

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 09.11.2018 (AT 11.00 AM) AT GROUND IN FRONT OF TANTO CLUB HOUSE, BHADRASAHU G.P FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF ROIDA-II IRON ORE MINES OF M/S. KHATAU NARBHERAM & CO. FOR EXPANSION OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 2.2 MTPA TO 3.5 MTPA OVER AN AREA OF 74.867HA. AT ROIDA & TANTO VILLAGE, BARBIL IN THE DISTRICT OF KEONJHAR, ODISHA.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by Roida-II Iron Ore Mines of M/s.Khatau Narbheram & Co.for expansion of Iron ore production 2.2 MillionTPA to 3.5 Million TPA was held on scheduled date & time at the ground in front of Tanto Club House, Bhadrasahi G.P. under Barbil Tahasil in the district of Keonjhar with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and Amendments thereafter.

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar
2. Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.

Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar, supervised & presided the public hearing process and was assisted by Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of project proposed by M/s. Khatau Narbheram & Co.

Shri Behera explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project.

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He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public, gathered in the meeting, about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken, for better awareness of the public. On behalf of the Project Proponent, Shri Panda, addressed the committee members and assembled public and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1. Mitrabhanu Mahakud, Bhusugaon, Bhadrasahi:

Welcoming the panel and gathering, he supported the public hearing and told that this is the only mines which is running in this region and providing livelihood to the people of the locality. As most of the mines in this region are not in operation, production expansion proposed by the mine will provide more benefit to the local people.

2. Madan Mohan Behera, Bhusugaon:


He expressed his support for the expansion proposal of mine. He told that this is the only mine operating in Bhadrasahi area and should be allowed to operate further. It will create employment and help people in various ways to earn their livelihood.

3. Kasturi Oram, Sarpanch, Bhadrasahi GP:

She supported the proposed iron ore production of the mine from 2.5 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA and praised the actions of the company. She requested for providing employment opportunity for the local GP youths. She told that the expansion will provide more employment both directly and indirectly to local people enhancing income of the people living around it.

4. Purna Chandra Mahakud, Bhadrasahi:

He expressed his support for the expansion proposal. This is the only mines which is working. OMC Ltd, Essel Mining etc of the locality have been stopped


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because of their violations. It is the only GP in Bhadrasahi GP which is providing livelihood. In the changing scenario the people are depending on this for their livelihood as agriculture activities has stopped in this area because of mining effects. He also said that though the representative of the company is telling that they are doing different activity for the local people, but they should increase work on water sprinkling, school education program, ambulance, work on environment, more employment to the local people. As other mines of the locality have stopped now people are in search of more jobs. It will help more local people to get employment. He requested all to support this step with him.

5. Jayanti Banra, Kasia (Zilla Parishad):

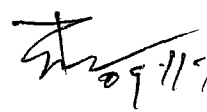
While welcoming the gathering, she told that the proposal for expansion from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA should be considered positively. She expressed her support and told that this is the only mines in which the local Gram panchayat people are depending. She requested all to support this. She requested K.N. Ram Co. to repair the canal going by side of the aerodrome field of Tanto village affected with dust. At the end she told that the people worked with MESCO Mines located close to this mine who have become unemployed after non-functioning of that should also be considered to avail job opportunities provided by this mines as far as possible after expansion.

6. Dhanurjay Sidhu, Serenda (Ex MLA, Champua Constituency)

During his deliberation, he intimated that people of the locality have become aware on their problems and issues which can be noticed by seeing the gathering. He supported to the hearing and expansion. He told that it is providing livelihood to the local people. When mines of the local area stopped people got compelled to get migrated. So now this is the only mine which is providing employment to the local people. So expansion will help the local people to get growth. Besides mining, some development measures should not be neglected. He requested the company to establish a model school in the locality for promotion of education. Children from this village are going to Jhadgaon and for high school study they are going to Serenda for which they are getting strained. Close to this mine BRPL Ltd is also working. If both will establish a school mutually with joint venture it will give immense benefit to the local children. At the end he supported to the measures taken and requested all to support it.

7. Joshnarani Pati, Bhadrasahi:

Welcoming the expansion proposal of the mine, she told that it is tribal populated area and people of the region are dependent on the mining activities.


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So if the expansion from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA will be done, it will be helpful for the local people to get more employment. She supported the expansion and public hearing.

8. Manoranjan Gope, Tanto village:

Welcoming the panel and gathering he told that all the people are happy for this expansion proposal of the mine. He also told that this is the only mines working and the company has done good work for people and it will also do more good for people in future if they will get expansion of their mines from 2.2 MTA to 3.5 MTA. He also said that now there are less employment chances with the Government, whereas, this mine is providing employment hope to the local people. At the end he requested the KN Ram authority to create more employment opportunities.

9. Ganesh Chandra Palei, Bhusugaon village:

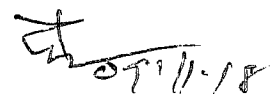
While supporting the expansion proposal of the mine, he demanded that the mine authority should follow the measures required for the protection of the periphery and specially related to the environment.

10. Prasana Kumar Palai, Bhusugaon village:

He expressed his support and told that after closure of Essel Mining, Kasia and MESCO Mines in the locality, they are facing many difficulties for their livelihood. So all should support to this mines for expansion.

11. Indrajit Barik, Bhusugaon, Village:

Welcoming the expansion proposal of the mine from 2.5 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA, he praised the media to bring the changes. Permission from Forest department, Pollution Control Board authority is a must for this activity. Such kinds of action are giving opportunity for the local people and mines authority to interact for the betterment of the area. He gave an example that if the bread earner of the family gets disabled then the whole family gets affected, likewise, in today's scenario the operation of neighbouring 06 mines have already been stopped and it is the only mines running in this area. The people working with other nearby closed mines have lost their livelihood. Directly or indirectly many people are dependent on this mines for livelihood. Some are directly engaged while others are indirectly engaged through contractors. Many of them are also engaged with truck business. So, considering the situation prevailing in Bhadrasahi, he suggested, the expansion should be enhanced to 5 MTA.

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12. Raidas Oram, Roida village:

Welcoming the expansion of the mines from 2.2 MTA to 3.5 MTA, he requested the mines authority to provide employment to the local educated youths who are searching for the jobs. The company should think over development of the local youths as per the provision. He urged support for the children's education from K.N. Ram & Co.

13. Narottam Naik, Jhadgaon village:

Welcoming the Panel and gathering he expressed his positivity towards the expansion proposal of the mine from 2.5 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA over an area of 74.867 Ha. He requested the mines authority to give attention towards environmental management, road safety, water facility for local people.

14. Sumati Naik, Bhadrasahi village:

She supported the public hearing & expansion proposal of Roida-II iron ore mines of K.N. Ram & Co. She requested for employment for their local youths.

15. Baidehi Dalabehera, Bhusugaon,(Word Member -4):

She supported the proposal of M/s K.N. Ram & Co. for expansion of production capacity.

16. Kadambini Behera, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the public hearing and proposal of expansion.

17. Mina Oram, Bhadrasahi:

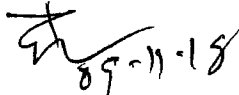
Supporting the production expansion proposal of the mine she told that the local people are depending on this mines for livelihood & maintenance. She requested the administration to give permission for enhancement of production capacity.

18. Jadumani Barik, Bhusugaon:

He supported the proposal of production enhancement from 2.2 MTA to 3.5 MTPA and requested for allowing the company to operate.

19. Anita Lata Sahoo, Bhadrasahi

She supported the public hearing and proposal of the mine.


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20. Kunja Bihari Palai, Kasia village, Bhadrasahi

During his deliberation he told that local people are much interested for this expansion program with enthusiasm for up gradation of the mines which is helping their livelihood. He told focussing on education in the Gram Panchayat is required. There is inadequate infrastructure, teaching staffs in the schools of this gram panchayat. There is no science laboratory in the schools of this gram panchayat. There is one high school in Bhusugaon in their GP. There is no science gallery and equipment. Due to lack of proper education of local children outside youths are getting job opportunities in the mine & industries. K.N. Ram company is continuing mines continuously since 1957 which is praiseworthy. They have supported to schools like Sishu mandir etc in previous years. He expect that the mine will continue their welfare activities like earlier. He requested for grass coverage of play ground near Bhadrasahi Sishu Mandir which will benefit to the children. At the end he supported the expansion proposal of the mine and told that production should be increased more than 3.5 MTA considering need of the local population to improve future of the people.

21. Hiramani Das, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the expansion proposal of Mines.

22. Niladri Apat, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the expansion proposal of KN Ram Company and requested for giving them permission.

23. Mangal Khalko, Roida:


He told that K.N. Ram mine is not giving priority in employment to the local people. So he opposed to the expansion proposal. The B Register can be checked for this, which will give information about recruitment of the outsiders. The local people are going outside in search of job. People will manage their livelihood even if KN Ram Mines will not operate.

24. Sasmita Oram, Bhadrasahi:

She supported to the expansion proposal Roida-II iron ore mines of of K.N. Ram & Co.

25. Sabitri Mahakud, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the expansion proposal, and hope to continue.


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26. Gitanjali Apat, Bhadrasahi:

She told that she is supporting to the proposal of K.N. Ram mines and expecting all will support to the proposal.

27. Mamata Mahakud, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the expansion proposal of the company.

28. Suresh Palai, Bhusugaon:

He supported to the proposal of K.N. Ram Mines.

29. GobindaBanra, Tanto:

He told that this mines is the only source of livelihood and they should take care of it to run. He supported the proposal and urged more employment for the local youths.

30. Sanjib Kumar Barik, Bhadrasahi:

He supported the expansion proposal of K.N.Ram mines.

31. Sanjay Kumar Das, Bhusugaon:

Supporting the expansion proposal of the mine he told that people of the region are depending on this mines for their livelihood. So he wants the mines should be allowed to operate.

32. Pitabas Mahakud, Bhusugaon:

He told that out of seven mines in this area six number of mines have been closed. The only K.N. Ram mines is functioning. People are telling that, it is negligible whether this mines runs or not. But if this mine will not grow, the people depending on this will face much difficulty to get their livelihood. People are doing vehicle business, hotel business, and small shops etc which are running because of mines. The existing capacity of 2.2 MTPA is inadequate, so instead of expansion of 3.5 MTPA, it should be expanded to 5 MTPA for benefit of the people. Company has provided facilities like water tanker etc. is sufficiently helping the people whenever required. In case of any requirements or problems, the local people instantly request K.N. Ram first and it is also helping as far as possible. At the end he supported to the proposal and wishes that it should continue with the expansion proposal.

33. Sukurmani Munda, Tanto

She told that after closure of MESCO mines they are facing problem to get water and managing with water supplied by K.N.Ram only which is inadequate. As she cannot work, so she requested for monthly allowance for her without work. K.N. Ram is working on education, health and water supply in the area. The mines should run and give benefit to the people.

34. Mamata Mahakud, Bhadrasahi :

Supporting the expansion proposal of the mine, she told that company is providing drinking water, school bus and health checkup to the local people and the mine authority should keep their help continued.

35. Sunia Munda, Kolha Roida:

Supporting the proposal of the mines, he told that, the company representatives informed that they have provided direct employment to 205 persons. He requested to increase it to 1000 persons. The increase in production may be allowed. He also told that this is a tribal populated area there are God's worship place which should be developed.

36. Bidya Mahakud, Bhadrasahi

She supported to the proposal of K.N. Ram & Co. for production expansion.

37. Biswajit Naik, Jhadgaon:

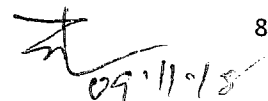
He told that nearby two mines have stopped. So this mine should be permitted with the proposal. He supported to the proposal and requested the Company to give focus on environment & rural development. If company will keep more relation with the people, there will be more development of the people. The expansion will provide more opportunity for employment and income to the local people and all should support this proposal.

38. Lalsing Munda, Tanto:

He expressed that mine has not provided blacktopped road and electricity except drinking water to their villagers that was earlier proposed. He also urged for a dam which will mitigate the water scarcity of the Tanto villagers. He demanded Company should do development for the people. Villagers of Tanto should be given opportunity first. He also supported the expansion project and requested to give first preference to his villagers.

39. Anuradha Mahanta, Kasia:

She told that as per the proposal from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA production enhancement, the mine should give more employment to the local people.


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40. Biswaranjan Das, Roida:

He supported the proposed production enhancement of the mine.

41. Subhasmita Patra, Serenda:

While supporting to the proposal of the mine, she requested to the company to take some action to generate income for the women, who are sitting idle at home in the nearby villages. They should be provided with trainings with opportunity to earn for their family.

42. (Native voice Env. Organizaion, Secretary), Rasananda Behera:

Written statement submitted to the panel members.

43. Dhanurjay Gupta, Bhadrasahi:

Supporting to the expansion proposal of the mine he requested to provide 50% employment opportunity to the people of Bhadrasahi Grampanchayat.

44. Sasmita Sahoo, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the proposal of K.N. Ram & co.

45. Subasini Mahakud, Bhadrasahi:

She supported the expansion proposal of the mines.

46. Shyam Palai, Bhusugaon:

He supported to the proposal of Company.

47. Meeri Munda, Serenda:

She told that the unemployed people of the area should be given opportunity to the nearby two Gram panchayats. The production expansion proposal should be considered positively. At the end she supported to the proposal.

48. Lilabati Patra, Bhusugaon:

She supported to the proposal of K.N. Ram & Co. for expansion of production.

49. Srimanta Kumar Tripathy, Bhusugaon, Bhadrasahi GP:

During his deliberation he told that the public hearing is arranged for expansion of K.N. Ram mines production from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA. This mine is running since age old. People of the area are not aware about this public hearing. Public hearing is getting organized for pollution issue. Now company is producing 2.2 MTPA which is proposed to be increased to 3.5 MTPA. Everybody present in the gathering has the right to place their opinion

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here. He requested the administration to give sufficient time to listen to everybody. He alleged that somebody present in the gathering told that there is a need of identity card to express their opinion so, few people returned back. There is no employment with the mines and no school has been provided by the mine. According to 37 DR Act, the company will open school, but it has not opened any school yet. As the company is felling down numbers of plants, they have to develop forest to check pollution of the area so the people are getting affected with jaundice and Cancer. He also requested to all brothers and sisters to give their opinion. He also requested to the administration not to do partiality.

The company should manage the water coming from mines and after all filtering it should be given way to the streams. Now the cultivable lands are losing quality. The water scarcity is observed in the area. Due to lack of water the agricultural activity is getting hampered.

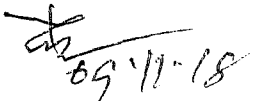
This mine should give employment opportunity to the local youths. The information regarding employment should be given to the administration as it is not availed with RTI.

As per the rule the local people should be rehabilitated but the machines are used for mining. The local people are not getting employment while outsiders are getting the job opportunity. The company should spend 2% of the profit for CSR of the area for road, power supply, health facilities. So the existing capacity should be retained as earlier with reviewing the current employment status giving employment to all.

The company should give attention to the dust control measures. It should give attention for school. Water with bore well should be provided to all villages. So the existing production capacity should be kept.

50. Amar Bikram Oram, Jhadgaon:

He supported to the proposal of expansion for K.N. Ram mines. He told that as all mines of the area are closed and it is the only mine which is working. We are managing our livelihood with this mine. So the enhancement will give us benefit to get earning. So the proposal should be accepted and requested all to support this proposal. He also mentioned that, Sri Srimant Tripathy who gave his statement here had ruled the transporting business with Essel mining arbitrarily was not helpful to the local people for providing income generation help or employment.


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51. Jay Kumar Apat, Bhadrasahi:

He supported to the production expansion proposal of KN Ram mines from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA.

52. Brahmananda Das, Jhadgaon:

He supported to the expansion proposal of the mines.

53. Bhimsen Barik, Bhusugaon:

Speaking in favour of the expansion proposal of the mine he urged for employment and transportation work for local people. He told that it's a good platform to inform that Sri Srimanta Tripathi have one mineral water plant named "Mandakini" which is producing very bad quality water and it is detrimental for health of people. People are getting sick with consuming this mineral water.

54. Sarta Oram, Bhadrasahi:

He supported to the proposal of K. N. Ram & Co. for expansion.

55. Arjun Sandel, Jhadgaon village:

He supported to the expansion proposal of K.N. Ram Mines from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA in the public hearing.

56. Dhaneswar Patra, Bhusgaon:

He supported to the proposal of mines production expansion from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA

57. Sibaprasad Lohar, KollhaRoida:

He told that they have no objection for expansion of the production from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA. K.N. Ram & Co. should think about development of the Roida villagers. At the end he requested to give employment to the Roida GP youths.

58. Pratap Palai, Bhusugaon:

He said that the expansion in the production will give more employment opportunity, so he supported to the proposal of production expansion from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA

59. Ajay Chatar, Roida:

He told that the mine is named with Roida but people of Roida are not getting work here. They are searching job outside. The villagers of Roida should be

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provided with jobs here with expansion work and he supported the proposal at the end.

60. Dalu Dalbehera, Bhusugaon:

He told that he listened before two days of this public hearing program. When there was hand mining there was less dust. Now they are failing to make cultivation properly. People are coming from outside states and getting jobs here. People of Bhadrasahi GP are failing to get jobs. The water level is going down. The company is giving promise but hardly kept. He opposed to the public hearing.

61. Kulamani Apat, Bhadrasahi:

He supported the expansion proposal from 2.2 MTPA to 3.5MTPA of the mines.

62. Bhagirath Barik, Bhadrasahi:

He supported to the expansion proposal of K.N. Ram mines.

63. Susila Das, Kasia village:

She told that the expansion proposal should be accepted. Attention should be given to development of the area. Women are doing handia (country liquor business) due to lack of employment, so their development should also be considered.

64. Nagarjun Tripathy, Bhusugaon:

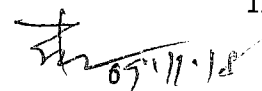
He said that there is no objection for expansion of the production. But the expansion shall bring development for the area. The company should give more attention for health facilities. He requested the company to open a hospital in this area. One ambulance of K.N. Ram provided for the area is not catering the needs, so another ambulance should be provided. A health centre will give immense benefit to the local people.

65. Gobind Munda, Tanto:

He was not able to speak due to liquor consumption so remained from giving his view.

66. Kanhu Oram, KollhaRoida

During his deliberation he told that they are not getting employment opportunity after request. The local people should be employed as per their qualification & experience. The mines should take care of people living around 10 kms of the mines. The people are suffering for closure of the mine in this



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region. With running of mines truck business will also flourish and it will create work.

67. Muni Munda, Tanto

She expressed her displeasures and told that though she belongs to Tanto village, mines authority has not given job opportunity to their poor villagers. She told that even if mines get closed they will stay here. They are permanent resident of the village and she demanded for a hospital and electrification in Tanto village. The company had promised for construction of bitumen road and it is not made. We have requested for employment but the request is not considered.

68. Bamuni Laguri, Tanto

She told that M/s K.N Ram & Co should give adequate benefit to the local villagers like drinking water, hospital, employment to their children and other peripheral work.

69. Jayanta Lohar, Roida

He told that no employment opportunity to local youths. Recommendation is required for jobs. He also told that he is not opposing proposal for K.N. Ram & Co. for expansion but support it with a request to give employment judiciously considering the cases of the locality. The youths should be given opportunity impartially.

70. Raju Munda, Tanto

We are indigenious tribal people drawing attention for our development. A written memorandum was submitted to the panel members by the person since he was unable to tell or read out the memorandum hold in hand.

The Panel received 05 nos. of written representations from the local people during the hearing demanding different facilities in the locality which are enclosed herewith in original.

Observation:

The overall opinion of the public about the proposed project was favorable. However, the local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations.


Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the


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applicants, read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in the Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicants, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed as per Annexure-I & II. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure-III.

The President of Public Hearing, Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of hearing with the views and demands of public. He extended his vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.


The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.


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(Dr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan)
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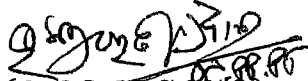

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ମେସର୍ସ ଖଟାଉ ନରଭେରାମ ଆଣ୍ଡ କୋ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ବଡ଼ବିଲ ଚହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ରୋଇତା ଏବଂ ଚଢ଼ୋ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୭୪.୮୨୭ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ରୋଇତା-୨ ଲୁହା ପଥର ଖଣିର ଲୌହପଥର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ବାର୍ଷିକ ୨.୨ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ୍ ରୁ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୩.୫ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ୍ କୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶାୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ୦୯.୧୧.୨୦୧୮ ରିଖା ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଭଦ୍ରାସାହି ଗ୍ରାମ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଚଢ଼ୋ କ୍ଳବ ଘର ସମ୍ମୁଖ ପଡ଼ିଆରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଉତ୍ତଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

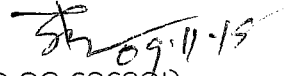
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୧) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି	ଶ୍ରୀ ରମେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ରଥ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ୨୦୦୭-୦୮ ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ବେଳେ ଦେଇଥିବା ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ମୁତାବକ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ୧୨୧ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ରୋଇତା-୨ ଲୁହା ପଥର ଖଣିର ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଲୌହପଥର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି ପାଇଁ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ମିଳିଲେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ସ୍ଥଳେ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଓ ଦକ୍ଷତା ମୁତାବକ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।
୨) ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ	ଶ୍ରୀ ରଥ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ୨୦୦୮ ରୁ ୨୦୧୮ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ୮୧, ୨୦୦ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଜଦି ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଚାଲୁ ରହେ ଅଧିକରୁ ଅଧିକ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଗ୍ରାମର ଅଧିବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ମାଗଣାରେ ଚାରଗଛ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବା ସଙ୍ଗେ ସଙ୍ଗେ ଗଛର ଲାଳନ ପାଳନ ପାଇଁ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବେ ।
୩) ସାସୁ୍ୟ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା	ଶ୍ରୀ ରଥ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଯେହେତୁ ରୋଇତା-୨ ଲୌହ ଖଣି ଏକ ଛୋଟ ଖଣି ସେ ତାଙ୍କର ସକ୍ଷମ ମୁତାବକ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସେବା ପାଇଁ ଆମ୍ବୁଲାନ୍ସ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏହି ସେବା ଓ ତାଲୁକା ସେବା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।
୪) ଖଣି, ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା	ଶ୍ରୀ ରଥ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷମତା ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ମୁତାବକ ଖଣି, ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା ପାଇଁ ପାରାପେଟ୍ କାନ୍ଥ, ସେଟ୍ଲିଙ୍ଗ୍ ପଣ୍ଡ, ମାଳାକୃତ ନାଳ ପ୍ରଭୃତି ନିର୍ମାଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ପୁଣି ଥରେ ଅନୁଧ୍ୟାନ କରି ଅଧିକ


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	ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ପାରାମେଟ୍ କାନ୍ଥୁ, ମାଳାକୃତ ନାଳ ଓ ସେଟ୍‌ଲିଙ୍ଗ୍ ପଣ୍ଡ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରିବେ । ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କର କୌଣସି ଅସୁବିଧା ହେବନାହିଁ ।
୪) ସିଏସ୍ ଆର୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କଳାପ	ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ କରୁଛନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଅଧିକ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ପାଇଁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ଲିଖିତ ପତ୍ର ପାଇଲେ ଏହାକୁ ସଙ୍ଗେ ସଙ୍ଗେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରାଯାଇ ଅଧିକ ପରିମାଣ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବେ ।
୬) ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ	ଶ୍ରୀ ରଥ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଟ୍ୟାଙ୍କର ସାହାଯ୍ୟରେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆ ଯାଉଛି । ଯଦି ଅଧିକ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଉପଲବ୍ଧି ହୁଏ ତାହେଲେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବେ ।
୭) ଶିକ୍ଷା	ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ପାଦିତ ମତେଲ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ପାଇଁ ଖଣି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ରାଜି ଅଛନ୍ତି । କିନ୍ତୁ ଯେହେତୁ ଖଣିର ଅବଧି ୨୦୨୦ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଅଛି ଏହି ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗରେ ସରକାରୀ ସ୍ତରରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରି ଉଚିତ୍ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ।
୮) ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ଶେଷରେ ସେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଟକ୍ସେ ଏୟାର ଷ୍ଟ୍ରିମ୍ କୁ ନିଜେ ଅନୁଧ୍ୟାନ କରି ପରିଷ୍କାର କରିବେ ।


(ଡ. ଭକ୍ତ ଚରଣ ପ୍ରଧାନ)

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 09.11.2018 (AT 11.00 AM) AT GROUND IN FRONT OF TANTO CLUB HOUSE UNDER BHADRASAHU GP, FOR ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION FROM 2.2 MTPA TO 3.5 MTPA OVER AN AREA OF 74.867 HA, FOR ROIDA-II IRON ORE MINES OF M/S. KHATAU NARBHERAM & CO. IN ROIDA AND TONTO VILLAGES, BARBIL TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ODISHA

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following:</p> <p>❖ Employment to the local people</p> <p>❖ Plantation</p> <p>❖ Medical facility</p> <p>❖ Surface Run Off</p>	<p>Sri Ramesh Chandra Ratha, Chief General Manager of the mines on behalf of Roida-II Iron Ore Mines of M/s. Khatau Narbheram & Co. committed to certain issues raised by the public (speakers), details of which is as under:</p> <p>Sri Ramesh Chandra Ratha, Chief General Manager of the mines said that as per the commitment made during the public hearing conducted on the year 2007-2008, already 121 nos. of local people have been engaged in the mine during the year 2008. Further, he told that employment to the local people shall be considered as per their qualification and skills as per requirement of the company in the expansion proposal.</p> <p>He told that the company has already planted 81,200 nos. of plant for the period 2008-2018. In future, if the mines is in operating condition i.e. upto 2020, plantation work will be continued. Moreover, he requested the local villagers to take seedlings of their own choices free of cost from the mines and to plant it in their own compound. He also assured to provide financial help whatever required for plantation of trees.</p> <p>He informed that as it is a small Iron ore mine, they can only provide the ambulance and doctors as possible on their part. Already they have provided Ambulance and doctors and in future they will definitely plan for the development in this section.</p> <p>Sri Ratha also said that the mines have already provided adequate nos. of check dams, and those dams will again be verified and re-examined by the mines such that the local people will not have to face any similar problems in future.</p>

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❖ CSR Activities	He told that the CSR activities regarding the issues of water will definitely be taken into account and will be implemented only if the locals or the Panchayat request or place an application before them.
❖ Supply of drinking water	He informed that presently they are supplying drinking water to one no. of village through pipeline from tankers. And if they found there is any scarcity of water, then they will definitely provide the facilities as it is the company's rule.
❖ Education	He said that as the lease period of the mines is coming to an end by 2020, so within this short span, if possible they will try their best to provide a model school. As operation of a school needs a number of clearances, they are trying to discuss it in Government level to make it ready within the lease period, if possible.
❖ Other demands	At the end he requested the locals to discuss the issue raised regarding clearing of Tanto Air strip with him personally after the meeting to sort out the problem.


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