

**Proceeding of the public hearing conducted on 27.04.2022 for
Krushnanandapur Paika Nadi Sand Sairat, Tahasil- Tirtol in the district of
Jagatsinghpur, Odisha**

A public hearing was held on 27.04.2022 at 10.30 AM at Paikakula Playground, Krushnanandapur of Jagatsinghpur district for the above proposed sand quarry (5.12 Ha). Dr. Kahnu Charan Dhir, Additional District Magistrate, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur presided over the meeting. Er. Dillip Kumar Dash, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeep assisted during the public hearing. He welcomed the public, who were present at the venue for participating in the hearing. Attendance sheets of the officials present in the hearing and that of public present inside the venue are annexed as **Annexure- I and II** respectively. 79 persons were present in the meeting, who have put their signature in the attendance sheet. 08 persons intended to deliver their views and their list is annexed as **Annexure-III**. 12no.s of written statements were received during the public hearing. Video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing was done and it will be forwarded to State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Government of Odisha as such along with this proceeding.

At the outset, Er. Dillip Kumar Dash, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep welcomed the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objective of the public hearing conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No.S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14th September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Government of India and its amendment No. S.O. 141 (E) of Dt.15.01.2016 and the importance of the actual views of local public regarding the project. He also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting this public hearing was duly advertised in one Odia daily newspaper, Prameya; dtd. 24.03.2022 and in one English daily newspaper, The New Indian Express dtd. 24.03.2022 following due procedure for intimation of public. Further, the same information was also propagated through notices displayed at various places in the area including concerned gram panchayat office. Copies of EIA report were displayed at the office of the Tahasildar, Tirtol and gram panchayat office of Krushnanandapur G.P. Executive summary of the proposed project both in Odia & English was displayed at the meeting venue for ready reference of public. The executive summary was also made available in the website of State pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).

ADM, Paradeep and Regional Officer, Paradeep explained to public to place their views about the environmental impacts of the proposed project and emphasized that their statements should be related to environmental pollution and its control aspects. Then the Regional Officer

requested Smt. Sujata Patra, Tahasildar, Tirtol to describe before the public about the details of the project and its impact on surrounding environment.

Smt. Sujata Patra, Tahasildar, Tirtol state that this is a new sand mining lease and as B1 project it attracts public hearing for obtaining environmental clearance. She briefed about the importance of sand mining in construction sector and how the same contributes towards nation building. She highlighted about the details of the sand bed spreading over an area of 5.12 Ha in Krushnanandapur village of Jagatsinghpur district. Mining plan has been prepared and approved. Auctioning of the quarry has been over and highest bidder has been selected. Sand mining capacity will be 15360 m³/year as per the approved mining plan. On behalf of the highest bidder, Sri Mrutyunjay Das described that baseline study has been carried out and pollution control measures will be taken as required. Mining will be done as per the approved mining plan in manual method, indigenous plants: fruit bearing and medicinal plants will be planted in consultation with local villagers and water sprinkling will be done on haul roads to prevent air pollution. Speed of transportation vehicles will be regulated and will be limited to 10 KMPH vehicles used for sand transportation will be covered with tarpaulin. Monitoring of air, sound, ground and surface water will be done in the area and steps will be taken to maintain their quality. Health examination of workers will be carried out. Necessary repair works for village and school will be carried out.

Regional Officer, SPCB, Odisha, Paradeep then invited public for their deliberations. Details of deliberations are annexed at **Annexure-IV**.

After the deliberations by the public was over, Regional Officer, SPCB, Paradeep summarized various issues raised by the public and invited the authorized representative of the highest bidder of the proposed sand mine to offer his views on those issues. On behalf of the highest bidder, Sri Mrutyunjay Das placed his views on the issues raised by the public. ADM instructed the project proponent to redress the issues raised by people in priority.

The summary of the views and concerns of the public and the commitments made by the representative highest bidder are annexed in Oriya language & English language as **Annexure-V & VI** respectively.

Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and other participants.


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Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing conducted on 27.04.2022 for Krushnanandapur Paika Nadi Sand Sairat, Tahasil- Tirtol in the district of Jagatsinghpur

1. Md. Ismail, Mir Mohalla

He welcomed the project stating that he himself as a businessman he has faced loss due to poor availability of sand in the locality. He stated that people will be grateful if sand mine operates and sand is available locally. He requested district administration to ensure operation of the sand mine without damaging village road.

2. Sk. Asgar Ali, Paikakula

He supported the project and requested that mining should be carried out by taking care of safety of the Paikakula syphon and river embankment. He requested separate haul road for transportation of sand loaded vehicles without using village road.

3. Mohjod Ali Khan,

He highlighted that Paika nadi becomes water scarce during summer and stated that sand lifting is necessary for maintaining water level in the river as the villagers are dependent on Paika river for their day to day activity like bathing. People will get benefit with easy and cheaper availability of sand if the sand mine operates.

4. Md. Ajmer Alam, Mir Mohalla

He highlighted that the area faces water scarcity and water is made available by using mechanical methods to remove sand and make a water channel. He requested that sand lifting should also be carried out at upstream of the lease in Paika river so that water level in the river will be maintained automatically and will be available for use of villagers.

5. Mir Manwar Ali, Nada Mohalla

He supported the project stating that process of auctioning and procedure of operation of sand mine legally will stop theft of sand.

6. Sk. Rizwan Ali.

He supported the project and stated that sand lifting is necessary for maintaining water level in the river as the villagers are dependent on Paika river for their day to day activity. He showed his concerns over the deposit of sand at the point from where Paika has started from Mahanadi river in the upstream of the lease. He expressed that village people will be benefited due to the sand mining .

7. Md. Azad Ahmed, Krushnanandapur

He supported the project and intimated that water in Paika has reduced due to sand deposit at the point of its origin from Mahanadi river. He requested that sand lifting should also be carried out at upstream of so that water level in the river will be maintained and available for use of villagers. Mining shall be carried out by taking care of protection of bridge and river embankment.

8. Sk. Illyas Ali, Ex P.S. Member, Krushnanandapur

He stated that Paika river got silted at its origin and dredging is required to maintain the water course and depth of the river. Therefore he also requested that sand lifting should also be carried out at upstream of the lease so that water level in the river will be maintained and available for use of villagers.

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Points raised by the public during public hearing conducted on 27.04.2022 for Krushnanandapur Paika Nadi Sand Sairat, Tahasil- Tirtol in the district of Jagatsinghpur


The public raised the following issues and apprehensions for redressal by the project proponent.

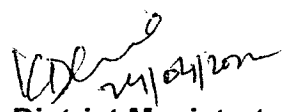
1. To prevent traffic congestion in narrow village roads by using alternate route for sand transportation
2. To transport sand through an alternate road as the village road is narrow
3. To ensure flow of water through Paika by dredging its origin from Mahanadi river
4. To transport sand by fully covered trucks/ dumpers/ tractors to avoid spillage and to do adequate water sprinkling on the roads.

Views of Project Proponent on the issues raised by the public during the Public hearing.

Sri Mrutyunjay Das, on behalf of the highest bidder addressed the issues raised by public and committed that

1. Any demand for improving road conditions and other basic requirements of villagers will be fulfilled
2. Speed of the vehicles will be limited to 10 KMPH. Vehicles used for the purpose will be maintained properly so as to minimize sound and air pollution.
3. Tarapur village road will be repaired as an alternate route and will be used
4. Plantation of indigenous fruit bearing and medicinal plants will be done in consultation with villagers.
5. Sand transporting vehicles will be fully covered with tarpaulin and water sprinkling will be done on the roads.
6. Any other work required at school/village will be taken up under CSR activities.


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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Damodar Mohapatra has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Krushnanandapur Paika Nadi Sand Salrat over an area of 5.12 ha. under Tirtol Tehsil in Jagatsinghpur 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:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. 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 27-04-2022 at 10.30 A.M at Palkakula Playground of Krushnanandapur village in Jagatsinghpur 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 free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Jagatsinghpur.
2. District Industries Center, Jagatsinghpur.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jagatsinghpur.
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeep.
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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

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