

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF M/S. BADABANKAPADA SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA OF 5.463 Ha IN VILLAGE BADABANKAPADA UNDER HARABHANGA (CHARICHHAK) TAHASIL OF BOUDH DISTRICT HELD ON DT. 17.08.2023 AT 11.00 A.M AT-BADABANKAPADA VILLAGE IN BOUDH DISTRICT.**

Sri Daridrya Bhanjan Madan Mohan Patra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Boudh presided over the meeting along with along with Er.(Mrs.) Babita Singh, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Balangir.

At the outset, Er.(Mrs.) Babita Singh, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balangir welcomed all the public present in the meeting. She briefly described the objective of the public hearing conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF& CC), Government of India. She also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing meeting of the project proposed by M/s. Badabankapada Sand Quarry, At-Badabankapada Village of Boudh district on 17.08.2023 At:11.00 A.M was duly advertised in Odia daily "**The Dharitree**", dtd.15.07.2023 and English daily "**The Pioneer**" dtd.15.07.2023 (Paper clipping are enclosed as **Annexure-I**) following due procedure The venue, date and timing of the Public hearing meeting of the said mine was extensively propagated in all affected and nearby villages. The executive summary of the project both in Oriya & English were displayed in public at the meeting venue and also distributed among the persons during the meeting. The executive summary also is available in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar ([www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)).

The Addl. District Magistrate has also briefed about the proposed project and requested the public who were present during the public hearing meeting to express their opinions and views on the proposed project. He also requested the representative of the proposed project to highlight about their proposed project before the public.

On behalf of the M/s. Badabankapada Sand Quarry, Sri Ajay Kumar Swain, Manager of the company has briefly explained about the proposed project as described below:

1. It was informed that the total proposed project area is about 5.463 Ha of land comprising of khatra No. 113, Plot No. 355 & 372. It has been projected that the total production by these quarries will be around 5,000



cum of sand annually and further will be producing about 25,000 cum during 5 years of mining. The cost of the proposed project is Rs.20.00 lakh.

2. Total man power required for operation of mine is 28 nos. in a day. The depth of the mine is maximum 2 meter. Approximately 5 KLD water will require for dust suppression measures in the mine. The Project Proponent proposed to spend Rs 0.40 lakhs for CSR activities in the nearby villages and also spend Rs.2,97,400.00 towards environment protection in the affected areas. The total expenses towards environment protection and CSR activities in the nearby area will borne by the Lease holder.
3. It was informed that the consultant has done prior samplings and analysis of air, water, soil and noise from 01.10.2022 to 31.12.2022 within 10 km radius of the proposed project area and all the values are well within the norms.
4. The mine authority has proposed for regular water sprinkling at least 2/3 times in a day on the main roads in the mining area to prevent air pollution and also proposed to widely plantation in the mining area to reduce the amount of airborne dust. The loaded trucks will cover by Tarpaulin to prevent air pollution in the mining area.
5. The mining process includes manual opencast mining.
6. The mine authority has proposed to distribute mask and ear plug to workers.
7. The mines authority proposed to monitor Air, Water and noise quality in the mining area at least twice in a year and submit the report to concern authorities

About 40 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 14 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 10 persons have registered their name to deliver their views during public hearing and list is annexed as **Annexure-III**.

Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing meeting is as follow;

Sl. No.	Name of the Participants and their deliberation on the proposed project.
1.	<b><u>Sri Deepak Kumar Bisi:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project and requested to start the quarry at the earliest. Road should be properly taken care of repairing to be done on regular basis.
2.	<b><u>Sri Golekha Bishi:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project.
3.	<b><u>Sri Jharia Charan Behera:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry and he also told to give compensation to the private land owner in the leasehold area. Due to running of quarry the socioeconomic activities of the locality will improve.
4.	<b><u>Sri Debaraj Prusty:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project. He told that some private land is coming under road and the lease holder should give compensation to the land owner.
5.	<b><u>Sri Ratra Mahar:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project. He asked the project proponent to take safety measures while plying loaded vehicles. Due to plying of vehicles sand are accumulated on the road due to which the two wheel riders facing problems. So the road should be cleaned on regular basis.
6.	<b><u>Sri Judhistir Meher:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project and he also told to give compensation to the private land owner in the leasehold area.
7.	<b><u>Smt. Sundri Behera:</u></b> She welcomed the proposed sand quarry project.
8.	<b><u>Sri Abhimanyu Pande:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project. Due to plying of vehicles sand are accumulated on the road due to which the two wheel riders facing problems. So the road should be cleaned on regular basis. Overloading should be strictly prohibited.
9.	<b><u>Sri Manas Ranjan Mahar:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed sand quarry project. He asked project proponent to control speed limit of vehicle. Due to embankment of

	riverbed animals are facing drinking water problem. So no embankment to be made on riverbed. Also he asked to stop plying of vehicles during 9.00 am to 10.00 am and from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm as to avoid accident of school student. No trees should be cut down on the road.
10.	<b><u>Sri Dhiren Behera:</u></b> He welcomed the proposed and he also told that some private is coming under road and they should be given proper compensation to the land owner.

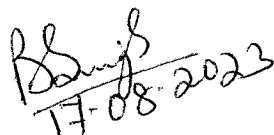
Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by the Regional Officer and same in English and Odiya (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A & B)**.

After the completion of the deliberation process the Addl. District Magistrate, invited the representatives of M/s. Badabankapada Sand Quarry also give a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances of the participants raised in the public hearing meeting.

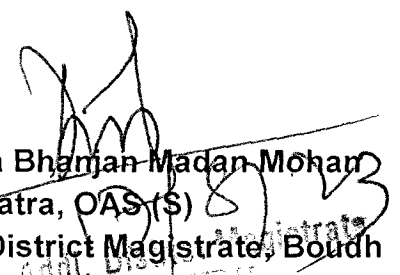
On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Ajay Kumar Swain, Manager has responded on the issues raised by the participants during public hearing. Same in English and Odiya (vernacular language) are also given in **Annexure-V (A& B)**. The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed as Pen Drive.

After the above-mentioned deliberation, the Addl. District Magistrate has announced the completion of public hearing over the proposed project and the Regional Officer has proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present during the public hearing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
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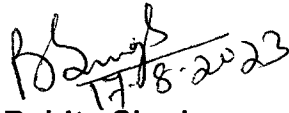
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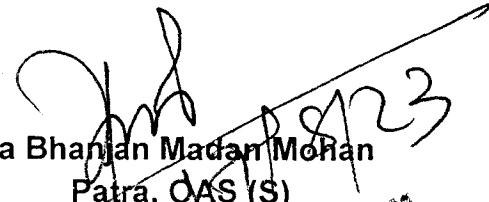
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**Annexure-V(B)**

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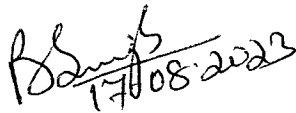
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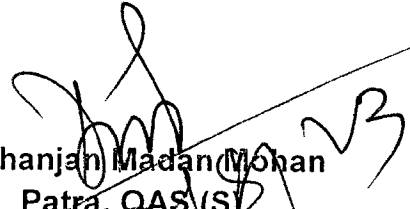
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Date 07.07.2023

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that The Tahsildar, Harnabhanga has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Badabankapada Sand Quarry over an area of 5.463 ha. having Khata No.113, Plot No.372 & 355 in the village Badabankapada under Harnabhanga (Charichhala) tehsil of Boudh district to obtain Environmental Clearance from 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 (R) 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:

- 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 17-08-2023 at 11.00 A.M in village Badabankapada in Boudh 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.spceboard.org](http://www.spceboard.org) free of cost.

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

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

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR SOMAKOI SAND QUARRY, TELKOI OF SRI KUNA SAHU OVER ML AREA OF 15.56 HA. AT VILLAGE TELKOI UNDER TELKOI TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 04.05.2023 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE TELKOI KHATA NO. 329, PLOT NO. 212, KISAM- PATITA, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 1.33 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.**

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 04.05.2023 as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in nearby villages of proposed project site and also published in Daily News Paper. The process followed for public hearing was adequate

Er P Kar, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar welcomed the public to the hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar presided over and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about the importance and objectives of such hearing and invited the project proponent to highlight on proposed project.

Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain, Representative of the Project Proponent explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted in the Project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.

**1. Sri Chaitanya Charan Naik, Telkoi**

Sri Naik while supporting the public hearing demanded for separate haul road for transportation of sand. He said that the sand transport vehicle should not ply through their village road. Secondly, he demanded to utilize the revenue which will be generated from this proposed sand mining for development of the Panchayat.

**2. Sri Lakhindar Pradhan, Telkoi GP, Halipuri**

Sri Pradhan stated that government is collecting high royalty, as a result the common people are facing difficulties and unable to purchase sand. So, he requested the Lessee to mention the auction rate of sand for the public and to provide sand at reasonable rate for benefits of the common people for construction of their houses under PM Awas Yojana.

**3. Sri Prasanna Kumar Pradhan, Talasai Telkoi**

Sri Prasanna Kumar requested administration to remove the bushes and small weeds from the pathway from cremation ground to riverbank because people are unable to go to river for taking bath. He urged that after completing cleaning work the sand bed may operate.

**4. Sri Prafulla Kumar Sahu, Oriya GP, Katrabali**

Sri Sahu in his address stated that for construction of houses sand is sold @ Rs.2000/- a trip in their village, as a result people are unable to construct their houses. Hence, he requested Administration to look into this issue for benefit of the common people.

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**5. Sri Krushak Bandhu Sahu, Telkoi**

Sri Sahu informed that in the nearby sand bed named Kumuda, sand is being extracted with the help of machines at nighttime. He apprehend that due to mechanized mining and movement of big tippers there will be more pollution and no employment opportunity from the proposed sand bed operations. So he requested to do manual mining and transportation of material through small vehicles. Due to mining by machines huge pit is being made and domestic animals falls into the pit and dies. He also informed that an old lady while crossing the river for collection of wood fell in the river pit and died and her dead body was found after 2 days.

**6. Sri Jitendra Pradhan, Telkoi**

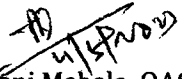
Sri Pradhan while supporting the public hearing appreciated the Govt. decision for awarding lease for the proposed sand bed. Earlier revenue was not coming due to sand theft. Now after awarding this lease theft cases can be stopped, and considerable amount of revenue will be generated which will be spent for the development of common people of their area like BSS Medical Card. He also said that he would like to know from administration does the Government has any provision for providing sand in low price for the beneficiaries of Biju Pucca Ghara or PM Awas Yoyona etc. because due to their contribution and sacrifice Government will be able to earn a lot of revenue. Secondly, he informed that elephant often come to the river for drinking water, as a result there is thereat to the lives of the villagers. So, he requested to remove the bushes and small weeds from the river side so that people will not face any difficulties.

The Regional Officer, SPCB, Keonjhar read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing. Sri Pabitra Swain Representative of the Project Proponent responded to the issues raised. Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar gave concluding remarks of the Hearing.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as Annexure III& IV respectively. The videography of proceedings are recorded and submitted as DVD (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

  
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