିଏ ଟପ ସଏଲ, ୭.୪୦ ଏମଟିପିଏ ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ୧.୪୨ ଏମଟିପିଏ ସବଗ୍ରେଡ୍ (ସମୁଦାୟ ୧୮.୦୦ ଏମଟିପିଏ ଖନନ) କରିବା ସହିତ ୨ X ୧୨୦୦ ଟିପିଏଟ କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ କ୍ରସର (କଳାହାଣ୍ଡି ଜିଲ୍ଲା) ୧୮.୧୦.୨୦୨୩ ରେ ଦିବା ୧୦.୦୦ ଘଣ୍ଟାରେ କେରାପଇ ଗ୍ରାମ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ଥୁଆମୁଲ୍ ରାମପୁର ବ୍ଲକ୍, ଜିଲ୍ଲା- କଳାହାଣ୍ଡିରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବିବୃତ୍ତି ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ମତବ୍ୟ ।

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01	ପାହାଡ଼ରୁ ବାହାରୁ ଥିବା ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ନାଳ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେବ ।	ଖଣି ଲିଭ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ କୌଣସି ନାଳ ପ୍ରବାହିତ ହେଉନାହିଁ ।
02	ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ଉଦ୍ଭିଦରାଜି, ଔଷଧୀୟ ଉଦ୍ଭିଦ, ଆଦିବାସୀମାନଙ୍କର ଜୀବିକା ଏବଂ ମୂଲ୍ୟବାନ ବୃକ୍ଷଧିଏ ହୋଇଯିବ ।	ଖଣି ଲିଭ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପାହାଡ଼ ଉପରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ । ସମୁଦାୟ ML କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଫଳ 1549.022 ହେକ୍ଟର; ସେଥିମଧ୍ୟରୁ 127.87 ହେକ୍ଟର ଘରୋଇ ଜମି, 722.89 ହେକ୍ଟର ହେଉଛି ସରକାରୀ ଜମି, 699.65 ହେକ୍ଟର ହେଉଛି ରାଜସ୍ଵ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଜମି. ଚେରମୁଳି, ଗୁଳ୍ମ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ବ୍ୟତୀତ କୌଣସି ବଡ଼ଗଛ କାଟିବା ଜଡ଼ିତନୁହେଁ । ଆଦର୍ଶ / ନିୟମ / ନିୟମାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ମାନଦଣ୍ଡ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସ୍ତରକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯିବ.
03	କର୍ଳାପାଟ ବନ୍ୟଜନ୍ତୁ ଅଭୟାରଣ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେବ	କୌଣସି ବନ୍ୟ ଜନ୍ତୁ ଅଭୟାରଣ୍ୟ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନକ୍ଷେତ୍ରର 10 କିଲୋମିଟର ବ୍ୟାସାର୍ଦ୍ଧରେ ପଡ଼େନାହିଁ । କର୍ଳାପାଟ ବନ୍ୟଜନ୍ତୁ ଅଭୟାରଣ୍ୟ ଉତ୍ତର ଦିଗରେ 12.723 କିଲୋମିଟର ଦୂରରେ ଏବଂ ଏହାର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ESZ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ସିଜିମାଲି ବକ୍ସାଇଟ ଖଣିଠାରୁ ଉତ୍ତର ଦିଗରେ 11.621 କିଲୋମିଟର ଦୂରରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ । ବନ ବିଭାଗ ଦ୍ଵାରା ପ୍ରାମାଣିକ ସ୍ଥାନ ମାନଚିତ୍ର ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ହୋଇଛି ।
04	ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟସମସ୍ୟାହେତୁ କ) ବାୟୁପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଖ) ଜଳପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଗ) ଶବ୍ଦପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ	ଆଦର୍ଶ / ନିୟମ / ନିୟମାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ମାନଦଣ୍ଡ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣସ୍ତରକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯିବ. ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ନିୟମିତ ସ୍ଵାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଯାଞ୍ଚ କରାଯିବ।
05	ଫସଲ ଚାଷ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେବ	ମୋଟ 127.87 ହେକ୍ଟର ଘରୋଇ ଜମି ଜଡ଼ିତ । ରାଜ୍ୟ ଏବଂ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା/ନିୟମାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ।

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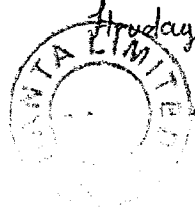
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE PROPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING M/S VEDANTA LTD FOR SIJIMALI BAUXITE MINE (AUCTIONED BLOCK) (AREA: 1549.022 HA) WITH PROPOSED BAUXITE PRODUCTION CAPACITY: 9.00 MTPA, TOP SOIL: 0.18 MTPA, WASTE: 7.40 MTPA & SUBGRADE: 1.42 MTPA; (TOTAL EXCAVATION: 18.00 MTPA) ALONG WITH INSTALLATION OF 2 CRUSHERS (2 X 1200 TPH) LOCATED AT TEHSILS: THUAMUL RAMPUR & KASHIPUR, DISTRICTS: KALAHANDI & RAYAGADA (FOR KALAHANDI DISTRICT) HELD ON 18.10.2023 AT 10.00 A.M. AT KERPAI GP HEAD QUARTER, THUAMUL RAMPUR BLOCK, DISTRICT-KALAHANDI.

Sl. No.	Issues raised by the public in Public Hearing	Response of the Project Proponent
01	Natural Nallaha coming out of the hill will be affected.	There is no nallah passing through the mine lease.
02	Natural Vegetation, Medicinal Plants, Livelihood of tribal and valuable trees will be destroyed.	Mining lease area located at hilly top. Total ML area is 1549.022 Ha; out of which 127.87 ha is Private Land, 722.89 ha is Govt. Land & 699.65 Ha is Revenue Forest Land. No major tree cutting is involved except herbs, shrubs etc. Mining will be done as per the norms/Rules/Regulations and pollution level will be maintained within the prescribed norms.
03	Karlapat Wild Life Sanctuary will be affected.	No Wildlife Sanctuary is fall within 10 km radius of the study area. Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 12.723 km distance in North direction and its proposed ESZ is located at 11.621 km distance in North direction from Proposed Sijimali Bauxite Mine. Authenticated Location Map has been obtained by the Forest Deptt.
04	Health issues due to a) Air Pollution b) Water Pollution c) Noise Pollution	Mining will be done as per the Norms/Rules/Regulations and pollution level will be maintained within the prescribed norms. Regular health check-up will be done as per the prescribed norms.
05	Cultivation of crops will be affected.	Total 127.87 ha Private Land is involved. Acquisition will be done as per State & Central Govt. Rules/Regulation.

Submitted by

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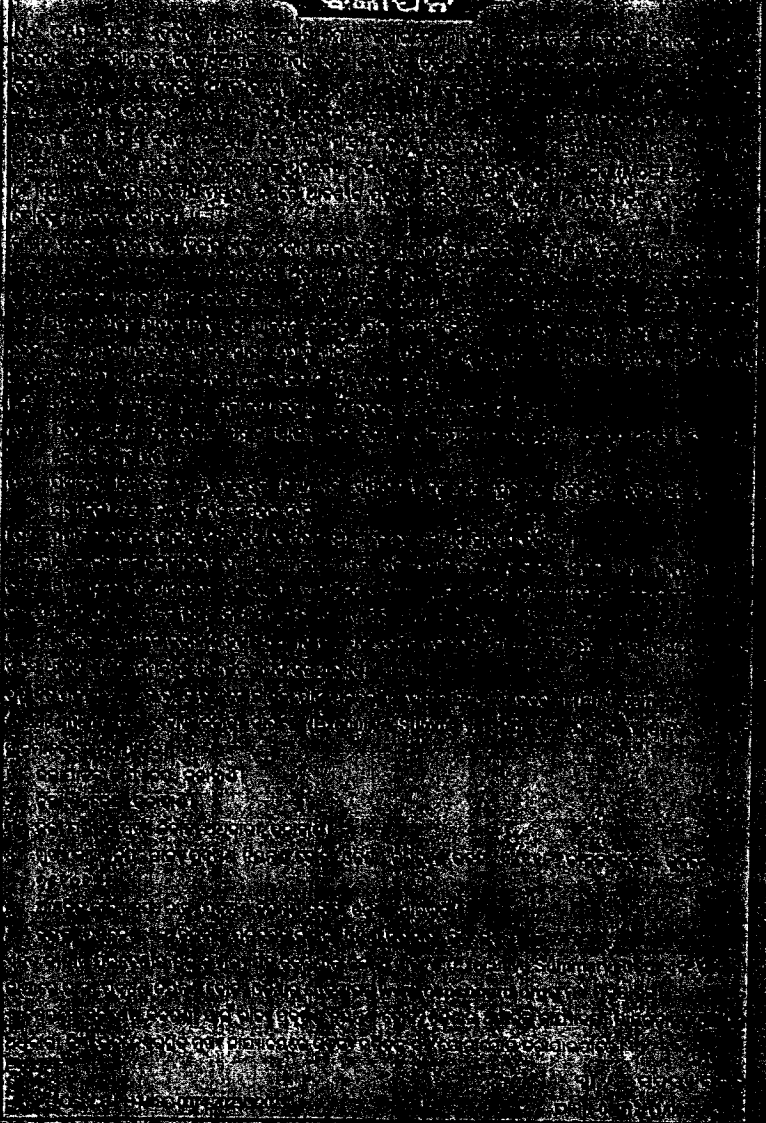
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No. 14387/IND-II-PH-1181

Date: 13.09.2023

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s. Vedant Ltd. has been granted a license for the discharge of effluents into the water body at the site of the plant situated at the village of ...

The license is valid for a period of ... months from the date of issue. The licensee is required to comply with the conditions stipulated in the license and to submit regular reports to the concerned authorities.

The licensee is also required to maintain the effluent treatment plant (ETP) in good working order and to ensure that the effluents discharged are within the prescribed limits.

The licensee is further required to take all necessary measures to prevent any spillage or leakage of effluents into the water body and to ensure that the water body remains clean and free from any pollution.

The licensee is also required to take all necessary measures to protect the environment and the health of the people living in the vicinity of the plant.

The licensee is further required to take all necessary measures to prevent any noise or vibration from the plant and to ensure that the same does not cause any nuisance to the people living in the vicinity.

The licensee is also required to take all necessary measures to prevent any air pollution from the plant and to ensure that the same does not cause any nuisance to the people living in the vicinity.

The licensee is further required to take all necessary measures to prevent any other form of pollution from the plant and to ensure that the same does not cause any nuisance to the people living in the vicinity.

For any further details, please contact the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada.

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1. District Collector's Office, Kalahandi
 2. District Industries Center, Kalahandi
 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kalahandi
 4. In the Headquarters of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/1, Salt Lake, Kanthanagar, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar - 12.
 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada.
 6. Department of Forest & Environment, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further details, please contact the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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