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To,

✓ The Joint Director (WPC),
M.P.C.Board, Mumbai.

Sub: - Public Hearing of Sand Ghats , Dist Nagpur reg.

Ref:-1) HQ E-mail dated 28 April 2020.

2) Office order BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 459 Dated 26/05/2020.

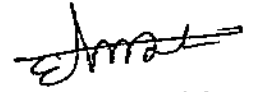
Sir,

The Environmental Public Hearing of Sand Ghats , Dist Nagpur Dist Nagpur, has been carried out on 08/06/2020 under the Chairmanship of the Additional District Collector, Nagpur through ZOOM App.

The approved minutes of public hearing in English & Marathi are attached herewith along with objections received, Video shooting CD, relevant documents, in two sets for onward submission.

This is submitted for information & needful, please.

DA:- As above.



(Hema Deshpande)

Sub-Regional Officer

Copy Submitted to:-

The Collector, Nagpur.

The Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur.

Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing.

Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed 23 no. Sand Ghats, Dist Nagpur

Environmental public hearing of proposed twenty-three Sand Ghats in Nagpur district at Raiwadi -A (3.37 Hect), Temburdoh (3.19 Hect), Wakodi (3.5 Hect), Ramdongri -B (4.0 Hect), Khapapeth (3.75 Hect), Karajghat (3.52 Hect), Esapur -A (3.80 Hect), Rohna (2.10 Hect), Bawangaon -A (1.94 Hect) Tq Saoner. Ghatrohna (3.0 Hect), Singardip (4.4 Hect), Palora (2.0 Hect), Pipla (1.93 Hect), Sihora (4.5 Hect), Waghoda (4.0 Hect), Esamba (1.57 Hect), Garanda (3.2 Hect) Tq Parseoni. Bina (5.0 Hect), Sonegaon Raja (4.88 Hect), Ungaon (4.81 Hect), Chikna -A (2.25 Hect) Tq Kamptee, Chichghat (4.05 Hect) Tq Kuhi, & Chiknaghat (4.86 Hect) Tq Mouda. was conducted on 8th June 2020 at 12.00 noon at Collector Office, Nagpur through Zoom app under the chairmanship of Shri Ravindra Khajanji, Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur. Shri Ashok Kare, Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur, member of panel & Sub-Divisional Officers Ramtek, Saoner & Mouda were present to public hearing. Smt Hema Deshpande, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Sub-Regional Officer, Nagpur -1 was convener of the said Public Hearing. About 61 people were participated in online public hearing.

Collector Office, Nagpur, vide letter dated 28/04/2020 has submitted proposal of twenty-three Sand Ghats in Nagpur district, which requires Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra. The Head office of the Board, vide e-mail dated 29th April 2020 had accorded approval to conduct public hearing procedure. Following guidelines stipulated under EIA Notification dated 14 Sep 2006, amended dtd 1/12/2009, venue, date and time was finalized after consultation with the District Magistrate, Nagpur. The Board office vide letter no. MPCB/JD (WPC)/P.H/B- 459 dtd 26/05/2020 issued office order to conduct public Hearing within at Collector Office, through ZOOM app, on 8th June 2020 at 12.00 noon under the chairmanship of District Magistrate, Nagpur, (copy enclosed).

Advertise of the said public Hearing was published in English daily "The Hitvada" & Marathi daily " Navrashtra" dtd 7th May 2020 with thirty days period to receive objections of the concerns. (Copies enclosed).

Draft Executive summary in English and Marathi with soft copy were placed at following offices for information and study by the people.

- 1) Environment Department, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Collector Office, Nagpur.
- 3) Zilha Parishad, Nagpur.
- 4) District Industry Center, Nagpur.
- 5) Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai.
- 6) Regional Office, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur.
- 7) Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-1.
- 8) Tahsil Office, Saoner, Ramtek, Umrer, Mouda, Kuhi, Dist Nagpur.
- 9) Sub-Divisional Office, Saoner, Ramtek, Umrer, Mouda, Dist Nagpur.
- 10) Concerned Grampanchayat Offices.
- 11) Regional Office, MoEF, climate change, at ground floor, East wing, New secretariat Building, Civil lines, Nagpur.
- 12) Board's website mpcb.gov.in

Following five objections were received before Public Hearing, (copies are attached herewith)

- 1) Shri Prasad khale, Conservation Action Trust.
- 2) Shri Sudhir Paliwal, Convener, Vidarbha Environmental Action Group, Nagpur.
- 3) Shri Natrajan V Subramanian.
- 4) Shri Santosh Deshmukh, Nagpur Social Group, Mahal, Nagpur.
- 5) Vootkuri Sunanda Reddy, Nalgonda, Telgana.

Public Hearing proceedings started at 12.00 after due permission of the Chairperson. Convener Hema Deshpande during her introductory speech explained procedure of public hearing and cleared that, public hearing committee doesn't have right to recommend or to approve project. The proceeding of public hearing along with received written objections/memorandums and video recording will be submitted to the Ministry for further needful action. She then invited Mining Department, Collector Office, Nagpur representative to give power point presentation of proposed Sand Ghat projects.

Representative of a Technical Consultancy M/s Anacon Laboratory for said sand Ghat projects has given power point presentations in Marathi regarding details of proposed project, Present Environmental status, Impact of proposed project & Environmental mitigation measures.

Smt Hema Deshpande, convener of the hearing invited present people to put their views, objections etc. regarding project.

Points discussed are as under.

Shri Devendra Wankhede, Nagpur;

Objected to conduct public consultation procedure through ZOOM app. He further said that, due to COVID -19 pandemic situation printing of news papers and distribution have been banned due to lockdown which have been affected wide publicity of this public hearing. Procedure is not completed and asked to cancel public hearing.

Shri Sudhir Paliwal, Convener, Vidarbha Environmental Action Group, Nagpur, submitted written objection, however during public hearing enquired public hearing panel and present officers/people details. Details of Panel members and other present officers have been given by the convener of the Public Hearing.

1) He asked details of Google images of the proposed sand ghats, their marking details and apprehended that, proposed site is under water and objected that, the Environmental study report is not based on the facts. He mentioned that, Technical consultant for the project M/s Anacon Laboratories is black listed.

2) He further objected that; the required documents are not available on website of MPCB & project proponent. Due to COVID -19 Pandemic lockdown it could not possible people to visit Government offices to verify/study of documents and unable to express their objections/views judiciously w.r.t proposed projects.

3) Asked details regarding methodology of sand mining, details of workers required and time required to load one tractor.

Shri Pratap Goswami, Kisanmanch Mahasachiv, Nagpur,

1) Objected to conduct public hearing on ZOOM App.

2) He further said that, Central Government has suggested not to use ZOOM app for office use, then who has permitted to conduct public hearing on ZOOM app.

3) Only Executive summary of project is hosted on MPCB website and no mining plan, EIA report are available on website for study. No complete records are available before public hearing and how one can put his objection/views regarding proposed mining project.

4) Asked details of water budgeting, no. of workers and their wages.

Shri Sumer Bohra, Nagpur. Objected sand mining project. Asked reliability of project, how much sand will be excavated. How irregularity in sand mining will be controlled? Whether audit will be carried.

Shri Swapnil Wanjari, Professor, VNIT, Nagpur.

He said that, option of fly ash and crushed sand is available to river sand and should not encourage for river sand mining to prevent Environmental degradation.

Shri Nitin Hronge, Mahavidarbha Janjagaran, RTM, Nagpur University Alumni Association Head.

- 1) Asked legality of public hearing on ZOOM app.
- 2) Presented reports are not realistic. Details of impact on irrigation due to proposed sand mining on Pench & Kanhan Rivers not shown in reports.
- 3) Details of tree plantation carried previously not mentioned in reports.
- 4) From Google map of Bina sand ghat some part of sand ghat is under water and whether sand mining will be carried in the center of river bed?

Shri Krishna Agrawal, Kanhan.

- 1) Asked how District Survey Report (DSR) of each district are differ?
- 2) DSR reports are prepared as per old notification of 2018 by superseding new E M Notification 2020 and DSR reports are incomplete as no detail of demand and supply is given and it shall be incorporate in report to avoid illegal mining. It is mandatory on the part of concerned department to include the same as per directions of the Hon'ble High court given on PIL filed by me, but it is regretted that, cognizance has not been taken.
- 3) Said that, DSR are not legal.

Shri Sunada Reddy, Hyderabad, submitted written views and said that,

- 1) Welcomed sand mining project.
- 2) Requested to make available detail reports of projects on MPCB's website.

Shri Burhanpurkar, District Mining Officer while replying to raised questions briefed as following,

- 1) As per letters of the Govt of Maharashtra dated 27/04/2020, 04/05/2020, public hearings are conducted online through ZOOM app and he also displayed letter on screen.
- 2) He said that, survey of all proposed sand Ghats are carried on Technical committee on taluka level and details of sand mining will be available time to time.
- 3) Sand mining will be carried as per the stipulated guidelines.
- 4) Sand mining will be carried after physical verification before mining and no mining will be carried in river water.

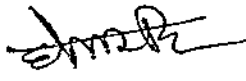
- 5) DSR has been prepared as per guidelines including details of demand & supply.
- 6) He informed that, in general four workers can load one tractor of 1 brass capacity within fifteen minutes, this can be varies.

In the concluding remark Chairman of the public hearing said that, said public hearing is conducted online as per the letter issued by the Under Secretary, Revenue Department, vide dated 27/04/2010 and letter of Environment Department dated 04/05/2020. Public Hearing procedure is as per Notification, Documents are made available at various departments for knowledge of people and also on MPCB website. Some written objections have been received and will be incorporated and submitted to the competent authority. He assured that; no sand mining will be carried in water. All objections and minutes of public hearing will be submitted to the Competent authority.

Public Hearing ended with thanks.


(Ashok Kare)

Member & Regional Officer


(Hema Deshpande)

Convener & Sub-Regional Officer


(Ravindra Khajanji)

Additional District Magistrate,
Nagpur.

नागपुर जिल्हा खनिकर्म विभागांतर्गत २.३ रेतीघाटांच्या पर्यावरण विषयक जाहिर लोकसुनावणीचे इतिवृत्त

जिल्हा खनिकर्म अधिकारी, खनिकर्म विभाग, जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, ता. व जि.नागपूर यांनी नागपूर जिल्ह्यातील एकुण 23 रेतीघाट सावनेर तालुक्यातील रायवाडी-अ (3.37 हेक्टर), टेंबुरडोह (3.19 हेक्टर), वाकोडी (3.5 हेक्टर), रामडोगरी -ब (4.0 हेक्टर), खापापेठ (3.75 हेक्टर), करजघाट (3.52 हेक्टर), इसापूर - अ (3.8 हेक्टर), रोहणा (2.1 हेक्टर), बावनगाव (1.92 हेक्टर), तालुका पारशिवनी येथील घाटरोहणा (3.0 हेक्टर), सिंगारदिय (4.4 हेक्टर), पालोरा (2.0 हेक्टर), पिंपला (1.93 हेक्टर), सिहोरा (4.5 हेक्टर), वाघोडा (4.0 हेक्टर), ऐसंबा (1.57 हेक्टर), गरांडा (3.2 हेक्टर), तालुका कामठी येथील बिना (5.0 हेक्टर), सोनगाव राजा (4.88 हेक्टर), उनगाव (4.81 हेक्टर), चिकना - अ (2.25 हेक्टर), तालुका कुही येथील चिंचघाट (4.05 हेक्टर) व तालुका मौदा येथील चिकना घाट (4.86 हेक्टर) रेतीघाटांच्या प्रस्तावाबाबत पर्यावरण विषयक जनसुनावणी घेण्याबाबत मप्रनि मंडळाकडे अर्ज सादर केला होता.

नागपुर जिल्हा खनिकर्म विभागांतर्गत २.३ रेतीघाटांची पर्यावरण विषयक जाहिर लोकसुनावणी दि. ०८ जून २०२० रोजी जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात १२.०० वाजता घेण्यात आली झूम ऑप द्वारे. सदर जाहिर लोकसुनावणी, मा. रविन्द्र खजांची अतिरिक्त जिल्हादंडाधिकारी, नागपूर यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली घेण्यात आली असुन, श्री. अशोक करे, प्रादेशिक अधिकारी, प्रादेशिक अधिकारी, नागपुर (सदस्य) या नात्याने उपस्थित होते. श्रीमती हेमा देशंपाडे, उप-प्रादेशिक अधिकारी, नागपूर-१ या सदर जाहिर सुनावणीच्या संयोजक होत्या.

सदर जाहिर लोकसुनावणीस इतर अधिकारी, तसेच जनता मोठ्या प्रमाणात झूम ऑपद्वारे जुळलेली होती. उपस्थितांची स्वाक्षरी हजेरी पटावर घेण्यात आली व झूम ऑपद्वारे जुळलेल्या लोकांची यादी सोबत जोडत आहे.

नागपुर जिल्हा खनिकर्म विभागांतर्गत रेतीघाटांची व पर्यावरण विषयक जाहिर लोकसुनावणी पर्यावरण विभाग, मंत्रालय, महाराष्ट्र शासन यांची पर्यावरण विषयक अनुमतीसाठी पर्यावरण विषयक आवश्यक जाहिर लोकसुनावणीसाठी मंडळाकडे म. प्र. नि. मंडळाकडे दि. २८/०४/२०२० मंडळाकडे दि. २९/०४/२०२० रोजी मेल ईमेल अर्ज सादर केला होता. पर्यावरण विषयक जाहिर लोकसुनावणीची प्रक्रिया सुरु करण्याविषयी मंजूरी प्रदान केली होती.

पर्यावरण आघात मुल्यांकन, अधिसूचना दि. १४ सप्टेंबर २००६ व सुधारित नियम दि. १/१२/२००९ च्या तरतुदीनुसार पर्यावरण विभाग महाराष्ट्र शासनाचे पत्र दि. ०४/०९/२०२० जाहिर लोकसुनावणीचे स्थळ, दिनांक व वेळ, मा. जिल्हाधिकारी, नागपूर यांची मंजूरी घेऊन निश्चित करण्यात आले होते. (प्रत संलग्न)

म. प्र. नि. मंडळाच्या मुख्यालयाने आदेश क्र. BO/JD(WPC)/P. H./B-४५९, दि. २६/०५/२०२० अन्वये सदर जाहिर लोकसुनावणी दि. ०८/०६/२०२० रोजी दुपारी १२.०० वाजता जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय येथे, कोवीड-१९ साथेमुळे असलेल्या ताळेबंदी असल्यास झूम ऑप द्वारे, नागपूर जिल्हादंडाधिकारी किंवा अतिरिक्त जिल्हादंडाधिकारी यांच्या समक्षेत अधिकाऱ्यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली घेण्याबाबत कार्यालयीन आदेश जारी केला. (प्रत संलग्न)

(इंग्रजी वृत्तपत्र) तसेच

दै. नवराष्ट्र (मराठी वृत्तपत्र) दि. ०७/०५/२०२० च्या अंकामध्ये प्रसिध्द करण्यात येवुन जनतेकडुन आक्षेप सुचना, विचार, इ. मागविण्यात आले होते (प्रत संलग्न)

प्रकल्प प्रवर्तकांनी म. प्र. नि. मंडळास जाहिर लोकसुनावणी करीता सादर केलेले पर्यावरण व्यवस्थापन आराखडा व प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पाच्या कार्यकारी सारांशाच्या मराठी व इंग्रजी भाषेतील प्रती कार्यकारी सारांश खालील ठिकाणी जनतेच्या माहितीसाठी तसेच अभ्यासण्याकरीता ठेवण्यात आले होते.

१. जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, नागपूर,
२. जिल्हा परिषद, नागपूर
३. जिल्हा उद्योग केंद्र, नागपूर.
४. उप विभागीय अधिकारी, सावनेर, रामटेक, उमरेड, मौदा
५. तहसिलदार, सावनेर, पारशिवनी, कामठी, मौदा, कुही
६. संबंधीत ग्रामपंचायत कार्यालय
७. पर्यावरण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
८. महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ, मुख्यालय, कल्पतरू पॉइन्ट, ३ रा माळा, सायन माटूंगा स्कीम रोड नं.८, सायन सर्कल समोर, सायन (पूर्व), मुंबई-२२.
९. प्रादेशिक कार्यालय, म.प्र.नि.मंडळ, ५ वा माळा, उद्योग भवन, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर.
१०. पर्यावरण, वने व वातावरणीय बदल मंत्रालय, प्रादेशिक कार्यालय, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर.

तसेच सदर कार्यकारी सारांशाच्या प्रती मंडळाचे mpcb.gov.in या संकेत स्थळावर सुध्दा जनतेसाठी उपलब्ध करण्यात आली होती.

पर्यावरणीय जाहिर लोकसुनावणी घेण्याच्या आधी या कार्यालयास चार निवेदन/आक्षेप ई मेल द्वारे प्राप्त झाले होते तसेच सुनावणी नंतर दोन लेखी निवेदन प्राप्त झाले होते. (प्रत संलग्न)

जनसुनावणीची प्रक्रिया १२.०० वाजता सुरु करण्यात आली. श्रीमती हेमा देशपांडे, समन्वय उप-प्रादेशिक अधिकारी, नागपूर-१ यांनी मा. अध्यक्षांची परवानगी घेऊन जनसुनावणीची प्रक्रिया सुरु केली. प्रास्ताविक भाषणादरम्यान त्यांनी जाहिर लोकसुनावणीच्या प्रक्रियेची पुर्ण माहिती दिली व सदर लोकसुनावणी समितीस पर्यावरण विषय अनुमतीसाठी शिफारस करणे अथवा मंजूरी प्रदान करण्याचे अधिकार नसल्याचे सांगितले.

लोकसुनावणीचे इतिवृत्त, प्राप्त लेखी निवेदने व व्हीडीओ रेकर्डिंग पुढील कार्यवाहीसाठी मंत्रालयास सादर करण्यात येत असल्याचे त्यांनी भाषणा दरम्यान सांगितले. सदर प्रकल्पाविषयीचे सादरीकरण करण्यासाठी त्यांनी प्रकल्प प्रवर्तकांच्या प्रतिनिधीस आमंत्रित केले.

श्री. बम्हाणपुरकर,जिल्हा खनीकर्म अधिकारी यांनी सदर रेती घाटाबाबत माहिती दिली सादरीकरण करण्यास तांत्रिक सल्लागारांना पाचारण केले. मराठी भाषेमध्ये सादरीकरण करीत तांत्रिक सल्लागाराने, खाणकाम आराखडा पर्यावरण विषयक आघात व त्यासाठीच्या उपाययोजनांची माहिती दिली.

मा. अध्यक्ष्याच्या परवानगीने समन्वय श्रीमती हेमा देशपांडे यांनी उपस्थित जनतेमधुन आक्षेप / सुचना असल्यास समितीपुढे सादर करण्याविषयी विनंती केली.

चर्चे दरम्यान उपस्थित केलेले मुद्दे खालील प्रमाणे आहेत.

श्री. देवेंद्र वानखडे नागपुर :-

- पर्यावरण विषयक जाहीर लोकसुनावणी ही विहित पद्धतीने घेतली गेली नसल्याचे मत मांडले.
- कोव्हीड-१९ च्या साथी दरम्यान असलेल्या ताळेबंद वर्तमानपत्राचे वितरण हे कमी प्रमाणात होते.
- झूम अम्प व्दारे जनसुनावणी घेण्याकरीता कोणतेही शासन निर्णय नाही.

श्री सुधीर पालीवाल विदर्भ ॲक्शन ग्रुप नागपुर :-

- विस्तृत निवेदन इ-मेल व्दारे पाठविले होते.
- रेतीघाटांच्या उपग्रहीयप्रतीमा बाबत विस्तृत माहिती विचारली.
- सदर प्रतिमा पाहता रेतीघाटाकरीता झालेला अक्ष्यास बाबत शंका व्यक्त केली.
- सदर प्रकल्पाकरीता असणाऱ्या तांत्रिक सल्लागार मे. ॲनाकॉन लेबॉरेटरी ब्लॅकलीस्ट केले असल्याचे सांगितले.
- म.प्र.नि. मंडळाच्या संकेतस्थळावर असलेल्या २३ खाणी प्रकल्पाच्या कार्यकारी सारांशात सदर रेतीघाठ कोणत्या नदीवर आहेत याचा उल्लेख नसल्याचे सांगितले.
- तसेच सादरीकरणात सांगितलेल्या पर्यावरण आराखडा व खाणकाम आराखडेपण म.प्र.नि. मंडळाच्या संकेत स्थळावर नसल्याचे लक्षात आणुन दिले.
- श्री. पालीवाल यांनी पर्यावरण व्यवस्थापन आराखडा उपातील मनुष्यबळ व त्याच्या कामाच्या पद्धतीबाबत ही विस्तृत माहिती देण्याबाबत विचारणा केली.

श्री. प्रताप गोस्वामी :-

- किसानमंच महासचिव नागपूर, झूम ॲप व्दारे घेतलेल्या जनसुनावणीबाबत आक्षेप घेत झूम ॲपने कामकाज करू नये अशी सुचना केंद्रशासनाने दिल्या आहेत.
- मंडळाच्या संकेत स्थळावर --- कार्यकारी सारांश खाणीकाम आराखडा पर्यावरण व्यवस्थापन आराखडा तसेच पर्यावरण आघात मुल्यांकन अहवाल नसल्याचे लोकांना आवश्यक ती माहिती उपलब्ध झालेली नाही.
- प्रश्न विचारणे, शंका उपस्थित करणे किंवा आक्षेप घेणे किंवा विचार मांडणे योग्य नाही.
- रेतीच्या उत्खनना दरम्यान मजुरांना लागणारे पाणी व इतर सुविधाबाबत विचारणा केली.

श्री. सुमेर बोहरा :-

- रेटी घाटाच्या प्रकल्पावर आक्षेप घेत सदर प्रस्ताव वस्तुस्थितीस धरून नसल्याचे सांगितले.
- रेतीच्या उत्खननाला दिलेली परवानगी व त्यातील तफावत याच्यावर नियंत्रण कसे करणार, व त्याबाबत पडताळणी होणार काय याची विचारणा केली.

श्री. स्वप्नील वंजारी प्राध्यापक, व्ही. एन. आ. टी. नागपुर :-

- जिल्यात मोठ्या प्रमाणात औष्णिक विद्युत केंद्रातील कोळशाची राख व इतर पर्याय उपलब्ध असल्याने व सदर राख रेतीला पर्याय म्हणून वापरली जाऊ शकते.
- रेती उत्खनन कोवर दुरसे पर्याय निवडावे व रेतीघाट उत्खनन करू नये जणे करुन पर्यावरणाचा न्हास होणार नाही असे विचार मांडले.

श्री. नितिन न्हांगे महाविदर्भ जनजागरण नागपुर युनिव्हर्सिटी ॲल्युमिनी असोसियेशन:-

- झूम ॲपचा वैधतेविषयी विचारणा केली.
- सादरीकरण हे वस्तुसिध्ती दर्शक व सिंचनावर रेती उत्खननाचा काय परीणाम होऊन त्याचा उल्लेख पर्यावरण व्यवस्थापन आराखड्यात आलेला नाही.
 - वृक्षारोपणाचा उल्लेख नाही.
 - काही रेतीघाटांच्या उपग्रहीय प्रतिमा रेतीचे उत्खनन पाण्यातुन केले जाणार असल्याचे वाटते.

श्री. कृष्ण अग्रवाल, कन्हान :-

- प्रत्येक जिल्यांच्या जिल्हा सर्वेक्षण अहवाल वेगळा असल्याबाबत प्रश्न उपस्थित केला.
- जिल्हा सर्वेक्षण अहवाल हा अपूर्ण असून मागणी व पुरवठा ची विस्तृत माहिती दिलेली नाही.
- अवैध उत्खनन रोखण्यासाठी मागणी व पुरवठ्याची माहिती असणे आवश्यक आहे. न्याय पालीका वेळोवेळी दिलेल्या निर्देशांचे पालन सर्व विभागा मार्फत केले जाने आवश्यक आहे.
- याबाबत दाखल केलेल्या जनहीत याचीकेच्या बाबतीत मा. उच्चन्यायालयाने दिलेल्या निर्देशांचे दखल घेतल्याचे बाकी नाही.
- श्री. सुनंदा रेडडी सदर प्रस्तावाचे स्वागत करीत प्रस्ताव कार्यान्वित करण्या दरम्यान खबरदारी घेण्याबाबतचे निवेदन सादर केले.

उपस्थित व जुळलेल्या नागरीक उपस्थित केलेल्या मुद्दयांच्या सुनावणी नंतर समन्वयक श्रीमती हेमा देशपांडे यांना अध्यक्षांच्या परवानगीने प्रकल्प प्रवर्जकांना खुलासा सादर करण्यास सांगितले.

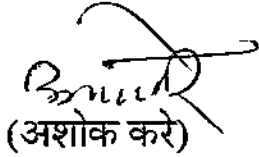
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तालुका स्थरावरील तांत्रिक समीतीद्वारे रेती घाटाचे सर्वेक्षण करण्यात आले व त्यातील २६ रेतीघाट लीलावाकरीता योग्य असल्यास निवडण्यात आले.

रेतीघाटाच्या धोरणानुसार व तांत्रिक नियमावली प्रमाणेच उत्खनन होणार. प्रत्यक्ष पाहणीनंतरच रेतीचे उत्खनन सुरु होईल व पाण्याखाली असलेल्या प्राप्त उत्खनन होणार नाही. मार्गदर्शक तत्वानुसार जिल्हा सर्वेक्षण अहवाल तयार झाला असता त्यामध्ये मागणी व पुरवठ्याचा उल्लेख आहे. साधारण: ४ मजुर १५ मीनीटात १ ट्रक रेती भरत असल्याची माहिती दिली.

पर्यावरण विषयक जाहीर लोकसुनावणीचे अध्यक्ष आहे जिल्हा दंडाधिकारी श्री. रविंद्र खजांजी यांनी सर्व उपस्थितांनी उपस्थित केलेल्या मुद्दयाचे संक्षीप्त आढावा घेतला. महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या महसूल विभागाचा दि. २७/०४/२०२० चे पत्र व पर्यावरण विभागाचे दि. ०४/०५/२०२० च्या पत्रानुसार झूम रुपवर जनसुनावणी विहित पद्धतीने आली असून चर्चे दरम्यान उपस्थित सर्व मुद्दे ध्वनीचीत्रीत फीतेसहीत शासनास जसेच्या तसे पाठविण्यात येतील असे आश्वासीत केले. प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पाबाबत प्राप्त निवेदने सुद्धा पाठविण्यात येतील असल्याचे स्पष्ट केले. रेती उत्खनन हे नियमाप्रमाणेच होईल. पाण्याच्या प्रवाहीतून रेती उत्खनन करण्यात येणार नाही व पर्यावरण संरक्षण व प्रदुषण नियंत्रणाच्या विषय काळजी घेऊनच प्रस्तावित प्रकल्प पुढील मंजूरीसाठी पाठविण्यात येईल असे स्पष्ट केले.

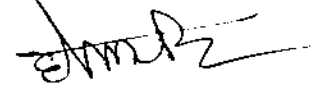
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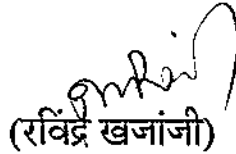
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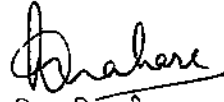
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जिल्हा खनिकर्म अधिकाारी, खनिकर्म विभाग, जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, ता. व जि. नागपूर यांनी नागपूर जिल्ह्यातील एकूण २३ रेलीघाट सायनेर तालुक्यातील रायवाडी-अ (३.३७ हेक्टर), टेंबुरडोड (३.१९ हेक्टर), वाकोडी (३.५ हेक्टर), राणडोडोरी-ब (४.० हेक्टर), खाणपेट (३.७५ हेक्टर), कजघाट (३.५२ हेक्टर), इसापूर-अ (३.८ हेक्टर), रोहण (२.१ हेक्टर), वायनगाव (१.९२ हेक्टर), तालुका पारशिवनी येथील घाटरोहण (३.० हेक्टर), सिंगारदिप (४.४ हेक्टर), पालोरा (२.० हेक्टर), पिंपळा (१.९३ हेक्टर), सिहोरा (४.५ हेक्टर), याघोडी (४.० हेक्टर), ऐरावा (१.५७ हेक्टर), गरांडा (३.२ हेक्टर), तालुका कामठी येथील विना (५.० हेक्टर), सोनगाव राजा (४.८८ हेक्टर), उमगाव (४.८९ हेक्टर), गिगला-अ (२.२५ हेक्टर), तालुका कुही येथील विंगघाट (४.०५ हेक्टर) व तालुका मोदा येथील चिकनां घाट (४.८६ हेक्टर) रेलीघाटांच्या प्रस्तावाबाबत पर्यावरण विषयक जनसुनावणी घेण्याबाबत मं.प्र.नि. मंडळाकडे अर्ज सादर केला आहे. सदर प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पाकरीता भारत सरकारच्या पर्यावरण व वन मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्लीचे १४ सप्टेंबर, २००६ च्या अधिनियमान्वये व ०१ डिसेंबर, २००९ च्या सुधारित अधिनियमान्वये उपरोक्त प्रस्तावाबाबत पर्यावरण विषयक जनसुनावणी आयोजित करण्यात येत आहे.

जिल्हा खनिकर्म विभागाच्या विनंतीनुसार सदर जनसुनावणी पर्यावरण विषयक घायीबाबत घेण्यात येत असून सदर नियोजित रेली घाटांच्या परिसरामधील रहिवाशी, पर्यावरण विषयक काम करणाऱ्या संस्था, सदर प्रकल्पामुळे विस्थापित होणारे रहिवाशी किंवा सदर प्रकल्पामुळे अन्य प्रकारे प्रभावित होणारे रहिवाशी यांना सदर प्रकल्पासंबंधी टिका-टिप्पणी, अनिर्णय किंवा आक्षेप तोंडी किंवा लेखी स्वरूपात नोंदविता येईल. सदर प्रकल्पासंबंधी पर्यावरण विषयक सुचना, विचार, टिका-टिप्पणी, अनिर्णय तसेच आक्षेप ही जाहीरित प्रतिषेध झाल्यापासून ३० दिवसांच्या आत खालील पत्त्यावर नोंदविण्यात घ्यायत किंवा या कार्यालयाच्या संकेत स्थळावर पाठविण्यात यावेत.

प्रादेशिक कार्यालय व उप-प्रादेशिक कार्यालय,
महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ,
उद्योग भवन, ५ वा माळा, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर - ४४० ००२
फोन नं. ०७९२-२५६०८५९

E-mail - ronagpur@mpcb.gov.in/ronagpur1@mpcb.gov.in/ronagpur2@mpcb.gov.in
सध्यास्थितीतील कोपीड या साथीच्या रोगाच्या प्रादुर्भावामुळे सदर जाहीर सुचना इम ऑप द्वारे घेण्यात येणार आहे. मौखिक किंवा लेखी आक्षेप जाहीर जनसुनावणीच्या वेळेस सुध्दा नोंदविता येईल. जाहीर जनसुनावणी खालील टिकाणी घेण्यात येईल.

दिनांक : ०८/०५/२०२०
वेळ : १२.०० सुमारी
स्थळ : वचत भवन, जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, नागपूर
इम ऑप आयडी : ७८४-९४२-८९५५
इम ऑप पासवर्ड : nagpur@ph1

सदर रेली घाट प्रकल्पासाठी पर्यावरण विषयक माहिती असलेले दस्तावेज खालील कार्यालयामध्ये उपलब्ध आहेत. संबंधित व्यक्ती या कार्यालयामध्ये कार्यालयीन वेळेमध्ये सदर दस्तावेज अभ्यासू शकतील.

- जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, नागपूर.
- जिल्हा परिषद, नागपूर.
- जिल्हा उद्योग केंद्र, नागपूर.
- उप-विभागीय अधिकारी, सायनेर, समटेक, उमरेड, मोदा
- तहसिलदार, सायनेर, पारशिवनी, कामठी, मोदा, कुही
- संबंधित ग्रामपंचायत कार्यालय
- पर्यावरण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ, मुख्यालय, कल्पतरू पॉईन्ट, ३ वा माळा सायन माटूंगा स्कीम रोड नं. ८, सायन सार्वतल समोर, सायन (पूर्व), मुंबई- २२.
- प्रादेशिक कार्यालय, म.प्र.नि.मंडळ, ५वा माळा, उद्योग भवन, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर
- पर्यावरण, वन व वातावरणीय बदल मंत्रालय, प्रादेशिक कार्यालय, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर
- उत्तम मंडळाच्या www.mpcb.gov.in या संकेत स्थळावर उपलब्ध आहे.

व्यता :- (हेमा देशपांडे)
उप-प्रादेशिक अधिकारी-१
महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ,
५वा माळा, उद्योग भवन, सिव्हिल लाईन्स, नागपूर

2021

Amount

48,52,000/-

21,60,000/-

खर्चाचे आच्छादन असले पाहिजे.
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प्यात आलेला आहे.

कारी अभियंता

आर्थिक विभाग क्र. 1

नागपूर

[Signature] Nagpur, 7/5/2020

Current A/c No. : 16741131000736
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1.	प्रथम निविदा 13.05.2020	01.05.2020	15.05.2020 सोमवार 12 बजे तक	15.05.2020 सोमवार 3 बजे तक
2.	प्रथम निविदा 18.05.2020	16.05.2020	18.05.2020 सोमवार 12 बजे तक	18.05.2020 सोमवार 3 बजे तक
3.	प्रथम निविदा 22.05.2020	10.05.2020	22.05.2020 सोमवार 12 बजे तक	22.05.2020 सोमवार 3 बजे तक

उपरोक्त प्रथम निविदा में संशोधन दर स्वीकृति के उपरान्त शेष बचा सामग्रीों हेतु द्वितीय एवं तृतीय निविदा में निर्धारित तिथियों में निविदा मांग की जायेगी।

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MONTH OF RESUMPTION

It starts when we get a vaccine to fight the virus," he asserted. While the Sports Ministry is planning a phased resumption of national camps in Olympic disciplines, the BCCI is yet to spell out its plans on cricket. Rahane said he is mulling on his fitness amid the lockdown. "I am following the chart of a trainer. I am also doing a lot at home apart from meditation," he said. He agreed that in the future, players will be wary of wild celebrations and group hugs which they had to do at the fall of wickets. "We might go back to the days when fielders would still be in their designated positions of a wicket and clap. May bats will be replaced by a more elegant Mumbai right-handed batsman."

Learn to accept failures in last says Samson

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Learn to deceive on umpteenth time. Highly-rated wicketkeeper Samson says he has learnt a lot in pursuit of the calm demeanour that former India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni possesses. "The 25-year-old from Kerala has always been the likes of Rahul Dravid and Anil Kumble but it hasn't translated into success with only 100 runs in his kitty in the last 100 matches. I have learnt to understand my strengths and (be aware of) the failures. I try to work for the team's cause and try to control my emotions while playing," Samson said.

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

As per Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India Notification dtd. 14.09.2006 amended District Mining Office, Collector Office, Nagpur have requested Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, to conduct Environmental public hearing for twenty-three Sand Ghats in Nagpur district at Raiwadi -A (3.37 Hect), Temburch (3.19 Hect), Wakodi (3.5 Hect), Ramdangri-B (4.0 Hect), Khapapeth (3.75 Hect), Karajghat (3.52 Hect), Esapur -A (3.80 Hect), Rohina (2.10 Hect), Bawangaon-A (1.94 Hect) Tq Saoner. Ghatrohna (3.0 Hect), Singardip (4.4 Hect), Palora (2.0 Hect), Pipla (1.93 Hect), Sihora (4.5 Hect), Waghoda (4.0 Hect), Esamba (1.57 Hect), Garanda (3.2 Hect) Tq Parseoni. Bina (5.0 Hect), Sonegaon Raja (4.88 Hect), Ungaon (4.81 Hect), Chikna -A (2.25 Hect) Tq Kamptee, Chichghat (4.05 Hect) Tq Kuhl, & Chiknaghat (4.85 Hect) Tq Mouda. All persons including bonafide residents, Environmental groups & local affected persons and others located at the project site can participate in the public hearing.

Views, comments, responses of the public can be filed at the following address in writing since the date of publication of this notice till before the date of public hearing.
Regional Office / Sub-Regional Office-I,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
5th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur. 440001
E-mail - ronagpur@mpcb.gov.in/ronagpur1@mpcb.gov.in

Considering COVID-2019 pandemic situation, it is decided to conduct public hearing through ZOOM app and details of meeting ID, Password & other details are as below. Oral and written views, responses can also be presented during the public hearing to be conducted at

- Venue :- Bachat Bhavan, Collector Office, Nagpur
- Date of public hearing :- 08.06.2020
- Time of public hearing :- 12:00 Noon.
- Zoom App meeting Id :- 784-942-8955
- Zoom App Password :- nagpur@ph1

Copies of the summary of EIA also containing the salient features of the project both in English and Marathi and other information/documents are available at the following offices.

1. District Collector Office, Nagpur.
2. Zilla Parishad Office, Nagpur.
3. District Industries Center, Nagpur.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer, Saoner, Ramtek, Umra, Mouda, Dist. Nagpur.
5. Tahsil Office, Saoner, Ramtek, Umra, Mouda, Kuhl Dist. Nagpur.
6. Concerned Grampanchayat office.
7. Regional Office, M.P.C. Board, 5th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
8. Head Office, M.P.C. Board, Kalptaru Point, 3rd Floor, Sion- Mahunga Scheme Road No.8, Opp. Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai-22.
9. Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32
10. Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.
11. Board's website www.mpcb.gov.in

Concerned persons will be provided access to the Summary of the project during office hours at the above mentioned places.

Sd/-
(Hema Deshpande)
Sub-Regional Officer-I
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
5th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

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No. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 459

Date: 26/05/2020

OFFICE ORDER NO. E- 21 OF 2020

In compliance of Notification S. O. 1533 dt. 14/09/2006 and amended Notification S.O. 3067 (E) dt. 01/12/2009 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, the Public Hearing Panel in respect Proposed 23 Nos of Sand Ghats in the Nagpur District Proposed by District Mining officer, Nagpur, Collector Office, Nagpur, Maharashtra, is as below;

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|----|---|----------|
| 1) | District Magistrate, Nagpur
Or his representative not below the
Rank of an Additional District Magistrate | Chairman |
| 2) | Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
Regional Officer, M.P C. Board, Nagpur | Member |
| 3) | Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Nagpur-I
will work as: | Convener |

The Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the Public Hearing dt. 8.06.2020 at 12.00 noon at Bachat Bhavan Collector Office Nagpur, via Zoom app, Tal, Dist : Nagpur Maharashtra , Positively.

(E. Ravendiran, IAS)
Member/Secretary

Copy submitted for Information to:

- 1) The Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
- 2) The Chairman M. P. C. Board, Mumbai

Copy for Information to:

District Collector, Nagpur.

Copy for Information & necessary action to:

- 1) Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Nagpur.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Nagpur-I- He is instructed to ensure that the copies are served to all concerned.
- 3) EIC, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display on website. – Soft copy of Executive Summary sent to EIC section.

Copy to project proponent:

District Mining officer, Nagpur, Collector Office, Nagpur.

VOOTKURI SUNANDA REDDY, B.A.LL.B

Environmentalist

President

Dharitri Paryavaran Parikshana Samstha
H.No 6-7-414, Shivaji Nagar,
Nalgonda Dist.-508001, Telangana State
Cell : 9848179729, 8985929148
Email: sunandareddyvootkuri123@gmail.com

Dated: 01-06-2020

To

**The Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Nagpur - I,
Maharashtra.**

**Sub: - Suggestions and Support for Public Hearing dated 08-06-2020 of proposed
Sand Mining in Nagpur district proposed by District mining officer,
Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

Sir,

I V.Sunanda Reddy, I am the first environmentalist in India to support the Sustainable industrial development. My best wishes and support to the management. Generally Environmentalists opposes Mining activity. But I am whole heartedly supporting the Mining activity because in India approximately 40 Crore youth between the age group 18 to 35 years are waiting for employment opportunities and there is urgent need of industrial development in Maharashtra State. At the same time there is a great necessity to protect the ecological balance. I am giving you few suggestions to maintain the Ecological balance and development of your Mining activity.

1. Your consultant has already conducted baseline survey of air, water, land it is very good. My request is to collect the data of the health status of the people, Crop, Production status and ground water availability status within 10 Kms radius. It is very useful in future and utilize as a parameter to take precautionary affective measures to maintain ecological maintenance. If there is any possibility to add this report in final EIA report it is great welcoming.
2. My request and suggestion to you is to take up mining activity in phased manner like Hector by Hector. i.e., when completed one Hector and then you start another Hector. Mining for the sand ghat excavation is proposed to be carried out manually with open cast method of mining engaging labor with help of crowbars, hand shovel, pickaxes and baskets. Loading will be carried out manually. You should follow guidelines of mining plan approved by BGM, govt. of Maharashtra.
3. In this land you are proposing for mining, certain amount of rain water will be received. My humble request to you is to construct water harvesting structures and storage structures to store the water. It is useful for your usage in Industry and also improves ground water levels in this area.

4. I appreciate that you have planned to take up plantation. My Suggestion is to take up 40-50% plantation which is very essential to control pressure on ecological Balance because Indian population is increasing 10 crores for every 10 years and it is very pressurized on natural resources
5. Please take up village plantation in nearby villages. Also consider avenue plantation in nearby villages whose internal roads are being used by your vehicles to transport the materials. This can control dust pollution. My request is you should give priority to plant fruit bearing plants and medicinal value plants instead of normal plants. It is very beneficial to control dust pollution as well as fruits and medicinal valued plants are available in nearby villages.
6. Please give top priority to the local educated unemployed youth to give employment in your Mining activity
7. My humble request is to promote skill development trainings to unemployed youth to get better skills so as to get employment opportunity in your Mining activity. These Trainings also helps remaining youth to get jobs in other places. In countries like Japan and Korea, 96 percent youth got skill development trainings. But in India only 5 to 6 percent youth have skill development trainings.
8. My request is to form a Co-ordination committee with your company officials, Govt Officials, PCB officials and villagers to take up plan of action of CSR budget. It is effectively helping and meaningful to take up demand oriented works which is essential to village development. Please discourage target oriented works, as this activity gives great credibility to you.

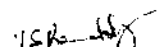
Once again my best wishes and support to your mining development. But at the same time please maintain the Ecological balance, environmental safety and public health safety.

I also congratulate environment consultancy which has prepared detailed EIA report to your Project and is very good and satisfactory.

Finally I am requesting the public hearing panel committee to recommend to MOEFCC to give unconditional permission to sand mining in Nagpur district, Maharashtra.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



(V. Sunanda Reddy)
Environmentalist.

Nagpur sand ghat public hearing

social ngo <socialngo20@gmail.com>

Mon 08-06-2020 13:26

To: RO Nagpur <ronagpur@mpcb.gov.in>; SRO Nagpur1 <sronagpur1@mpcb.gov.in>

To

The chairman and member secretary

District collector Nagpur

Respected sir

All Nagpur District sand Ghat EMP are same & copy paste

1) baseline data such as water ,Air ,Noise. testing reports are not attached . It's gross violation and cheating ask consultant to prepare another report and postpone public hearing on this inadequate report.

2) At the time of Report writing and data collection such as water , Air , Noise etc testing Consultant Anacon Laboratories is under suspension by NABL Govt of India . (Dainik Bhaskar News paper report cutting is attached) it means this report is just eyewash . How mining Dept and MPCB official allow this EMP report without Air water soil test result copy it means Some thing goes fishy deal with mining Dept .

My point - Monitoring photographs should be of the date which is mentioned on test reports and consultant don't have photographs. Means no proper sampling and only report writing in office . Hence again collect all correct authenticate data and prepare fresh EMP report hence cancel this public hearing in toto

Replenishment study was not conducted by Consultant As per EM guidelines jan 2020 ,(copy of guideline is attached) And some copy paste report it's bogus. Report

In Other District public hearing zoom meeting it observed that consultant engaged Some of his employees relative and staff to support Project . For example MR Bohara is mining head at Anacon Laboratories pvt ltd and his son is participated in public hearing This mockery of public hearing . some Mr Reddy from Hyderabad Also engaged by Consultant to support PH and project This is mockery of public hearing .

Copy attached

Thanks we opposed this public hearing

Consultant hide several fact EMP report are

Inadquate and not up to the Moef guideline .

Thanks with Regards

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season may vary on the geographical and precipitation characteristic of the region and requires to be defined by the local agencies preferable with the help of the Central Water Commission and Indian Meteorological Department. The excavation will, therefore, be limited to estimated replenishment estimated with consideration of other regulatory provisions.

5.2 Methodology for Replenishment Study

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Sent: 08 June 2020 09:52
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Subject: Environmental objection on sand ghats n MPCB hearing today

The SRO,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Public objection to MPCB public hearing on Environmental objection to 23 sand ghats at Nagpur scheduled for 8thJune(today)
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The above event may please be postponed. We are still in the grip of Covid19 and may not be able to participate and also need time to prepare our objection points to make our view heard,

Thanks n looking forward to hear from you.

Yours truly,

N.V.Subramanian  
Member, Vidarbha Environmental  
action group and a common man!

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To,

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**Sub: Environmental Public Hearing of 14 Sand Ghats in Nagpur District**

**Dear Sir,**

MPCB has proposed Environmental Public Hearing of 23 Sand Ghats in Nagpur District on 8th June 2020 at 12 pm at Collector Office. It is understood that public hearing will be conducted by Zoom App.

This public hearing needs to be cancelled immediately as during lockdown period of Covid – 19 Government of India has prohibited assembly of people in public places. This public hearing is being conducted illegally as due to Carona Pandemic it is not possible for the stake holders and Environmental groups to attend public hearing. The sand ghats are spread all over Nagpur District and it is not possible for project affected persons and stake holders to come all the way to attend the public hearing at Nagpur.

We, Vidarbha Environmental Action Group, strongly object to the procedure for conducting public hearing on "digital platforms" like ZOOM as such procedure-is not laid down in MOEF notification 2006 and amendment 2009. Please note that majority of citizens in India are not techno savvy and do not have competence and facility to use digital platform and hence will be deprived of their legitimate and fundamental right of "freedom of expression" as they will not be able to participate in such digital public hearings. It is submitted that the public hearing must be cancelled as fundamental rights of citizens u/a 14, 19, 21 of constitution of India needs to be protected.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE FILED A PIL BEFORE BOMBAY HIGH COURT, NAGPUR BENCH. THE COPY OF THE SAME IS ALREADY SERVED TO STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND MPCB.**

**You are requested to postpone the Public Hearing till the matter is decided by Hon'ble High Court.**

**Our objections to the Public Haering & proposed project are as follows:-**

1. The details like Public Notice, EIA Report, DSR, NOC from Gram Panchayat are not available on the web site of the MPCB or Project proponent. During Covid-19 lockdown it is not possible to personally visit the office of MPCB/Collector/Grampanchayat and see the copy of above documents, therefore this public hearing needs to be cancelled immediately.

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2. The environmental public hearing of 23 sand ghats is clubbed together which is illegal and therefore needs to be cancelled.
3. Sand and gravel together known as aggregate, represent the highest volume of raw material used on earth after water. Now the mining of sand has reached a level threatening the environment and ecosystem.
4. It is recommended that sand mining should be done only after sound scientific assessment and adopting best practices to limit the impact on the environment. However such guidelines are rarely followed.
5. This public hearing should be cancelled as no regular audit of Sand reserves in Nagpur district is undertaken by an independent agency. The actual demand of sand in Nagpur district is not established, excess sand mining will destroy the ecology and also give rise to smuggling.
6. From the information provided by MPCB on its website for the present public hearing for Sand Ghats in Nagpur District it is clear that the Pre-Feasibility Report, Mining Plan and Progressive Mine Closure Plan are not based on factual data. The report is prepared without proper survey and therefore needs to be rejected.
7. The amount of sand proposed to be removed is not in proportion to its replenishment rate and river width.
8. The above documents are prepared in hurry with sole intention of completing the formalities so that Ghats can be auctioned at the earliest.
9. The Sand mining in Nagpur District is unsustainable and will severely impact the flow of rivers across the district.
10. Removal of sand would also lead to an increase in water pollution and impact biodiversity.
11. Sand mining will alter the river bed, force the river to change course, erode banks and lead to flooding.
12. Sand mining will also destroy the habitat of aquatic animals and micro-organisms besides affecting groundwater recharge.
13. We strongly oppose Sand Mining in Nagpur District because Sand Mining within or near riverbed has a direct impact on the stream's physical characteristics, such as channel geometry, bed elevation, substratum composition and stability, in-stream roughness of the bed, flow velocity, discharge capacity, sediment transport capacity, turbidity, temperature etc. Alteration or modification of the above attributes may cause hazardous impact on ecological equilibrium of riverine regime. This may also cause adverse impact on in-stream biota and riparian habitats. This disturbance may also cause changes in channel configuration and flow-paths.
14. The sand mining will increase turbidity which prevents penetration of light required for photosynthesis and reduces food availability of aquatic fauna.
15. Manual mining is proposed, but in fact it never takes place, over use of machines will kill the river because enforcement and monitoring of guidelines for sustainable mining is very weak in Nagpur district.
16. As Sand mining is lucrative business illegal extraction is bound to take place.

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17. Illegal and unscientific sand mining is one of the biggest ecological disasters in modern India. Therefore River sand should be completely banned.
18. As the Government authorities are ill equipped to prevent unscientific and illegal sand mining, the officers are reluctant to risk their life. In 2017 around 26 people, including journalists and police officers, lost their lives while trying to stop illegal sand mining.
19. It may please be noted that the 2016 guidelines for sustainable sand mining of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) does not acknowledge existence of mafia, laying the burden of responsibility to implement sand extraction rules on inadequately trained and equipped district level officers who are vulnerable to threat and attack by the mafia.
20. Ecological impacts such as loss of habitats and species disturbance are a result of continuous mining of sand due to removal of channel substrate, suspension of sediments and clearance of vegetation.
21. There is no plan to ensure that the rivers are protected from bank and bed erosion beyond its stable profile.
22. Riparian habitat including vegetative cover on and adjacent to the river banks controls erosion, provide nutrient inputs into the stream and prevents intrusion of pollutants in the stream through runoff. Sand mining will destroy the riparian vegetative cover which will cause river bank erosion and change of morphology of the river.
23. In Nagpur District rivers are a major source of drinking water; Sand mining will pollute the river water leading to water quality deterioration thereby depriving large population from safe drinking water.
24. Many of the sand ghats in Nagpur district are close to bridge supports, drinking water intake wells, pipe lines or other structures. These structures are at risk of collapse and loss of life, in fact as per Times of India report in August 2016 many people died when a bridge on Savitri River near Mahad in Maharashtra collapsed due to excessive sand mining.
25. Please note that a study by central government revealed that Maharashtra lagged in terms of implementing the sand mining policy despite being a frontrunner in construction activities. It further stated that Maharashtra "is the only state that does not have any figure for the total production of river sand". It noted that the electronic monitoring of the sand extraction process using CCTVs "is followed in some districts". Maharashtra is yet to implement use of geo-fencing and GPS-enabled transportation to check movement of Sand.
26. Under such circumstances no public hearing should be conducted till mining policy is implemented and also CCTVs are installed in all sand ghats of Nagpur district.
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29. Industrial solid waste like Steel Plant Slag and Fly Ash are being used to manufacture artificial sand which is a green building material and has potential to meet nationwide demand of Sand.
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**In view of above submissions we request you to record our objections and cancel the Public Hearing as river sand mining is not sustainable for fragile ecology of Nagpur District.**

**You are also requested to read out our objections during the Public Hearing.**

**Thanking You,  
Yours Sincerely,**

**Sudhir Paliwal  
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**Subject:** Comments, questions, and suggestions for the public hearing to be held on 08th June 2020 for "Proposed 23 Nos. of Sand Mining in Nagpur District"

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07<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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Dear Sir,

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Please find below the comments and questions pertaining to the above-referred projects. We request you to kindly cancel the public hearing, as during the lockdown period of COVID – 19 Government of India has prohibited assembly of people in public places. We had a problem while connecting to zoom application to attend the public hearing held on 04<sup>th</sup> June for Gadchiroli District. Hence, it seems that it will be impossible for the locals to attend the public hearing via zoom application or any other digital platform. We request you to kindly forward our letter to the project proponent as per the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and ensure that the queries raised are addressed appropriately.

1. The copy of the draft EIA report was not made available to anyone due to the lockdown in entire country. It is important to make available the soft copy of EIA report on the public domain as this will give a fair opportunity to all concerned individuals, groups, and organizations to submit their detailed representations.
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32. It seems that the project proponent is submitting the proposals in phase wise manner. Though splitting the project in phase wise manner may be convenient for inviting tenders, there is no environmental rationale for splitting the mine project in phase wise manner for obtaining ToRs, EC, FCA, WLPAs and other clearances. Splitting the project into several phases amounts to piecemealing of clearances, and the environmental and ecological impacts of the entire project cannot, therefore, be assessed in its totality.

33. It is scientifically proven that the mines dramatically alter landscapes, significantly impact wildlife and wildlife corridors, shift population demographics, and pollute and degrade the environment.

34. Kindly provide the details of Consultant/Organization who prepared the EIA report of proposed project. Is the Consultant/Organization having certification from QCI/NABET to carry out EIA studies? Please furnish copy of NABET certificate of the Consultant/Organization.

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38. Please provide proposed mitigation measures as per the guidelines provided by the MoEF&CC for the sand mines.

39. What are the other allied activities proposed along with the project?

40. Kindly provide us with the list of all closed, ongoing and proposed sand mines, industries, and other infrastructural projects in the study area of 10km along with their GPS Coordinates.

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44. Please specify whether the proposal has been submitted to National Tiger Conservation Authority for Clearance.

45. Kindly provide the copy of cumulative impact assessment study for all the existing and proposed projects in the 15 km radius from the proposed sand mines.
46. Please furnish the copy of carrying capacity studies conducted, if any, of the region.
47. How will the sand be transported? What mechanisms will be used to suppress the dust during transport of the sand? Are there any roads proposed to be built to provide connectivity to this region?
48. What are the industries that the sand mine will cater to? What is the approximate distance of the mines from those industries? How will the sand be transported to those industries?
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52. Please provide the details of expected deterioration of water quality. Please furnish studies on same, if any.
53. How will this impact the livelihoods of local communities?
54. What are the mitigation measures proposed for the same?
55. Please furnish a copy of the Social Impact Assessment study report for the proposed project.
56. During the runoff of water, what would be the downstream impact of the overburden and additional sand that will flow along with the runoff?
57. Is there any compensation/reimbursement plan for the people whose livelihood will be impacted? Please furnish full details.
58. Please furnish full details of the field visits conducted to undertake the ecological study including copies of field notes. Please mention full details of the members, their qualifications, and the number of man-days spent on the ecological data collection.
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62. Will there be any cooking facilities provided to the workers? Will cooking fuel be provided? Kindly provide all the details.
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68. Are there any near threatened, vulnerable, endangered, critically endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area? Please furnish with details of same.
69. Are there any species under Schedule I and II of the Wild Life Protection Act (1972) observed in the area? Please furnish with the details of same.
70. Please furnish copies of any ecological studies conducted for the proposed mine.
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72. What are the mitigation measures that will be undertaken for protecting the wildlife corridors and ensuring free movement of Wildlife?
73. Kindly furnish a copy of the approved mine closure plan.

Yours faithfully,

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