

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S. OGALPUR MAHANADI SAND BED PROPOSED BY THE TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA ON RIVER MAHANADI OVER AN AREA OF 5.26 HECTARE AT VILLAGE OGALPUR UNDER BARAMBA TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT.**

The Public Hearing meeting of M/s. Ogalpur Mahanadi Sand Bed proposed by the Tahasildar, Baramba on River Mahanadi over an area of 5.26 hectare at village Ogalpur under Baramba Tahasil of Cuttack district was held on dtd. 12.09.2022 at Banta Ghat Mandap (Back side of Maa Bhatarika Temple) of village Sasanga under Baramba Tahasil in Cuttack district, Odisha at 11.30 AM 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 the Tahasildar, Baramba.

Welcoming the public, Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, the 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 informed that the date, time and venue for conducting this public hearing was duly advertised in Odia daily newspaper "The Dharitri" on dtd. 09.08.2022 and in English daily newspaper "The Times of India" on dtd. 09.08.2022 for intimation to the public about this public hearing meeting. 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.

The Tahasildar, Baramba being the project proponent addressed the committee members and the assembled public. He informed that they have engaged Environment Consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., for this project and requested them to make a presentation about the project.





On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Gautam Sahoo, representative of M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., addressed the panel members and the assembled public. He made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other CSR activities envisaged in 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 Sanatan Behera, Sasanga:**

He welcomed the dignitaries and public presented in the meeting. He said that they are not getting sand due to non-operation of the sand quarry. He welcomed the steps taken by Tahasildar for operation of the sand quarry. He said by water sprinkling on road the fugitive emission can be controlled but the spillage of sand deposited on road cause accident. So, he emphasized to clean the spilled sand deposited on road at least once in a week. Further he said that the approach road connecting from Bhattarika to the ghata is damaged due to movement of tractors and other vehicles. He stated either the road is to be concreted or repaired every year. He requested to provide sand at concession rate to the local panchayat people and to engage the local tractors for sand transportation instead of outside tractors.

**2. Sri Satrujit Puhana, Sarapanch, Bhatarika Grama Panchayat:**

He welcomed the dignitaries present in the meeting. He said that the tractors drivers engaged for sand transportation should have proper driving license and the vehicles should move with control speed limit as it is a tourist place and accident possibility is there due to movement of many vehicles. He said though sand loaded vehicles will be moved with tarpaulin cover or water sprinkling will be done on road but the deposited sand should be cleaned from the road at least once in a week.

**3. Sri Santosh Kumar Mohanty, Karadibandh:**

He welcomed the dignitaries present in the meeting. He raised the issues of dust pollution generated due to movement of sand loaded vehicles and other tourist vehicles. So he emphasized to take appropriate measures to control the dust pollution. He also requested to inform about the employment to be given to the people.

*Rashmita*


*[Signature]*

Total 03 Nos. of people had registered their names to express their views, comments etc. and deliberated their views accordingly. About 31 people were attended the public hearing meeting and have signed the attendance sheet.

After all the speakers completed giving 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 Gautam Sahoo, representative of M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt. Ltd. replied that necessary control measures will be taken to control air pollution as per the EIA report, drivers having valid driving licence will be engaged, speed of the vehicles will be controlled and transportation road will be repaired, priority will be given to local people in employment and financial support will be provided for development of educational infrastructure.

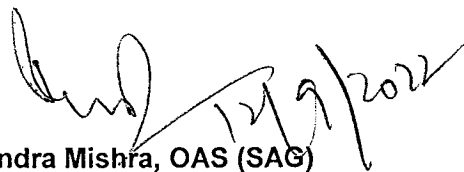
The ADM, Cuttack said that the public hearing is conducted very smoothly and said the lessee should take steps as per the suggestion given by the public. The statement of the public has been recorded and the proceedings will be submitted to SEIAA to take decision regarding grant of Environmental Clearance.

The issues raised by the public and the reply of the project proponent has been prepared in English & Odia and attached separately. Finally, the Regional Officer ended the meeting with thanks to the chair.

  
12/09/2022

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State Pollution Control Board,  
Odisha, Cuttack

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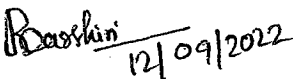
  
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STATEMENT OF ISSUE RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND REPLY OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT IN THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. OGALPUR MAHANADI SAND BED PROPOSED BY THE TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA.

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. Cleaning of deposited sand from transportation road</li> <li>2. Dust pollution</li> </ol> <p><b>Other issues:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concreting of transportation road or repairing of the road every year.</li> <li>2. Movement of transportation vehicles in a control speed limit</li> <li>3. Drivers engaged for sand transportation should have proper driving license.</li> <li>4. Use of local tractors for sand transportation.</li> </ol>	<p>On behalf of the project proponent Sri Gautam Sahoo, representative of M/s. VVN Technologies Private Limited, replied that necessary control measures will be taken to control air pollution as per the EIA report, drivers having valid driving licence will be engaged, speed of the vehicles will be controlled and transportation road will be repaired, priority will be given to local people in employment and financial support will be provided for development of educational infrastructure.</p>

  
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ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତର
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଲୋକ ମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରାଯାଇ ଥିଲା ।</p> <p><b>ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</b></p> <p>୧. ବାଲି ପରିବହନ ସମୟରେ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ପଡ଼ୁଥିବା ବାଲିର ସଫେଇ କରିବା ।</p> <p>୨. ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ।</p> <p><b>ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</b></p> <p>୧. ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ କଂକ୍ରିଟ କରିବା କିମ୍ବା ଉଚ୍ଚ ରାସ୍ତାର ପ୍ରତି ବର୍ଷ ମରାମତି କରିବା ।</p> <p>୨. ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବେଗରେ ଗତି କରିବା ।</p> <p>୩. ବାଲି ପରିବହନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିୟୋଜିତ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚାଳକଙ୍କର ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚାଳନା ପ୍ରମାଣ ପତ୍ର ଥିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ।</p> <p>୪. ବାଲି ପରିବହନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ଗ୍ରାହକ ନିୟୋଜିତ କରିବା ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ମେସର୍ସ ଭିଭିଏନ ଟେକ୍ନୋଲୋଜି ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ ଲିମିଟେଡର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୌତମ ସାହୁ ଉତ୍ତର ଦେଲେ ଯେ, ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ଆକଳନ ରିପୋର୍ଟରେ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶିତ ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ । ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚାଳନା ପ୍ରମାଣ ପତ୍ର ଥିବା ଗାଡ଼ି ଚାଳକମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିୟୋଜିତ କରାଯିବ । ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବେଗ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାର ମରାମତି କରାଯିବ, କର୍ମନିଯୁକ୍ତି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଭିତ୍ତିଭୂମିର ଉନ୍ନତି ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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