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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR SINDRIGAON SAND QUARRY OF SRI BIPIN BIHARI  
PATRA OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 8.320 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF  
ORDINARY SAND: 3.091 CUM/ANNUM AT SINDRIGAON VILLAGE, BALLIGUDA  
TAHASIL OF DISTRICT KANDHAMAL, HELD ON 12.01.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT  
SINDRIGAON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE SINDRIGAONI SAND  
SOURCE UNDER BALLIGUDA TAHASIL OF KANDHAMAL DISTRICT**


At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that Sri Bipin Bihari Patra has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Sindrigaon Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 8.320 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand : 3.091 cum/Annum in Sindrigaon village, Balliguda Tahasil of District Kandhamal and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner –

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily “Pragatibadi” dated 11.12.2021 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 11.12.2021 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summaries (Odia & English) in the office of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Kandhamal, District Industries Centre(DIC), Kandhamal, Phulbani, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kandhamal, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar ([www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Sindrigaon Gram Panchayat, Budrukia Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Balliguda in the Dist. of Kandhamal.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur requested the audience to give their opinions orally, written or in both, based on the Environmental aspects. Then he requested the Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal, Sri Basanta Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S.A.G.) to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal, welcomed the people for attending the hearing with a message to the audience that they should give their comments based on the Environment related aspects. He briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance. Then he asked the Project Proponent of Sindrigaon Sand Quarry to brief about the project.

  
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Sri Amaresh Rath, representative of Sindrigaon Sand Quarry, presented the salient features of the proposed project, the present status of the environmental conditions, possible impact on the environment due to such activities and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the lessee to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 40 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 27 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 11 persons participated in the oral deliberation and signed in the oral deliberator's sheet. No written representations were received in the hearing. The attendance sheets and the Deliberator sheets are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

**The statements recorded are as follows:**

**1. Sri Bramhananda Mallick, At- Sindrigaon, Dist-Kandhamal**

He stated that he has no objection for this proposal and further added that due to this project local people will be benefitted as well as there will be employment generation.

**2. Sri Mantu Mallick, At-Gundulipalli, Dist-Kandhamal**

He has no objection for this project.

**3. Sri Satyanath Mallick, At- Budrukia, Dist-Kandhamal**

He has no objection for this sand mining.

**4. Sri Bapuji Behera, At- Baripada, Dist-Kandhamal**

He has no objection for this sand mining.

**5. Sri Prakash Bagha, At- Sindrigaon, Dist-Kandhamal**

He stated that due to this project sand will be available for construction purpose.

He further requested to control pollution during transportation of sand.

**6. Mrs Anjali Nayak, At- Sindrigaon, Dist-Kandhamal**

She supports this project as there will be employment generation.

**7. Sri Gokanadi Digala, At- Sindrigaon, Dist-Kandhamal**

He has no objection for this sand mining.

**8. Sri Jagannath Mallick, At- Balliguda, Dist-Kandhamal**

He has no objection for this sand mining.

**9. Mrs Sabitri Mallick, Sarapanch, Sindrigaon G.P., Dist-Kandhamal**

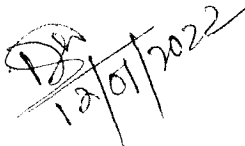
She stated that they have no objection for this project as this will benefit the local public.

**10. Sri Jakara Nayak, At- Sindrigaon, Dist-Kandhamal**

He stated that they will easily get sand for construction of their house by operation of this mine.

**11. Sri Sudaya Kanta Pradhan, At- Balliguda, Dist-Kandhamal**

He stated that they have no objection for this project rather they will be benefitted by this.

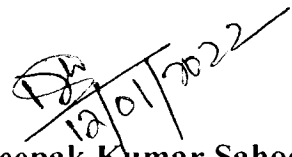
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Further the Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Sindrigaon Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Bipin Bihari Patra, lessee addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public hearing were prepared which has been ratified by Sri Basanta Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S.A.G.), Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

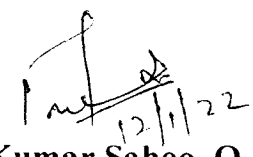
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.



**(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)**

Regional Officer,  
State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur  
(Assisted as representative of  
State Pollution Control Board)




**(Sri Basanta Kumar Sahoo, O.A.S (S.A.G.))**

Addl. District Magistrate, Kandhamal  
(Presided and Supervised  
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**STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING**

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BIPIN BIHARI PATRA, LESSEE OF M/S. SINDRIGAON SAND QUARRY, AT SINDRIGAON VILLAGE, BALLIGUDA TAHASIL OF DISTRICT KANDHAMAL.
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local public have supported this sand mining project.</li><li>• Sand will be easily available for construction of houses.</li><li>• Due to this project local public will have employment opportunities.</li><li>• Pollution due to transportation of sand shall be controlled.</li></ul>	Sri Patra has assured followings:  i) Water sprinkling will be carried out to control air pollution.  ii) Plantation will be taken up.  iii) Local public will be engaged in this project as per requirement.  iv) They will comply as assured in the EIA report.

  
(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

Regional Officer,  
State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur  
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# STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA



(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)  
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

No. 19706/

IND-II-PH-968

Date : 10.12.2021

## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that **Sri Bipin Bihari Patra** has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for **Sindrigaon Sand Quarry over an area of 8.320 Ha. in Sindrigaon village under Balliguda tehsil of Kandhamal district** to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 12.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. at Sindrigaon High School, close proximity of the Sindrigaon Sand Source in Kandhamal district. Public hearing shall be conducted strictly observing guidelines contained in COVID-19 pandemic restrictions issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide OM No. 22-25-IA III, dated 09.06.2021 as well as Govt. of Odisha.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website [www.spcboard.org](http://www.spcboard.org) free of cost.

- District Collector's Office, Kandhamal, Phulbani.
- District Industries Centre, Kandhamal, Phulbani.
- In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kandhamal, Phulbani.
- In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
- Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bepampur.
- Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bepampur or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

MEMBER SECRETARY

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