

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BAITARANI SAND BED, GOUDADIHA OF SRI SUBASH CHANDRA ROUT OVER AN AREA OF 5.058 HA AT VILLAGE GOUDADIHA UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 03.10.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE GOUDADIHA KHATA NO. 200/28, PLOT NO. 1358/1, KISAM- TAILA-1, TOTAL AREA Ac. 1.30, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 0.30 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 03.10.2023 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 Nibedita Das Bebartta, Deputy Environmental Engineer, 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 Gautam Sahoo (Consultant), 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 Harihara Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Harihara stated that presently there are two primary schools located in the village. There is possibility of life risk & obstacles in study for the school going children especially due to running of sand loaded trucks. Earlier a lot of accidents has taken place as sand transportation was being carried out in the village road which was used by the villagers for movement and more accidents may occur in future if it continues. Previously due to sand bed operation there was lot of dissatisfaction among the villagers. Consequently villagers had burnt the vehicles & machines causing distress among the villagers. Due to this court case is still ongoing. Due to deep excavation of sand through machines four children have already lost their lives. He also expressed that there is possibility of destruction of river belt due to deep excavation in summer season which may be a life hazard for the villagers especially during the time of bathing. Further, the village road is getting damaged due to sand transportation creating difficulties for movement of school children and ambulances carrying patients. On 27th December 2022 a complaint has been lodged by the villagers before the Government agencies for stopping of sand excavation. He requested for quick hearing of the matter or else they will be compelled to take help of Hon'ble High Court. He suggested that required quantity of sand may be provided through tractors under the guidance of RI & Tehsil for developmental works of the Panchayat and construction of houses under PM Awas Yojna.

2. Sri Aloka Kumar Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra supported the public hearing and stated that there will be no problem in sand bed operation if continuous maintenance of roads will be done during transportation of sand. He



stated that the above speaker has raised many objections not to operate the sand bed but in practical there are no such issues as the sand bed was also operating earlier. As there is no source of other income, poor villagers were getting benefited out of this sand bed when it was in operation. Moreover, as the sand bed is not in operation many constructional works are getting hampered. He requested to stop sand transportation for one hour in morning as well as in evening time for safety of school children. Roads to be maintained and sand bed to be operated for the betterment of the people.

3. Smt. Kuni Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Patra supported the public hearing. She stated that previously she was engaged in this sand bed while it was in operation and as such there was no issues. But now youths are compelled to move outside in search of jobs and facing accidents now and then while travelling. She requested for quick operation of sand bed project so that they can get employment over there and nobody has to go outside.

4. Smt. Jamuna Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Jamuna supported the public hearing. She told that her husband is a mason by profession and due to non-availability of sand he is not currently working and it is very difficult on her part to manage the family. Earlier when the sand bed was in operation people were getting benefitted. If the project comes into implementation she as well as the villagers will be able to earn their livelihood and feed their family.

5. Smt. Droupadi Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. She requested for quick operation of sand bed at an earliest so that they can feed their family and provide good education to their children.

6. Smt Padmini Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Padmini whole heartedly supported the public hearing. She told that as the sand bed is not in operation most of people have to go outside in search of jobs. She requested for quick operation of bed at earliest so that villagers can provide education to their children and can lead a better life.

7. Smt. Jayanti Patra, Kodpada

Smt. Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. She is facing a lot of difficulties as she is not able to construct a house and her son is also staying outside. She requested for quick operation of sand bed at earliest.

8. Sri Gayadhar Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Gayadhar said that though people will be benefitted from operation of the sand bed but alternative routes should be provided. Earlier when it was in operation they have faced a lot of discomfort due to dust emission. He requested for a dedicated concrete road for operation of sand bed.

9. Sri Dusmanta Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. Villagers are also facing a lot of difficulties due to non-availability of sand. They are unable to afford higher price to purchase



sand from outside. If the sand bed operates they can construct the houses under Govt. scheme and complete other works too.

10. Sri Khirod Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Khirod whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that currently they are purchasing sand at Rs. 5000/- per trip from outside which has an actual price of Rs. 500/- per trip. He requested for quick operation of sand bed so that they can build their house by purchasing sand at reasonable rate.

11. Sri Gagan Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that currently they have to purchase sand at Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 4000/- per trip. Most of his friends have gone outside in search of jobs. Earlier people were staying happily while the sand bed was in operation. He requested for quick operation of sand bed at earliest.

12. Sri Sushanta Kumar Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told they are facing difficulties as they have to purchase sand at a higher rate from outside for construction purpose. He requested for quick operation of sand bed so that villagers would get benefitted.

13. Sri Anil Kurmar Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that sand is very essential in their day to day life. If the sand bed operates villagers will be benefitted. He requested for proper maintenance of roads & safety of the school children. He requested for quick operation of sand bed and to provide sand at reasonable rate.

14. Sri Natabar Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Natabar whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that they were staying happily while the sand bed was in operation. But for a few years they are going through tremendous difficulties as the sand bed is not in operation.

15. Sri Satyabrata Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Satyabrata whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that since the sand bed is not in operation, youths are compelled to go outside in search of job as they do not have any other source of income in their village. Villagers are facing financial problems for earning their livelihood. He requested for quick operation of sand bed at earliest.

16. Sri Ashwin Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Ashwin whole heartedly supported the public hearing. He told that villagers will be benefitted if the project comes into operation and youths will get a source of income.

17. Sri Kalandi Mukhi, Kodpada

Sri Mukhi supported the public hearing. He said the sand bed can operate but there should be provision of dedicated road for transportation of sand. Due to formation of ditches because of excessive extraction of sand has caused fatalities of children while bathing in the river which

has to be taken care of. He is unable to purchase sand at higher price to construct his house. He requested to give permission for sand bed operation.

18. Sri Bibhuti Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. Villagers are facing lot of difficulties as the sand bed is not in operation. It will be a source of income for the villagers if the sand bed operates and they can lead a better life.

19. Smt. Suphala Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Patra whole heartedly supported the public hearing. She requested for operation of the sand bed so that she can get sand at reasonable rate and construct her house allotted under Govt. scheme.

20. Smt. Nali Patra, Goudadiha

Smt. Patra demanded for a house in the village as all other villagers have got the facility under PM Awas Yojna.

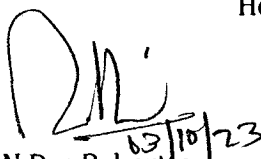
21. Sri Sukanta Patra, Goudadiha

Sri Sukanta whole heartily supported the public hearing. He told that earlier when the sand bed was in operation villagers were getting benefitted. They are going through a lot of difficulties because sand bed is not in operation. If the sand bed will be in operation, villagers will get benefitted.


The Deputy Environmental Engineer, SPCB, Keonjhar read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing. Sri Gautam Sahoo (Consultant), 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. Total one number of written representation received during public hearing is annexed as Annexure-V (a). The videography of proceedings are recorded and submitted in pen drive (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.



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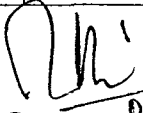


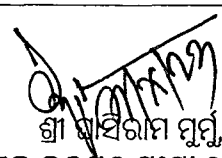
Sri. Ghasiram Murmu
Project Director, DUDA, Keonjhar

ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୌତମ ସାହୁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗୌଡ଼ଡ଼ିହା ମୌଜା ଠାରେ ୫.୦୫୮ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ସ୍ଥିତ ବୈତରଣୀ ବାଲିଘାଟ ତା ୦୩.୧୦.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗୌଡ଼ଡ଼ିହା ମୌଜା ଖାତା ନଂ ୨୦୦/୨୮, ପ୍ଲଟ ନଂ ୧୩୫୮/୧, ସମୁଦାୟ ୧.୩୮ ଏକର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ, ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ୦.୩୦ ଏକର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ, କିସମ-ଡ଼େଲ-୧) ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ହୋଇଥିବା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣି ସମୟରେ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିକ୍ରିୟା

ଜନ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉଠାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିନିଧୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୌତମ ସାହୁ (ପରାମର୍ଶଦାତା) ଦେଇଥିବା ଉତ୍ତର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଅଟେ:

ନଂ	ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିକ୍ରିୟା
ପରିବେଶ ସମସ୍ୟା:		
୧	ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ	ଧୂଳି କଣାକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପାଇଁ ନଦୀ ବନ୍ଧରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।
ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ସମସ୍ୟା:		
୧	ନିୟୁକ୍ତି	ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେଲେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଯୁବକମାନେ ଏଥିରୁ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ ଏବଂ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ସୃଷ୍ଟି ହେବ । ଯୁବକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଚାକିରି ଖୋଜିବା ପାଇଁ ବାହାରକୁ ଯିବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିବ ନାହିଁ । ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ଯୋଗାଇବା ବେଳେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରାଥମିକତା ଦିଆଯିବ ।
୨	ପରିବହନ	ବାଲି ପରିବହନ ସମୟରେ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାପ୍ତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ । ବାଲୁକା ପରିବହନ ଟ୍ରକଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଚାରପଲିନ୍ ସିଟ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଛାଧିତ କରାଯିବ । ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମୟରେ ଯାନବାହାନ ଚଳାଚଳ ଉପରେ ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ ଲଗାଯିବ । ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟଗୁଡ଼ିକ ନିକଟରେ ଗାଡ଼ିର ବେଗକୁ 15-20 କିଲୋମିଟର / ଘଣ୍ଟା ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ କମ୍ କରିବାକୁ ହର୍ମ୍ସ ନିର୍ମାଣ ହେବ । ଅଧିକନ୍ତୁ, ଏହି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଜଣେ ସୁପରଭାଇଜର ମଧ୍ୟ ନିୟୋଜିତ ହେବେ । ଧୂଳି ଦମନ ପାଇଁ ନିୟମିତ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ କରାଯିବ ।
୩	ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ରାସ୍ତାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ	ବାଲି ପରିବହନ, ରାସ୍ତାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ, ଯାନବାହାନର କ୍ଷତି ନହେବା ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି ଦମନ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଲିଜ୍ ଧାରୀ ଏକ ପରିବେଶ ଅଧିକାରୀ କରାଯିବ । ରାସ୍ତା ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ ପାଇଁ ବାର୍ଷିକ ଦୁଇ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କା ବିନିଯୋଗ କରିବାକୁ ଏହି ଲିଜ୍ ଧାରୀ ଯୋଜନା କରାଯିବ ।
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF BAITARANI SAND BED, GOUDADIHA OF SRI SUBASH CHANDRA ROUT OVER AN AREA OF 5.058 HA AT VILLAGE GOUDADIHA UNDER ANANDPUR TAHASIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 03.10.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT VILLAGE GOUDADIHA KHATA NO. 200/28, PLOT NO. 1358/1, KISAM- TAILA-1, TOTAL AREA AC. 1.30, PROPOSED AREA- AC. 0.30 IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

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

Sl No.	Issues raised	Response of Project Proponent
Environmental Issues:		
1.	Plantation	Plantation will be carried out on the river embankment for control of dust emissions.
Peripheral Issues:		
1.	Employment	Employment will be generated when the sand bed will operate and the local youths will be benefitted from it. Youths need not have to go outside in search of jobs. Priority will be given to the locals while providing employment.
2.	Transportation	Adequate steps will be taken during transportation of sand. Transportation of sand will be carried out by covering the trucks with tarpaulin sheets. Vehicle movement restriction will be ensured during the school timings for the safety of the children. Provision of humps will be there near to the primary schools to minimize the vehicle speed to 15-20 Km/hr. Further, a supervisor will also be engaged for this purpose. Regular water sprinkling will be carried out for dust suppression.
3.	Maintenance of nearby roads	The Lessee has made an environmental study to find out the feasible routes for transportation of sand, maintenance of roads, to prevent vehicles from damage and for dust suppression purpose. The lease has planned to invest rupees two lakhs per annum for maintenance of roads.
4.	Provide sand at reasonable rate	Considering the local people for construction of their house the Lessee will provide support to provide sand at reasonable rate so that the villagers need not have to purchase it from outside at higher cost.


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NOTICE

The Board of Odisha, established under the Odisha Board of Odisha Act, 1956, is pleased to announce that it has decided to hold a public hearing on the subject mentioned below on the date and at the place specified hereunder.

Subject: [Illegible]

Date: [Illegible]

Place: [Illegible]

The public hearing will be held at the [Illegible] Office, [Illegible] on the [Illegible] day of [Illegible] 19[Illegible].

The Board is desirous of receiving the views of the public on the subject mentioned above. The public hearing will be held in the form of a [Illegible] and the views of the public will be taken into consideration by the Board in its decision on the subject.

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