

**PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29.09.07 AT 10.30 AM  
AT COMMUNITY CENTER OF OMC, KALIAPANI FOR THE PROPOSED  
PROJECT OF M/S OMC LTD. (PRODUCTION OF 1.4 MTPA OF CHROMITE  
ORE OVER AN AREA OF 552.457Ha.) AT SOUTH KALIAPANI CHROMITE  
MINES JAJPUR.**

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E) dt.14.09.06.

Er. P. Kar, Asst. Env. Engineer, State Pollution control Board, Cuttack welcomed the public to the public hearing & briefed about the objectives, processes & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Srikanta Nayak, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur, presided and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about importance of such hearing and invited the project proponent to make a presentation on the proposed project. Sri Tarini Mohanty, Dy. Manager (Geology), of M/s. South Kaliapani Chromite Mines gave a brief presentation on the proposed project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Orissa, Cuttack.

**1. Sri Ganeswara Achary, Kaliapani**

He expressed his satisfaction over the developmental activities taken up by M/s. OMC Ltd. in the locality like health employment & afforestation etc. He requested for a 20 bedded hospital at Chingudipal for better health care facilities for local public & suggested for afforestation of at least 3 times the area affected by mining to be taken up by OMC. He welcomed the expansion & urged that all new mines should be given to OMC for better prosperity of the locality. He also stressed on optimum utilization of local human resources in mining activities. He also stressed to engage local peoples in place of the employee taking VRS. OMC has engaged maximum people in the region.

**2. Sri Bidyadhar Patra, Ransol**

He informed that discharge of untreated effluent from all mines of the region to Damasala Pollute the River. As a result peoples of five Panchayat are facing drinking water and water burns diseases problems. He demanded for pipe drinking water supply to all those villages & also for a 20 bedded hospital as health care facilities for affected people.

**3. Sri Manguli Charan Parida, Bombilo**

He told that there is severe drinking water scarcity in the locality as ground water gets drastically depleted due to deep mining. Water scarcity is also experienced by the

farmers for cultivation. He demanded for bore wells to be provided for local farmers for cultivation purpose.

**1. Sri Narendra Ch. Das, Ransol**

Sri Das expressed his satisfaction over the peripheral developmental activities of OMC. He urged that all mines of the area should be given to OMC for overall prosperity of the locality.

**2. Sri Bharat Chandra Dehury, Kansa G.P.**

Sri Dehuri expressed that, as it is a tribal area, so job opportunity should be given to one of the family members of any ST man, who lost his job. He also urged that all close mines should be handed over to OMC for overall development of the locality.

**3. Sri Purusottam Sahu, Dudhujhori G.P.**

He informed that around plantation on an area of around 50 Hect. being done by OMC in his Panchayat & demands that similar village forest on 10 to 15 Ac. should be done in all surrounding Panchayats. Expressing his concern over ground water depletion leading to drinking water scarcity in the area, he demanded drinking water supply to all the villages in the surrounding as well as provision of water for farmers & other animals. He welcomed the proposed expansion.

The summery of the proceedings and the reply by the project proponent to various issues raised by the public were read over to the audience at the end of the hearing explaining the contents in Oriya.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Oriya and English and it is annexed to the proceedings as Annexure- I & II respectively, list of participants is annexed as Annexure –III. A memorandum, submitted in the venue containing the views of some participant is annexed as Annexure – IV.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Agreed**

**Sri Srikanta Nayak  
Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur**

**STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE APPLICANT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29.09.2007 AT 10.30 AM AT COMMUNITY CENTRE OF OMC, KALIAPANI, FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF M/S. OMC LTD. (PRODUCTION OF 1.4 MTPA OF CHROMITE ORE OVER AN AREA OF 552.457Ha.) AT SOUTH KALIAPANI CHROMITE MINES JAJPUR.**

<b>ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT</b>
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting were as follows;</p> <p><b>1. Issues concerning environmental problems and their adverse effect on health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dust Pollution</li> <li>➤ Damasala river pollution due to untreated mine water discharge</li> <li>➤ Ground water depletion due to deep mining</li> <li>➤ Afforestation on area three times the area affected by mining.</li> <li>➤ Development of village forest</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Issues concerning employment and peripheral development</b></p>	<p>Dust are surfaced by spraying water in dump yard, haulage road, stack-yard and mine faces etc. on periodical medical check up. No problem detected among mine workers due to dust pollution.</p> <p>The mine water is treated in ETP before discharged to Damasala Nala.</p> <p>The mine is situated in the South of ground water flow map. The villages are in the North of ground water flow map. Hence ground water depletion is not a problem due to mining.</p> <p>OMC is depositing the money to Forest Dept. towards Compensatory Afforestation.</p> <p>Plants, manure etc. are provided to villagers for development of village forest. Village forests are already developed in Chingudipal and Damodarpur village.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Employment opportunity for local people.</li> <li>➤ Employment opportunity for family member of ST people who lost job.</li> <li>➤ Construction of 20 bedded hospital at Chingudipal.</li> <li>➤ Supply of piped drinking water to all villages of surrounding five Panchayats.</li> </ul>	<p>Provision will be kept to engage local tribal people for deployment in ancillary mining activities.</p> <p>Provision will be kept to engage local tribal people for deployment in ancillary mining activities.</p> <p>OMC will provide funds for construction of hospital under peripheral development through District administration.</p> <p>In receipt of proposal OMC can take up the work through District administration under peripheral development scheme.</p>
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ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଆଗତ ବିଷୟ	ଦରଖାସ୍ତ କାରୀଙ୍କ ଚିପ୍ପଣୀ
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ସଭାର ଆଗତ ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ:</p> <p>୧. ପରିବେଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ ଓ ତାର ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଉପରେ କୁ ପ୍ରଭାବ-</p> <p>* ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ</p>	<p>* ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିର୍ଗତ ଧୂଳିକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସ୍ତୂପ, ଧାତୁ ପଥର ରଖିବାସ୍ଥାନ ଏବଂ ଖଣି ମୁଖରେ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ ହେଉଅଛି । କ୍ରୋମାଇଟ୍ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପରୀକ୍ଷାରେ ଧୂଳିଜନିତ କୌଣସି ପ୍ରଭାବ ପରିଲକ୍ଷିତ ହୋଇ ନାହିଁ ।</p>
<p>* ଖଣିର ଅବିଶୋଧିତ ଜଳ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଦାମଶାଳା ନଦୀର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ</p>	<p>* ଖଣି ନିର୍ଗତ ଜଳ ଦାମଶାଳା ନଦୀକୁ ନିଷ୍କାସିତ ହେବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ବିଶୁଦ୍ଧିକରଣ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ବିଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରଣ କରାଯାଉଅଛି ।</p>
<p>* ଗଭୀର ଖଣି ଖନନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଭୂତଳ ଜଳର ପତନ</p>	<p>* ଭୂତଳ ଜଳ ପତନର ମାନଚିତ୍ରରେ ଉକ୍ତ ଖଣିଟି ଦକ୍ଷିଣେ ଥିବାବେଳେ ଗ୍ରାମ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉତ୍ତରରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ । ତେଣୁ ଏହି ଖଣି ଯୋଗୁଁ ଗ୍ରାମ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ଭୂତଳ ଜଳ ପତନର କୌଣସି ପ୍ରଭାବ ନାହିଁ ।</p>
<p>* ଖଣି ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ମାଗୁଣା ଜମି ବନୀକରଣ</p>	<p>* ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଖଣି ନିଗମ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ବିଭାଗକୁ ପ୍ରତି ବଦଳ ବନୀ କରଣ ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଅର୍ଥ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରୁଅଛି ।</p>
<p>* ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ଜଙ୍ଗଲର ଉନ୍ନତି କରଣ</p>	<p>* ବୃକ୍ଷ ଏବଂ ସାର ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଗ୍ରାମ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଉନ୍ନତି କରଣ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଉଅଛି । ଚିକ୍କିଡ଼ି ପାଳ ଏବଂ ଦାମୋଦର ପୁର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ବନୀକରଣ କରାଯାଇ</p>

୧. ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଏବଂ ପାରିପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ ଉଚ୍ଚତ ସମ୍ପନ୍ନାୟ ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ:

- \* ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଅଧିବାସୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସୁଯୋଗ
- \* କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ହରାଇଥିବା ଆଦିବାସୀ (ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜନଜାତି)ଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସୁଯୋଗ
- \* ଚିକିତ୍ସାପାଳରେ ୨୦ ଶଯ୍ୟା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟର ନିର୍ମାଣ
- \* ଚତୁର୍ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ଥିବା ୫ଟି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ଗ୍ରାମଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ପାଇପ୍ (ନଳା) ଯୋଗେ ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ

- \* ଆନୁସଙ୍ଗିକ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଯୁବକଙ୍କୁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସୁବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ତ କରାଯିବ ।
- \* ଆନୁସଙ୍ଗିକ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଯୁବକଙ୍କୁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସୁବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ତ କରାଯିବ ।
- \* ଯଦି ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ପାରିପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ ଯୋଜନା ମୁତାବକ ସମ୍ମତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରନ୍ତି ତେବେ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଉଚ୍ଚ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଅର୍ଥ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ ।
- \* ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ଅନୁସାରେ ଏବଂ ପାରିପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ ଉଚ୍ଚତ ଯୋଜନା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଅର୍ଥ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବେ ।

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