

## Summary of Interview

**Name: Sukumar Ruidas**

Place of Work: Pandabeswar Siding where the truck of Delivery Order holders are loaded

Post: Loader of Delivery order truck

Immediate employer: Gang Leader (sarder)

Place of interview: Pandabeswar Siding

Language: Bengali

Date:

For last ten years he is working in this job. After opening of the Khottadi OCP he was engaged to load coal on the truck of the Delivery Order (DO) holder of ECL. He is working in a group of 8-10 people. There is one sarder or gang leader of every group. Sardar directly takes the wages from the employer for the total work done by the group. Then the total wage is distributed among every member of this group by the sarder. Wage is decided upon the number of truck loaded. In average he earns Rs. 70-80 per day. They have no medical facility from the employe. In their village they celebrate festival with all religious groups. There is no tension between different religious groups or different caste. They are resident of the nearest village. There are number a of collieries in the adjacent area. Now the agriculture work has stopped because the land has been affected by the OCP and as well as the UG mines. Also for short distance blasting the houses shake at the time of blasting and developed cracks.