

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 28.08.2020 AT 2.30 PM AT KALYANI MANDAP, MARJITAPUR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF BICHHAKHANDI HILLOCKS (CLUSTER-4) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE / ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA 36.65 HA (16 NOS. OF MINING LEASE) AT BICHHAKHANDI VILLAGE UNDER DHARMASALA TAHSIL IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

The public hearing in respect of the Bichhakhandi Hillocks (Cluster-4) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 36.65 Ha (16 nos. of mining leases) at Bichhakhandi Village under Dharmasla Tahsil in Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time at G.P. Office, Purunabaulamala in the District of Jajpur with reference to EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and amendment made thereafter.



The Panel consisted of the following members:

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

Sri Akshya Kumar Mallick, Additional District Magistrate, Revenue assisted by Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar supervised & presided over the public hearing process.

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 Bichhakhandi Hillocks (Cluster-4) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 36.65 Ha (16 nos. of mining lease) at Bichhakhandi Village under Dharmasla Tahsil in Jajpur District.

Sri A K Mallick, Additional District Magistrate, Revenue welcomed the public and explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He reminded the public about COVID-19 pandemic and requested all to follow guidelines contained in COVID-19 Master Circular on Social Distancing and also

COVID-19 SOP issued by the Government. He asked the Tahasildar, Dharmasala to deliberate people on the mining proposal.

Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, Tahasildar Dharmalasa, Applicant of the project, deliberated the public an overall idea on the proposed mining project and requested representative of M/s Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited (RQP) to explain in detail on mining proposal, environmental impact of the project and various environmental and CSR activity to be undertaken during the mining project.

Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, Representative of M/s Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited briefed the mining proposal on behalf of Tahasildar, Dharmasala on Bichhakhandi Hillocks (Cluster-4) mine for production of Building Stone/Road Metal over an area of 36.65 Ha (16 nos. of mining lease). He 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, plantation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mallick, ADM, Revenue, Jajpur, 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 Utkalamani Das, Gahana**

At the outset Sri Das greeted the chair and the gathering. He said that views of general public are welcomed for environmental clearance. He said that revenue will be generated if lease are granted. He said those leases are always granted to big companies. He suggested for converting the lease into small patches so that labor class people will be more benefitted. He suggested creating a minor mineral fund just like DMF so that development of local peripheral area can take place. He also suggested that if lease is not granted then illegal operation will be happened and it will cause revenue loss to govt. He also suggested to lease should be given to local people

2. **Sri Sudhansu Sahoo, Kalanda**

At the outset Sri Sahoo welcomed the panel & gathering. He said that the 16 nos of quarry should converted into 40 nos small quarry and the entire lease should be equally distributed to financially backward people. He also said that not more than 2 nos lease should be granted to one lessee. The material

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transporting roads should be diverted from local village road so that transportation will be in a disciplined manner

3. **Sri Bikash Ku Das, Gahana**

At the outset Sri Das greeted the chair and welcomed the gathering. He said that the mining lease should be converted to 50 nos and general people should be allowed to participate in the auction. He said that wagon blasting shall be strictly prohibited.

4. **Sri Banamali Rout, Paikarapur**

Sri Rout greeting the chair and welcomed the gathering. He emphasized on water sprinkling facility around the lease area, plantation activity, deep hole blasting, decrease of ground water level. In this regard they are complaining to the higher authority. He also expressed that excess meta being excavated so that joint verification needed and if excess mining happened then penalty should be imposed. Royalty should be recovered for excess mining. . He told that fly rocks generated due to blasting operation and it causes damage to grazing field. He suggested for forming a joint verification team for loot of excess mineral. He also emphasized about backfilling was not done, Plantation not being done and damaged of grazing field. He said that he against the project.

5. **Sri Dillip Rout, Ranpur**

Sri Rout greeting the chair and welcomed the gathering. He questioned about whether wagon blasting practices is permissible or not. He suggested for joint verification of excess mining and he does not oppose the revenue generation of govt. He suggested for converting the lease into small patches. He said that due to mining operation poor people are affected, ground water level decreases and stone quarry will be vanished. He proposed that joint verification of excess mining should be given first priority and to withhold the public hearing until it is being verified.

6. **Sri Satyananada Pani, Bichhakhandi**

At the outset, Sri Pani welcomed the panel and told that the public hearing location is 15 km far away from Bichhakhandi and endalba G.P. He said that agricultural filed gets damaged due to mining operation. He suggested to arrange the public hearing again at Endalba G.P.

7. **Sri Laxmidhar Barik, Chandan Nagar**

Sri Barik welcomed the panel and said that due to COVID-19 the public hearing is restricted. He questioned about who will investigate the excess mining excavation and who will look after to the theft of mining operation. He

told those leases are not granted to general public. He told that revenue collection for excess mining should given first priority than public hearing.

8. **Sri Sarat Ch Sethy, Talajanga**

At the outset Sri Rout greeted the chair and welcomed the gathering. Sri Sethy said that he is grateful for public hearing. He told that general, poor people & farmers will be benefitted and he suggested to organize public hearing again.

9. **Sri Ekan Mallick, Talajanga**

At the outset Sri Mallick greeted the chair and welcomed the panel. He said that he is a farmer and he have own agricultural field. He welcomed the public hearing and told that revenue also collected for agricultural filed and govt does not give safety to the agricultural field and wild life protection. Wild life animal such as beer and snake etc are vanished day by day. He told that farmer protest will be aggravated.

10. **Sri Akshya Kumar Sethy, Talajanga**

Sri Sethy told that agricultural field get damaged and people are unsafe due to generation of fly rocks from blasting operation.

11. **Sri Jnanna Ranjan Baul, Rampun Kaitha**

At the outset Sri Baul greeted the chair and welcomed the Panel. Sri Baul said that public hearing should be organized in block level and nearer to Bichhakhandi within 5 to 10 KM radius. He said that in the year 2009 first lease was granted at Bichhakhandi and now the geographical condition of Bichhakhandi area changed. Cattle field, agricultural fields are being damaged. He suggested for reorganization of public hearing at Endalba G.P involving adjacent five panchayat and he is against the public hearing. He told that deep hole blasting is being practiced and submitted a written complain to the panel. He said that till date geological survey has not been done, distance between stone quarry and revenue villages is not calculated. Now a days stone quarry are 400 ft deeper. 40 to 50 nos of people are affected with kidney diseases and should be investigated. Deep hole drilling is being done at a depth of 40 to 50 ft. Ordinary people are not benefitted and poor people became more poor. He suggested that first geological survey should be conducted.

12. **Sri Balaram Das, Bajabati**

He submitted a written complaint and told that the complaint has been sent by Sri sarbeswar Beura.



13. **Smt Smruti Pahi, Kotapur**

At the outset Smt Pahi greeted the chair and welcomed the gathering. She told that public hearing should not be inside a closed room. She said that on 14.03.2020 they give a written complaint regarding public agitation at Bichhakhandi mouza and till date no action was initiated. He also said about the bore blasting, decrease of ground water level and increase in numbers of kidney patient in the surrounding areas due to mining operation. She also said that illegal, excess and theft of mineral has been done so that there is loss revenue to Govt. She told that revenue collection to Govt. should be given priority. She said that they do not protest the lease but due to illegal mining and bore blasting, farmers get affected as their agricultural field gets damaged. She said that they are against the lease and joint verification should be conducted first for excess mining. He suggested for prohibition of bore blasting and involvement of local people.

14. **Sri Kirtan Bihari Sahoo, Manjadapur**

At the outset Sri Das greeted the chair and welcomed the people. He told that local general people should be given priority and education should be given importance.

15. **Sri Niranjan Rout, Zilla Parishada Member, Dharmasala**

At the outset Sri Das greeted the chair and welcomed the panel. He praised to the Odisha Govt for the initiatives like Mo Sarkar and 5T. He said that in past days about 13 lakh m³ stone have been excavated in Dharmasala Tehsil. He told that if lease will be granted then theft will be minimized. He said that one water filter plant will be constructed so that local people will be benefitted.


16. **Sri Mina Ketan Bal, Rekhideipur**

At the outset Sri Bal greeted the chair and welcomed the panel. He gave thanks to the administration. He said that a joint verification should be done and then again another public hearing should be conducted.

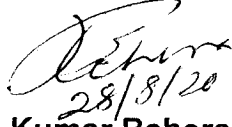
17. **Sri Sankar Pratap Das, Gadamadhapur**

At the outset Sri Das greeted the chair and welcomed the gathering. Sri Das told that Stone quarry are looted by mafias instead of generating revenue to govt. & Forest Env Dept. He said that public hearing is not organized since 20 years.

27 people had registered their name to express their views, comments, objections etc. out of which 17 people deliberated.



The Panel has received 12 nos. of written representations during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original. Sri Akshya Kumar Mallick, ADM, Jajpur 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 Saroj Panda, Tahasildar, Dharmasala made comments on the issues raised by the public. The statement of the issues and concerns of the public with comments of the applicant is prepared in Odiya and English language and annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 28.08.2020 (AT 2.30 PM) AT KALYANI MANDAP, MARJITAPUR, JAJPUR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF BICHHAKHANDI HILLOCKS (CLUSTER- 4) MINE FOR PRODUCTION OF BUILDING STONE/ROAD METAL OVER AN AREA OF 36.65 HA (16 NOS. OF MINING LEASE) AT BICHHAKHANDI VILLAGE UNDER DHARMASALA TAHASIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greenbelt development 2. Decrease in ground water level 3. Labor issues 4. Blasting and associated problems 	<p>Sri Saroj Panda, Tahasildar, Dharmasala (Applicant) made following comments with respect to certain issues raised by the public.</p> <p>Sri Panda informed that greenbelt will be developed by planting trees and water conservation will also be done. Registration of labour will be done according to law on priority basis. He further informed that 2% of project cost will be accorded for Corporate Environment Responsibility under which pollution control measures, plantation, water conservation and peripheral development such as road development, local employment of priority basis, health check-up, and distribution of educational material in primary schools will be done. He also informed that all the norms of the government will be fulfilled and finally thanked the public for supporting the project.</p>

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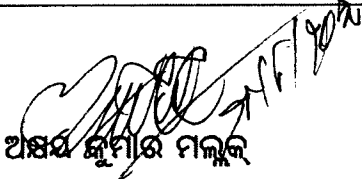
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