

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 27.07.2022 (AT 10.30 AM) AT GROUND NEAR GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE OF SIKHAR VILLAGE WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR SIKHAR DEVI RIVER SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 12.545 HA. UNDER JAGATSINGHPUR TAHASIL OF JAGATSINGHPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by the Tahasildar Naugaon for Sikhhar Devi River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.545 Ha. Under Naugaon Tahasil of Jagatsinghpur district was held on scheduled date & time with reference to:

I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and Amendments thereafter.

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Smt. Chinmayee Biswal, Addl. District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur
2. Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep, Odisha

Smt. Chinmayee Biswal, Addl. District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur, supervised & presided over the public hearing process which was assisted by Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep, 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 the project proposed by the Tahasildar Jagatsinghpur.

Shri Behera explained that 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. On behalf of the Project Proponent, Shri Goutam Sahu(Consultant) addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1. **Shri Chittaranjan Jena, Bodol, Sikhar G.P:**
He supported operation of sand quarry and demanded for repairment of road and proper communication facility.
2. **Shri Tapan Kumar Malla, Salijanga:**
While supporting the project, he showed his concern on air borne sand dust due to transportation activity and requested for water sprinkling on transport roads and plying of transportation heavy vehicles used in the mining operation at a regulated and slower speed.
3. **Shri Aditya Narayan Parida, Barada:**
Supporting the proposed project, he stated that care should be taken for protection of river embankment while transportation activity is carried out by heavy vehicles. He also raised his concern about slope stability with respect to operation of the sand mine. He requested District Administration to repair the river embankment and road associated with the same before auctioning the sand siarat and its subsequent operation.

The Panel did not receive any written representations of the local people demanding different facilities in the locality during the hearing.

Observation:

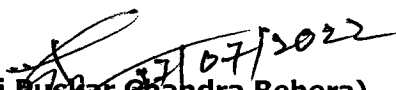
The overall opinion of the public about the proposed project was mixed type. However, the local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations.

Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Paradeep & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha 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 applicants, read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicants, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed as per Annexure- I & II. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure- III.

The President of Public Hearing, Smt. Chinmayee Biswal, Addl. District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of public. She extended her vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.

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


(Smt. Chinmayee Biswal)
Addl. District Magistrate,
Jagatsinghpur


(Shri Puskar Chandra Behera)
Regional Officer,
State Pollution Control Board
Paradeep

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ଜଗତସିଂହପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଜଗତସିଂହପୁର ତହସିଲ୍ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଶିଖର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଦେବୀ ନଦୀ ଶଯ୍ୟାରେ ୧୨.୫୪୫ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଶିଖର ଦେବୀ ନଦୀ ବାଲିଘାଟ ନିମନ୍ତେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶାୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା ୨୭.୦୭.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୦.୩୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଜଗତସିଂହପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଶିଖର ଗ୍ରାମ ସ୍ଥିତ ନାଉଗାଁ ତହସିଲ୍ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ନାଉଗାଁ ଗ୍ରାମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ନିକଟ ପଡ଼ିଆରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉନ୍ମୋଚିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

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<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉନ୍ମୋଚିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଗଲା</p> <p>➤ ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ</p> <p>➤ ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧର ଦୃଢ଼ତା</p>	<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣି ଶିବିରରେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୌତମ ସାହୁ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହି ବକ୍ତାମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଉପରେ ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୌତମ ସାହୁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ବାଲି ପରିବହନ କରାଯିବା ଯାନକୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ରୂପେ ତାର୍ପୋଲିନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଘୋଡ଼ାଯିବ ଓ ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସାହୁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧର ଦୃଢ଼ତା ପାଇଁ ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧର ଗତାଣିରେ ପଥର ପ୍ୟାକିଙ୍ଗ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

<p>➤ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ</p>	<p>ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସାହୁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ ସି.ଏସ୍.ଆର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗ୍ରାମର ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ଉନ୍ନତି ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p>
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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT, DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 27.07.2022 AT GROUND NEAR GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE OF SIKHAR VILLAGE WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR BADARO DEVI NADI SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 12.545 HA. UNDER NAUGAON TAHASIL OF JAGATSINGHPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

Issues raised by Public	Commitment of the Project Proponent
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Air pollution control ➤ Stability of river embankment ➤ Other Issues 	<p>On behalf of Project proponent, Sri Goutam Sahu, representative (Consultant) in his reply to the issues raised during the public hearing stated as below:</p> <p>Sri Sahu said that the sand transporting vehicles will be fully covered with tarpaulin cover and regular water sprinkling will be done on transportation roads.</p> <p>Sri Sahu committed that stone pitching along the river embankment will be carried out to maintain the slope stability and protect the river embankment.</p> <p>Sri Sahu committed that any other developmental work required at village will be taken up under CSR activities.</p>


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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

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

No. 10608/ IND-II-PH-1038

Date : 21.06.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that The Tahsildar, Naugaon has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Sikhar Devi River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.545 ha in village Sikhar under Naugaon Tehsil of Jagatsinghpur District to obtain Environmental Clearance from the 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 27.07.2022 at 10.30 A.M. in Ground near Gram Panchayat office, in village Sikhar under Naugaon tahsil of Jagatsinghpur District.

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, Paribesh 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.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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