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PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KANDARSINGI SAND BED OF SRI SAMIR TARAI OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 12.106 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 7,250 CUM/ANNUM AT KANDARSINGI VILLAGE, JAGANNATHPRASAD TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 21.10.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 1160, KHATA NO. 338, AT- ADJACENT TO PRATHAMIKA BIDYALAY, KANDARSINGI IN VILLAGE KANDARSINGI UNDER JAGANNATHPRASAD TAHASIL OF GANJAM DISTRICT

At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that Sri Samir Tarai has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kandarsingi Sand Bed over mining lease area of 12.106 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 7,250 cum/Annum in Kandarsingi village, Jagannathprasad Tahasil of District Ganjam and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner –

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily “The Sambada” dated 15.09.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 15.09.2022 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summaries (Odia & English) in the office of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Ganjam, District Industries Centre(DIC), Ganjam, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt. of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Jhadabhumi Gram Panchayat, BD Pur Gram Panchayat, Alladi Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Jagannathprasad, in the Dist. of Ganjam.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur requested the audience to give their opinions orally, written or in both, based on the Environmental aspects. Then he requested the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, welcomed the people for attending the hearing with a message to the audience that they should give their comments based on the Environment related aspects. He briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance. Then he asked Project Proponent to brief about the project.

Sri Uma Shankar Barik, Representative of Project Proponent of Kandarsingi Sand Bed, presented the salient features of the proposed Kandarsingi Sand Bed, the present status of the environmental conditions, possible impact on the environment due to such activities and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the lessee to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.

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The Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam, invited the public to offer their views; objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 60 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 44 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 05 persons participated in the oral deliberation and signed in the oral deliberator's sheet. No written representations were received in the hearing. The attendance sheets and the Deliberator sheets are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

The statements recorded are as follows:

1. Sri Biswa Bhusan Badatya, At- Kandarsingi, Jagannathprasad

He has highlighted the following issues:

- a) Depth of river bed will be increased due to mining which will lead to damage of river embankment. Further flood will damage the crops.
- b) Air pollution occurs due to transportation.
- c) Destroy of forest due to mining.
- d) Water pollution occurs due to mining and transportation. This will lead to problem of drinking water of nearby habitation and domestic animals; those are depending on river water.

2. Sri Pradeep Swain, At- Kandarsingi, Jagannathprasad

He stated that movement of transportation vehicles in front of the school will lead to problem of commuting by school children. He further added that movement of vehicles through their agricultural lands will damage crops.

3. Sri Bhagirathi Majhi, At- K. Nuapalli, Jagannathprasad

He stated that sand mining shall be allowed to meet the local demands. However the lessee shall undertake water sprinkling and cover the transportation vehicles. Further he added that 02 nos. of speed humps shall be constructed over the road near school to control the speed of transportation vehicles.

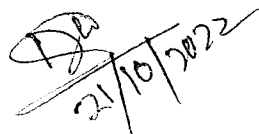
4. Sri Bulu Bisoyi, At- Baragaon, Jagannathprasad.

He stated that there is scarcity of sand in the locality for construction and development works. Therefore he demanded that this source shall be operationalized to meet the demand.

5. Sri Rohita Swain, At- Kandarsingi, Jagannathprasad.

He stated that due to frequent movement of transportation vehicles, village women were facing problem at bathing ghats and there is damage of crops. Further he requested to undertake mining with mutual discussion for benefit of all.

Further the Addl. District Magistrate, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Kandarsingi Sand Bed to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Uma Shankar Barik, Representative of Project Proponent of Kandarsingi Sand Bed addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.



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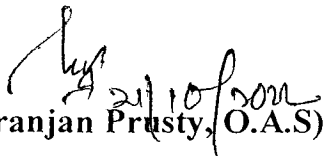


Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public hearing were prepared which has been ratified by Sri Priyaranjan Prusty, O.A.S, Addl. District Magistrate (Rev), Ganjam with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.


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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI UMA SHANKAR BARIK, REPRESENTATIVE OF PROJECT PROPONENT OF M/S. KANDARSINGI SAND BED AT KANDARSINGI VILLAGE, JAGANNATHPRASAD TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Air pollution due to transportation. b) Destroy of forest due to mining. c) Water pollution due to mining and transportation. d) Damage of river embankment and crop loss. e) Movement of transportation vehicles in front of the school will lead to problem of commuting by school children. f) Women at bathing ghats are facing problems due to frequent movement of transportation vehicles.	Sri Barik has assured followings: a) Mining will be carried out 500 meter away from the village and bridge. b) Govt. land will be used for transportation to avoid damage of crop and private land will be used after consent from the owner. c) Transportation vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin. d) Speed of transporting vehicles will be controlled in front of the school. e) Plantation will be undertaken in each year.


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