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## **CLARIFICATIONS**

1. In which High Court the petition has been filed?

**Ans- At Wodisha**

2. Are there any details regarding the Rehabilitation Package and Environment protection work that is to be carried out by the Hydanta?

**Ans- Kindly refer to moot proposition**

3. The proposition's paragraphs have not been denoted with numbers; hence how do we address them specifically in the Memorandum?

**Ans- You may refer to the content by mentioning the page numbers and corresponding paragraph numbers starting with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 on the first page, then moving to the first, second and subsequent paragraphs on each following page, continuing in that order.**

**For example- Paragraph no.1 on Page no. 3**

4. Whether there's any formation of a society regarding protest by the people of Tijimali? If yes, then what is its name?

**Ans- No clarification required**

5. Whether there's any Tribes Advisory Council present in the state?

**Ans- No clarification required**

6. In which state Tijimali is situated and which High court needs to be referred to? Is it High court of Tijimali?

**Ans- Please refer to answer to the question no. 1 of the clarifications.**

7. Could you please elaborate on the status of Hydanata mentioned in the proposition? I am particularly interested in understanding whether it is a public corporation or a private entity.

**Ans- Private entity.**

8. Additionally, I would appreciate further guidance on whether Tijimali is a state in Sindhu or a particular area of any state?

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**Ans- Tijimali is a region within Wodisha.**

9. What is the extent of the Bauxite Mining Project since the classification under the EIA 2006 is done per the size of the project? There's no clarity in the Moot Proposition regarding the size of the project.

**Ans- Project is over 1000 hectares.**

10. Is it to be assumed that the Scheduled Area in question is a Coastal Zone considering Para 1 of the Moot Proposition (for the application of CRZ notifications)?

**Ans- Moot Proposition does not specify the Scheduled Area as a coastal zone.**

11. Were the people notified about the hearing at least 30 days before it to allow them time to furnish their responses?

**Ans- The Public Hearing was announced on short notice. No further clarification required.**

12. Was the forested area within the 10 km radius of the mining project recognized as a forested region after 25th October 1980?

**Ans- No clarification required.**

13. Were there any video recordings of the public hearing?

**Ans- No clarification required.**

14. Was the hearing publicised before its conduction in the local language to enable the understanding of the tribal members?

**Ans- No clarification required.**

15. Can the FOREST (CONSERVATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2023 and the EIA Notification of 2006 be referred to for framing of arguments?

**Ans- References to relevant legislative acts and notifications may be made.**

16. Was the Expert Appraisal Committee involved in the permission clearance process

**Ans- No clarification required.**

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17. If team code is to be provided on 12th, what shall we mention on the cover page?

**Ans- For memorial submission rounds, kindly utilise the provisional team codes that will be provided to all the registered teams.**

18. What was the time period between the notice given for public hearing and the date of public hearing?

**Ans- No clarification required.**

19. Since how long were the villagers living in that forest land?

**Ans:** The villagers have been living there since a long period of time with the moot proposition mentioning, “...smaller groups of people live, in a long historic relationship with the trees and wildlife. They take care of their living environment and have passed on their traditions of knowledge and care to their children. These people, whose livelihoods derive from the produce of the forest, have been categorized as Scheduled Tribes in the Constitution of Sindhu, and special provisions have been made in the Constitution and specific statutory Acts for their benefit”

20. The memorial is to be sent in word form or pdf?

**Ans:** Submit in both word and .pdf

21. Can the 3 contentions be divided into 1.5 each between the two speakers?

**Ans:** Kindly refer to the rulebook

22. What is the size of the lease area for mining? Does it exceed 25 hectares?

**Ans : Project is over 1000 hectares**

28. Is the mining area concerned categorised as category A or B, according to EIA notification?

**Ans: Category A**