PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON 18.11.2022 AT 11.00 AM AT KATENI BADA TALIA CHHAK, UNDER KAMAKHYANAGAR TAHASIL OF DHENKANAL DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF BRAHMANI RIVER SAND QUARRY, KATENI OVER AN AREA OF 5.06 HA IN VILLAGE KATENI UNDER KAMAKHYANAGAR TAHASIL OF DHENKANAL DISTRICT.

Public hearing in respect of Environmental Assessment of Brahmani River Sand Quarry, Kateni over an area of 5.06 Ha in village Kateni under Kamakhyanagar Tahasil of Dhenkanal District.

With reference to:

i. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14-09-2006

The panel consisted of following members:

- i. Sri Udaya Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate (Revenue),
 Dhenkanal District
- ii. Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Angul.

Sri Udaya Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Dhenkanal District, supervised and presided over the meeting, assisted by Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul and the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Angul welcome the other panel member and the public, gave an introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notifications 2006 in respect of Environmental Assessment of Brahmani River sand quarry, Kateni over an area of 5.06 Ha in village Kateni under Kamakhyanagar Tahasil of Dhenkanal District.

Sri Debaprasad Choudhury, Consultant of M/s Right Source Industrial Solutions and on behalf of Lessee of Brahmani River sand quarry, Kateni under Kamakhyanagar Tahasil of Dhenkanal District and on behalf of the proponent addressed the committee members and assembled public and gave a brief description about the proposed project. He also briefed about Environmental Assessment of Brahmani River Sand

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Quarry, Kateni over an area of 5.06 Ha in village Kateni under Kamakhyanagar Tahasil of Dhenkanal District with the peripheral development work that had been taken up in this area, and made a presentation about the environmental management, pollution control measures, solid waste-management of the related project. The copy of the statement of the industry read out at public hearing proceedings is enclosed.

Regarding public hearing of Brahmani River sand quarry, Kateni over an area of 5.06 Ha in village Kateni under Kamakhyanagar Tahasil of Dhenkanal District was publicized at one English Daily newspaper and one Odia daily newspaper before one month. It was also publicized at the office notice Board of Kamakhyanagar Gram Panchayat office, Tahasil Office Kamakhyanagar, Zilla Parisad Member, Kamakhyanagar, Block Chairman Office, Kamakhyanagar and local villages of Kateni. Public hearing also publicized through loud speaker at the Kateni village area.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Angul & representative of State Pollution Control Board Odisha then invited the public to present their views about the proposed project on environmental consideration.

The views expressed by various speakers are as follows:

01	Sri Pradumnya Kumar Sahu, Kateni village					
He said that the villagers are not in favour of operation of sand quarry.						
	operates then the school going children will face many problem. There is no					
	road exists for transportation of sand loaded vehicles. Even District					
	Administration has not provided necessary assistance to this village. He finally					
	told that villagers do not want to give permission to operate Kateni sand quarry.					
02	Sri Keshab Chandra Behera, Kateni village					
	He expressed that villagers came to know through loud speaker that					
	Government has decided to operate sand mining activity on the bank of river					
	Brahmani near Kateni village for which public hearing will happen on dtd.					
	18.11.2022. He said that the approach road which connects from the village to					
	Brahmani river is very narrow road. The villagers are mostly depending on					

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cultivation. There is School having students of class One to Class Ten is situated adjacent to road side and students are completely using this single road. There is Panchayat office exists on the road side where senior citizens are used to go Panchayat office through this road. There is also one Anganwadi center situated adjacent to road side where small children using this road. Farmers are cultivating different vegetables and other crops adjacent both side of road and at the bank of river. If the sand loaded vehicles will move through this road, then students, villagers and senior citizens will face accident and other problems. There will be generation of air pollution in that area. So, on behalf of all villagers he requested not to give permission to operate the Kateni village sand quarry. Finally, he submitted one written representation to the panel members is annexed separately.

03 Sri Judhisthir Sahoo, Kateni village

He expressed that on 16th of this month he could able to know about the public hearing of Kateni sand quarry. He mentioned that Government will apprise to provide necessary assistance for the development of village but after initiation of project not a single demand is being fulfilled. He said in past M/s GAIL company has laid pipe line through their village and GAIL company has damaged the Minor Irrigation canal and village road which has not been repaired till date. There is no separate bypass road exists for transportation of sand loaded vehicles. There is School having students of class One to Class Ten is situated adjacent to road side and students are completely using this single road. There is Panchayat office exists on the road side where senior citizens are used to go Panchayat office through this road. There is also one Anganwadi center situated adjacent to road side where small children using this road. Farmers are cultivating different vegetables and other crops adjacent both side of road and at the bank of river. If the sand loaded vehicles will move through this road, then students, villagers and senior citizens will face accident and other problems. The village road is very narrow and two vehicles cannot pass side by side at a time. So, on behalf of all villagers he requested not to give permission to operate the Kateni village sand guarry.

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04	Sri Bhubana Sahoo, Kantio Kateni village						
	He expressed that there is no proper road exists within the village upto river						
	bank. The road is very narrow. He said that no permission shall be given						
	operate the sand quarry. It leads to so many problems for the villagers						
	Adjacent to this road School, Panchayat office, Anganwadi centre and Primary						
	Health centre exists. He mentioned that villagers are completely depends on						
	cultivation. So, on behalf of all villagers he requested not to give permission to						
	operate the Kateni village sand quarry.						
05	Sri Kailash Chandra Biswal, Kantio Kateni village						
	He expressed that permission shall not give to operate the Kateni village sand						
	quarry. Operation of sand-quarry and transportation of sand through village						
ľ	road definitely damage the property of villagers as well as school children and						
	senior citizens will face so many problems. Finally, he submitted one written						
	representation to the panel members is annexed separately.						
06	Haramohan Mahalik, Secretary, Kantio Kateni village						
	He supported the views expressed by previous speakers. He mentioned that						
	Government will apprise to provide necessary assistance for the development						
	of village but after initiation of project not a single demand is being fulfilled. He						
	said in past M/s GAIL company has laid pipe line through their village and GAIL						
	company has damaged the Minor Irrigation canal and village road which has						
	not been repaired till date. There is no separate bypass road exists for						
	transportation of sand loaded vehicles. He requested not to give permission to						
	operate the Kateni village sand quarry.						

At the end some villagers those are not in favour of the proposed sand quarry submitted their written representation (1 no.) is annexed separately.

Observation:

Very narrow single road from Kateni village to bank of Brahmani river, no separate road for transportation of sand loaded vehicles, existence of School, Panchayat office, Anganwadi center and Primary health center etc. were the most important issues emerged during the discussion.

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Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicant read over to the audience at the end of the meeting explaining the contents in the ODIA Language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting was prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed herewith separately.

The President of Public Hearing meeting Sri Udaya Kumar Mohapatra, Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Dhenkanal District, ratified the minutes of meeting and with the views and demands of public. He then delivered vote of thanks to the public for extending co-operation in smooth conducting of the public hearing proceedings.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.

Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick,

Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul

Assisted as representative of State
Pollution Control Board

Sri Udaya Kumar Mohapatra, OAS (S)

Additional District Magistrate (Revenue),

Dhenkanal District

Presided and Supervised the Public Hearing Meeting

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୪. ସ୍କୁଲ, ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଅଙ୍ଗନୱାଡି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଏବଂ	୪. ବାଲି ଖଣି ସମୟରେ ସରକାରୀ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶାବଳୀ ସଠିକ୍
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ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC			COMMENT OF APPLICANT
Th	e issues raised at the public	Sri	Susanta Sahoo, on behalf of Lessee of
hearing meeting are		Ka	teni Sand Quarry of Dhenkanal District was
		present at the public hearing gave his comments	
		to	certain demands raised by public as follows.
1.	Single narrow road which is not	1.	Dust suppression and water pollution control
	suitable for transportation of sand		management practices will be complied as
	loaded vehicles through village.		per norms of the State Government and as
2.	Movement of sand loaded vehicles		per the provision of Environment Protection
	will create air pollution.		Act
3.	There is no facility for bypass road	2.	Plantation programme on both side of village
	for transportation of sand loaded		road will be carried out in due course of time.
	vehicles through village.	3.	Separate bypass road along with
4.	Existence of School, Panchayat		infrastructure facilities will be provided by the
	office, Aanganwadi center and		District Administration.
	Primary health center etc. adjacent	4.	During sand mining Government guideline
	to village road.		will be followed properly.
			He ensured that necessary assistance will be
			provided to the villagers after proper
			discussion with village committee and district
			administration.

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