

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED FIFTEEN NO'S OF SAND BELTS IN HINGOLI DISTRICT IN HINGOLI, KALAMNURI, BASMAT & AUNDHA NAGNATH TALUKAS ON 05/01/2022, 11:30 AM AT. COLLECTOR OFFICE HINGOLI.

The public hearing in respect of proposed 15 no's Sand Belt at Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Basmat & Aundha Nagnath Talukas of Hingoli District, proposed by District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Hingoli was conducted on 05th January, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at Collector Office, Hingoli.

The committee members present during the Public Hearing are as under-

- 1) **Shri. Jitendra Papalkar**
District Magistrate, Hingoli - **Chairman**
- 2) **Dr. P.M Joshi**
Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad - **Member**
- 3) **Shri. S.M Kurmude**
Sub Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Parbhani - **Convener**

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Parbhani and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed Hon'ble Chairman and Member of the Public Hearing Committee, Other Government Officials and public who were present for Public Hearing and informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, Gol) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to obtain Environment Clearance for certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Parbhani and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that Project Proponent District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Hingoli submitted application for carrying out Public Hearing for proposed 15 no's Sand Belts at Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Basmat & Aundha Nagnath Talukas of Hingoli District to Sub Regional Office, MPC Board, Parbhani on Accordingly as per said Notification, 30 days in advance public notice was published in the local newspaper in Daily Sakal in Marathi and in English newspaper in the Times of India on 3rd December 2021. The public were asked to send their suggestions/Views/objections regarding the proposed sand Ghats to Sub Regional Office, MPC Board Parbhani via email, writing etc.

The documents pertaining to the information of above said Sand Ghats was placed at following Government offices for public information and study.

- Collector Office Hingoli.
- District Industrial Center Hingoli.
- Zilha Parishad Office Hingoli.
- Tahsil Offices- Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Basmat & Aundha Nagnath.
- Grampanchayat Offices- Amla, Khed, Hingni, Mategaon, Savangi, Sawana, Pur, Chimegaon, Nalegaon, Daregaon, Anjanwadi, Chapnath, Nandapur, Salegaon (West), Digras.
- Sub Regional Office, MPC Board, Parbhani.
- Regional Office, MPC Board, Aurangabad.
- MPC Board, (HQ), Mumbai.
- Environment Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- Regional Office, Environment Department, Nagpur.

The Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the up till date no any written or through email received any views, suggestions, objections about the above said Sand Belts. He also informed to the present public to give their views, suggestions, objections about the above said Sand Belts during the Public Hearing that will be noted and submitted to Environment Department in the proceedings also he requested to the project proponent to give brief presentation about the sand Ghats and majors to be taken during sand excavation.

Accordingly, the Project Representative M/s. Anacon Labs Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur, **Shri. Nikhil Oak**, the Project Consultant gave presentation on various aspects about the project which includes the details of project, environmental pollution, plans, devices, control measures to be taken thereof etc. Environmental Clearance is requested for the Sand Ghats proposed at Hingoli, Kamalnuri, Basmat & Aundha Nagnath Talukas in Hingoli district. Instead of drilling and blasting opencast manual method will be adopted in the said mining. The equipments like only spade, ghamela will be used. The sand excavation will be done from dry river bed only. For control of air pollution, water will be sprinkled regularly on the katcha road used for sand transporting will be carried out through tractor trolley by covering with tarpaulin. For control of noise pollution, the mining work and sand transporting will be carried out during the day time only. For control of water pollution, the sand excavation will be carried out in the dry river bed only, the depth of mining pit will be kept above the river water level, the river flow will not be diverted for making the inactive ducts, vehicle washing will be prohibited in the river, care will be taken so as not to generate any effluent from the mining work, facility of mobile, toilet will be provided to the workers, excavation will be avoided during the monsoon and flood due to which sand lifting can recover, to maintain the land environment, the mining work will not be more than the capacity of taking permission, tree plantation will be developed at

the river bank and nearby open space, for occupational health safety management, the mining operators will be provided with personal protective equipments, first-aid kits will be provided at the mining site, care will be taken so as not to cause damage to the environment.

He also give details of Sand Ghats as below-

Taluka Hingoli-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Aamla	297,296,295,294,293,292,291,290	360x30x0.5	10800	1908
2	Khed	164,163,161,160,159,158,16 Tanch, 152,151,150,149	400x25x0.50	10000	1767
3	Hingani	54,274,273,272,271,270,269,268	400x30x0.60	12000	2544

Taluka Vasmat-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Mategaon	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	440x40x0.5	17600	3110
2	Savangi Bu.	38,55,56,59,61,62,64,65	580x25x0.50	14500	2562
3	Sonna Tarfe Hatta	4,5,152,153,156,141,146	371x30x0.50	11130	1966

Taluka Aundha Nagnath-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Pur	59,60,63,64	435x25x0.5	10875	1921
2	Chimegaon	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	475x35x0.50	16625	2937
3	Nalegaon	255,253,252,240	460x30x0.50	13800	2438
4	Daregaon	8,9,10,11	378x30x0.50	11340	2004
5	Anjanwadi	207 to 211 & 213 to 218	500x40x0.50	20000	3534

Taluka Kalamnuri-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Chapnath	55,56,57,58,60,61	450x50x0.8	22500	6360
2	Nandapur	412,414,415,417,418,419,420,421,422,426	500x30x0.50	15000	2650
3	Salegaon (West)	186,187,188,189	510x40x0.50	20400	3604
4	Digras T Ko	34,9/1,8/2,89,89/1,88/1	480x30x0.50	14400	2544

The above information is recorded and included in brief in the minutes.

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Parbhani and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee requested to the present public to give their any views, Objections/Suggestions for which reply will be given through the project proponent. Before asking any questions requested to give their name & name of village.

During the Public Hearing Following Views/Suggestions/Objection given by the public and accordingly replied by project proponents-

1. **Shri. Balaji Narayanrao Wankhede, Vill. Pur, Tal. Aundha Nagnath, Dist. Hingoli-** He suggested that the procedure for land excavation shall be completed as early as possible to avoid illegal sand excavation. Also requested to immediately transfer the funds to the Grampanchayat as per the notification.

Shri. Jitendra Papalkar, District Collector, Hingoli stated that grampanchayat shall submit proposal for development and funds will be realised as per the notification.

Shri. Balaji Narayanrao Wankhede, informed that Pur village is located boundaries of three talukas due to which there is a lack of communication and illegal sand excavation is done and requested to administration to take action against illegal sand excavation immediately.

Shri. Jitendra Papalkar, District Collector, Hingoli stated that, the committees formed at village level shall intervene timely to avoid illegal sand excavation.

Shri. Ravindra Marbatte, District mining officer, informed that the funds will be distribute to the Grampanchayat as per the amended sand policy in 2019.

2. **Shri. Arjun Tukaram Zade, Amla, Tal. Dist. Hingoli-** Suggested that, procedure for sand excavation shall be completed as early as possible so that illegal sand excavation will be stopped.

Shri. Jitendra Papalkar, District Collector, Hingoli stated that, to protect the environment as per the Govt. Directives public hearing is necessary before auction of sand Ghats and further Environment Clearance is obtained till that period Talathis, Gramsevak, Sarpanch shall keep close view of illegal sand excavation and informed to District Administrative. After the sand belt is allotted they shall observed that the sand excavation is done as per the contract signed.

Dr. Pravin Joshi, Regional Office, MPC Board, Aurangabad suggested that, the funds as mentioned in the presentation shall be utilized for environment protection in the area.

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Convener of the Public Hearing Committee, asked the participants to raise suggestions, objections if any. There was no response. the Convener of said hearing gave vote of thanks to the concerned and with the permission of the Chairman of said public hearing, declared that the working of said hearing is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.



S. M. Kurmude

Convener

And

Sub Regional Officer
M.P.C.Board, Parbhani



Dr. Pravin Joshi

Member

And

Regional Officer
M.P.C. Board, Aurangabad



Jitendra Papalkar

Chairman

And

District Magistrate Hingoli