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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S. BAGULAPADA SAND QUARRY PROPOSED BY TAHASILDAR, CUTTACK SADAR ON RIVER KATHAJODI OVER MINING LEASE AREA OF 5.26 HECTARE 13.00 ACRES AT BAGULAPADA VILLAGE UNDER CUTTACK SADAR TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

The Public Hearing meeting of M/s. Bagulapada Sand Quarry proposed by Tahasildar, Cuttack Sadar on River Kathajodi over mining lease area of 5.26 hectare or 13.00 acres at Bagulapada Village under Cuttack Sadar Tahasil of Cuttack District was held on dtd. 05.11.2021 at Mattagajpur Park, Mattagajpur under Cuttack Sadar Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha at 11.30 A.M. 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 (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack
2. Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Cuttack

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting presided over by the Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack, the representative 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 the Tahasildar, Cuttack Sadar.

Welcoming the public, Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, 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. She 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 Sambit Kumar Garnayak, Tahasildar, Cuttack Sadar, (project proponent), addressed the committee members and the assembled public and informed that they have engaged Environment Consultant i.e. M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar for this project and requested them to make a presentation about the project. Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi, representative of M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd addressed the panel members

and the assembled public. He 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 Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini, 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. Smt. Minati Behera, Sarapancha, Paramahans G.P. :

She welcomed the dignitaries and public presented in the meeting. She said in this area the sand mine needs to be operated. Government should look after the issues related to environment, road etc. and people should be benefited.

2. Prasant Kumar Sahoo, Mattagajapur:

He said, unauthorised sand mining needs to be stopped in this area.

3. Mrs. Kalpana Sahoo, Mattagajapur:

She welcomed all and said that illegal mining is going on in this area. She has filed case for the same in police station and she demanded to stop illegal sand mining activity.

4. Sri Lingaraj Behera, Bagulapada:

He welcomed the dignitaries and public present in the meeting. He said that the decision of conducting public hearing for the sand ghat is a welcoming decision as they are purchasing sand at higher price from distance locations. If the sand ghat will be operated here they will get sand at lower price. He said, as stated by the project proponent that plantation will be done, development of road and school will be done. Finally he expressed that if the sand ghat will be operated the local people will get benefits from it.

5. Sri Ashok Routray, Poparada village :

He welcomed the dignitaries and public present in the meeting. He stated that if the sand mine will be operated in this area then the tractor drivers, masons, labourers and the people who is constructing house will get benefits. He requested

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to the district administration to allow the operation of the Bagulapada sand mine so that villagers of nearby five villages will be benefited.

6. Sudrashan Jena, Poparda:

He welcomed all present in the meeting. He said that the sand mining is being operated here since last twenty years but the public hearing programme organised here this time to listen public opinions and it is a welcoming decision. He told as stated by the representatives of the project proponent that skilled and unskilled people will be engaged and it is a good decision as many people have suffered a lot due to corona pandemic. But the sand ghat should be operated under the supervision of district administration. Further he gave emphasized on safety aspect of the river embankment as there is habitation near the embankment.

7. Sri Pramod Kumar Sahoo, Chauliaganj:

He welcomed the dignitaries and public present in the meeting. He alleged that illegal mining was done in this area by the agents of previous lessee and present highest bidder. He mentioned that ditches have been created in the sand mine area and sand is not available in the mining area. Further, he mentioned that case has been filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa regarding the illegal mining activity of this area and it is under sub-judiced and questioned how the public hearing is conducted. Two cases have been filed at Kandarpur Police station related to the illegal mining and he alleged that previous lessee has not deposited the penalty to the district administration for excess mining. He stated that sand is not available at Nuapada Mouza, Sartol mouza, Dia Rajhanspur Mouza and Mattagajpur Mouza due to the illegal mining activity. He alleged, proper action has not taken against the illegal mining activity and said sand is also taken illegally from his land. He requested to the administration to cancel the lease and take appropriate action against illegal mining activity.

8. Sri Rabi Saran Singh, Raouspatna:

He made counter allegation against the previous Speaker and no environmental related issues raised by him.

9. Sri Babu Maharana, Nua Bazar:

Being a businessman in the concerned sector, he expressed that the procedure for operation of the sand ghat is followed as per rule and he mentioned about the financial loss due to supply of sand from faraway places. He requested to allow

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the operation of the sand ghat for benefit of all. He also stated to provide water sprinkling arrangements to control dust pollution which will be generated in Summer during operation of sand mine.

10. Sri Raj Ballabh Sahoo, Mattagajpur:

He said the public hearing should have been conducted much earlier as local people are getting sand at higher price. The local people and vehicle owners who depend upon the sand mine for their livelihood have been affected. He said that Indira Awas house construction is difficult to complete by the poor people by purchasing sand at higher price and requested to administration to allow the operation of the sand ghat for benefit of local people.

11. Sri Sanatana Behera, Poparda:

He welcomed all dignitaries and local people presented in the meeting. He said that the environment of the village will not be affected due to sand mining as the ghat is located away from the village. He expressed that if the sand mine will be operated they can construct house and people who depend on the sand ghat for their livelihood will be benefited and requested to allow the operation of the sand mine.

12. Sri Laxmidhar Behera, Poparda:

He welcomed all dignitaries and local people presented in the meeting. He requested to allow the operation of the sand mine so that local people will be benefited.

13. Sri Sidharth Nayak, Sartol:

Being a local resident of the area, he stated that there would not be any problem due to mining activities rather development of school and road will be carried out. They are getting sand at higher price for construction of house as it is obtained from distance places. Further local people will get employment and overall improvement of their area will take place. He stated to consider the views of the local people not of the outsiders.

14. Sri Umesh Chhatoi, Poparda:

He said that local villagers should raise the issues of this area not an outsider. He requested to allow the sand mine so that local people will be benefited and the development of the village will be possible.

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At the outset total 14 Nos. of people had registered their names to express their views, comments etc. and deliberated their views accordingly. Total 26 numbers of public present in the meeting have signed the attendance sheet. Total 03 Nos. of written representation was received during the public hearing are enclosed.

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. On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Pratap Chandra Beura, Sub collector, Cuttack Sadar stated necessary pollution control measures will be taken and the stipulations made in the Environmental Management Plan will be complied.

The issues raised by the public and the reply of the project proponent has been prepared in English & Odia and attached separately. Finally the Regional Officer requested the Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack to give his views on the public hearing meeting.

Then the President of Public Hearing meeting, Sri Purna Chandra Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack welcomed all the government officers and public presented in the meeting. He said that the public hearing is conducted in a transparent way and the views of the public has been recorded which will be sent to SEIAA.

The Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack ended the meeting with thanks to the public.

Priyadarshini
05/11/2024

Er. Rashmita Priyadarshini
Regional Officer,
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*(Assisted as representative of State
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Purna Chandra Mishra
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Sri Purna Chandra Mishra, OAS (SAG)
Additional District Magistrate, Cuttack

*(Presided and Supervised the
Public Hearing Meeting)*

STATEMENT OF ISSUE RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND REPLY OF THE PROJECTIN THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S BAGULAPADA SAND BED MINE PROPOSED BY TAHASILDAR, CUTTACK SADAR ON RIVER KATHAJODI OVER AN AREA OF 5.26 HECTARE OR 13.00 ACRES AT BAGULAPADA VILLAGE UNDER CUTTACK SADAR TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICTHELD ON DTD. 05.11.2021 AT 11.30 AM AT MATTAGAJPUR PARK, MATTAGAJPUR UNDER CUTTACK SADAR TAHASIL OF CUTTACK DISTRICT

Issues raised by the public in public hearing meeting	Reply of the Project Proponent
<p>The Issues raised at the public hearing meeting are given as follows;</p> <p>Environmental issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plantations 2. Water sprinkling provision to control dust pollution <p>Other issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. River embankment strengthening 2. Employment 	<p>On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Pratap Chandra Beura, Sub collector, Cuttack Sadar replied to the issues raised by the public. He stated necessary pollution control measures will be taken and the stipulations made in the Environmental Management Plan will be complied.</p>

Rashmita
05/11/2021

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Sri Purna Chandra Mishra
05/11/21

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ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ହାରା ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତର
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଲୋକ ମାନଙ୍କ ହାରା ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।</p> <p>ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</p> <p>୧. ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ,</p> <p>୨. ଧୂଳିକଣା ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଜଳ ସିଞ୍ଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ,</p> <p>ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ:</p> <p>୧. ନଦୀବନ୍ଧ ସୁଦୃଢ଼ି କରଣ,</p> <p>୨. ରୋଜଗାର ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କଟକ ସଦର ଉପ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରତାପ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ବେଉରା ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ହାରା ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଉତ୍ତର ଦେଲେ ।</p> <p>ସେ କହିଲେ ଯେ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସମସ୍ତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବେ ଓ ପରିବେଶ ପରିଚାଳନା ଯୋଜନାରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖିତ୍ୱା ସମସ୍ତ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ପାଳନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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