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PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR KANAKA SAND QUARRY (UNDER CLUSTER APPROACH WITH TOTAL LEASE AREA 35.43 HA.) OVER THE MINING LEASE AREA OF 31.211 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 472, PLOT NOS. 865, 856/1012 & 785/1013 FOR PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 1,00,400 CUM/ANNUM AT KANAKA VILLAGE, PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 06.01.2023 AT 11.00 AM OVER PLOT NO. 569, KHATA NO. 67, AT QUARRY SITE OF MOUZA KANAKA 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 Krupasindhu Muduli, Project Proponent has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Kanaka Sand Quarry Mining project over mining lease area of 31.211 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 1,00,400 cum/Annum in Kanaka village, Purushottampur Tahasil of District Ganjam and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

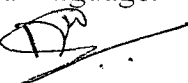
Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner --

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily "The Dharitri" dated 01.12.2022 and an English Daily "The Times of India" dated 01.12.2022 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.ospboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Ranajhali Gram Panchayat, Bhimpur 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.

Sri Deba Choudhury, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Kanaka 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 90 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 83 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. Sri Ashok Kumar Mahakuda, Councillor Purushottampur NAC

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) This is a welcome step taken by the Government.
- b) Sand will be easily available for construction purpose.
- c) Growth of shrubs shall be cleaned from sand bed for easy access to flowing water for bathing purpose.
- d) Both lessee and Government should take steps for clearing of shrubs from sand bed.

2. Sri Bhagaban Pradhan, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Scarcity of sand for construction of houses and other Government project at the locality due to non-operation of this source since last two years.
- b) The lessee shall take steps for protection of Environment.
- c) Legal sand mining will prohibit theft and also it will benefit local public.

3. Sri Jagannath Patra, Samiti Sabhya, Ranajhali, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection for this mining if lessee will undertake protection measures as per EIA report.
- b) Mining will lead to development of panchayat.

4. Sri Mangaraj Behera, Purushottampur

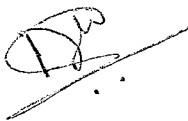
He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) First time public hearing is conducted for sand mining.
- b) Transporting trucks shall be covered with tarpaulin.
- c) Control speed of transporting vehicles.
- d) Water sprinkling at transportation roads.

5. Sri Seshadev Panda, Ranajhali, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Scarcity of sand for construction of houses and other Government project at the locality due to non-operation of this source since last two years.
- b) Mining of sand at the locality will lead to availability of sand at cheaper price.
- c) They have no objection for this mining.
- d) Transporting trucks shall be properly covered with tarpaulin.



6. Sri Satyaban Behera, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled during schooling hours.
- b) This shall be ensured by District Administration and lessee.

7. Sri Uttam Bihari Mahapatra, Purushottampur

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:


- a) The lessee shall take steps to prohibit accidents due to sand transportation through village roads.
- b) Mining of sand shall be restricted in submerged or water flow area to avoid water pollution.
- c) Deposit of silts leading to growth of shrubs at river bed. The Administration and lessee shall take steps to clean river bed.
- d) The Administration and lessee shall take steps to supply sand at cheaper price to poor villagers for construction purpose.
- e) Transporting trucks shall be properly covered with tarpaulin to avoid spillage. Spillage of sand leads to accident in the locality. The lessee shall ensure that there will not be any accident in future.

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 Kanaka Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Biswajit Patro, Official representative of Kanaka Sand Quarry 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.

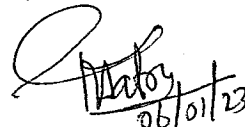
The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.



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(Assisted as representative of
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(Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra(O.A.S.))

Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
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୧)	<p>କ) ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ।</p> <p>ଖ) ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଜଳ ଛିଞ୍ଚିବା ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ଏଡାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଜଳମଗ୍ନ କିମ୍ବା ଜଳ ପ୍ରବାହ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବାଲି ଖନନର ନିଷେଧ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଏବଂ ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ନଦୀ ଶଯ୍ୟାରେ ଜମା ହୋଇଥିବା ସିଲ୍ଟ ଏବଂ ବଣୁଆ ଘାସକୁ ସଫା କରିବେ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନବାହାନର ବେଗକୁ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କ ଯାତାୟାତ ସମୟରେ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଛ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକ ସଠିକ୍ ଭାବରେ ଚର୍ପଲିନ୍ ସହିତ ଆବୃତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଜ) ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ଗାଁ ରାସ୍ତା ଦେଇ ବାଲି ପରିବହନ ହେତୁ ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣାକୁ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ।</p> <p>ଝ) ନିର୍ମାଣ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଗରିବ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଶସ୍ତା ମୂଲ୍ୟରେ ବାଲି ଯୋଗାଣ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଏବଂ ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱଜିତ ପାତ୍ର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ।</p> <p>କ) SPCB ଏବଂ OMMC ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପାଳନ କରି ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଖ) ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଗ) ଲିଫ୍ଟାରୀ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ କରିବେ ଯେ ପରିବହନ ଯାନଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଚର୍ପଲିନ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଚ୍ଛାଦିତ ହେବ ।</p> <p>ଘ) ଧୂଳି ନିର୍ଗମନକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ନିୟମିତ ଜଳ ଛିଞ୍ଚିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଚ) ପରିବହନ ଯାନବାହାନର ଗତି ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମ୍ମୁଖରେ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ହେବ ଏବଂ ସେମାନେ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଚଳାଚଳ ପାଇଁ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ନିୟୋଜିତ କରିବେ ।</p>

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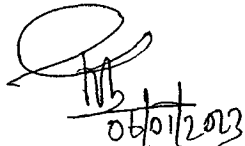
STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. KANAKA SAND QUARRY MINING PROJECT UNDER PURUSHOTTAMPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Environment protection. b) Water sprinkling over transportation roads. c) Mining of sand shall be restricted in submerged or water flow area to avoid water pollution. d) The Administration and lessee shall take steps to clean deposited silts and growth of shrubs from river bed. e) Speed of transporting vehicles shall be controlled during schooling hours and commuting hours of villagers. f) Transporting vehicles shall be properly covered with tarpaulin to avoid spillage. g) The lessee shall take steps to prohibit accidents due to sand transportation through village roads. h) The Administration and lessee shall take steps to supply sand at cheap price to poor villagers for construction purpose.	Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings: a) Mining will be carried out by abiding Rules and Regulations of SPCB and OMMC Rules. b) Plantation will be undertaken. c) The lessee will ensure that transportation vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin. d) Regular water sprinkling will be carried out to control dust emission. e) Speed of transporting vehicles will be controlled in front of the school and they will engage experienced traffic personnel for smooth traffic movement.



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Date : 28.11.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Tahsilidar, Purushottampur has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Kanaka Sand Quarry over an area of 31.211ha. (Under Cluster approach with total lease area 35.43Ha.) In village Kanaka under Purushottampur 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) Dated 12.09.2006, 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 benafide 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, 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 06.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M At quarry site (over Plot No. 569 in Khata No.67 Area-Ac 0.285) Mouza-Kanaka under Purushottampur tehsil of 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.

- 1. District Collector's Office, Ganjam.
- 2. District Industries Center, Ganjam.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam.
- 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, 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.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY
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