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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON 20.09.2022 AT 11.00AM AT KHADARAPADA VILLAGE UNDER ATHAMALLIK TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KHADARAPADA RIVER SAND BED OVER ML AREA OF 12.140 HA. IN VILLAGE KHADARAPADA UNDER ATHAMALLIK TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT.

Public hearing in respect of Environmental Assessment for Khadarapada River Sand Bed over ML area of 12.140 Ha. in Village Khadarapada under Athamallik Tahasil of Angul District.

With reference to:

- i. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14-09-2006

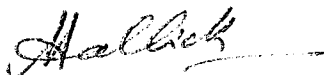
The panel consisted of following members:

- i. Sri Tarani Suna, Sub-Collector, Athamallik, Angul District
- ii. Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Angul.

Sri Tarani Suna, Sub-Collector, Athamallik, Angul District, supervised and presided over the meeting, assisted by Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul and the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Angul welcome the other panel member and the public, gave an introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notifications 2006 in respect of Environmental Assessment for Khadarapada River Sand Bed over ML area of 12.140 Ha. in Village Khadarapada under Athamallik Tahasil of Angul District.

Sri Suman Kumar Sahoo, Consultant, P & M Solution and on behalf of Lessee of Khadarapada River Sand Bed of Angul District on behalf of the proponent addressed the committee members and assembled public and gave a brief description about the proposed project. He also briefed about Khadarapada River Sand Bed having Khata No. 33, Plot No. 410, Kissam Nadi over ML area of 12.140 Ha. At Village Khadarapada



under Athamallik Tahasil of Angul District with the peripheral development work that had been taken up in this area, and made a presentation about the environmental management, pollution control measures, solid waste-management of the related project. The copy of the statement of the industry read out at public hearing proceedings is enclosed.

Regarding public hearing for Khadarapada River Sand Bed over ML area of 12.140 Ha. in Village Khadarapada under Athamallik Tahasil of Angul District was publicized at one English Daily newspaper and one Odia daily newspaper before one month. It was also publicized at the office notice Board of Khadarapada Gram Panchayat Office, Tahasil Office Athamallik, Jilla Parisad Office Angul, Block Chairman Office, Athamallik and local villages of Khadarapada, Nilakanthapada etc. Public hearing also publicized through loud speaker at the Khadarapada village area.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Angul & representative of State Pollution Control Board Odisha then invited the public to present their views about the proposed project on environmental consideration.

The views expressed by various speakers are as follows:

01	Sri Sidhartha Shankar Kheti, Sarpanch, Khadarapada village
	He expressed the village road will be damaged due to spillage of sand. There is a water tank located near to the village road which will be polluted by the transportation of vehicles. He expressed schools, houses and temple located on either side of the road, will be facing problems due to the transportation of sand loaded vehicles. He said that there is another sand quarry in the name of Nilakanthapada Sand Quarry exists within close proximity but why District Administration has divided into two separate quarries i. e. Khadarapada Sand Quarry and Nilakanthapada Sand Quarry. The total area of the two-sand quarry is about 34.74 Ha but as per Government norms it should be in B 1 category with cluster approach. It leads to more environmental impact.
02	Sri Ghasiram Mahakud, Khadarapada village
	He greeted everyone. He expressed that quarry is at a distance of 500m from the village, which would not create any pollution to the village. Also he



	expressed there is not much traffic in that road. So, sand quarry can be operated.
03	Sri Sudhira Mahakud, Khadarapada village
	He expressed that cremation ground has been filled with sand, which creates problem for cremation. Also the operation of sand quarry causes road blockages for public transport. So, he strongly opposed the operation of sand quarry.
04	Sri Narayana Mahakud, Khadarapada village
	He expressed that the villagers will be benefited by the operation of sand quarry. And he disagreed to the previous speaker that, the said land is not a cremation field, cremation has been occurring there unauthorizedly. So, he agreed for the operation of sand quarry.
05	Sri Biswabhusan Pradhan, Khadarapada village
	He greeted everyone. He expressed that River, Forest i.e. Jagannath Bana Prakalpa and ultimately the environment is getting polluted due to operation of sand quarry. He expressed that the river gets flooded and the flood water reaches the nearby lands, and no steps has been taken by the government. 30 to 40 students upto 5 th standard of nearby village regularly go by the same road. Transportation of heavy vehicles in the same road would create problems for the students. There has already been a similar situation in which a student nearly escaped a serious accident but lost one of his fingers of his foot. He expressed that by spilling of sand, croplands situated on both sides of the road may get damaged. The usual road used by the villagers is now mostly used by the transportation of heavy vehicles, which causes problems for the transportation of villagers. All the aforesaid situations may create environmental pollution. So, he opposed the operation of sand quarry.

At the end 7 persons submitted written representation against the proposed sand quarry are annexed separately.

Observation:

Generation of air pollution during movement of vehicles, flood issues, damage of river bank, bad road condition, separation of sand quarry, crops are not yield properly, due to



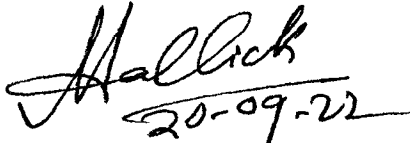


sound and dust pollution at cremation ground etc. were the most important issues emerged during the discussion.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul & 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 applicant read over to the audience at the end of the meeting explaining the contents in the ODIA Language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting was prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed herewith separately.

The President of Public Hearing meeting Sri Tarani Suna, Sub-Collector, Athamallik, Angul District, ratified the minutes of meeting and with the views and demands of public. He then delivered vote of thanks to the public for extending co-operation in smooth conducting of the public hearing proceedings.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick,
Regional Officer, State Pollution
Control Board, Angul
Assisted as representative of State
Pollution Control Board
Regional Officer
State Pollution Control Board
ANGUL



Sri Tarani Suna,
Sub-Collector, Athamallik, Angul District
Presided and Supervised the
Public Hearing Meeting

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON 20.09.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT KHADARAPADA VILLAGE UNDER ATHAMALLIK TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KHADARAPADARIVER SAND BED OVER ML AREA OF 12.140 HA. IN VILLAGE KHADARAPADA UNDER ATHAMALLIK TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT.

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMENT OF APPLICANT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are mainly two fold. These are issues concerning to pollution due to proposed sand mining activity and its mitigation and issues relating to development of the area i. e, peripheral development.</p> <p>The issues are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air and Water Pollution 2. Roads damage due to movement of sand loaded vehicles. 3. River bank is not safe. 4. School children and villagers are not walk properly on road when movement of vehicles. 	<p>Sri Apollo Kumar Garnayak, on behalf of Lessee, Athamallik and on behalf of Khadrapada proposed Sand Quarry was present at the public hearing gave her comments to certain demands raised by public as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dust suppression, water pollution control management and Noise pollution control practices will be complied as per norms of the State Government and as per the provision of Environment Protection Act. And OMMC Rules. 2. To keep the village road in good condition, infrastructure facilities will be provided by the District Administration. 3. During sand mining Government guideline will be followed properly and sand will be provided to the villagers with reasonable price. 4. He ensured that speed restriction will be maintained during plying of vehicles during school timings and within village road area.

Apollo Ku. Garnayak

Sri Apollo Kumar Garnayak,
On behalf of Lessee of Khadrapada Sand Quarry
At- Khadrapada
Dist- Angul

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ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଆପତ୍ତି	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସାବକଙ୍କ ମତବ୍ୟ
<p>ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣି ସଭାରେ ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ୨ ପ୍ରକାର। ପ୍ରସାବିତ ବାଲି ଖନନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ଏବଂ ଏହାର କ୍ଷତିକାରକ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ବିଷୟଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଉଛି ଏହି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରର ବିକାଶ ସହିତ ଜଡ଼ିତ ସମସ୍ୟାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଯଥା, ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ବିକାଶ। ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଉଛି,</p> <p>୧. ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ହେବ ।</p> <p>୨ ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ହୋଇ ଟ୍ରକ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଗ୍ରାମ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଯାତାୟାତ କରିବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଗାଁ ରାସ୍ତା ଖରାପ ହୋଇଯିବ ।</p> <p>୩. ବାଲି ଖନନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନଦୀର କୂଳ ଖରାପ ହୋଇଯିବ</p> <p>୪. ବାଲି ବୋଝେଇ ହୋଇ ଟ୍ରକ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଗ୍ରାମ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଯାତାୟାତ କରିବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସ୍କୁଲ ପିଲା ମାନେ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମର ଲୋକମାନେ ଯାତାୟାତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଅସୁବିଧା ।</p>	<p>ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିବା ଶ୍ରୀ ଆପୋଲୋ କୁମାର ଗରନାୟକ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସାବକଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଭାବରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା କିଛି ଆପତ୍ତି ଉପରେ ନିଜର ମତବ୍ୟ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି।</p> <p>୧.ଧୂଳି ଦମନ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପରିଚାଳନା ଅଭ୍ୟାସ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଅଧିନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପାଳନ କରାଯିବ।</p> <p>୨. ଗାଁ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ ଭଲ ସ୍ଥିତିରେ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସଂପୃକ୍ତ ବିଭାଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଭିଡିଭୁମି ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>୩.ବାଲି ଖନନ ସମୟରେ ସରକାରୀ ଗାଇଡଲାଇନକୁ ସଠିକ୍ ଭାବେ ପାଳନ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>୪.ସେ ସୁନିଶ୍ଚିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟରେ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମ ସଡକ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଯାନବାହାନ ଚଳାଚଳ ସମୟରେ ଗତିର ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ବଜାୟ ରହିବ ।</p>

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Date: 12.08.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that The Tahsildar, Athamallik has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Khandarapada River Sand Bed over an area of 12.140 ha. in village Khandarapada under Athamallik Tehsil of Angul district to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environmental 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 20.09.2022 at 03.00 P.M at village Khandarapada under Athamallik Tehsil of Angul District.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may do 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, Angul.
- 2. District Industries Center, Angul.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Angul.
- 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, Angul.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

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