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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR PANDIAPATHAR DECORATIVE STONE DEPOSIT OF
M/S JAY MINERALS OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 20.566 HA FOR
PRODUCTION OF 5,000 CUM/ANNUM OF DECORATIVE STONE, AT PANDIAPATHAR
VILLAGE, ASKA TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 29.10.2021 AT 11.00 AM
OVER PLOT NO. 671, KHATA NO. 1173, KISAM PARBAT (VACANT) NEAR TO
PROPOSED MINING LEASE AREA PANDIAPATHAR VILLAGE OF ASKA 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 Pandiapatthar Decorative Stone Deposit of M/s Jay Minerals has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for mining lease area of 20.566 ha for production of 5,000 Cum/Annum for Decorative Stone at Pandiapatthar village, Aska 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 "Prameya" dated 25.09.2021 and an English Daily "The Time of India" dated 25.09.2021 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Executive Summaries (Odia & English) of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report 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 & Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Balipadar Gram Panchayat, Badakholi Gram Panchayat, Rumagada Gram Panchayat, Pandiapatthar Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Aska, 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 Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, Sri Amiya Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S) to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Addl. District Magistrate, 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. He briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance. Then he asked the Project Proponent of Pandiapatthar Decorative Stone Deposit of M/s Jay Minerals to brief about the project.

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Sri Pradipta Kumar Raj, Representative of M/s Jay Minerals and Sri Jagabandhu Bisoyi, Environment Consultant of M/s Jay Minerals have presented the salient features of the proposed project, 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 project proponent to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 100 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 96 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet out of which 9 persons have participated in oral deliberation. No written representations were received in the hearing. The attendance sheets and the Deliberator sheets are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

The statements recorded are as follows:

1. Sri B. Judhistir Dora, At- Pandiathar

He addressed the gathering and expressed that they are happy that Government is taking steps to lease out this mine. Villagers will allow operation of this mine with following demands:

- i) Commitments made in this hearing should be fulfilled.
- ii) Company should clarify the budgets allocated for education, health, roads, plantation etc.
- iii) Plantation for environment protection.
- iv) Wash out of waste material shall be prevented to nearby irrigated land.
- v) Local employment.

2. Sri Bharat Maharana, At- Sunapalli

He stated that in the past road was constructed over his land and blockages of natural drains were there leading water logging in agricultural fields. This should be prevented. He further requested for development of villagers.

3. Sri Kandha Behera, At- Pandiathar

He addressed the dignitaries and gathering. He added that development is causing environmental degradation. Therefore, the lessee shall take steps to protect environment. Further, he welcomes this project with following demands:

- i) Plantation.
- ii) Control Noise pollution.
- iii) Control Air pollution.
- iv) Local employment.
- v) Addressing the issues of local public with mutual discussion.

4. Sri Maheswar Maharana, At- Sunapalli

He stated that due to transportation and mining natural drains were getting choked leading to damage in crops. Further, he requested to the lessee not to repeat the same thing and financially assist the village temple for its development.


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5. Sri Harekrushna Mallick, Block Chairman, Aska

He addressed the gathering and stated that due to mining locality will be developed. He has requested followings:

- i) Commitments shall be fulfilled.
- ii) Local employment.
- iii) Control Air pollution due to blasting.
- iv) Proper dump management to prevent washout.
- v) Compensation in case of any damage.

6. Sri Nilanchal Gouda, Sarapanch, Pandiathar G.P.

He addressed the dignitaries and gathering. On behalf of Gram Panchayat he has extended support to this project as it will lead to development. He has demanded followings:

- i) The lessee shall fulfill the commitments for promotion of education, development of roads, water facility etc.
- ii) Control Air pollution and protection of environment.
- iii) Local employment.
- iv) Health camp.
- v) Plantation.
- vi) Support farmers.

7. Smt. N. Mina Amma Dora, At- Pandiathar

She stated that development of village and mine are mutually co-related. Further, requested for local employment.

8. Sri G. Umakanta Dora, At- Pandiathar

He addressed the dignitaries and gathering. He has assured to help the lessee for operation of this mine and added that development will be there due to mining. Local public will oppose, if the project proponent will fail to fulfill the commitments. He has made following requests:

- i) Local development.
- ii) Local employment.
- iii) Plantation.
- iv) Maintenance of Road.
- v) Compensation in case of damage.

9. Sri K. Abinash Dora, At- Pandiathar

He addressed the dignitaries and gathering. He stated that in the past mining owners have failed to fulfill their commitments. Therefore this lessee shall take steps to fulfill following commitment:

- i) Local employment.
- ii) Plantation.

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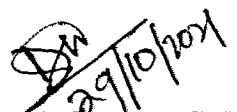
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Further the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the project proponent of M/s Pandiathar Decorative Stone Deposit to address the issues raised by the public. Mr Raj, representative of M/s Jay Minerals 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 Sri Amiya Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S), Addl. District Magistrate, 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 representative of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.


(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

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State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)


(Sri Amiya Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S))

Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam
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୪	<p>ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ବିକାଶ:</p> <p>କ) ଗ୍ରାମ ମନ୍ଦିରର ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା</p> <p>ଖ) ରାସ୍ତାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ।</p>	<p>- ରାସ୍ତାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ସହିତ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିକାଶମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ବଜେଟ୍ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ହୋଇଛି କିନ୍ତୁ ଗ୍ରାମ କମିଟିର ସୁପାରିଶ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେବ ।</p> <p>- ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କ ସହାୟତାରେ ମନ୍ଦିରର ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବାକୁ ସେ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି।</p>

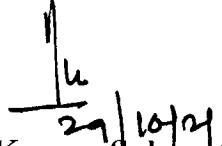
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

Sl No.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF PANDIAPATHAR DECORATIVE STONE DEPOSIT OF M/S JAY MINERALS, AT PANDIAPATHAR VILLAGE, ASKA TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	Environment: i) Control of Air pollution and protection of environment. ii) Plantation. iii) Prevent wash out of waste material to nearby irrigated land iv) Blockage of natural drainage leading to water logging. v) Noise pollution due to blasting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Raj has stated that they will operate this mine for 20-30 years. Therefore they will proceed with mutual co-operation with villagers. - Blasting is not required for decorative stone mining, only drilling will be required. Crack seal will be used. - 60 to 70 % of generated waste will be utilized and rest quantity will be dumped with protection measures like Garland Drain and Rain Water Harvesting Pond to prevent wash out. - Collected water from Rain water harvesting pond will be utilized for dust suppression. - There will be no blasting. They will develop green belt along the lease boundary to attenuate noise level generated from other activities.
2.	Local Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local employment will be given as per recommendation of village committee. Local employment is also beneficial for company.
3.	Health Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget is allocated for health camp and they will organize it as per recommendation of village committee.
3.	Peripheral development : i) Financial assistant to the village temple for its development ii) Maintenance of Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget is allocated for various development works including maintenance of roads however development works will be executed as per recommendation of village committee. - He has assured to undertake development of temple with help of villagers.


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 Berhampur
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(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)

Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012



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Date : 21.09.2021

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Jay Minerals has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for **Pandiapathar Decorative Stone Deposit over ML area of 20.566 Ha. at Pandiapathar village, Aska 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. 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 mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on **29.10.2021 over Plot No. 671, Khata No. 1173 Kissama-Parbat (Vacant) which is near to the proposed mining lease area of Pandiapathar village under Aska tahsil of Ganjam district. Public hearing shall be conducted strictly observing guidelines contained in COVID - 19 pandemic restrictions issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide OM No.22-25-IA.III, dated 09.06.2021 as well as Govt. of Odisha.**

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, **Ganjam, Chatrapur.**
- 2. District Industries Center, **Ganjam, Chatrapur.**
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, **Ganjam, Chatrapur.**
- 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.

Sd/-

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