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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BAITARANI SAND BED, GOVINDPUR OF SRI GAJENDRA KUMAR SAHOO OVER AN AREA OF 5.26 HA AT VILLAGE GOVINDPUR UNDER HATADIHI TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 22.09.2023 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE SAMANA, KHATA NO. 342 (GOVT), PLOT NO. 369, KISSAM- PATITA (BALICHAR), PROPOSED AREA- AC. 12.52 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.**

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 22.09.2023 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

Sri Ghasiram Murmu, Project Director, District Urban Development Agency, 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 Bamadev Nayak, Samana**

Sri Nayak while supporting the public hearing welcomed the District Administration and stated that Government has come to them to solve their problem and for all round development of their area by conducting this public hearing. They have no objection for operation of the sand bed when the Govt. has planned for low casualty. He hopped for better roads and sufficient illumination of their areas. He further requested Govt to implement all plans whatever proposed. Roads should be open for 24 hours so that Govt vehicles, Ambulances, two-wheelers and school students can move comfortably on the roads.

**2. Sri Tapas Kumar Panda, Barang**

Sri Panda while supporting the public hearing informed that after tender of this river bed, a case is pending in Hon'ble High court since last two years due to fault of the Government for which the lessee has got disappointed. Whereas, the local people are facing a lot of problem for their livelihood and wants the sand bed to start operation at an earliest. He further assured the villagers that he will try his level best for the benefit of the villagers.

**3. Sri Bhaskar Chandra Sahu; Samana**

Sri Sahu while supporting the public hearing requested to give more priority for maintenance of roads of their area. He suggested for forming a committee consisting of villagers to look after the day to day problem of the villagers. He raised his concern about Canal in their village. He told

that earlier they have approached the Govt. authority many times for construction of a canal, but till date that has not been done for which the villagers are facing lot of problem. Further he told about the requirement of one rest shelter in this area which was communicated to BDO, but no action has been taken up yet. He requested for construction/repair of RD road and road from Samana to Govindpur.

**4. Sri Ramesh Chandra Swain, Baharipur**

Sri Ramesh while supporting the public hearing informed that few days before it was communicated to all villagers of this locality about this public hearing by the Govt authorities through public address system. Further he informed that Sri Tapas Panda has been given the responsibility of this sand bed mining. Sri Tapas Panda is capable enough to take the responsibility and he is having unique personality to tackle the issues. He requested the Govt. Authorities to allow for early operation and smooth running of the sand bed.

**5. Sri Rabindra Jena, Sarpanch, Badarampas**

Sri Jena while supporting the public hearing told that it is the responsibility of villagers to make the sand bed mining run smoothly and also the villagers should maintain proper discipline. He thanked Sri Jagabandhu Kandi, Sarpanch who has taken the initiative for this sand bed mining. Further he emphasized for the safety of the villagers which should be ensured by both Lessee and the Government. He requested for construction/repair of roads and all round development of their area. He further informed that around 500-600 P.M.Aawas/ Indira Awas have been sanctioned in their area. He requested the Govt. for early operation of the sand bed so that the general people will be able to construct their houses by getting sand at reasonable rate from this sand bed mining.

**6. Sri Jagabandhu Kandi, Sarpanch, Samana GP**

Sri Jagabandhu while supporting the public hearing informed that two days before notice was given to the Panchayat regarding this public hearing. Then after they discussed with all villagers about the sand bed and unanimously all villagers agreed for the said sand bed mining. Further, he told that many houses have been sanctioned to the villagers under P.M. Awas Yojana and Biju Pucca Awas Yojana. Since there is no sand bed mining in their Panchayat, villagers are procuring sand from other places with high cost i.e., Rs.1500-2000 per trip and hence they are facing problem to complete their construction. Definitely the villagers will get sand in reasonable cost after operation of sand bed at Govindpur. Many youths are going to other state for job but they are not getting suitable job outside also. Hence he hoped this sand bed mining will generate employment for the local youths and requested to provide employment to the locals. With regard to environment, Govt. has committed to take necessary steps for pollution control measures. He further requested the Lessee and the Government for ensuring safety of the people and to support the locals in every issues so that the sand bed will run smoothly with all cooperation of the villagers.

**7. Sri Sarat Kumar Das, Samana**

Sri Das while supporting the public hearing informed that due to a murder case, the sand bed mining was stopped. He expressed his happiness that people will get benefitted from operation of the sand bed for which there will be full support from the Samana Gram Panchayat & the

villagers of samana. But he requested that road should not get damaged for this and there should be no illegal money collection from Samana to Rana for the sand mining activities.

**8. Sri Narayan Sahoo, Chapundia**

Sri Sahoo while supporting the public hearing demanded for construction of double road from Baharipur to Govindpur. Further he suggested that as there are five numbers of schools in between Baharipur & Govindpur, the movement of sand loaded truck/Hywa should be restricted between 9.30 AM- 10.30 am and from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm because during this time the school student's movement are there. He requested the Govt. Authorities and the villagers to cooperate for smooth running of the sand bed.

**9. Sri Ratikanta Rout, Vice Chairman, Hatadihi Block**

Sri Rout while supporting the public hearing stated that all the villagers gathered over there have full support for the sand bed mining. Since there is no sand bed mining, the villagers are compelled to procure sand from other distance places by paying Rs.4000/- to Rs.5000/- per trip for construction of their houses sanctioned under Indira Awas and Biju Pucca Ghar yojona. Every kind of developmental works are getting hampered due to non-availability of sand. Further, he expressed that due to sand bed mining many youths of their area will be getting employment. So, he requested the Govt. Authorities to give permission for smooth operation of the Sand bed.

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 Ghasiram Murmu, Project Director, District Urban Development Agency, Keonjhar gave concluding remarks of the Hearing.

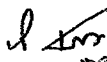
The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as Annexure III & IV respectively. The videography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

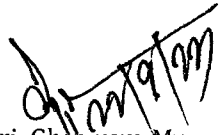
Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

Er P Kar

Regional Officer

State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar

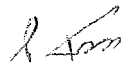
  
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Sri. Ghasiram Murmu  
Project Director, DUDA, Keonjhar

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

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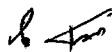
  
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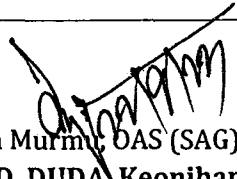
STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF BAITARANI SAND BED, GOVINDPUR OF SRI GAJENDRA KUMAR SAHOO OVER AN AREA OF 5.26 HA AT VILLAGE GOVINDPUR UNDER HATADIHI TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 22.09.2023 AT 11.0 AM AT VILLAGE SAMANA, KHATA NO. 342 (GOVT), PLOT NO. 369, KISSAM- PATITA (BALICHAR), PROPOSED AREA- AC. 12.52 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.	Plantation	Plantation will be done as per Environmental Clearance Necessary plantation will be carried out in nearby areas like alongside of the haul roads, schools compound and at approach roads by discussing with representatives of the Panchayat.
<b>Peripheral Issues:</b>		
1.	Maintenance of nearby roads	After operation of the mine, in consultation with the Local Administration along with the support of locals and Panchayat, roads will be repaired by the Lessee. Further, provision of double road & canal construction is not under the scope of the Lessee. District Administration is the right Authority to look after the matter.
2.	Transportation	Vehicle movement restriction will be ensured during the school timings. Safety signage will be displayed at different places i.e near the school, at school square, at every turning point etc and vehicle speed will be minimized at those areas. Further, transportation of sand will be made by covering the loaded trucks with tarpaulin. Regular water sprinkling will be carried out for dust suppression.  Moreover, with the help of the Local Panchayat all sorts of measures will be taken to abide with the conditions that will be imposed by SEIAA & OSPCB.
3.	Employment	Mining operation requires engagement of people. Employment will be generated for the local youths after operation of the sand bed.
4.	Development of peripheral village	Mining Plan has been approved. Currently Environment Clearance is under process and after obtaining EC, CTE/CTO will be obtained. After obtaining work order from the Tahasildar sand mine will operate. As per the production quantity of approved mining plan huge amount of royalties being given to the Govt. which is

		<p>indirectly reaching the Panchayat and its people for various developmental work. Besides that, Lessee is paying 4-5 types of royalties to the Govt. in form of DMF, Environmental fund, Exploration fund etc which will be incurred for the local development of this area.</p> <p>Moreover, the issues regarding development of Local Ashram will be taken care after discussion with the representatives of the Local Panchayat and the Local Administration.</p>
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Regional Officer  
State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar

  
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[Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha]  
Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012



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Date: 19.08.2023

## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Sri Galendra Kumar Sahoo has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Baitarani Sand Bed, Goyindabous, over ML area of 376 ha. in village Goyindapur under Haldihali taluk of Keonjhar district to obtain Environmental clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha for clearance for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. 30-1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2008, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and to seek suggestions, views, comments and observations from persons relating to environmental aspects of proposed project from all the persons residing in the vicinity of the project and others located at the proposed site / area of environmental clearance.

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the project.
- B. Any person who owns the land on which the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any other persons whether known or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within its jurisdiction or within the neighborhood where the project is proposed to be set up.

The persons above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. regarding the proposed project should do so within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. The persons who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. regarding the proposed project should do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 22-09-2023 at 11:00 AM at Mouta Samana (Khata No. 342 (Govt.) Plot No. 369, Proposed Area: Ac. 1252, Khasra Pattha (Balichar) in Keonjhar district. Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the project 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.spccb.org](http://www.spccb.org) free of cost.

- 1. District Collector's Office, Keonjhar.
  - 2. District Industries Center Keonjhar.
  - 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Keonjhar.
  - 4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012.
  - 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.
  - 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment) Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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