

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BITARANI SAND BED, AMARANGA OF SRI SANATAN SAMAL OVER AN AREA OF 12.95 HA AT VILLAGE AMARANGA UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 20.10.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE DHAKOTHA KHATA NO. 103 (RAKHIT), PLOT NO. 606, KISAM- GHARABARI, TOTAL AREA 0.84, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 0.20 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 20.10.2022 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 Nibedita Das Bebartta, Deputy Environmental Engineer, 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, 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 Pramod Sahoo, Dhakotha

Sri Sahoo expressed his dissatisfaction over the delay in starting the public hearing & requested administration to maintain the time schedule for any meetings in future. He extended the solidarity with the decision of his fellow villagers. He requested to work for the benefit of the villagers.

2. Sri Birabhadra Sethy, Sarpanch, Dhakotha

Sri Sethy while supporting the public hearing for sand bed mining, stated that they are facing difficulties for construction of their houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and other developmental jobs since closure of sand mining. Simultaneously he requested for avenue plantation at both side of the haul road and water sprinkling on the haul road while operating the mine.

3. Sri Ranjan Kumar Naik, Amaranga

Sri Naik while supporting the public hearing stated that in past there was sand mining in this locality, but it has been closed presently. As a result, they were facing lots of problem. Once the new sand bed mining starts all their problems will be resolved. The poor people can earn their livelihood and they can afford to educate their children.



4. **Ms Jasoda Naik, Amaranga**

Ms. Naik while addressing stated that since last 40 years sand bed mining was there but one and a half years back it has been closed. As a result, they are in great trouble like they are unable to afford the education expenditure of their children. They are the residents of riverside and have not alternative source of income. So, he requested to run the mine as it was done in the past for maintaining their smooth lifestyle.

5. **Sri Satrughna Naik, Amaranga**

Sri Naik while addressing the audience stated that residents of their area were earning Rs.500/- weekly when there was sand mining. After closure of the mining activity, they are in great trouble. There is no alternative source of income for maintaining their livelihood. They were selling firewood at a distance of 12-15 Km but due to supply of gas connection it got difficult for them to sell the firewood even. So, he requested to run the sand mine safely so that they can maintain their livelihood smoothly as it was happening in the past. He also requested for water sprinkling on haul road twice a day to save school going children from dust.

The Deputy Environmental Engineer, SPCB, Keonjhar read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing. Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain, 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. Three numbers of written representations received during public hearing is annexed as Annexure-V (a to c). The videography of proceedings are recorded and submitted as DVD (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.


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Deputy Environmental Engineer
State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar


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

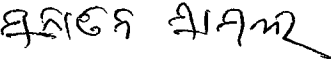
ଅମରାଜ ଗ୍ରାମ, ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତହସିଲ, କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ୧୨.୯୪ ହେକ୍ଟରରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ବୈତରଣୀ ନଦୀଘାଟ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ୨୦.୧୦.୨୦୨୨ ତାରିଖ ସକାଳ ୧୧.୦୦ ଟା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଧକୋଠା ଗ୍ରାମରେ, ଖାତା ନମ୍ବର ୧୦୩ (ରକ୍ଷିତ), ପ୍ଲଟ ନମ୍ବର ୬୦୬, କିସମ - ଘରବାରୀ, ସମୁଦାୟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର - ୦.୮୪ ଏକର, ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ୦.୨୦ ଏକରରେ ହୋଇଥିବା ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଆଗତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ଶ୍ରୀ ସନାତନ ସାମଲ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ପ୍ରତିକ୍ରିୟା ।

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF BAITARANI SAND BED, AMARANGA OF SRI SANATAN SAMAL OVER AN AREA OF 12.95 HA. AT VILLAGE AMARANGA UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 20.10.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE DHAKOTHA, KHATA NO. 103 (RAKHIT), PLOT NO. 606, KISAM- GHARABARI, TOTAL AREA 0.84, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 0.20 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

| Sl. No. | Issues raised | Response of Project Proponent |
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| Environmental Issues: | | |
| 1. | Provision of water sprinkling on haul roads during mining operation. | Water sprinkling arrangement will be made for the haul road. |
| 2. | Avenue plantation to be carried out along the transportation road. | Avenue plantation will be carried out along the transportation road. |
| Peripheral Issues: | | |
| 1. | Provisions of livelihood for local villagers in sand mining. | Local villagers will be employed in the mine to improve to livelihood of the local villagers |


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, Nilakanthapur, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

No. 16916/NDP/PH/2022

Date: 18.9.2022

NOTICE

The Odisha Pollution Control Board (OPCB) is a statutory body established under the Odisha Pollution Control Act, 1986. It is responsible for the regulation and control of air, water and noise pollution in the State. The Board is also responsible for the implementation of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986 and the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 in the State.

The Board has received an application for clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Agency (SEIAA) for the proposed project. The project is located in the area of Keonjhar district. The Board is now holding a public hearing to hear the views of the people affected by the project.

The public hearing will be held on 20.10.2022 at 11.00 AM at Mouza Dhakoma, Kaptan No. 193 (Rajni), Plot No. 608, total area 10.87 Ac. Proposed area 20.21 Ac. (Near Gharaba, under Anandpur, taluk, Keonjhar district).

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns or has control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any population of persons, whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and/or its operation in the field of environment.
- D. Any person who is likely to be affected by the project and/or its operation in the field of environment.

Persons desirous of attending in the public hearing may submit their views and objections in writing or orally 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 20.10.2022 at 11.00 AM at Mouza Dhakoma, Kaptan No. 193 (Rajni), Plot No. 608, total area 10.87 Ac. Proposed area 20.21 Ac. (Near Gharaba, under Anandpur, taluk, Keonjhar district).

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- 1. District Collector, Office, Keonjhar.
 - 2. District Magistrate, Office, Keonjhar.
 - 3. The office of the Joint Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Keonjhar.
 - 4. The head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthapur, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar.
 - 5. The Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.
 - 6. The office of the Joint 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
DPR-0012/11/2022

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