PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S. BANGARISINGHA MAHANADI SAND BED PROPOSED BY THE TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA ON RIVER MAHANADI OVER AN AREA OF 6.88 HECTARE AT VILLAGE BANGARISINGHA UNDER BARAMBA TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT.

The Public Hearing meeting of M/s. Bangarisingha Mahanadi Sand Bed proposed by the Tahasildar, Baramba on River Mahanadi over an area of 6.88 hectare at village Bangarisingha under Baramba Tahasil of Cuttack district was held on dtd. 16.09.2022 at Mandap near Maa Anantakumari Mandir of village Bangarisingha 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. 11.08.2022 and in English daily newspaper "The Times of India" on dtd. 11.08.2022 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.

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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 Rakesh Roshan Gantayat, 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 Subash Chandra Mohanty, Bangarisingha:

He welcomed the dignitaries present in the meeting. He said the sand deposits on road due to sand transportation should be cleaned and vehicles speed limit should be controlled. So, he requested to take care of these issues.

2. Sri Somanath Choudhury, President, Shanti Committee of Bangarisingha:

He said that the sand quarry exists at a distance about 3 Km from the village so there will be no impact on the environment of village. He said that, sand should be lifted peacefully without causing any unsocial activity in this area.

3. Sri Jambeswar Sahoo, Vice-President, Shanti Committee of Bangarisingha:

He welcomed the dignitaries and people presented in the meeting. He expresses gratitude for allowing the operation of the sand quarry. He said the connecting road and the surrounding environment should be protected and emphasized on plantation for protection of environment.

4. Sri Laxman Beura, Bangarisingha:

He welcomed the dignitaries and people presented in the meeting. He said plantation is required to be done near the sand quarry area and no unsocial activity should be done during sand quarry operation.

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5. Sri Gopal Dehuri, Bangarisingha:

He welcomed the dignitaries and people presented in the meeting. He requested for widening of the road connected to sand quarry, to do plantation along the road sides and to do welfare activities for the villagers

Total 05 Nos. of people had registered their names to express their views, comments etc. and deliberated their views accordingly. About 35 people had attended the public hearing meeting.

After all the speakers completed giving their respective opinion and suggestion, the Regional Officer, Cuttack summarised the issues raised by the public and asked the project proponent to give relevant reply. Tahasildar, Baramba, the project proponent replied that they will ensure that lessee will take necessary steps to comply the issues raised by public.

The Sub-collector, Athagarh was present in the public hearing addressed the public and said the lessee should do plantation, water sprinkling on road and cover the tractors at the time of transportation to protect the environment.

The ADM, Cuttack said that the public hearing is conducted very smoothly and said that lessee should take steps as per the suggestion given by the public. The statement of the public has been recorded and the proceedings it 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.

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

(Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board)

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. BANGARISINGHA MAHANADI SAND BED PROPOSED BY THE TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA.

Issues raised by the public in public hearing meeting	Reply of the Project Proponent
The Issues raised at the public hearing meeting are given as follows;	Tahasildar, Baramba, the project proponent replied that they will ensure that lessee will
Environmental issues: 1. Cleaning of deposited sand from transportation road.	take necessary steps to comply the issues raised by public.
2. Plantation. Other issues:	
Movement of transportation vehicles in a control speed limit.	
Widening of road connected to sand quarry.	

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(Presided and Supervised the Public Hearing Meeting) ତହସିଲଦାର, ବଡମ୍ବାଙ୍କ ହାରା ପ୍ରଞାବିତ ବାଙ୍ଗରୀସିଂହା ମହାନଦୀ ବାଲିଘାଟ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅନୁଷିତ ପରିବେଶ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ହାରା ଉପଛାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୂପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତର ।

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