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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KAPILASH SAND QUARRY OVER THE MINING LEASE
AREA OF 5.518 HA FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 12,000 CUM/ANNUM
AT KAPILASH VILLAGE, DHARAKOTE TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON
03.01.2023 AT 11.00 AM, MOUZA KAPILASH ADJACENT TO VILLAGE KOTHAGHARA
(OVER PLOT NO. 432 IN KHATA NO. 42) UNDER 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 Sri Chiranjibi Dash, Project Proponent has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kapilash Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 5.518 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 12,000 cum/Annum in Kapilash 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 Prameya” dated 30.11.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 30.11.2022 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 Mundamarei Gram Panchayat, Jagamohan Gram Panchayat, Jahada Gram Panchayat, Baradabilli Gram Panchayat, Baharapur Gram Panchayat, Saradhapur Gram Panchayat, Dharakote Gram Panchayat and 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 Additional District Magistrate, Ganjam to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Additional District Magistrate, Ganjam, 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.

Sri Debaprasad Choudhary, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Kapilash 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 Additional District Magistrate, Ganjam, invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. About 55 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 43 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 06 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 Dillip Kumar Swain, Ex- Sarapanch, Dharakote G.P., Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection for this mining project.
- b) Availability of sand for local construction and development works due to mining.
- c) Government should expedite the process so that source can be operationalized for local benefits.

2. Sri Sisir Kumar Raj, At- Dharakote, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection for this mining project.
- b) No human habitation within 10 km radius from the sand quarry, hence no adverse effect on people.
- c) Not much adverse effect to environment from sand quarry.
- d) Availability of sand for local construction and development works.
- e) Employment to local people.
- f) Mining excavation should be from dry sand deposit area.

3. Sri Sanjay Kumar Dash, At- Hanumandwara, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection for this mining project.
- b) Sand will be easily available for construction works.

4. Sri Manoj Kumar Sahu, Vice- Chairman, Dharakote Block, Ganjam.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) People were facing problems due to scarcity of sand as minor mineral sources were not operational since last 1 year. Now, sand will be available, easily for various construction works.
- b) There will be no pollution.
- c) Sand quarry shall be operational at the earliest.

5. Smt. Laxmi Dash, At- Hanumandwara, Ganjam.

She has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) She expressed her happiness as sand will be easily available to them.
- b) Roads will also be leveled.

6. Ms. Karina Dash, At- Jagamohan, Ganjam.

She has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Availability of sand in her village due to mining.
- b) Poor locals will be benefits due to this mining.

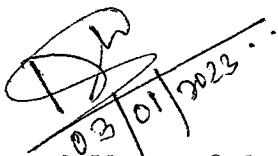


Further the Additional District Magistrate, Ganjam and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Kapilash Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Chiranjibi Dash, Project Proponent of Kapilash 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 the Additional District Magistrate, Ganjam 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.



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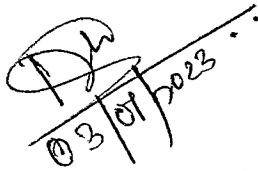
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI CHIRANJIBI DASH, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. KAPILASH SAND QUARRY AT KAPILASH VILLAGE, DHARAKOTE TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	Most of the public present at the public hearing supported this project for followings: a) Easy availability of sand at the locality. b) Local employment. c) Local development. d) Repair of roads.	Sri Chiranjibi Dash has assured following: a) Mining will be carried out by abiding Government Rules. b) Local problems will be addressed. c) Roads will be maintained.


03/01/2023

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3/1/2023

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 Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

No. 22004/IND-II-PH-1113

Date : 28.11.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsildar, Dharakote has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Kapilash Sand Quarry over an area of 5.518 ha. In village Kapilash under Dharakote tehsil of Ganjam district to obtain Environmental Clearance from the 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:

- Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- 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 03.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M adjacent to village Kothaghara (over Plot No.432 in Khata No.42, area Ac 0.018) Mouza-Kapilash 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.ospcboard.org free of cost.

- District Collector's Office, Ganjam.
- District Industries Center, Ganjam.
- In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam.
- In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
- Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur.
- 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.

Sd/-

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