

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON 28.12.2022 AT 11 AM AT DHOBAPAL (H. No. 05, plot no. 135) UNDER TALCHER TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR DHOBAPAL SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 7.28 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 22, PLOT NO. 181/186 (UNDER CLUSTER TOTAL LEASE AREA 17.34 HA) IN VILLAGE DHOBAPAL UNDER TALCHER TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT.**

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Public hearing in respect of Environmental Assessment for Dhobapal Sand Quarry over an area of 7.28 Ha bearing Khata No. 22, Plot no. 181/186 (Under Cluster total Lease area 17.34 Ha) in Village Dhobapal under Talcher Tahasil of Angul District.

With reference to:

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

The panel consisted of following members:

- i. Sri Biswa Ranjan Rath, Sub - Collector, Talcher, Angul District.
- ii. Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick, Regional Officer, SPC Board, Angul.

Sri Biswa Ranjan Rath, Sub - Collector, Talcher, Angul 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 for Dhobapal Sand Quarry over an area of 7.28 Ha bearing Khata No. 22, Plot no. 181/186 (Under Cluster total Lease area 17.34 Ha) in Village Dhobapal under Talcher Tahasil of Angul District.

Sri Saroj Kumar Samal, on behalf of project proponent Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal of Dhobapal Sand Quarry of Angul District addressed the committee members and assembled public and gave a brief description about the proposed project. He also briefed about Environmental Assessment for Dhobapal Sand Quarry over an area of 7.28 Ha bearing Khata No. 22, Plot no. 181/186 (Under Cluster total Lease area 17.34 Ha) in Village Dhobapal under Talcher Tahasil of Angul 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

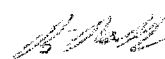
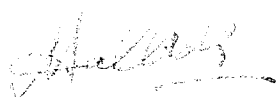
project. The copy of the statement of the industry read out at public hearing proceedings is enclosed.

Regarding public hearing of for Dhobapal Sand Quarry over an area of 7.28 Ha bearing Khata No. 22, Plot no. 181/186 (Under Cluster total Lease area 17.34 Ha) in Village Dhobapal under Talcher Tahasil of Angul 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 Santhapada Gram Panchayat office, Tahasil Office Talcher, Jilla Parisad Office Angul, Block Chairman Office, Talcher and local villages of Santhapada etc. Public hearing also publicized through loud speaker at the Dhobapal 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 Manoranjan Das, Ballhar village
	He urged to the District Administration that during sand mining activity the mine proponent should follow the guideline, dust suppression, plantation in all respect and to ensure that sand mining is done in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner. There should not be theft of sand and illegal sand mining activity during night time. He urged that during plying of sand loaded vehicles through this village road, they should adopt complete restriction of movement of sand loaded trucks during School timing particularly 9.000 AM to 10.30 AM and 3.30 PM to 5.00 PM. All the trucks should maintain tarpaulin covering, proper dust suppression measures by water sprinkling.. The lessee should maintain village roads. He expressed his views in support of the proposed sand mining project.
02	Sri Saroj Kumar Bal, Ballhar village
	He welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and also welcomed the proposed sand mining project. He mentioned that two panchayat people are completely depends on this sand quarry in respect to construction of house under Late Sri Biju Pakka Housing Yoyona. He himself as a Contractor pointed



	<p>out that at present this Santhapada and Dhobapal villagers are not able to complete all Government construction projects and other construction works due to scarcity of sand and it is being delayed and locals are not getting sand in a reasonable price. They are purchasing sand @ Rs. 5000 per trip. He urged to the District Administration that with the proposed sand mining project the lessee shall provide sand to the villagers either minimum reasonable price or free of cost. <i>He finally requested to the District Administration to give necessary permission as soon as possible.</i></p>
03	<p>Sri Sudhira Ranjan Bal, Ballhar village</p> <p>He welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and also welcomed the proposed sand mining project. He mentioned that two displaced village under Santhapada village are completely depends on this sand quarry in respect to construction of house under Late Sri Biju Pakka Housing Yoyona. He himself as a Contractor pointed out that at present this Santhapada and Dhobapal villagers are not able to complete all Government construction projects and other construction works due to scarcity of sand and completion of construction jobs are being delayed and locals are not getting sand in a reasonable price. Even locals facing many difficulties due to construction of in house construction works. They are purchasing sand with high price. He requested to the District Administration to provide necessary clearances as soon as possible. He expressed that the proposed sand mining project will lead to development in the area and also for locals. He urged to the District Administration that with the proposed sand mining project the lessee shall provide sand to the villagers either minimum reasonable price or free of cost. Finally, he urged to the District Administration that during sand mining activity the mine proponent should follow the guideline in all respect and to ensure that sand mining is done in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner.</p>
04	<p>Sri Brundaban Bal, Ballhar village</p> <p>As a senior citizen he expressed that local villagers are also facing problems for their small construction works due to non-availability of sand. He expressed that the proposed sand mining project will lead to development in the area and also for locals. He urged to the District Administration that with the proposed</p>

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	sand mining project the lessee shall provide all types of assistance to the nearby villages. He expressed his opinion in favour of the proposed sand mining project.
05	Sri Saroj Kumar Nayak, Kashipur village
	Without elaborating anything in detail he mentioned that their village is urgently require of sand for construction activity. He urged to the District Administration that with the proposed Dhobapal village sand mining project the lessee shall provide all types of assistance to their village.
06	Sri Subrata Kumar Barik, Ballhar village
	He welcomed the gathering of the public hearing and also welcomed the proposed sand mining project. He mentioned that there are two Panchayats are completely depending on this sand quarry in respect to construction of house under Late Sri Biju Pakka Housing Yoyona. He said that due to very high price of sand the villagers are not able to do their in-house civil works. Local contractors are similarly facing problems in respect to Government construction projects. He expressed that the proposed sand mining project will lead to development in the area, generation of government revenues and also employment generation for locals. He finally requested to the District Administration to give necessary permission as soon as possible. He urged to the District Administration that during sand mining activity the mine proponent should follow the Government guideline in all respect, give employment to the local unemployed people and to ensure that sand mining is done in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner. He urged to the District Administration that during sand mining activity the mine proponent should follow the guideline, dust suppression, plantation in all respect and to ensure that sand mining is done in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner. He urged that during plying of sand loaded vehicles through this village road, they should adopt complete restriction of movement of sand loaded trucks during School timing.
07	Sri Sahadev Sahu, Sarpanch Santhapada Gram Panchayat
	He said that being a Sarpanch of Santhapada Gram Panchayat, he does not know about the public hearing. He is not against sand mining activity. He

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	expressed that opening of sand mine in this area & production will lead to more development of surrounding villages and more employment generation of the area. Villagers are facing acute sand scarcity. He urged to the District Administration that with the proposed sand mining project the lessee shall provide sand to the villagers either minimum reasonable price or free of cost. He finally told that before going type of public hearing the local Sarpanch must be informed properly. He finally saluted the nation with Bharat Mata Ki Joy.
08	Sri Santanu Kumar Bhukta, Santhapada village
	He mentioned that Dhobapal is a village where sand mining source has been identified whereas Santhapada is a Gram Panchayat but the concerned Sarpanch is unaware about the public hearing. He also mentioned that in the mining plan whether the sand mining source identified and lease demarcated within Dhobapal village area or it is within Santhapada village area. He pointed out that near Dhobapal sand mining area there is one private plot exists. Whether sand loaded trucks will move through the private plot or Government has identified any other roads. He said to the panel members that lessee is not adhering to the stipulated norms of Environmental clearances. Most of the time they are lifting sand mechanically. Finally, he urged to the District Administration that during sand mining activity the mine proponent should follow the guideline in all respect and to ensure that sand mining is done in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner otherwise he will file case before the National Green Tribunal.
09	Smt.Baijayanti Mohanty, Santhapada village Samiti Sabhya
	She expressed that due to very high price of sand the villagers are not able to do their in-house civil works. Due to scarcity of sand local villagers are facing problems in respect to Government construction projects. She expressed that the proposed sand mining project will lead to development in the area and more employment generation of the area. She expressed that the lessee should start its mining activity as soon as possible. She mentioned that with the sand mining project operates, the local villagers should supply sand with a reasonable price. She expressed her views in support of the proposed sand mining project.

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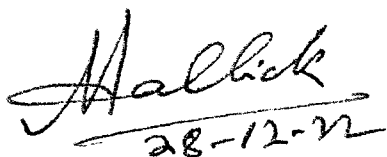
## Observation:

Generation of local employment opportunity, repair and maintenance of village road, supply of sand to the villagers with free of cost or reasonable price, speed restriction during school timings, adequate air and water pollution control, repair and maintenance of village roads and aforestation etc. were the most important issues emerged during the discussion.

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 Biswa Ranjan Rath, Sub - Collector, Talcher, Angul 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.



28-12-22

**Dr. Anup Kumar Mallick,**  
Regional Officer, State Pollution Control  
Board, Angul  
Assisted as representative of State  
Pollution Control Board



28-12-2022

**Sri Biswa Ranjan Rath,**  
Sub - Collector, Talcher, Angul District  
Presided and Supervised the Public  
Hearing Meeting

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CONDUCTED ON 28.12.2022 AT 11 AM AT DHOBAPAL (H. No. 05, plot no. 135) UNDER TALCHER TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR DHOBAPAL SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 7.28 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 22, PLOT NO. 181/186 (UNDER CLUSTER TOTAL LEASE AREA 17.34 HA) IN VILLAGE DHOBAPAL UNDER TALCHER TAHASIL OF ANGUL DISTRICT.**

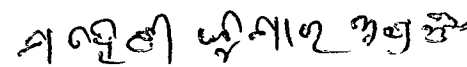
ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMENT OF APPLICANT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are mainly two fold. These are issues concerning to pollution due to proposed sand mining activity and its mitigation and issues relating to development of the area i. e, peripheral development.</p> <p>The issues concerning to control of pollution are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust suppression and water pollution control</li> <li>2. Aforestation programme</li> <li>3. Local employment opportunity.</li> <li>4. Provision for repair and maintenance of village roads</li> <li>5. Strict adherence of sand mining guideline.</li> <li>6. Speed restriction during school timings</li> </ol>	<p>Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Lessee of Dhobapal Sand Quarry mining project was present at the public hearing gave his comments to certain demands raised by public as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust suppression and water pollution control management practices will be complied as per norms of the State Government and as per the provision of Environment Protection Act.</li> <li>2. Plantation programme on both side of village road will be carried out in due course of time.</li> <li>3. Regarding employment issue he expressed that the locals will be given priority in employment.</li> <li>4. To keep the village road in good condition, infrastructure facilities will be provided by the District Administration.</li> <li>5. During sand mining Government guideline will be followed properly.</li> <li>6. He ensured that speed restriction will be maintained during plying of vehicles during school timings and within village road area.</li> </ol>

*Mahesh Kumar Agarwal*

Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal  
 Lessee of Dhobapal Sand Quarry  
 At- Dhobapal  
 Dist- Angul

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ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଆପତ୍ତି	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ମତବ୍ୟ
<p>ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣି ସଭାରେ ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ୨ ପ୍ରକାର। ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ବାଲି ଖନନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ଏବଂ ଏହାର କ୍ଷତିକାରକ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ସମ୍ପନ୍ନାୟ ବିଷୟଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଉଛି ଏହି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରର ବିକାଶ ସହିତ ଜଡ଼ିତ ସମସ୍ୟାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଯଥା, ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ବିକାଶ। ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଉଛି,</p> <p>୧. ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ହେବ ।</p> <p>୨. ସବୁଜ ବନାନୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ।</p> <p>୩. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ସୁଯୋଗ ।</p> <p>୪. ଗାଁ ରାସ୍ତା ମରାମତି ଏବଂ ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ।</p> <p>୫. ବାଲି ଖଣି ଗାଇଡଲାଇନର କଠୋର ଅନୁକରଣ ।</p> <p>୬. ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟରେ ଗତି ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ।</p>	<p>ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିବା ଶ୍ରୀ ମହେଶ କୁମାର ଅଗ୍ରୱାଲ, ଧୋବାପାଳ ବାଲିଘାଟର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଭାବରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା କିଛି ଆପତ୍ତି ଉପରେ ନିଜର ମତବ୍ୟ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି।</p> <p>୧. ଧୂଳି ଦମନ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପରିଚାଳନା ଅଭ୍ୟାସ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଅଧିନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପାଳନ କରାଯିବ।</p> <p>୨. ଗ୍ରାମ ରାସ୍ତାର ଉଭୟ ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ ଠିକ ସମୟରେ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>୩. ରୋଜଗାର ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗରେ ସେ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ରୋଜଗାରରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରାଥମିକତା ଦିଆଯିବ।</p> <p>୪. ଗାଁ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ ଭଲ ସ୍ଥିତିରେ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସଂପୃକ୍ତ ବିଭାଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଭିଡିଭୁମି ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>୫. ବାଲି ଖନନ ସମୟରେ ସରକାରୀ ଗାଇଡଲାଇନକୁ ସଠିକ୍ ଭାବେ ପାଳନ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>୬. ସେ ସୁନିଶ୍ଚିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟରେ ଯାନବାହାନ ଗତିର ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ବଜାୟ ରହିବ ।</p>

  
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# STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Odisha)  
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No. 21366 /IND II-PH-1057

Date: 18.11.2022

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## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha (hereinafter referred to as the Board) has been authorized to conduct the public hearing in respect of Dhoobapat Sand Quarry of Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal over an area of 2.415 Hectares (H.No. 05, Plot No. 135) (under cluster total lease area 17.21 Ha.) in village Dhoobapat under Talcher Tehsil of Angul district on 16.11.2022 at 11:00 AM at village Dhoobapat (H.No. 05, Plot No. 135) under Talcher Tehsil of Angul district. As that date is the day of a Local Holiday in the district of Angul, the public hearing schedule above has been postponed to the date public hearing is to be conducted on 28.12.2022 at 11:00 AM at village Dhoobapat (H.No. 05, Plot No. 135) under Talcher Tehsil of Angul district.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 3153 (E) Dtd. 14.08.2009, 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 local residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

- A. Persons who are likely to be affected by the project.
- B. Any person who has his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any person who is likely to be affected or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any establishment 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 sand mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing rescheduled to be conducted on 28.12.2022 at 11:00 AM at village Dhoobapat (H.No. 05, Plot No. 135) under Talcher Tehsil of Angul 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 this Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website [www.ospchoard.org](http://www.ospchoard.org) free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Angul.
2. District Industries Center, Angul.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Angul.
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Angul.
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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



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