

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 04.10.2019 (AT 10.00 AM) AT AMBATOTA, DEHUDISAHI OF VILLAGE PATNA, G.P. CHINGUDIPAL, DIST: JAJPUR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION CAPACITY FROM 3.0 MTPA TO 6.0 MTPA OVER LEASE AREA OF 1018.3085 HA. AT TALAPADA, REBANA RESERVE FOREST IN HARICHANDANPUR TEHSIL IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT AND DAITARI PROTECTED FOREST IN JAJPUR DISTRICT (FOR JAJPUR DISTRICT).

The public hearing in respect of the proposed expansion project of Daitari Iron ore Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited, at Talapada, Rebana Reserve Forest in Harichandanpur Tehsil in Keonjhar District and Daitari Protected Forest in Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time at Ambatota, Dehudisahi of Village Patna, G.P. Chingudipal, Dist: Jajpur with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006
- II. Interim Operational Guidelines till 13th September 2007 in respect of applications made under EIA-1994

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur
2. Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Kalinganagar.

Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, supervised & presided over the public hearing process and assisted by Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar and the representatives of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, 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 expansion project proposed by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited.

Welcoming the public, Sri S.K. Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. 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, Sri Subrat Mishra, Regional Manager, Daitari Region of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed expansion project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, 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. Sri Kuna Besra Bayer, Patna
Welcoming the panel & gathering, he expressed his willingness towards the expansion proposal and hoped for engagement of local vehicles and employment of the local people in the expansion project of Daitari iron ore mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited. He further requested for engagement of some local transporting vehicles, local employment and carry out the list of development works submitted through representation to the Regional Manager, OMC. Finally he supported the expansion proposal.
2. Sri Panchanan Jena, Nayabagapatia
Sri Jena expressed his support for the expansion proposal of M/s OMC Ltd and asked to provide drinking water facility to the local people.
3. Sri Nilendra Pradhan, Chingudipal
Expressing his support for the expansion project, Sri Pradhan requested the company authority to carry out periphery development activity in the area and give commitment to fulfill all the demands raised by the public.



4. Sri Trilochan Munda, Patna
He requested the project proponent to provide employment to some local youth. He further demanded periphery development and renovation work of the school building located within his village. He supported the expansion proposal.
5. Sri Narottam Behera, Deulakan
He supported the proposal and demanded on use of DMF fund for the development of the local villages. He expressed his support for the expansion project.
6. Sri Motilal Mahanta, Kaliapani
Greeting the gathering for the upcoming durga puja and welcoming the dais, Sri Mahanta thanked the public for attending the public hearing and hoped for employment and development by the project. He supported the project.
7. Sri Asish Kumar Jena, Kaliapani
He supported the expansion proposal and demanded local employment and healthcare facility in the area.
8. Sri Baikuntha Mahanta, Chingudipal
Sri Mahanta expressed his support for the enhancement proposal and demanded periphery development in the area.
9. Sri Suresh Mahanta, Tamka
Supporting the expansion project, he demanded education, health, transportation, drinking water facility in the area and asked the project proponent to give written commitment to fulfill the demands of the public.
10. Ms. Bhagabati Mahanta. Sukinda
She reminded people about the expansion proposal and hoped for periphery development and employment by the expansion project. She further hoped that their long awaited demand for establishment of a +2 College in the area will be fulfilled. She demanded skill development training to locals and SHG group. She further demanded for plantation and greenbelt development in the area. She expressed her support for the expansion proposal of the mine.
11. Sri Biswajeet Mohanty, Ransol
Sri Mohanty expressed his hope for more employment of the local people in the expansion project. He demanded to give medical facility and preference to local employment. He supported the expansion project.
12. Sri Siba Soren, Kaliapani
He supported the Expansion proposal.



13. Sri Sakila Hasdah, Kaliapani

Sri Hasdah told not having any objection to the expansion proposal and demanded periphery development, local employment and environment protection.

14. Sri Krushna Chandra Mahanta, Manatira

He supported the expansion proposal of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited.

15. Sri Hiralal Mahanta

He supported the expansion project of the mine.

16. Sri Sanatan Patra, Mulakhan

Welcoming the public, he supported the expansion project and hoped for development in education, health facility by the expansion project proposal.

17. Sri Bijay Kumar Jena, Kaliapani

Sri Jena supported the project and demanded protection of trees and environment in the area.

18. Sri Bibekananda Bose, Sukinda

He expressed his support for the proposal and demanded for establishment of a +2 college, direct or indirect employment of local people and periphery development in the area. He informed that being a State level PSU, expansion will generate revenue for the Government and which will lead to development.

19. Sri Sukanta Nayak, Pimpudia

Sri Nayak supported the expansion project and demanded peripheral development and local employment in the project.

20. Ms Sangita Pradhan, Kaliapani

She expressed her support for the expansion project.

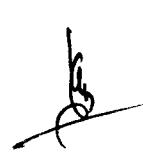
21. Ms Sabita Mahanta, Kankadpal

She supported the expansion proposal of the mine and demanded employment, financial assistance and skill development training to the SHG and local people. She requested M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited to fulfill all the demands of the public.

22. Ms Rashmirekha Parida, Kankadpal

Supporting the proposal, Ms Parida asked the mine authority to fulfill the demand submitted by the villagers.

23. Ms Subhasini Patra, Kuhika
Welcoming the gathering, She demanded periphery development in her village area and supported the production enhancement proposal of the mine.
24. Ms Renuka Dhal, Chingudipal
She supported the expansion proposal.
25. Jinitia Munda, Gurujanga, Gurujang, Kaliapani
Welcoming the panel and gathering, she supported the proposal and demanded local employment, greenbelt development and check dam construction.
26. Sri Jyoti Prakash Majhi, Kaliapani
He supported the expansion project and demanded employment and periphery development.
27. Ms Anjali Dehury, Chingudipal
She supported the proposal.
28. Ms Lalita Mahanta, Chingudipal
She supported the expansion proposal of the mine.
29. Ms Sabitri Mahanta, Chingudipal
Ms Mahanta supported the expansion proposal of the mine and demanded establishment of +2 College and help to SHG.
30. Sri Radheshyam Mahanta, Koilo, Bandhagaon
Welcoming the gathering, he supported the expansion proposal of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited and demanded for more plantation, employment and CSR activity in the area.
31. Sri Ajay Kumar Mahanta, Pimpudia
He expressed his support for the expansion project proposal and asked to take protective measures to save environment
32. Sri Arun Kumar Majhi, Kaliapani
Sri Majhi supported the expansion proposal of the mine.
33. Sri Lambodar Munda, Bandhagaon
He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.
34. Sri Kishore Munda, Kendusahi, Chingudipal
He supported the expansion proposal.



35. Sri Pravat Ranjan Pradhan, Kankadpal

Welcoming the panel & gathering, he supported the expansion proposal and requested the project proponent to take up development activity in the area. He demanded sustainable development surrounding the Daitari hill, action plan to store the runoff water at the bottom of Daitari hill, protection of forest and establishment of a +2 college. He reminded the earlier commitment made by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited for establishment of a +2 college and hoped that this time the demand will be fulfilled. Finally he demanded local employment in the expansion project of the mine.

36. Sri Kshetrabasi Mahanta, Mahulkhal

He supported the expansion project of the mine.

37. Sri Dwarikanath Das, Kiajhar

Sri Das supported the expansion proposal of the mine and asked the project proponent to fulfill the demand on periphery development in the area.

38. Sri Ashok Pradhan, Kaliapani

He supported the expansion project of the mine and asked the project proponent to provide Doctors facility for local treatment.

39. Sri Rahul Dehury, Chingudipal

He demanded establishment of a college, skill development training and agricultural training to farmers. He supported the expansion project.

40. Sri Lawna Soren, Chingudipal

Sri Soren reminded that the local area will be developed by the expansion project. He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

41. Sri Sanjaya Kumar Mahanta, Chingudipal

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

42. Sri Saluka Hanhaga, Kaliapani

He supported the expansion project.

43. Baliaram Das, Ransol

Sri Das supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

44. Sri Rohit Mahanta, Mahulkhal

Sri Mahanta supported the expansion project of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited.



45. Sri Dasarathi Mahanta, Ostapal

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

46. Sri Chaitanya Dehury, Chingudipal

He reminded that more people will be required for the expansion project and local people will get chance for employment. He demanded supply of drinking water in his native village as water is an issue in his village during summer season. He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

47. Sri Susanta Pradhan, Kansa

Sri Pradhan supported the expansion project of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited.

48. Sri Hemanta Kumar Mahanta, Chingudipal

He urged the company to declare and classify the posts to be required during the expansion project and asked to give employment to local people as per their qualification. He expressed his unhappiness on transportation facility in the area. He further demanded development in medical facility in the area. Finally he expressed his support for the expansion project of the mine.

49. Sri Kalicharan Maharana, Patna

Sri Maharana demanded for construction of a dam in the area which will help in agriculture in the area. He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

50. Sri Maheswar Dehury, Chingudipal

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

51. Sri Bidyadhar Mahanta, Ostapal

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine.

52. Sri Santosh Parida, Kankadapal

He supported the expansion proposal of the mine and asked for more plantation and development of herbal garden in the area.

53. Sri Pratap Chandra Patra, Kankadapal

Sri Patra demanded for fulfillment of vacant posts of teachers in schools of the area.

54. Sri Tuna Gogrei, Chingudipal

He demanded employment to local people in the expansion project.

55. Sri Chandramani Pradhan, Chingudipal

Sri Pradhan demanded supply of water for agricultural activity in the area.



56. Chandramani Pradhan, Chingudipal

He supported the expansion proposal and demanded for fulfillment of written representation submitted to the chair.

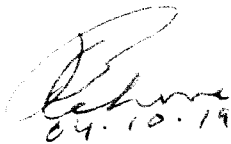
57. Sri Sagar Mahakud, Patna

Sri Mahakud thanked public for attending the public hearing meeting.

58. Sri Bharat Chandra Mahanta, Kaliapani

Sri Mahanta supported the expansion proposal and demanded education and healthcare facility to the local people. He demanded to organize health camp in the area. He further demanded to authority of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited to fulfill all the demands of the public. He finally urged the people to support the expansion proposal of the mine.

A total 59 people had registered to deliberate, out of whom 58 persons deliberated. The Panel has received 4 nos. of written representations during the hearing which are enclosed herewith. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar asked the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Ashok Kumar Behera, General Manager (P&A) of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited made the commitment on issues raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in odia and English language and annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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Sri Pramod Kumar Behera
Regional Officer, Kalinganagar
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)



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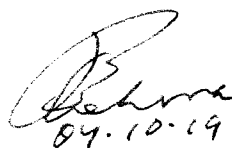
Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
Additional District Magistrate,
Kalinganagar, Jajpur, Odisha
(Presided and Supervised
the Public Hearing Meeting)

ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 04.10.2019 (AT 10.00 AM) AT AMBATOTA, DEHUDISAHI OF VILLAGE PATNA, G.P. CHINGUDIPAL, DIST: JAJPUR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF ENHANCEMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION CAPACITY FROM 3.0 MTPA TO 6.0 MTPA OVER LEASE AREA OF 1018.3085 HA. AT TALAPADA, REBANA RESERVE FOREST IN HARICHANDANPUR TEHSIL IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT AND DAITARI PROTECTED FOREST IN JAJPUR DISTRICT

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<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <p>Local Employment Drinking Water supply Periphery Development Education Training Plantation Environment Protection Other Issues</p>	<p>Sri Ashok Kumar Behera, General Manager (P&A) welcomed all the public and gathering on behalf of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited. He thanked the public for expressing their views and supporting the expansion proposal of M/s OMC. He committed to certain issues raised by the public as follows:</p> <p>Sri Behera informed that about 1250 nos. of people will be employed out of which 350 nos. will get regular employment and 900 nos. will get contractual employment. About 6000 nos. of people will be benefited indirectly. He assured that employment will be given to local people as per requirement of the mine.</p> <p>He told that M/s Odisha Mining Corporation will take step to supply drinking water facility in the area.</p> <p>He told that peripheral development will be carried out in the local area. He further told that repairing and development work of the school shall be carried out.</p> <p>DMF should be used for local area development and M/s OMC shall request the district administration to utilize the DMF fund for development of local area surrounding the mine.</p> <p>M/s OMC will follow up with the school and mass education department if any proposal for establishment of a +2 college in the area has been initiated. Establishment of college is under the school and mass education department. M/s OMC shall request the Govt. and school & mass education department for opening of a college in the area.</p> <p>He assured that SHG and local people will be given</p>

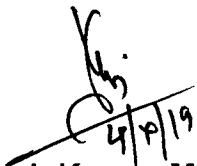



	<p>training for self employment. M/s OMC will ensure to provide skill development training to the local youths. He thanked people for protection of forest in the area and informed that discussion will be made with the forest department for further plantation in the area.</p> <p>Sri Behera told that M/s OMC shall construct garland drain and check dam at appropriate places on receipt of proper proposals. He assured that flora and fauna in the area will be conserved and protected.</p> <p>M/s OMC will support solar energy installation proposals. He informed that M/s OMC had imparted training on awareness on open defecation. He urged every people to construct and use toilet in their houses.</p> <p>Finally, Sri Behera told that M/s Odisha Mining Corporation is delighted with the support received from the public and committed to work under CSR head to fulfill all the demands of the local people.</p>
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Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s OMC Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Daitari Iron Ore Mines for enhancement of Iron ore production capacity from 3.0 MTPA to 6.0 MTPA over lease area of 1018.3085 Ha at village Talpada, Rebana Reserve Forest in Harichandanpur tehsil in Keonjhar district and Daitari Protected forest in Jajpur district (for Jajpur district) to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, Govt. of India. 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 as such invites 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 project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on **04.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Ambatota, Dehudisahi of village Patna, G.P - Chingudipal in Jajpur 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.ospcboard.org free of cost.

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

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

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

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