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PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BALIA SAND BED OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 5.20 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 1054 & 786, PLOT NO. 2605 & 01 FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 20,000 CUM/ANNUM AT BALIA & ALADIGAON VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 07.12.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER THE GOVT LAND IN KHATA NO. 817/74, PLOT NO. 2721 & 2682 OF MOUZA-BLAILA, UNDER PURUSHOTTAMPUR 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 Sarat Behera, Project Proponent has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Balia Sand Bed Mining project over mining lease area of 5.20 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 20,000 cum/Annum in Balia & Aladigaon village, Purushottampur Tahasil of District Ganjam and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

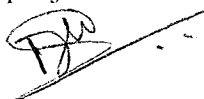
Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner –

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily “The Pragatibadi” dated 03.11.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 03.11.2022 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 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 K. N. Pur Gram Panchayat, Pratapur Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Purushottampur, 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, Chatrapur to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur 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 Balia Sand Bed Mining Project, 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, Chatrapur invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 70 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 48 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 07 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. Smt. Rajalaxmi Behera, Sarpanch, K. N. Pur Gram Panchayat

She has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Operationalize sand quarry as soon as possible.
- b) Control speed of transporting vehicles.
- c) Transporting vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulin.
- d) Impact of Air pollution on vegetation due to transportation. Water sprinkling should be carried out on haul roads to control it.

2. Smt. Sarala Behera, Samiti Sabhya, Village- Balia, Purushottampur

She has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Sand quarry to be operational as soon as possible.
- b) Problems of villagers shall be addressed.
- c) Control speed of transporting vehicles.

3. Sri Ramesh Chandra Patra, Village- Balia, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Sand mining will be beneficial for the local poor villagers as sand for construction works will be available in cheaper price.
- b) Local employment.

4. Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy, Village- Balia, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) He is delighted and obliged to be a part of public hearing regarding environment impact assessment of sand mining. They were procuring sand at a higher price from the market. However sand will be made available to them at cheaper price for construction works due to sand mining in the locality.
- b) Economic development due to sand mining.
- c) Control speed of transporting vehicles.
- d) Frequency of water sprinkling shall be increased i.e. at least thrice a day.
- e) Transporting vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulin.

5. Sri Mangaraj Behera, Village- Kumari, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Prohibit transportation during commuting hours of the school children.
- b) Plantation along roads.
- c) Local employment.

6. Sri Surjanarayan Behera, Village- Balia, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Supports this project for easy availability of sand.
- b) Manual mining for more employment opportunities.
- c) Avoid overloading of sand to prevent spillage and other hazards.
- d) Water sprinkling to control dust pollution.

7. Sri Dash Behera, Sarpanch, Village- Pratapur, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

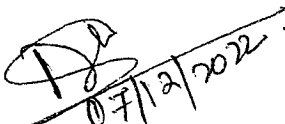
- a) Prohibit transportation during commuting hours of the school children.
- b) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled. Regulate traffic movement for smooth commuting of villagers.
- c) Water sprinkling to control dust pollution.

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

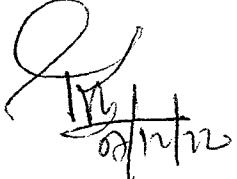
Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public hearing were prepared which has been ratified by Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur 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
State Pollution Control Board)


(Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra(O.A.S.))

Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Chatrapur
(Presided and Supervised
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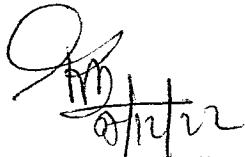
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. BALIA SAND BED MINING PROJECT UNDER PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Air pollution due to transportation. b) Water sprinkling to control fugitive dust emission. c) Plantation along road side. d) Avoid overloading of sand to prevent spillage and other hazards. e) Proper traffic management and control speed of transporting vehicles. f) Transporting vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulin. g) Prohibit transportation during commuting hours of the school children. h) Manual mining for more employment opportunities & local employment.	Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings: a) Mining will be carried out as proposed in EIA report and as per OMMC Rules. b) Transportation vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin and overload will be avoided. c) Regular water sprinkling will be carried out to control dust emission. d) Speed of transporting vehicles will be controlled in front of the school and they will engage experienced traffic personnel to avoid accidents and other problems. e) The lessee will associate in various social works at the locality.


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No. 20184/IND-III-PH-1104

Date: 01.11.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Sarat Behera has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Ballia Sand Bed over an area of 520 ha. in village Ballia and Adadigaon under Purushottampur 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. 1593 (E) dated 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 non-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 of where 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 07.12.2022 at 11:00 AM at Over the vacant land Khata No 817/74, Plot No 2721 & 2682, Area Ac. 0.285, Mouza - Ballia of Purushottampur Tahasil in 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.spnboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
 2. District Industries Center, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ganjam, Chatrapur.
 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, Bhubaneswar.
 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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