

Protest by monks forces Govt to stop eviction drive in Puri

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PURI, SEPT 3

THE Puri district administration today temporarily halted the eviction drive near the Shri Jagannath Temple due to stiff opposition from monks of different mutts (monasteries) located close to the 12th century shrine here, a senior official said.

The monks of different mutts opposed the eviction drive when the district administration resumed the drive on Tuesday after a break of two-days to evict Bada Akhada Mutt of Pancha Ramanandia sect established in the town in 1402.

As the eviction drive faced opposition, Puri Collector Balwant Singh invited Bada Akhada Mutt chief Harinarayan Das for a discussion and later announced about suspending the eviction process till discussion with all the stakeholders.

The administration had launched the eviction drive on August 19 in the area within 75 meters from the temple boundary wall for the sake of the safety and security of the 12th century shrine.



Earlier, the district administration has evicted two mutts - Nanguli Mutt (300 years old) and Emar Mutt (900 years old).

While the administration completely razed Nanguli mutt, a portion of Emar Mutt still could not be demolished due to protest by the mutt chief.

Though all arrangements were put in place by deployment of 30 platoons (1 platoon comprises 30 personnel) and magistrate to undertake eviction of Bada Akhada mutt, the team had to halt the eviction drive as chief of Bada Akhada mutt opposed the move.

Several monks from different mutts from within the state and outside

assembled at Bada Akhada mutt and opposed the eviction drive. Many monks were seen standing on rooftop of the mutt buildings and opposing the eviction drive.

The Bada Akhada Mutt chief alleged that the administration has been pressuring him to sign documents admitting that the mutt is in dilapidated condition.

"How can I sign in the document admitting that the mutt building is in dilapidated state when it is strong? The Bada Akhada Mutt was never in danger. Neither the Endowment Commission or ASI have mentioned anything about this," he said.

The Akhila Bharat Sadhusanth Samiti, an apex body of saints, has criticised the eviction drive. "The administration has been demolishing ancient buildings without consulting the mutt authorities," alleged Sankarananda Giri, the president of the committee. He said mutts are heritage and they should not face mindless demolition.

Katakati mutt head Bijay Ramanand Dash said, "The Mutt was never unsafe. The administration should let us know how it declared the mutt unsafe."

Meanwhile, opposition BJP and Congress strongly criticised the state government for evicting ancient mutts and demanded their preservation and conservation instead of demolition.

Congress lawmaker Suresh Routray, who met the monks at Bada Akhada mutt said: "We do not appreciate the government action. You cannot demolish the mutts linked with Shri Jagannath Temple."

He said announcement of rehabilitation and resettlement is not sufficient. "The affected people should be rehabilitated first before being evicted," he said.

Excise sleuths seize 45 kg ganja in Nabarangpur, arrest two

NABARANGPUR: Officials of Excise Department on Tuesday seized 45 kg of ganja near Kusmui Chowk in Nabarangpur town and arrested two persons - Satish Chand and Biswanath Das - hailing from Uttar Pradesh.

According to reports, a team of police was conducting patrolling when they intercepted two motorcyclists on suspicion. Upon search, the cops found their bags stashed with cannabis.

In an attempt to escape arrest, the smugglers threw their motorcycles and tried to flee the spot. But a police team chased the duo and overpowered it, informed Excise inspector Bipra Charan Mandal.

Two bags filled with ganja weighing around 45 kg along with two motorcycles seized from the possession of the accused. The estimated market value of the seized ganja would about four lakh. —PBD

CMC starts constructing artificial ponds for Ganesh idol immersion

PBD BUREAU
CUTTACK, SEPT 3

THE Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC) has started constructing as many as 10 artificial ponds in and around the Millennium City to facilitate pollution-free immersion of Ganesh idols in three phases.

The sites where the civic body has initiated steps for construction of artificial ponds included Bhuasuni Gada, Kartikeswar Gada, Mata Matha, Dasa Tutha Ghata and Nehru Palli on the bank of river Mahanadi and at Devigada, Khananagar, Ghatkula, near Abhiram Matha in Nuapada and near Railway Bridge at Gopalpur on the bank of river Kathajodi.

Last year as many as 8 artificial ponds were constructed for immersion of about 1,260 Ganesh idols. However, with more clubs and youth associations taking interest in celebrating Ganesh Puja this year, the

civic body has decided to set up two more artificial ponds to facilitate immersion of the increased number of idols.

All the artificial immersion ponds will be lined with thick polythene sheets to prevent the toxic water generated during the immersion from percolating and polluting the soil and water.

After immersion, the toxic water will be treated with disinfectants and disposed off safely, said CMC Deputy Executive Engineer DR Tripathy adding that officials of CMC would be deployed at the sites to monitor the immersion process and carry out the operation.

The administration has decided to conduct immersion ceremony in three phases on September 8, 15 and 29 to avoid traffic congestions and also other complications in the city.

The Commissionerate Police has also issued guideline to use minimum sound during the procession for immersion of idols.

Tata Steel becomes first Indian company to employ women engineers in all shifts in mines

PBD BUREAU
BHUBANESWAR, SEPT 3

PRIVATE steel manufacturer Tata Steel has added yet another feather in its pursuit of excellence in gender diversity by deploying women mining engineers at its Noamundi Iron mine in all the shifts. The company has recruited ten women officers from mining, electrical, mechanical and mineral processing engineering disciplines, according to a company release.

The release said the initiative is in line with the company's target of achieving 20 percent women officers in the workforce by 2025.

Earlier, Tata Steel had started two shifts at its Jamshedpur plant's shop floor for women employees on April 1, it added.

Fifty-two women employees were deployed at its coke plant and electrical repair shop floor in shifts 'A' and 'B' between 6 am and 10 pm through the week.

It said all norms stipu-



lated by Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) are being adhered to.

The release said measures such as sanitary vending machines, canteens, rest rooms, female security guards, transportation and deployment of women in groups of not less than three in a shift are being put in place.

The statement said written consents have been taken from every woman prior to their posting in the mines.

In line with the company's target of having 20 per cent women officers in the workforce by 2025 and the recent modifications in the law, the human resource management division and the raw material division have undertaken an initiative

called 'Women @ Mines'.

"This initiative will focus on four aspects namely communication, amenities, recruitment of women: officers and non-officers, and Tejaswini 2.0. This follows the Central government's decision (vide Gazette notification dated January 29, 2019) to exempt the women employment in any mine above ground and in any mine below ground from the provisions of Section 46 of the Mines Act, 1952," the release said.

Tata Steel Vice President (Raw Materials) Arun Misra said, "We are extremely happy to deploy women in mines. We respect uniqueness of individuals to create a diverse and inclusive workforce by having access to a wider talent pool. We are enhancing our facilities to recruit more women in all sections of our mines."

"There is a clear business case for employing women in mines as it leads to generation of new innovative ideas and perspectives," added Misra.

Sashank Das named Nepal's Gandhi Peace Foundation Ambassador in India

BHUBANESWAR: GANDHI Peace Foundation of Nepal has appointed Shashanka Sekhar Das as the Gandhi Peace Ambassador for India.

The Gandhi peace Foundation of Nepal is an international body which promotes the ideals of the Mahatma, propagating non-violence, tolerance and world peace.

Shashanka, popularly known as the Paperboy, is the Limca Book of Records holder for the largest collection of different newspapers of the world.

A resident of Bari in Jajpur district, he belongs to a family of Gandhians, his grandfather having participated in Gandhiji's Harijan Padayatra in 1934.

He has set up a private museum in his village Aurangabad, where his collection of newspapers is kept. He is also the author of two books and is a prolific environmentalist and social worker. —PBD

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AFFIDAVIT

By virtue of an Affidavit before Executive Magistrate, Bhubaneswar on dtd. 31.08.2019, I Rajendra Nath Padhi, aged about 57 years, S/o Rama Krishna Padhi of Flat No. A-501, Kalinga Enclave, Bidyut Marg, Near The World, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Dist: Khurda, Odisha-751012 do hereby declare that my actual name is Rajendra Nath Padhi which has been mentioned in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 532884689021. My name has been popularly known as "Rajen Padhi" within Trade Circle and Industry. Both Rajendra Nath Padhi and Rajen Padhi is one and same person in all consideration. This affidavit is required to be produced before the concerned authority as and when required.

Sd/-
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1	2019_MCL_148101_1	SPARES FOR LUCAS TVS MAKE GAC5R ALTERNATOR.	147045.00
2	2019_MCL_148070_1	EOT CREANE SPARES.	255020.00
3	2019_MCL_148078_1	Supply of Hose Kit for Water Sprinkler.	62100.00
4	2019_MCL_148119_1	Annual maintenance of water supply and sanitary work for residential and non-residential buildings of Basundhara Area	3681400.00
5	2019_MCL_148141_1	PROCUREMENT OF EPOXY BONDED GLASS FIBRE WEDGES AND SEPARATORS FOR CWS_XTALCHER.	212584.00
6	2019_MCL_148159_1	PROCUREMENT OF SPARE OF GEAR BOX	2142447.00
7	2019_MCL_148195_1	PROCUREMENT OF CABLE JOINTING KIT FOR ELECTRICAL EXCAVATOR	174994.00
8	2019_MCL_148216_1	Extension of drinking water pipe for making interconnection with the distribution network of Bharatpur colony for improving water supply at CWS township Talcher	481846.00
9	2019_MCL_148254_1	Operation n Electrical maintenance of various installation n infrastructure in Kulda Project including PO office, excavation workshop, distribution substation, water supply system, all road weighbridges n 2X63KVA DG sets for 1yr(365 days)Basundhara area	1604292.00
10	2019_MCL_148262_1	Providing Cooking Services at Jagannath House under Jagannath Area for a period of 01(One) year.	1045094.00
11	2019_MCL_148173_1	Supply of Non Ferric Alum.	450000.00
12	2019_MCL_148206_1	PROCUREMENT OF OH FAULT DETECTOR AND MAINTENANCE SORENTS	732190.00
13	2019_MCL_148226_1	Supply of Miscellaneous items.	87025.00
14	2019_MCL_148214_1	Procurement of Wooden Table for storing SCBAs for MRS MCL Talcher Area.	52200.00
15	2019_MCL_148261_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Bolero or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 16 hours duty basis with deployment of two nos. of drivers, max run 3500 km/month, for 02 years (682 days) for Lakhapur OCP, Lakhapur Area, MCL	1353770.00
16	2019_MCL_148267_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Bolero or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 12 hrs duty basis with deployment of one no. of driver having staggered rest max run 2500 km/month for 02 yrs (682 days) for GM Secretariat LKPA	921382.00
17	2019_MCL_148270_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Bolero or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 12 hrs duty basis with deployment of one no. of driver having staggered rest max run 2500 km/month for 02 yrs (682 days) for Safety department LKPA	921382.00
18	2019_MCL_148209_1	PROCUREMENT OF DIFFERENT RATING OF STATOR COILS FOR AC AND HT MOTORS AT CWS_XTALCHER.	3159121.00
19	2019_MCL_148215_1	Repairing and renovation of drains inside Jambubahali workshop Complex Bharatpur OCP.	315667.00
20	2019_MCL_147964_1	Erection, dismantling and maintenance of 440V(LT) overhead power line for the period of one year at Hingua OCP.	1653703.00
21	2019_MCL_148285_1	Supply of spares for Red Dot make air conditioners fitted in BEML HEMM	3227312.00
22	2019_MCL_148042_1	PROCUREMENT OF HOSES FOR HEMM	1014999.00
23	2019_MCL_148121_1	PROCUREMENT OF SPARES FOR HT AND LT EQUIPMENT	328948.00
24	2019_MCL_148298_1	WMM Road from stock No.3 road to weigh bridge near sahar sahi of Bhubaneswari OCP under Jagannath Area.	2847484.00
25	2019_MCL_148354_1	PROCUREMENT OF SILVER BRAZING ROD, SOLDERING STICK AND SOLDERING PASTE FOR CWS_XTALCHER.	292333.00
26	2019_MCL_148358_1	Cycle shed at field canteen/time office-cum-rest shelter under Jagannath Colliery, Jagannath Area.	1020258.00
27	2019_MCL_148361_1	Strengthening of CHP Retaining Wall and renovation of shed adjacent CKT-B unloading Hopper of JNC under Jagannath Area.	1996003.00
28	2019_MCL_148365_1	PROCUREMENT OF HOSES FOR CAT 773D(60T) DUMPERS	721334.00
29	2019_MCL_148378_1	Supply of spares for Diesel Bowser at Lingaraj OCP (Exclusively for OEM/OPM/OES)	373196.00
30	2019_MCL_147887_1	Spraying of water over road from out check post to junction of NH-49 at LKP OCP of Lakhapur Area.(1st Retender)	4416560.00
31	2019_MCL_147921_1	Supplying of water for two number surface miners in coal face in all the three shifts at LKP OCP of Lakhapur Area. (3rd Retender)	2997672.00
32	2019_MCL_148353_1	Supply of Hoses for BE 1000 Hyd. Excavator.	2070659.00
33	2019_MCL_148308_1	Contractual Assistance for day to day Plumbing Work for period of 586 days of Anand Vihar Colony MCL HQ.	1186441.00
34	2019_MCL_148431_1	Supply of spares for BHR-42VT pump at IWSS Lingaraj Area (Exclusively for OEM)	1232425.00
35	2019_MCL_148335_1	Contractual Assistance for day to day Plumbing and Carpentry Work of Jagruvi Vihar Colony MCL HQ (For 290 Days)	1607964.00
36	2019_MCL_148403_1	PROCUREMENT OF SELF FUSING HT INSULATION TAPE AND HEAVY DUTY MINING TAPEP	261960.00
37	2019_MCL_148422_1	PROCUREMENT OF ANTILARVA CHEMICALS	351000.00
38	2019_MCL_148479_1	Structure Measurement by measuring tape and other instruments, digging foundation as and when required, cleaning obstruction for any place of measurement including all helps of measuring personnel, structure measurement in the area falling in the vil	762091.00
39	2019_MCL_148487_1	Supply of GOAB switch at Lingaraj OCP	413000.00
40	2019_MCL_148438_1	Hiring of 02 no. Air Conditioned 7 seater (6 plus 1) Hard Top diesel jeep or equivalent Covered Vehicle, max 3000 Km run per month, 12 hrs duty for a period of two years (341 days per year) for SOCP, IB Valley Area.	1887912.00
41	2019_MCL_148373_1	SUPPLY OF ONLINE UPS FOR DIFFERENT ROAD AND RAIL WEIGHBRIDGES AT LKP OCP.	172740.00
42	2019_MCL_148396_1	PROCUREMENT OF WIRE HARNESS FOR AUTO DIPPING SYSTEM OF DUMPERS AND OTHER HEMMs AT LKP OCP OF MS BEML make	81408.00
43	2019_MCL_148518_1	Hiring of 02 (two) nos. of School Bus (52 plus 1 seater) for 12 hours duty for use at Anania OCP, Jagannath Area for 500 days in 02 (two) years.	4012000.00
44	2019_MCL_148520_1	Supply of Tyre couplings for diesel engine pump at Kaniha OCP	94764.00
45	2019_MCL_148526_1	Supply of XLPE cables for Shanti Nagar at Lingaraj OCP	287920.00
46	2019_MCL_148266_1	PROCUREMENT OF CABIN FAN FOR HEMM	112749.00
47	2019_MCL_148482_1	Supply of spares of Lubrication system	670674.00
48	2019_MCL_148555_1	PROCUREMENT OF DIFFERENT SIZE OF NUTS AND BOLTS	376420.00
49	2019_MCL_148574_1	Supply of GYM EQUIPMENTS	1430056.00
50	2019_MCL_148366_1	Procurement of Spares for Anchorage Testing Machine for MCL Talcher Area	34763.00
51	2019_MCL_148541_1	Supply of Spares for WIRTGEN make Surface Miner.	197940.00
52	2019_MCL_148587_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Scorpio or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 24 hrs duty basis with deployment of two nos. drivers(having staggered rest) max run 3500 km/month for 02 years (682 days) for LKPOCP Lakhapur Area	1760924.00
53	2019_MCL_148268_1	Synthetic Acrylic coating, levelling and painting of Tennis court and other misc work surrounding Tennis court at Guest house for Bharatpur Area (Re tender).	4334123.00
54	2019_MCL_148415_1	Providing and fixing structural steel made 06(six) rest shelter and 02(two) nos blasting shelter at Biharatpur OCP (Re tender).	1075548.00
55	2019_MCL_148596_1	Minor repair and maintenance of the community mandap of BOCP of BA.	250366.00
56	2019_MCL_148607_1	DGPS survey of forest land required for Kulda Expansion Phase-II 18.75 MTY	2814418.00
57	2019_MCL_146157_1	Procurement of Under Carriage Assembly for D355 Dozer (Part No. 130TF00244)	29117680.00
58	2019_MCL_148647_1	Supply of Hose assemblies for CAT-773D dumpers at Lingaraj OCP	419256.00
59	2019_MCL_148595_1	Cleaning of Overhead RCC/PVC tanks of residential and Service Buildings at Anand Vihar Colony MCL HQ. (for 02 years two times in a year)	579642.00
60	2019_MCL_147940_1	Supply of Brake lining for PnH 1900AL SHOVEL	172444.00
61	2019_MCL_148540_1	PROCUREMENT OF DIESEL ADDITIVES	1132800.00
62	2019_MCL_148623_1	PROCUREMENT OF SPARES FOR SCT-200-58/2 KIRLOSKAR PUMP	1920641.00
63	2019_MCL_148675_1	Underground cleaning of spillage coal of Trunk Belts at Hirakhand Bundia Mine, RSA, OA, MCL	3117754.00
64	2019_MCL_148694_1	Underground Recovery/Salvaging of Belt/Belt Structure from 90LN and 16DN/90LN District (Sec-B) and transportation of the same to 86L/2DN (Sec-A) at Hirakhand Bundia Mine, RSA, OA, MCL	1380813.00
65	2019_MCL_148711_1	Underground Recovery/Salvaging of Belt/Belt Structure from 62LN District (Sec-C1) and transportation of the same to 59L/MD (Sec-C1) at Hirakhand Bundia Mine, RSA, OA, MCL	791091.00
66	2019_MCL_148713_1	Operation of Gandhi Sagar pump for water supply at Balram OCP (for a period of 02 years).	1159014.00
67	2019_MCL_148639_1	Hiring of 01 No. Bolero Camper or Pick-up Van or equivalent having seating capacity of 5 (4 plus 1) and loading capacity of minimum 01 ton on rear body for 24 hrs duty, max 4500 km run per month for a period of two years (341 days per year) for SOCP.	1756088.00
68	2019_MCL_148677_1	Assistance in rake dispatch, drain cleaning along railway siding no. 3.6 and 7 and guarding of 02 nos. level crossing at BOCM of Lakhapur Area. (for 01 year)	6637905.00
69	2019_MCL_148740_1	Underground Transportation of Conveyor Belt and its structures from 15DS-9DS/57LS of 59LS Panel in Section-2 and laying the belt as an extension of Trunk Belt from 41L-44L/5MD in Section-1 of Lajkura Seam at Orient Colliery Mine No-3, OSA, OA, MCL	709033.00
70	2019_MCL_148614_1	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 100 Te electronic Inmotion Road Weigh Bridges	72010107.00
71	2019_MCL_148770_1	Supply of Heavy Duty Wall mount Air Circulator for IWSS Lingaraj Area	81420.00