

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S. KOTADWAR SAND GHAT PROPOSED BY SRI ABHISEK MOHANTY OVER MINING LEASE AREA OF 20.235 HECTARE AT VILLAGE PATUGADADHARPUR UNDER BANKI TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

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The Public Hearing meeting of M/s. Kotadwar Sand Ghat proposed by Sri Abhisek Mohanty over mining lease area of 20.235 hectare at Village Patugadadharpur under Banki Tahasil of Cuttack District was held on dtd. 06.04.2022 at Kotadwar village field near Kotadwar School under Banki Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha at 11.30 A.M. 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 (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack
2. Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting presided over by the Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack, the representative 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 Abhisek Mohanty.

Welcoming the public, Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, 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. She 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.

On behalf of Sri Abhisek Mohanty (project proponent), Sri Manas Kumar Muduli 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 and other aspect of the proposed project.



Then Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, 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. Sri Prabodh Kumar Patra, Kotadwar:**

He stated that if the sand mine will be operated then people will get sand at lower price. He gave emphasis on plantation along the road and it should be taken care by the project proponent.

**2. Sri Biswanath Samal, Kotadwar:**

He welcomed the dignitaries and public presented in the meeting. He said that if the sand mine will be operated then people will get sand at lower price. He said water sprinkling on road is required to be done during movement of vehicles.

**3. Sri Kashinath Das, Kotadwar:**

He said they are getting sand at higher price as it is coming from distance area. So, if the sand mine will be operated then people will get sand at lower price. But the movement of sand vehicles should be regulated by taking care of the movement of school, college students and domestic animals.

**4. Sri Amulya Kumar Sen, Kotadwar:**

He said that they are getting sand from distance location at higher price as this sand mine is not in operation. Further he stated that the movement of sand vehicles should be regulated as road is narrow and school, college are existed in this area and also plantation along the road should not be affected.

**5. Gagan Bihari Das, Kotadwar:**

He welcomed the dignitaries and public presented in the meeting. He said that the lessee should taken care of the safe movement of sand vehicles, made provision for water sprinkling, do plantation along the road and protect the nearby hill.

**6. Smt. Bijayalaxmi Mohanty, Sarpanch, Ragadi G.P.:**

She welcomed the dignitaries and public presented in the meeting. She said in order to control air pollution, the lessee should make provision of water sprinkling, plantation and regulate the movement of vehicles. She said if the sand mine will be



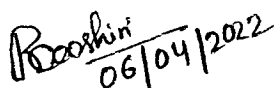
operated in this area, then people will get sand easily but the lessee should operate the sand mine taking all preventive measures.

At the outset total 06 Nos. of people had registered their names to express their views, comments etc. and deliberated their views accordingly. Total 42 numbers of public present in the meeting have signed the attendance sheet. Sri Ranjan Kumar Jena, OAS-A(SB), Sub-collector, Banki was present in the meeting and addressed the public.

Then, Sri Purna Chanda Mishra, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack welcomed all the government officers and public presented in the meeting. He stated that lessee should take adequate measures to protect the environment. He also explained the public that by the operation of the sand mine people will be benefited, government will get revenue and also the carrying capacity of the river will be increased.

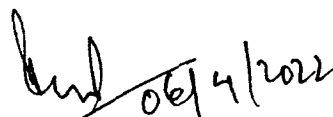
After all the speakers completed their respective opinion and suggestion, the Regional Officer, Cuttack asked the project proponent to give relevant reply, if any to the issues raised. On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Manas Kumar Muduli stated that they will do plantation, provide tarpaulin cover on sand loaded vehicles to control pollution, vehicles movement will be restricted during school, college children movement time and they will take necessary steps to protect the environment. Sri Satya Ranjan Panda, Tahasildar, Banki was also present in the meeting and addressed the public. The issues raised by the public and the reply of the project proponent has been prepared in English & Odia and attached separately.

The meeting is ended with thanks to the chair.

  
06/04/2022

**Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini**  
Regional Officer,  
State Pollution Control Board,  
Odisha, Cuttack

*(Assisted as representative of State  
Pollution Control Board)*

  
06/04/2022

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

*(Presided and supervised the  
Public Hearing Meeting)*

STATEMENT OF ISSUE RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND REPLY OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT IN THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. KOTADWAR SAND GHAT PROPOSED BY SRI ABHISEK MOHANTY OVER MINING LEASE AREA OF 20.235 HECTARE AT VILLAGE PATUGADADHARPUR UNDER BANKI TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

Issues raised by the public in public hearing meeting	Reply of the Project Proponent
<p>The Issues raised at the public hearing meeting are given as follows;</p> <p><b>Environmental issues</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plantation to be done</li> <li>2. Provide tarpaulin cover on sand loaded vehicles.</li> <li>3. Provide water sprinkling on road during movement of vehicles.</li> </ol> <p><b>Other issues</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regulate the movement of sand vehicles by taking care of themovement of school, college students and domestic animals.</li> </ol>	<p>On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Manas Kumar Muduli stated that they will do plantation, provide tarpaulin cover on sand loaded vehicles to control pollution, vehicles movement will be restricted during school, college children movement time and they will take necessary steps to protect the environment</p>

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06/04/2022

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<p>ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।</p> <p><b>ପରିବେଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</b></p> <p>୧. ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କରିବା ।</p> <p>୨. ପାଲ ଘୋଡାଇ ବାଲି ପରିବହନ କରିବା ।</p> <p>୩. ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଚଳାଚଳ ସମୟରେ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରିବା ।</p> <p><b>ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</b></p> <p>୧. ସ୍କୁଲ ଏବଂ କଲେଜ୍ ପିଲା ଓ ଗୃହପାଳିତ ପଶୁଙ୍କ ଆତଯାତ ସମୟରେ ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଚଳାଚଳକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ମାନସ ମୁଦୁଲି କହିଲେ ଯେ ସେମାନେ ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କରିବେ, ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ପାଲ ଘୋଡାଇ ବାଲି ପରିବହନ କରିବେ, ସ୍କୁଲ ଏବଂ କଲେଜ୍ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ଆତଯାତ ସମୟରେ ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଚଳାଚଳକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବେ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ସମସ୍ତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ।</p>

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# STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

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



No. 3207/

IND-II-PH-980

Date : 28.02.2022

## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha issued an advertisement in the newspapers "The Times of India" and "Odisha Baskar" on 08.01.2022 to conduct the public hearing in respect of Kotadwar Sand Ghat of Sri Abhishek Mohanty over an area of 20.235 ha. at village Patugadadharpur under Banki Tehsil of Cuttack District on 09.02.2022 at 11.30 A.M at Kotadwar village field near Kotadwar School under Banki Tehsil of Cuttack District. But due to Model Code of Conduct imposed by the State Election Commission on 11.01.2022 for holding General Election to PRIs, 2022 and remains in force till counting is over i.e., 28.02.2022, the public hearing scheduled above has been postponed. The same public hearing is now rescheduled to be held on 06.04.2022 at Kotadwar village field near Kotadwar School under Banki Tehsil of Cuttack District.

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 Sand Ghat project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing rescheduled to be conducted on 06.04.2022 at 11.30 A.M at Kotadwar village field near Kotadwar School under Banki Tehsil of Cuttack 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.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org) free of cost.

- District Collector's Office, Cuttack.
- District Industries Center, Cuttack.
- In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cuttack.
- 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, Cuttack.

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

Sd/-  
MEMBER SECRETARY

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The Times of India dt. 4.3.22 p-

Member Secretary  
S.P.C.B. Board  
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