PPSS Call for Joining at Govindpur village for Democratic Protest against POSCO- 28 April 2013

NO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), NO MINES, NO WATER, NO PORT, NO FOREST RIGHTS SETTLEMENT, NO RESPECT TO GRAM SABHA RESOLUTION, NO FROM NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

YET CONTINUES FORCIBLE LAND ACQUISITION, VIOLENT REPRESSION, FALSE CASES, FAISE PROPAGANDA, UNETHICAL MEANS TO DIVIDE PEOPLE

STATE AND CORPORATE NEXUS RULING SUPREME:

NEED OF THE HOUR:

JOIN HANDS, PROTEST TOGETHER,

BRING A HALT TO FORCIBLE LAND ACQUISITION AND FORCE DEPLOYMENT

RESTORE PEACE, NORMALCY AND PROSPERITY,

REMOVE POSCO AND SAVE LIFE, LIVELIHOOD, ECOLOGY & EARTH

Dear Friends,

With the above slogans from our heart we earnestly appeal to all the political parties, mass movements, activists, intellectuals, students, friends and well-wishers to join us at Govindpur village for peaceful and democratic protest against forceful acquisition of land.

Our people are determined to continue the democratic struggle till POSCO Company withdraws from the area. Your presence will certainly help us in strengthening our opposition. We would also like to bring to your notice the following fact that a campaign is going on against the movement.

The POSCO India and the government of Odisha have made a disinformation campaign against our struggle. The district collector is making the statements like "We're within touching distance,", "Procurement has restarted and is proceeding without any problem." Etc. These are all false and misleading. On daily basis, our people are continuing peaceful protest against the forceful acquisition of our land. This sudden false propaganda has started by some media persons after POSCO took a contingent of media persons on a pleasure tour to places like Pune, Mumbai and other places.

We fear that the land acquisition process which was halted for last three days will resume from Monday (29th April, 2013.) the Government of Odisha will enter forcefully in to the area and acquire our land on behalf of the Korean company POSCO.

At this juncture, we urge all our friends and well-wishers to join us in the struggle and build a mass opinion against the POSCO project.

We are encouraged to learn that all major political parties in opposition in Odisha are organizing a protest Dahrana in front of the Governor's House in Bhubaneswar on May 3, 2013. We shall be happy if this process is continued and repeated elsewhere too.

Once again we appeal all of you to join us at Govindpur.

In solidarity,

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Road Map

- Board the train Puri-Paradeep passenger at 7am from Bhubaneswar and 8.30 am from Cuttack.
- Get down at the station Bada Bandha (Before Paradeep Railway station) at 10 am (the distance from Bada bandha to Balithutha is 4 KM away