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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CHASANIMAKHANDI SAND QUARRY OF M/S PREMEX
OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 13.0678 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY
SAND: 3,000 CUM/ANNUM AT CHASANIMAKHANDI VILLAGE, DIGAPAHANDI
TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 22.12.2021 AT 11.00 AM AT RAJIB
GANDHI SEVA KENDRA BUILDING (PLOT NO. 512, KHATA NO. 1006, MOUZA
CHASANIMAKHANDI) 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 M/s Premex has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Chasanimakhandi Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 13.0678 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand : 3,000 cum/Annum in Chasanimakhandi 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 “Dhariti” dated 18.11.2021 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 20.11.2021 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 & 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 Chasanimakhandi Gram Panchayat, Nimakhandi Pentha Gram Panchayat and the 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 Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.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 Chasanimakhandi Sand Quarry of M/s Premex to brief about the project.

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Sri Satya Narayan Padhy, representative of M/s Premex, presented the salient features of the proposed Chasanimakhandi Sand Quarry, 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 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 40 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 25 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. 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 Binod Chandra Kar, At- Chasanimakhandi, Po- Nimakhandi Pentha

He expressed that they are agreed for this project, however the project proponent shall deploy local vehicles in the mining work, take action as proposed in the EIA report to mitigate pollution, undertake plantation, local public shall be allowed to take sand for their use and everybody should aware about environment protection etc.

2. Sri Bhabani Sankar Padhy, At-Chasanimakhandi, Digapahandi

He demanded that lessee shall take steps to protect environment as committed in this hearing & engage local workers in mining works. He supported this proposal as this would generate Govt. Revenue and prohibits illegal sand mining.

3. Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, At/PO- Chasanimakhandi, Digapahandi

He stated that, mining has both pros and cons and we should not stick only to cons. He supported this proposal as construction material will be available in the locality.

4. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Mahapatra, Sarapanch, Nimakhandi Pentha G.P.

He stated that sand is being deposited in the river bed during floods by means of replenishment. He welcomes this proposal with conditions that the lessee shall engage local public in priority, sand should be available to the local public and pay royalty to the Govt. which will be utilized for local development.

5. Sri Raibaru Sethi, At/PO- Chasanimakhandi, Digapahandi

He stated that they have no objection for this proposal however the lessee shall allow local public to use sand and undertake regular maintenance of transporting roads.

6. Sri Minaketan Nath, At/PO- Chasanimakhandi, Digapahandi

He demanded that the lessee should not excavate sand from their bathing ghat as this will increase the depth of river which will cause problem to local people.

7. Smt Shibani Naik, At/PO- Chasanimakhandi, Digapahandi.

She states that due to sand mining villagers are facing problem of commuting through river as this creates deep voids in the river bed.

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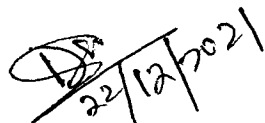
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Further the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Chasanimakhandi Sand Quarry of M/s Premex to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Satya Narayan Padhy, representative of M/s Premex 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 Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S, Addl. District Magistrate (Rev), Ganjam with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

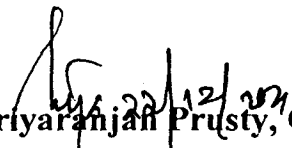
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

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 Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S)

Addl. District Magistrate(Rev), Ganjam
(Presided and Supervised
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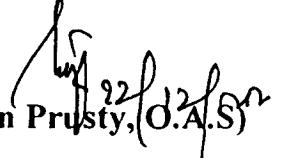
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI SATYA NARAYAN PADHY, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. CHASANIMAKHANDI SAND QUARRY OF M/S PREMEX, AT CHASANIMAKHANDI VILLAGE, DIGAPAHANDI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement the suggested measures in EIA report for environment protection. - Sand mining shall not be allowed at bathing ghats. 	<p>Sri Padhy has assured followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) They will undertake sand mining by abiding rules and regulations of the Government. ii) They will discuss with local villagers and mining will be carried out without hampering interest of the local public. iii) Local public will be engaged in this project.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintenance of village transportation roads. - Allow local public to use sand for their domestic construction. - Vehicles of local public shall be deployed in mining transportation. - Sand mining will generate Govt. revenue which will be utilized for local development. 	
3.	Local Employment	


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

No. 18066/

IND/EPH-914

Date : 16.11.2021

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Premex has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Chasanimakhandi Sand Quarry over an area of 13.0678 Ha. in village Chasanimakhandi under Digapahandi Tehsil 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. SO 2433 (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 local body whose limit 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, including generally, may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 22-12-2021 at 11:00 AM at Ramji Gandhi Seva Kendra Building, village Chasanimakhandi (Plot No. 512, Ktra. No. 1096, Mouza Chasanimakhandi) under Digapahandi 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. 22-23/IA/III dated 09.06.2021 as well as Govt. of Odisha.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may obtain the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and the Management Plan (MP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia will be available at the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website: www.spccb.ori.gov.in

- 1. District Collector's Office, Ganjam, Chhatrapur
- 2. District Industries Officer, Ganjam, Chhatrapur
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam, Chhatrapur.
- 4. In the Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar.
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Barampukur.
- 6. Department of Forests & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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

Sd/-
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