

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BAITARANI SAND BED, PANCHUPALLY OF SMT. JYOTSHNA PANDA OVER AN AREA OF 5.058 HA AT VILLAGE PANCHUPALLY UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 29.09.2022 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE PANCHUPALLY KHATA NO. 1112 (RAKHITA), PLOT NO. 603, KISAM- UNNATA JOJONA JOGYA, AREA- AC. 1.17 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 29.09.2022 as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in nearby villages of proposed project site and also published in Daily News Paper. The process followed for public hearing was adequate.

Er P Kar, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar welcomed the public to the hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar presided over and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about the importance and objectives of such hearing and invited the project proponent to highlight on proposed project.

Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain (Consultant), Representative of the Project Proponent explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted in the Project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.

1. Sri Markanda Chandra Jena, Panchupally

Sri Jena expressed that he has no objection for extraction of sand from Baitarani River bed. During 2012 a group of aged persons of their village approached to Sri Badrinaranayan Patra, the then Urban Development Minister and Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, the then Secretary, Water Resource Department for strengthening the riverside embankment. Sri Mohapatra himself inspected their village and saw the difficulties they were facing. Due to his effort, money was sanctioned during 2014 and the job was started during 2016 for 20 ft. thick embankment. They requested the contractor who was awarded the job to help in strengthening the embankment but the contractor used sand instead of soil for construction of road, due to which now the dyke road has fully cracked and small school going children are facing difficulties manifold and there is every possibility of any eventualities. He further stated that Government will get revenue definitely, but around 6000 local people will be badly affected. He informed that the bridge under Biju Setu Yoyona is near to completion & it will facilitate the connectivity from Panchupally to Bakta reducing the distance around 30 Km and people will feel relieved by using this road for their movement. He stated that they would not allow any vehicle to ply on their River dyke road which is very narrow and at any time it may dykeage/collapse which may lead to flood. He requested for movement of heavy loaded vehicle through any alternate road.

2. Sri Chintamani Swain, Panchupally

Sri Swain expressed that he has no objection for extraction of sand from Baitarani River bed. Their prime concern is the dyke. Their area is flood-affected area and once the dyke is damaged, the village will submerge and they all will die. So many applications were put up for repairing of dyke but so far there is no result and condition of the dyke road remains same. He questioned on safety of dyke if Hyva & 10 to 18 tyre Heavy vehicles will use for

transportation on that road. He explained the various difficulties they are likely to face due to sand transportation & stated that they would not allow any vehicle to ply on their dyke road as it may damage/collapse the dyke which may lead to flooding. He requested for movement of heavy loaded vehicle through any alternate route.

3. Sri Dhumketu Das, Panchupally (Puskura)

Sri Das stated that he has no objection for extraction of sand from sand bed. He has also same concern whatever his previous speakers expressed. Only thing is that this dyke is their lifeline. During flood thousands of people fled to other place to save their lives from flood every year. Only assurances is given but in reality, nothing has been done for resolving their issues. He raised question that thousands of trees have been planted but how many trees has survived. He said that before start of any project the proponent and Govt. authorities gives lot many assurances but once the project gets approval for operation nobody heeds the villagers and they were left all alone to suffer. So, he stated that they would not allow any vehicle to ply on two roads one from Panchupally to Puskura and another from dyke road on the embankment. Hence, he requested for movement of heavy loaded vehicle through any alternate route.

4. Laxminarayan Jena, Panchupally

Sri Jena expressed that he has no objection for extraction of sand from sand bed. Only thing is that this dyke is their lifeline. He stated that everybody has contributed their land for construction of dyke when they faced flood during 1955. The dyke is their lifeline they will not compromise on the dyke anyway. During 1978 they saved the dyke by putting sandbags. They were allotted land in Salapada for their settlement but they did not go. He stated that they would not allow any vehicle to ply from dyke road on the embankment. He stated that they would not allow any vehicle to ply from two roads one from Panchupally to Puskura and another from dyke road on the embankment. Hence, he requested for movement of heavy loaded vehicle through any alternate road. He also stated that they requested authority for one sluice gate, which could not be done so far.

5. Sri Gouranga Rout, Panchupally

Sri Rout stated that he has no objection for extraction of sand but strongly demanded that the dyke road should not be used for transportation of sand.

6. Sri Braja Kishore Padhi, Panchupally

Sri Padhi told that that they have two dyke one at the bank of river Baitarani and one at River Kusei. During cyclone, both the river become so furious, only those can feel who faced the situation practically during flood. They compelled to rush to the shelter at Salpada through one of the dyke road. Government distributed relief material, which they might be aware of. Hence, he requested the administration for movement of heavy loaded vehicle through any alternate road.

7. Sri Bidyadhar Palai

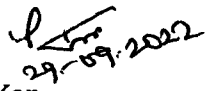
Sri Palei stated that their area is a low-lying area. He felt that this is a conspiracy to become a millionaire by extracting sand of this area. He requested the Administration, Police personnel, Media personnel and others to cooperate with them and save Panchupally village from floods.

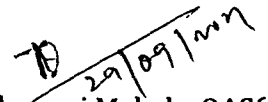
He strongly expressed that they would not allow any vehicle to ply from their dyke road/embankment road for transportation of sand.

The Regional Officer, SPCB, Keonjhar read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing. Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain (Consultant), Representative of the Project Proponent responded to the issues raised. Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar gave concluding remarks of the Hearing.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as Annexure III & IV respectively. The videography of proceedings is recorded and submitted as DVD (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.


Er P Kar
Regional Officer
State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar


Sri. Jadumani Mahala, OAS(S)
Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ର ପଞ୍ଚୁପଲ୍ଲୀ ଗ୍ରାମ, ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତହସିଲ, କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ରେ ୫.୦୫୮ ହେକ୍ଟର ରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ବୈତରଣୀ ନଦୀଘାଟ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ୨୯.୦୯.୨୦୨୨ ତାରିଖ ସକାଳ ୧୧.୦୦ ଟା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ପଞ୍ଚୁପଲ୍ଲୀ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଖାତା ନମ୍ବର ୧୧୧୨ (ରକ୍ଷିତ), ପୁଟ ନମ୍ବର ୭୦୩, କିସମ - ଉନ୍ନତ ଯୋଜନା ଯୋଗ୍ୟ, ସମ୍ଭବ୍ୟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର - ୧.୧୭ ଏକର ରେ ହୋଇଥିବା ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଗତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଜ୍ୟୋତ୍ସ୍ନା ପଣ୍ଡା କ ପ୍ରତିକ୍ରିୟା ।

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Jyostna Panda

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF BAITARANI SAND BED, PANCHUPALLY OF SMT. JYOTSHNA PANDA OVER AN AREA OF 5.058 HA AT VILLAGE PANCHUPALLY UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29.09.2022 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE PANCHUPALLY KHATA NO. 1112 (RAKHITA), PLOT NO. 603, KISAM- UNNATA JOJONA JOGYA, AREA- AC. 1.17 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

Sl No.	Issues raised	Response of Project Proponent
Environmental Issues:		
1.	No transportation of vehicles carrying sand on the Baitarani river dyke near village Panchupally.	Route will be finalized after discussion with local and district administration.
2.	Safety measures for protection of the river dyke of Baitarani of Panchupally village.	Safety of dyke will be taken care off with due consultation with irrigation department and district & local administration
3.	Finding alternate route for transportation of sand from mines avoiding dyke road.	Transportation route will be finalized after due discussion with local and district administration.

Jyotshna Panda

Signature with seal
of Project Proponent

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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. 15492/IND-II-PH-1074

Date : 26.08.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Smt. Jyotshna Panda has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Baitarani Sand Bed, Panchupally over an area of 5.058 ha. Panchupally village under Anandapur tehsil of Keonjhar 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 project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 29.09.2022 at 11.00 A.M at Mouza Panchupally, Khata No. 1112 (Rakhita), Plot No. 603, Proposed area : 1.17 Ac, Klsam : Unnata Jojana Jogya under Anandapur Tehsil of Keonjhar 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, Keonjhar.
- 2. District Industries Center, Keonjhar.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Keonjhar.
- 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, Kalinga Nagar, Keonjhar.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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