PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF SIDHUA RIVER JARIPADA SAND QUARRY OF SRI PRANAKRUSHNA NAYAK FOR MINING OF RIVER SAND OVER A MINING LEASE AREA OF 10.11 HECTARE OR 25.00 ACRES AT JARIPADA VILLAGE UNDER CUTTACK SADAR TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

The Public Hearing meeting in respect of environmental impact assessment of Sidhua River Jaripada Sand Quarry of Sri Pranakrushna Nayak for mining of river sand over a mining lease area of 10.11 hectare or 25.00 acres at Jaripada village under Cuttack Sadar tahasil of Cuttack district was held at the scheduled venue & time i.e. on 22.12.2020 (11.30 am) at Jaripada Upper Primary School, Jaripada in Cuttack district, Odisha with reference to:

- 1. EIA Notification S. O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006.
- 2. Interim Operational Guidelines.

The Panel consists of the following members:

- 1. Sri Purna Chandra Mishra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack
- 2. Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack

At the outset, welcoming the members participating in the meeting presided over by the Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack, the Representatives of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of project proposed by Sri Pranakrushna Nayak.

Welcoming the public, Dr. Sohan Giri, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack, explained the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public.

Sri Bipin Bihari Panda, Consultant spoke in favour of Sri Pranakrushna Nayak, Project Proponent. He addressed the committee members and the assembled public and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Dr. Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Cuttack requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The following speakers gave their views on the above said project, which is given as follows:

1. Smt. Ashalata Behera, Sarpanch

She welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais and the public of the panchayat and the villagers present at the meeting. In favour of their Panchayat she welcomed the government officials present at the meeting. She requested the people assembled in the meeting to present their problem if any to the Additional District Magistrate. She welcomed and favour the project citing that if the Jaripada sand ghat operates there will be an overall development of the people and the villagers. She informed that 80% of the people are farmers and if the sand ghat operates the people will get sand easily and at a lower price and can do various construction works and other developmental works. Earlier they were buying sand from other places at a higher cost and now they can get sand at a lower price if the sand ghat near their village operates. She highlighted about the road widening and a bridge construction which will be helpful to them.

2. Sri Manoj Kumar Swain, Jaripada

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais, public representatives and the public of their Panchayat. He informed that he was very happy to speak that earlier no such type of public meeting was held and now he thanked the administration department for taking a good step for organizing the public hearing meeting where they can put forwards their problems and same can be sorted out. He then highlighted what will be the problems which will arise during the operation of the sand ghat. He spoke that the transportation road to be widened and the project proponent should see that the environment is kept clean and plantation should be made on both side of the road. A bridge of 40 feet wide shall be constructed over the canal and tarpaulin covering on the sand laden vehicles during transportation. He informed that, he does not oppose the project as the Government will get revenue and the same will be used for developmental works in their area. This is a good decision as people will get work and people demands will be fulfilled.

3. Sri Debendra Pradhan, Jaripada

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais and the public of their Panchayat and greeted the people on the dais. He informed that, he favoured the project as the Government will get revenue and the same will be used for developmental works in their area. He asked the project proponent to take all necessary developmental work of the village like transportation road to be widened from the sand ghat, plantation, to stop the movement of the vehicles during the school timing and tarpaulin cover on the vehicles carrying sand.

4. Sri Sarat Kumar Bal, Jaripada

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais and the public of Jaripada village. He favoured the sand mining of Jaripada sand ghat on river Sidhua and favoured the project as the Government will get revenue and the same will be used for developmental works in their village Jaripada. He informed that Jaripada village is a small village and very few people are residing and asked the project proponent for road widening and maintenance and undertake peripheral developmental in their village.

5. Sri Sanjay Kumar Biswal, Jaripada

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais and the public of Jaripada village and asked the project proponent to undertake embankment development along the river, plantation and work as per the Government rules and guideline and favoured the project.

Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer asked the Project Proponent to present their commitments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public at the public hearing meeting. Sri Pranakrushna Nayak, Project proponent committed that (i) all mining works will be done as per the government rule, regulations and guideline, (ii) he will request the District Administration after consultation for construction of a new bridge of 40 feet wide and request for sanction of the construction amount from the Government, (iii) undertake road widening of the sand transportation road and the canal road, truck movement regulation on the culvert as the same is narrow and (iv) undertake plantation along the road. He lastly requested the villagers to cooperate in the venture undertaken by them.

Then Sri Sambit Kumar Garnayak, Tahasildar, Cuttack Sadar thanked the public for their cooperation and assured the public that he will take steps as well as asked the project proponent for proper mining and see that all rules and regulations are followed. Other issues like maintaining a clean environment, restriction of truck movement on the road during school timing, tarpaulin covering on sand laden vehicles and new bridge construction will be looked into in due course of time. Regular enforcement and monitoring will be done.

Then Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicant. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant, prepared in Odia and English languages are annexed separately.

Then the President of Public Hearing meeting, Sri Purna Chanda Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack spoke on public hearing meeting held and thanked the people for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing and finally ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of the public. He informed the public that the proceedings will be sent to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar who will again send all the documents to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bhubaneswar where a high level committee will decide and take decision for grant of the above project proposal. Finally he ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of public.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.

Dr. Sohan Giri Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack

(Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board)

Sri Purna Chandra Mishra, OAS (S) Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack

(Presided and Supervised the Public Hearing Meeting)

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITTMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF SIDHUA RIVER JARIPADA SAND QUARRY OF SRI PRANAKRUSHNA NAYAK FOR MINING OF RIVER SAND OVER A MINING LEASE AREA OF 10.11 HECTARE OR 25.00 ACRES AT JARIPADA VILLAGE UNDER CUTTACK SADAR TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following:	Sri Pranakrushna Nayak, Project Proponent committed that:
❖ Road widening and maintenance	(i) All mining works will be done as per the government rule, regulations and guideline,
 Plantation & Environment New Bridge construction 	(ii) He will request the District Administration after consultation for construction of a new bridge of 40 feet wide and request for sanction of the
 Movement of transportation vehicles 	construction amount from the Government,
transportation vehicles	(iii) Road widening of the sand transportation road and the canal road, truck movement regulation on the culvert as the same is narrow and
	(iv) Undertake plantation along the road and ensure covering of sand laden truck with tarpaulin during transportation.

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