

**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR ALLIABAD SAND QUARRY OVER THE MINING LEASE  
AREA OF 5.058 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 610, PLOT NO. 328/1310 FOR PRODUCTION  
OF ORDINARY SAND: 12,000 CUM/ANNUM AT ALLIABAD VILLAGE, GANJAM  
TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 18.11.2022 AT 11.00 AM OVER THE  
VACANT LAND IN KHATA NO. 593/483, PLOT NO. 304/2292, MOUZA ALLIABAD  
UNDER GANJAM TAHASIL OF GANJAM DISTRICT**

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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 Krupasindhu Muduli, Project Proponent has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Alliabad Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 5.058 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 12,000 cum/Annum in Alliabad village, Ganjam 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 15.10.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 15.10.2022 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, 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](http://www.ospcboard.org)).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Karapada Gram Panchayat, Potalampur Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Ganjam, 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 Alliabad 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, Chatrapur, 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 50 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 Ajay Kumar Nayak, Sarapanch, Karapada G.P., Ganjam**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Public hearing is conducted for first time for sand mining.
- b) Local public were facing difficulties as mining operation was suspended since last year. He supports this proposal.
- c) Most of the villagers are depending on agriculture and mining will further assist them for their livelihood.
- d) Air pollution occurs due to transportation, therefore water sprinkling and plantation shall be carried out to mitigate it.
- e) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled and these vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulins for safety of local public.

**2. Sri Shankar Nayak, At- Alliabad, Ganjam**

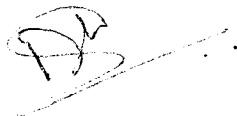
He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Public hearing is conducted for first time for sand mining.
- b) Construction works in the locality are getting hampered due to non-operation of this sand mine since last year. He welcomes the steps taken by the Govt. for operation of this mine.
- c) Operation of this mine will generate revenue and indirectly it will lead to benefit of villagers.
- d) Mining and transportation shall be carried out by abiding norms and rules of Pollution Control Board.

**3. Sri Kabiraj Muduli, At- Biripur, Ganjam**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Welcomes this public hearing conducted for the sand mining.
- b) Local public were facing difficulties as mining operation was suspended since last year. Also development works were delayed as mine was not in operation.
- c) Mining will generate employment opportunity for construction workers as well as local labours.
- d) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled and these vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulins for safety of local public.
- e) Mining shall be started as the earliest.



4. **Sri Sibaram Nayak, At- Aliabad, Ganjam.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They are happy as public hearing is conducted for first time for sand mining.
- b) Local public were facing difficulties as mining operation is suspended since last year. Also development works were delayed as mine was not in operation.
- c) Speed of the transporting vehicles shall be controlled to prevent accident.
- d) Damage of river embankment and loss of agricultural land due to sand mining. Therefore the Administration should construct anicuts/stone pitching along river bed to protect embankment.
- e) Manual mining for more employment opportunities.

5. **Sri Bhaskar Nayak, At- Karapada, Ganjam.**

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:


- a) Local public were facing difficulties as mining operation is suspended since last year. Also development works were delayed as mine was not in operation.
- b) Mining shall be carried out by abiding Govt. rules.

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 Alliaband Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Biswajit Patro, Representative of Alliaband 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, Chatrapur with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

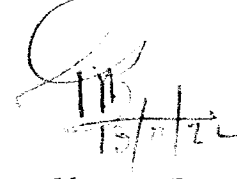
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

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  
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୧)	<p>କ) ଖଣିଗୁଡ଼ିକର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଷମ ନହେବା ଯୋଗୁଁ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି ସୁଯୋଗ ଏବଂ ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ବାଧା ।</p> <p>ଖ) ରୋଜଗାରର ସୁଯୋଗ ପାଇଁ ମାନ୍ୟତା ଖନନ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଖଣି ଖନନ ଏବଂ ପରିବହନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ଜଳ ଛିଞ୍ଚିବା ଏବଂ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ଯାନବାହାନର ପରିବହନ ଗତି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ହେବ ଓ ବାଲି ନ ପଡ଼ିବା ପାଇଁ ଯାନବାହାନଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଟାରପଲିନ୍ ସହିତ ଆଚ୍ଛାଦିତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଛ) ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧର କ୍ଷତି ।</p> <p>ଜ) ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧକୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ନଦୀ ଶଯ୍ୟାରେ ଆନୀକଟ୍ / ପଥର ପିଟ୍ ନିର୍ମାଣ ।</p> <p>ଝ) ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମ ପାଳନ କରି ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯାଉ ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱଜିତ ପାତ୍ର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।</p> <p>କ) ପରିବେଶର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ଜଳ ସଞ୍ଚନ ଏବଂ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନବାହାନର ଗତି ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ହେବ ଏବଂ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଗ୍ରାଫିକ୍ ପରିଚାଳିତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ / ପରୋକ୍ଷ ଭାବରେ ନିୟୋଜିତ ହେବେ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ଲିଭ୍ୱାରି ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ସହିତ ଆନିକଟ୍ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିବେ ।</p>

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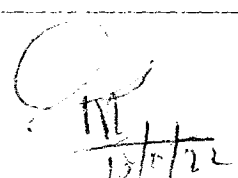
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**STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING**

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. ALLIABAD SAND QUARRY AT ALLIABAD VILLAGE, GANJAM TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	<p>a) Non-operation of the mines lead to local difficulties in terms of employment opportunities and development works.</p> <p>b) Manual mining for employment opportunities.</p> <p>c) Air pollution due to mining and transportation.</p> <p>d) Water sprinkling and plantation.</p> <p>e) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled and these vehicles shall be covered with tarpaulin.</p> <p>f) Damage of river embankment.</p> <p>g) Construction of anicuts/stone pitching along river bed to protect embankment.</p> <p>h) Mining shall be carried out by abiding Govt. rules.</p>	<p>Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings:</p> <p>a) Water sprinkling and plantation will be carried out for protection of environment.</p> <p>b) Speed of transporting vehicles will be controlled and traffic will be managed by an experienced personnel.</p> <p>c) Local villagers will be directly/indirectly employed in mining work.</p> <p>d) The lessee will discuss the issue of construction of anicuts with District Administration to protect river embankment.</p>

  
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  3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Chatrapur, Ganjam
  4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parvashi Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, 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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