

**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF GADA GOVINDAPUR DECORATIVE STONE MINES OF  
M/S EXCELLENT GRANITES OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 12.161 HA FOR  
MAXIMUM EXCAVATION OF ROCK MASS OF 21,000 CUM/ANNUM (11,550  
CUM/ANNUM OF DECORATIVE STONE) AT GADA GOVINDAPUR VILLAGE,  
DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 03.11.2023 AT 11.00  
AM IN FRONT OF THAKURANI TEMPLE OF GADA GOVINDAPUR VILLAGE  
OVER PLOT NOS. 609, 610 & 611, KHATA NO. 61 UNDER DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL  
OF GANJAM DISTRICT**

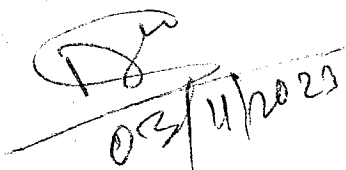
At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that the project proponent has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for mining lease area of 12.161 Ha. for Maximum Excavation of Rock Mass @ 21,000 Cum/Annum (11,550 Cum/Annum of Decorative Stone) at Gada Govindapur village, Digapahandi 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 Samaya” dated 30.09.2023 and an English Daily “The New Indian Express” dated 30.09.2023 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 and Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar ([www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Gada Govindapur Gram Panchayat, Chandapur Gram Panchayat, Lalmenta Laxmi Narayanpur Gram Panchayat, Nuapada Gram Panchayat and Block Development Office, Digapahandi 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, Berhampur, Ganjam to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur, Ganjam, 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.

  
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Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi of Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, presented the salient features of the proposed Gada Govindapur Decorative Stone Mines of M/s Excellent Granites, 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, Berhampur, Ganjam, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 70 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 49 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 07 persons participated in the oral deliberation and signed in the oral deliberator's sheet. Two written representations were also received during the hearing. The attendance sheets, deliberator sheet and written representations are enclosed as **Annexure-I, Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III** respectively.

**The statements recorded are as follows:**

**1. Sri Ranjan Kumar Sahu, Sarpanch, Gada Govindapur G.P., Ganjam**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Mining shall be carried out without creating any problems for localities.
- b) Mining shall be carried out away from the age old temple located at the hill top and lessee shall also protect it.
- c) Repair and maintenance of village panchayat roads. The District Administration shall expedite repair and maintenance work.
- d) According to proponent, local people will get benefited. However, general body meetings will be conducted in G.P. after public hearing to get opinion of villagers.

**2. Sri Karamani Sahoo, At- Gada Govindapur, Ganjam**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Due to blasting during mining activities various problems will arise such as cracks in the houses and in the nearby temple etc.
- b) Local environment and vegetation will be degraded due to mining.
- c) Interconnecting roads are getting damaged because of plying of heavy transporting vehicles.
- d) Problems of villagers are not being properly addressed.
- e) He has requested, not to allow mining of stones from this hill.

**3. Sri Trilochana Behera, At- Gada Govindapur, Ganjam**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The Project Proponent has assured that they will undertake mining without hampering environment.
- b) Due to mining local villages will be developed and villagers will get employment opportunities.

**4. Smt. M Sali, At- Dhanarasi, Ganjam.**

- a) She has stated that they are yet to receive their wages from Government though they have completed the work assign to them under MGNREGA Scheme.

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**5. Sri Mantu Pradhan, At - Dhanarasi, Ganjam.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Their houses were getting damaged due to blasting in the mine.
- b) The mine will generate employment for villagers.

**6. Sri Pradeep Pradhan, At- Dhanarasi, Ganjam.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The lessee has assured that Mining will be carried out using diamond wire saw cutting machines and without blasting.
- b) The proponent shall develop greenbelt.
- c) Excavation activity in the quarry shall not harm domestic animals.

**7. Sri D. Kamaraju, At- Gada Govindapur, Ganjam.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Due to mining, there will be development of villages & schools.
- b) Local people will get employment in the mine.
- c) Problems of villagers shall be addressed.

Further the Sub- Collector-cum- Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampur, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Gada Govindapur Decorative Stone Mines of M/s Excellent Granites to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, representative of M/s Excellent Granites 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, Ganjam 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-IV** and **Annexure-V** 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)

  
(Sri Kulkarni Ashutosh C (I.A.S.))

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



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## ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ

ଏତଦ୍ୱାରା ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ଅବଗତ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଜଣାଇ ଦିଆଯାଉଅଛି ଯେ ଶ୍ରୀ ସତ୍ୟନିତ ଦାସ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଦିଗପହଣ୍ଡି ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗଡ଼ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦପୁର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୧୨.୧୨୧ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ସ୍ଥିତ ମେସର୍ସ ଏକସଲେଣ୍ଡ ଗ୍ରୀନାଉଟ ଗଡ଼ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦପୁର ଡେକୋରେଟିଭ ପଥର ଖଣି ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପତ୍ରାବଳୀ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ (State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)) ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପତ୍ରାବଳୀ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡକୁ ଆବେଦନ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

ଭାରତ ସରକାର ପରିବେଶ, ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଏବଂ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଏସ୍.ଓ.୧୫୩୩ (ଇ), ତା. ୧୪.୦୯.୨୦୦୬ ରିଖ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରକୁ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ କରିବାର କ୍ଷମତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବୋର୍ଡ, ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସମେତ ପ୍ରକୃତ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ପରିବେଶୀୟ ସଂସ୍ଥା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ହେଉଥିବା ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଜନସର୍ଗ, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଉତ୍ପନ୍ନ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସିନ୍ଦା, ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସିନ୍ଦାମାନଙ୍କଠାରୁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ, ମତାମତ, ମତବ୍ୟ ଓ ଆପତ୍ତି ପତ୍ର ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ ଅର୍ଥ କେବଳ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ବୁଝାଯାଉଛି :

- (କ) ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ଯେ କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ।
- (ଖ) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ପାଇଁ ଆଗତ ଦରଖାସ୍ତ ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାରେ ଚର୍ଚ୍ଚାପରେ କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ଜାହିର କରିପାରିଥିବା କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ବିଶେଷ ।
- (ଗ) ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା କିମ୍ବା / ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା (ପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ) ବା ଅଣପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ ଯେ କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ସମୂହଙ୍କ ସଂଘ ।
- (ଘ) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସାମାଜିକ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଯେ କୌଣସି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ।

ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ, ମତାମତ, ମତବ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଆପତ୍ତି କତ୍ୟାଦିକୁ ସତ୍ୟ ସଚ୍ଚିତ୍ୱ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଲିଖିତ ଆକାରରେ ଏହି ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ ପ୍ରକାଶନର ୩୦ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରେଜିଷ୍ଟ୍ରି ଡାକଯୋଗେ ଜଣାଇ ପାରିବେ । ଏହାଛଡା ଉକ୍ତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଉପରେ ଲିଖିତ ବା ମୌଖିକ ଭାବେ ମତାମତ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଉତ୍କଳ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ତା. ୦୩.୧୧.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଦିଗପହଣ୍ଡି ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗଡ଼ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦପୁର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ସ୍ଥିତ ଠାକୁରାଣୀ ମନ୍ଦିର ସମ୍ମୁଖରେ ଥିବା ପୁଅ ନଂ. ୬୦୯, ୬୧୦ ଏବଂ ୬୧୧, ଖାତା ନଂ. ୬୧, ୦.୨୫୫ ଏକର ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଆର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ସମୟରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିପାରିବେ ।

ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ବିଷୟରେ ବିଶଦ ଭାବରେ ଜାଣିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ବିବରଣୀ (Environmental Impact Assessment) ଏବଂ ଏହାର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସ୍ଥାନମାନଙ୍କରେ ମିଳିପାରିବ ।

- ୧. ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ
- ୨. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଶିଳ୍ପକେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ
- ୩. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପରିଷଦ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ
- ୪. ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପରିବେଶ ଭବନ, ଏ/୧୧୮, ନୀଳକଣ୍ଠ ନଗର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର-୭୫୧୦୧୨ ।
- ୫. ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ।
- ୬. ଜଙ୍ଗଲ, ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ।

ଏତଦ୍ୱ୍ୟତୀତ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ବିବରଣୀର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ୱେବସାଇଟ୍ [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org) ରୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ମିଳିପାରିବ ।

ଏ ବିଷୟରେ ସବିଶେଷ ବିବରଣୀ ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ସ୍ଥିତ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀ କିମ୍ବା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରସ୍ଥିତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ସତ୍ୟ ସଚ୍ଚିତ୍ୱ ସହ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇପାରିବ ।

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(Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha)  
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**NOTICE**

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Satyajit Das for M/s Excellent Granites has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for proposed Gada Govindapur Decorative Stone Mines over an area of 12.161 ha. in Gada Govindapur village under Digapahandi tahsil 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. 1013/2019 dated 12.06.2019, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and to seek various 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 only 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 03-11-2023 at 11.00 A.M at in front of the Thakural Temple over Plot No.609, 610 & 611, Khata No.61, area Ac 0.255, Gada Govindapur village under Digapahandi tahsil 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.spocboard.org](http://www.spocboard.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, Parivesh 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.



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