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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.

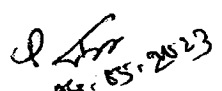
**6. Sri Jitendra Pradhan, Telkoi**

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.

  
Er P Kar  
Regional Officer  
State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar

  
Sri. Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG)  
Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar

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Date: 31.03.2023

## NOTICE

This is to inform the notice of public hearing on the final EIA Report of the proposed project of **Construction and operation of 132 KV transmission line from Hatapadia to Khatra, Taluk, Keonjhar district, Odisha.**

The project is being implemented by **Odisha Power Corporation Limited (OPCL), Bhubaneswar.** The project is being implemented under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi. The project is being implemented under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi.

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Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may contact the Project Impact Assessment (EIA) Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the EMP in English & Odia also available in the following offices. The same can be downloaded from the website of the State Pollution Control Board of Odisha.

1. District Collector's Office, Keonjhar
  2. District Industries Centre, Keonjhar
  3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Keonjhar.
  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, Keonjhar.
  6. Department of Forest & Environment, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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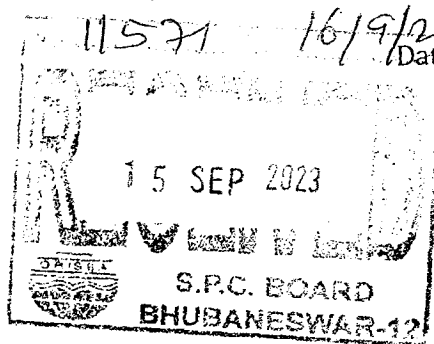
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Letter No. 1688

Er. P Kar  
Regional Officer

To

The Member Secretary  
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha  
Bhubaneswar.



Date. 07.04.2023

**Sub:** - Copy of statement raised by the public in public hearing of Somakoi Sand Bed, Telkoi.

**Ref:** This office letter no. 1146 dtd 03.06.2023.

Sir,

In continuation to the letter under reference, I am resubmitting herewith the copy of statements raised by the public in public hearing prepared both in Odia & English (Annexure I & II) of Somakoi Sand Bed, Telkoi held on 04.05.2023 for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Regional Officer


**Encl:** As above

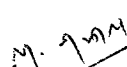
Mrs. S. Aruna, ASO

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ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିନିଧୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ପବିତ୍ର କୁମାର ସ୍ୱାଇଁ (ପରାମର୍ଶଦାତା) ଦେଇଥିବା ଉତ୍ତର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଅଟେ:

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ପରିବେଶ ସମସ୍ୟା:		
1.	ପରିବେଶର ନିରାପତ୍ତା ପାଇଁ ଏବଂ ଖାଲକୁ ଏତାଇବା ପାଇଁ ମାନ୍ୟତା ଖଣି ପଦ୍ଧତି ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବା ।	ଉପାଦାନ ପରିମାଣ କମ୍ ଥିବାରୁ ମାନ୍ୟତା ଖଣି ପଦ୍ଧତି ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ । କେବଳ ଖଣି ଯୋଜନା କରାଯାଇଛି ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଲିୟରାନ୍ସ (ଇସି) ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଚାଲିଛି, ତେଣୁ ଇସି ପାଇବା ପରେ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରାଯିବ । ଅଧିକତ୍ତ୍ୱ, ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଲିୟରାନ୍ସ ସର୍ତ୍ତାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।
2.	ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ	ଖଣି ଯୋଜନାର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ । ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଲେସି ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରୁଥିଲେ କିନ୍ତୁ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଲେସି ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ବିଭାଗକୁ ଟଙ୍କା ଜମା କରିବେ ଏବଂ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବନ ବିଭାଗ ସହାୟତାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।
ପରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ସମସ୍ୟା:		
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2.	ଶବ୍ଦାହ ସ୍ଥଳରୁ ନଦୀ କୂଳ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ବୁଦା ଏବଂ ଚୂର୍ଣ୍ଣକ ଅପସାରଣ ।	ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଡିଭିଜନରୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଏବଂ ଇସିର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଲିୟରାନ୍ସ (ଇସି) ପାଇବା ପରେ ଲିଭ୍‌ରୀ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ପ୍ରତିନିଧୀ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଏବଂ ସମ୍ପୃକ୍ତ ବିଭାଗର ସହଯୋଗରେ ସମସ୍ତ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପାଳନ କରି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବେ ।
3.	ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପାଇଁ ବାଲି କିଣିବା ସଂପର୍କରେ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରା ଆସ୍ତ୍ର, ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆସ୍ତ୍ର ଏବଂ ବିଜୁ ପଟ୍ଟା ଘର ହିତାଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ବିଶେଷ ରିହାତି ।	2015 ମସିହାରୁ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବିତିଂ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଛି । ବାଲି ଶଯ୍ୟା ନିର୍ଲାପ ପାଇଁ ବିତିଂ ମୂଲ୍ୟ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭର କରି ରୟାଲଟି ସରକାରଙ୍କୁ ଦିଆଯାଉଛି ଏବଂ ସେହି ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ବାଲିର ମୂଲ୍ୟ ବିକ୍ରୟ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ଥିର କରାଯାଇଛି । ତେବେ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରା ଆସ୍ତ୍ର, ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆସ୍ତ୍ର ଏବଂ ବିଜୁ ପଟ୍ଟା ଘର ଅଧୀନରେ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ବିଚାରକୁ ନେଇ ଲିଭ୍‌ରୀ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଅବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବେ ।

  
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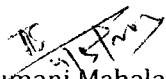
  
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**STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF SOMAKOI SAND QUARRY, TELKOI OF SRI KUNA SAHU OVER ML AREA OF 15.56 HA. AT VILLAGE TELKOI UNDER TELKOI TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 04.05.2023 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE TELKOI KHATA NO. 329, PLOT NO. 212, KISAMPATITA, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 1.33 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.**

Issues raised at the public hearing and the reply given by Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain (Consultant), Representative of the Project Proponent are as follows:

Sl No.	Issues raised	Response of Project Proponent
<b>Environmental Issues:</b>		
1.	To adopt manual mining method for safety of environment and to avoid formation of ditches.	Manual mining method will be adopted as the production quantity is less. Only mining plan has been done and Environmental Clearance (EC) is under process, so mining will be carried out only after obtaining EC. Further, mining will be carried out as per the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance.
2.	Plantation	Plantation will be done as proposed in the mining plan. Earlier Lessee used to do plantation but currently as per Govt. circular, Lessee will deposit money to forest department for plantation purpose and with the help of local Forest Department plantation will be done.
<b>Peripheral Issues:</b>		
1.	Repair of local roads	After the approval of mining plan, Environment clearance is under progress, for commencement of mining operations, Government has some rules and regulation and as per mining plan local roads will be repaired, Approach road near the mining operation site will be repaired on a regular basis and utmost attention will be given on the movement of the tippers and water sprinkling will be carried out for control of pollution.
2.	Removal of bushes and weeds on the pathway from cremation ground to river bank.	The lessee after obtaining the Environment Clearance (EC), with the instructions of the local Tahsildar and as per guidelines of EC, and along with the support of Local representatives, District Administration & concerned Departments, they will work abiding the Rules and Regulations of the Govt.
3.	Special concession towards the beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojna and Biju Pucca Ghar regarding purchase of sand for construction of house.	Since the year 2015 bidding process has been started by the Govt. for auction of sand bed. Depending upon the bidding price royalty is given to the Govt. and accordingly price of sand is being fixed for sale. However, considering the local people for construction of house under Indira Awas, PM Awas Yojna and Biju Pucca Ghar the Lessee will provide support as per Govt. guidelines.

  
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