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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR LAXMIPUR SAND QUARRY OVER THE MINING LEASE
AREA OF 5.244 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 11,000 CUM/ANNUM AT
LAXMIPUR VILLAGE, DHARAKOTE TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON
24.11.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER THE VACANT GOVT LAND IN KHATA NO. 191, PLOT
NO. 172 OF LAXMIPUR MOUZA, DHARAKOTE 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 Tahasildar, Dharakote has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Laxmipur Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 5.244 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 11,000 cum/Annum in Laxmipur village, Dharakote 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 Sambad” dated 19.10.2022 and an English Daily “The New Indian Express ” dated 19.10.2022 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, Chatrapur, 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 and Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change 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 Dhougaon Gram Panchayat, Damadarapalli Gram Panchayat, Mundamarei Gram Panchayat, Saradhapur Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Dharakote, 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 Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhanjanagar to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhanjanagar, 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.

Smt. Jyotsnarani Pradhan, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Laxmipur Sand Quarry, 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.



The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhanjanagar, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 50 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 34 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 03 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. Sisira Kumar Raj, Village- Saradhapur, Dharakote

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He stated that deposit of sand is renewable and it is also required for construction works. He supports sand mining as there will be benefits for local people from this.
- b) This will increase Government revenue and will create employment opportunities for local people which will improve financial condition of the villagers.
- c) Plantation.
- d) Drinking water facility, irrigation facility, health facility etc.
- e) Air pollution and impact on local environment due to transportation. Therefore, water sprinkling shall be carried out at transportation roads.
- f) Sand shall be in wet condition and vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulin during transportation to avoid dust generation.
- g) Lessee shall not excavate sand from low-lying area and these patches should be filled up with soil after mining.

2. Sri Satrugana Gouda, Village- Laxmipur, Dharakote

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Delighted and obliged to be a part of public hearing being conducted for environment impact assessment of sand mining.
- b) People will get employment opportunity from sand mining, their livelihood will increase and they will also get financial benefits as informed in this meeting. However, he requests to explain how people will be benefited.
- c) Transportation vehicles are affecting roads as these roads are not meant for heavy vehicles. Therefore roads shall be maintained regularly. Load bearing capacity of these roads shall be enhanced or heavy vehicles shall be prohibited.
- d) Water sprinkling for control of dust pollution.
- e) Plantation along both sides of the road and environment protection.
- f) Health benefits.

3. Sri Dillip Kumar Jena, Sarpanch, Saradhapur G.P., Dharakote

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Supports this project.
- b) Overloading of sand shall be avoided during transportation.
- c) Tarpaulin covers during transporting.
- d) Sand shall be made available for local construction works.
- e) Regular road maintenance.



Further the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhanjanagar and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Laxmipur Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Biswajit Patro, representative of Laxmipur Sand Quarry addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

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 Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhanjanagar 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.


(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

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State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur
(Assisted as representative of
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(Sri Jyoti Shankar Ray, O.A.S.(S))

Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Bhanjanagar
(Presided and Supervised
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୧)	<p>କ) ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।</p> <p>ଗ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନବାହାନର ତାରପାଲିନ୍ କଭର ।</p> <p>ଘ) ଭାରୀ ଯାନବାହନ ଚଳାଚଳ ହେତୁ ରାସ୍ତାର କ୍ଷତି ।</p> <p>ଚ) ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ସୁବିଧା</p> <p>ଛ) ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ସୁବିଧା ।</p> <p>ଜ) ଜଳସେଚନ ସୁବିଧା ।</p> <p>ଝ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ।</p> <p>ଟ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବିକାଶ ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ଚରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱଜିତ ପାତ୍ର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି :</p> <p>କ) ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଲିଫ୍ଟରୀ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଶିବିର ଓ ରକ୍ତ ଦାନ ଶିବିରର ଆୟୋଜନ କରିବେ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନେ ରୋଜଗାର ପାଇବେ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ଲିଫ୍ଟରୀ ସାମାଜିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ କରିବେ ।</p>

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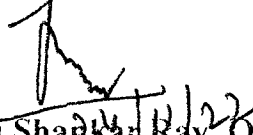
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF LAXMIPUR SAND QUARRY, DHARAKOTE TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Air pollution. b) Plantation & Environment protection. c) Tarpaulin covers of transporting vehicles. d) Damage of road due to plying of heavy vehicles. e) Health facility. f) Drinking water facility. g) Irrigation facility. h) Local Employment. i) Local Development.	Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings: a) Water sprinkling will be carried out to control pollution. b) Plantation will be undertaken. c) Lessee will organize health camp, blood donation camp etc. d) Local people will get employment. e) They will undertake social activities.


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ଏଡ଼ିକାସ୍ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଜଣାଥିବା ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ଯେ ବ୍ୟବହାର, ପରାବୋଧ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକାରର ପରିବେଶ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ ଉପରେ ଉଚ୍ଚତମ ସ୍ତରରେ ପରିଚାଳନା ଓ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ହୋଇଥିବା ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରାଯାଇଛି।

ଏ ବିଷୟରେ ପରିବେଶ ବିଭାଗର ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୃଷ୍ଟି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଆଫିସିଆଲ୍ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଉପର ପରିଚାଳନା ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ଓ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ସ୍ପଷ୍ଟ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରାଯାଇଛି।

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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsildar, Dharakote has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Laxmipur Sand Quarry over an area of 5.244 ha. in village Laxmipur under Dharakote tehsil of Ganjam district to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment 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 24-11-2022 at 11.00 A.M. over the Govt. Land (vacant) in Khata No.191, Plot No.172, area Ac.1.021 in Mouza Laxmipur under Dharakote tehsil of Ganjam district.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go 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, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 2. District Industries Center, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chatrapur, Ganjam.
- 4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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

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