

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF ANUARY SAND QUARRY OF LESSEE SRI PATITAPABAN SWAIN FOR SAND QUARRY MINING ON RIVER MAHANADI OVER AN AREA OF 5.059 HECTARE OR 12.50 ACRES AT PATUGADADHARPUR VILLAGE UNDER BANKI TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT**

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The Public Hearing meeting in respect of environmental impact assessment of Anuary Sand Quarry of lessee Sri Patitapaban Swain for sand quarry mining on River Mahanadi over mining lease area of 5.059 hectare or 12.50 acres at Patugadadharpur village under Banki tahasil of Cuttack district was held on 17.03.2021 at the Multipurpose Flood Shelter at Baigani under Anuary Gram Panchayat, Banki Tahasil in Cuttack district, Odisha at 11.30 am with reference to:

- 1. EIA Notification S. O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006.
- 2. Interim Operational Guidelines.

**The Panel consists of the following members:**

- 1. Sri Purna Chandra Mishra, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack
- 2. Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack

At the outset, welcoming the members participating in the meeting presided over by the Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack, the Representatives of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of project proposed by Sri Patitapaban Swain.

Welcoming the public, Dr. Sohan Giri, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack, explained the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public.

Sri Patitapaban Swain, project proponent, addressed the committee members and the assembled public and informed that he has engaged Environment Consultant M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar for this project and requested them to make a presentation about the project. Sri Sudir Kumar Barik, representative of M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd addressed the panel members and the assembled public made a brief

presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Dr. Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Cuttack requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

**The following speakers gave their views on the above said project, which is given as follows:**

**1. Surendra Kumar Dalei, Botalama:**

He welcomed the dignitaries and public present in the meeting. He said that if the sand quarry would be permitted, sand will be available at reasonable price so that construction activities will be speed up in the projects like Indira Awas and other housing constructions. He urged that sand mining should be allowed.

**2. Purna Chandra Sahoo, Reporter Kalinga TV:**

He said that ADM, Sub-Collector, Tahasildar are present here today and wanted to be clarified about the sand quarry coming under which gram panchayat. He mentioned that public hearing is conducted of Anuary Sand Quarry but people of Anuary village are not present here. Further he demanded, if the sand quarry is coming under Anuary GP, then public hearing is to be done in Anuary GP and if the quarry is coming under Golaganda G.P., then public hearing to be done at Golaganda Panchayat area. He also sought clarification whether this public hearing is conducted in proper procedure or not, as people are unaware about this public hearing meeting. He said that information should be given to the general public through proper notice and public hearing should not be done like this keeping people in dark.

**3. Babuni Samantray, Gopa:**

He addressed the member on the dais and informed that there are lot of benefits of this sand quarry so the sand quarry should be allowed.

**4. Amiya Kumar Behera, Andharua:**

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais, media persons, public representatives and the public of their Panchayat. He informed that since last five to eight years due to non-operation of mines, the BPL people have faced problem during construction of houses. He informed that some people don't want this sand quarry for their personal interest but common people want the sand quarry to be operated so that

they will be benefited and easily get sands. He requested the authority to consider the sand quarry.

**5. Sanjay Kumar Patra, Sarpanch, Anuary GP:**

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais and off the dais. He said that though he has not received any written information about the public hearing but Tahasildar had informed him. He mentioned that Government will get revenue from the sand quarry. He said that public opinion should be taken into consideration regarding the environmental problem to be generated due to the sand quarry.

**6. Ramesh Senapati, Ex-Sarpanch, Golaganda GP:**

He welcomed the dignitaries present on the dais, media persons, public representatives and the public of Anuary G.P. He informed that before the public hearing notice should displayed but no publicity has been done and Sarpanch of Anuary G.P. has not got any written information about it. He mentioned that Anuary sand quarry is previously known as Samapur sand quarry and a petition was submitted by the Sampur villagers to the Collector, not to allow the operation of the Samapur sand quarry. He told that if the Anuary sand quarry will operate it will generate revenue but at the same time the surrounding environment will be affected. He requested to the Tahasildar to demarcate the quarry area and the location from where sand will be lifted. He also asked whether the sand quarry is coming under Anuay G.P. or Golaganda G.P. accordingly public hearing to be conducted in the corresponding panchayat area.

At the outset total six nos. of people had registered their names to express their views, comments, objections, etc. and deliberated their views accordingly.

After all the speakers completed their respective opinion and suggestion, the Regional Officer, Cuttack asked the project proponent to give relevant reply, if any to the issues raised.

Then the Tahasildar, Banki clarified to the questions raised by one of the speakers about fixation of the area of sand ghats. He informed that Pillars have already been fixed in order to find out the perimeter of mining zone and the sand will be lifted from that area only.

Then Sri R. K. Jena, Sub Collector, Banki also clarified some of questions raised in the programme. He opines that Patugadadharpur village coming under Anuary G.P., so the public hearing programmes is conducted in the same G.P. The sand ghat have been

earmarked with pillars posted in the lease area and sand will be lifted only from the lease hold area. Local public will get benefit by the sand quarry and they will get sand at reasonable rates if mining is allowed in the area. He mentioned that the project proponent will take proper care not to collude the timings of heavy vehicle movement with the school timings since there is apprehension that there is the chance of any eventualities with the school children passing through the road. Finally, he kept the project proponent informed that all the precaution should be taken to keep the surrounding atmosphere clean as per the proposal made in the presentation by the environment consultant on behalf of him.

Then Dr. Sohan Giri, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicant. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicant, prepared in Odia and English languages are annexed separately.

Then the President of Public Hearing meeting, Sri Purna Chanda Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack spoke on public hearing meeting held and thanked the people for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing. He intimated all that public hearing meeting is a mandatory process to get necessary permission from Government Authorities in case of the lease area exceeds 5.00 ha. He also mentioned that the project proponent has submitted EIA/EMP reports to the authority and according to the report they will carry out different CSR activities like plantation of trees and development work in schools. He urged the proponent to carry out with the promises of fulfil the CSR activities and spend the expenditure accordingly.

Finally, the Regional Officer, Cuttack ended the meeting with thanks to the Chair.



**Dr. SohanGiri**  
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**State Pollution Control Board,**  
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*(Assisted as representative of*  
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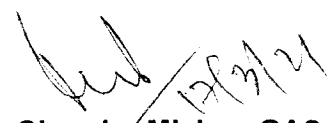


**STATEMENT OF ISSUE RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE PROPONENT FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S ANUARY SAND QUARRY OF LESSEE SRI PATITAPABAN SWAIN FOR MINING OF SAND ON RIVER MAHANADI OVER AN AREA OF 5.059 HA. AT VILLAGE PATUGADADHARPUR UNDER BANKI TAHASIL IN CUTTACK DISTRICT HELD ON DTD. 17.03.2021 AT 11.00 AM ANUARY GRAM PANCHAYAT UNDER BANKI TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT**

Issues raised by the public in Hearing Meeting	Response of the Project Proponent
The villagers did not raise any specific issues on the environment.	However Sri Patitapaban Swain, project proponent intimated to the dais that he will follow all stipulations as suggested in the environmental management plan.



**Dr. SohanGiri**  
**Regional Officer,**  
**State Pollution Control Board,**  
**Odisha, Cuttack**  
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