

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED 38 NOS. OF SAND GHATS IN ASHTI, GEORAI, PARLI VAI., MAJALGAON TALUKAS OF BEED DISTRICT ON 06/02/2024, 12:00 PM, AT. D.P.D.C. HALL, COLLECTOR OFFICE BEED.

The public hearing in respect of proposed 38 nos. Sand Ghats in Majalgaon, Parli Vajinath, Georai, Beed talukas of Beed District, proposed by District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Beed was conducted on 06/02/2024, 12:00 pm, at. D.P.D.C. Hall, Collector Office, Beed.

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 103 of 2024 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -240117- FTS- 0021 dated 17-01-2024. Panel for Public Hearing was formed. Following Panel members were present during the public hearing.

1. **Shri. Shivkumar Swami,**
Additional District Magistrate, Beed,
Dist: Beed. : Chairman.
2. **Shri. Sujit Dholam,**
Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Ch. Sambhajinagar. : Member
3. **Shri. S.M. Kurmude,**
Sub-Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Jalna. : Convener.

Srimati Seema Mangulkar, Field Officer, Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Jalna welcome the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, officials, public representatives and public present for the hearing and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee she gave information in brief about Public Hearing on Environment.

Srimati Seema Mangulkar, 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 certain projects which are covered in the Schedule of the said Notification and this Sand Ghats comes under the purview of this Notification. Sand Ghats comes under schedule B of the said notification and this shall get permission from Environment department, Government of Maharashtra, and Public Hearing is a part of procedure for obtaining Environment Clearance. District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Beed has submitted an application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 27-12-2024. The public hearing was scheduled on 06-02-2024 time 12.00 p.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Beed. Accordingly, notice was published 30 days before in Daily Times of India (English) & Daily Sakal (Marathi) on dated 04-01-2024. Also, the documents pertaining to the summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the said

Sand Ghats (in English and Marathi) was made available for study to the interested public in the respective Gram Panchayat offices and other government offices. Accordingly, today's public hearing is being held. A copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various Govt. offices as under-

- 1) District Collector, Beed.
- 2) Zilha Parishad, Beed.
- 3) District Industries Centre, Beed.
- 4) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office- Majalgaon, Parli Vaijnath, Georai, Beed.
- 5) Grampanchayat Offices - Taluka Majalgaon-. Ridhori, Gavhanthadi, Hivra, Kalegaonthadi, Purshottampuri, Manjrath, Aabegaon, Sarvar Pimpalgaon, Gangamasla, Adola, Sandas Chincholi. Taluka Parli Vaijnath- Telasmukh. Taluka Georai- Borgaon Bu. Guntegav, Surlegav, Rakshashbuvan, Khamgaon, Hingangaon, Godi Khu. Taluka Beed- Ranjegaon, Ramgaon, Barhanpur, Aadgaon, Kukkadgaon, Bahadarpur, Sakshalpimpri.
- 6) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- 7) Regional Officer, MPCB, Plot No. A-4/1, MIDC Chikalhana, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
- 8) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd,3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.
- 9) Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- 10) Regional Office, Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further she clarified that, Board had given 30 days period for submission of any suggestions/Objections/views etc about the project as per the notifications and Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Jalna has not received any suggestion/objection by Email. Also she informed to the public that, participants can raise their objections, comments etc. in oral or written after presentation the Public Hearing.

After that Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Jalna and Convener of Environment Public hearing firstly welcomed all the public present in the surrounding villages on behalf of MPC Board. He also requested the present public, if they still have any objections/criticisms/comments, they shall ask after the presentation of the said Sand Ghats. He then requested the project proponent to make a presentation about the proposed Sand Ghats.

Accordingly, the Project Representative Miss. Prajakta Mhaske of M/s. Mahabal Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai 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. Also mentioned that Instead of drilling and blasting opencast manual method will be adopted in the said mining. The equipment's 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 transportation and transportation will be carried out through tractor trolley by covering with tarpaulin. For control of noise pollution, the mining work and sand transportation will be carried out during the daytime 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 lifted can be recovered, to maintain the land environment, the mining work will not be more than the capacity to which permission is given. Tree plantation will be developed near the river bank and nearby open space, for occupational health safety management, the mining operators will be provided with personal protective equipment's, first-aids kits will be provided at the mining site, care will be taken so as not to cause damage to the environment.

She also gives details of Sand Ghats as below-

Taluka Majalgaon-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Ridhori	177/1, 3, 12, 13, 15 to 18, 39	900x50x1.0	4.50	15901.06
2	Gavhanthadi	22 to 29, 33 to 35, 39,40	500x50x0.80	2.50	7067.138
3	Hivra 1	75, 74, 68, 67, 56 to 58	500x40.1.0	2.0	7067.138
4	Hivra 2	54, 39 to 42, 22 to 29, 30 to 35	630x70x1.0	4.41	15583.04
5	Hivra 3	1to 3, 5, 6, 16, 17	350x50x1.10	1.75	6802.12
6	Dubbathadi 3	61, 62, 3 to 8	1100x45x1.10	4.95	19240.28
7	Purushottampuri	12 to 21, 24 to 26, 31, 32, 36, 37	750x50x1.0	3.75	13250.88
8	Manjrat 1	36 to 40, 43, 49, 50, 52, 55	900x50x1.0	4.5	15901.06
9	Manjrat 2	21 to 24, 26, 27, 31, 32, 34	900x50x1.20	4.5	19081.27
10	Manjrat 3	484, 486 to 488, 495, 417	600x70x1.0	4.2	14840.99
11	Abegaon	485 to 487, 289, 1, 4 to 6	1220x40x1.1	4.88	18968.2
12	Sarvar Pimpalgaon	124, 134, 137 to 140, 145, 153, 154, 156	1300x35x1.0	4.55	16077.74
13	Kavadgoanthandi	21, 12, 21, 37, 15, 216	1250x30x0.60	3.75	7950.53
14	Gangamasla	178, 174, 173	1400x35x1.50	4.9	25972
15	Adola	26, 12, 72, 28, 52, 87, 288	200x20x1.0	0.9	2180
16	Sandas Chincholi	37, 46, 50, 51, 54, 55	175x40x0.45	0.7	1113

Taluka Parali Vai.-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Telasmukh 1	1, 92, to 98, 84 to 90, 82	1400x35x1.0	4.90	17314.49
2	Telasmukh 2	10, 16, 13, 14, 3, 4	300x90x1.30	2.70	12402.83

Taluka Georai-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Borgaon Bu. 1	4, 1, 176, 174	450x40x0.80	1.80	5088.339
2	Borgaon Bu. 2	159, 166, 167, 110, 172, 173	1200x40x1.0	4.80	16961.13
3	Patharwala Khu.	1, 2, 3, 4, 60	600x40x0.50	2.40	4240.283
4	Guntegaon	10, 11, 12, 13	600x60x0.50	3.60	6360.424
5	Surlegaon 1	136, 138, 1, 2/3, 4	800x50x1.0	4.00	14134.28
6	Rakshasbhuwan1	187 to 192, 194 to 197, 1 to 3	1240x35x1.20	4.34	18402.83
7	Sawargaon Ni	28, 29, 3, 4, 8, 9	750x45x1.10	3.38	13118.37
8	Hingangaon 1	4, 2, 51 to 54, 7	950x50x1.0	4.75	16784.45
9	Hingangaon 2	13 to 15, 17, 18	700x50x1.0	3.50	12367.49
10	Godi Khu.	19, 37, 38, 41, 1, 2	650x50x1.0	3.25	11484.1

Taluka Beed-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Ranjhegaon	1	450x35x1.0	1.575	5565.371
2	Ramgaon A	99 to 109	500x25x1.0	1.25	4416.961
3	Ramgaon B	17	500x25x1.0	1.25	4416.961
4	Barhanpur	6, 7, 9	250x50x0.70	1.25	3091.873
5	Anandgaon	120, 121, 122, 123 to 131	400x30x1.0	1.20	4240.283
6	Kukkadgaon 1	357, 358, 359	400x25x1.0	1.00	3533.569
7	Kukkadgaon 2	132, 133, 137, 142	250x40x1.0	1.00	3533.569
8	Khudras	7, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1	500x22x1.0	1.10	3886.926
9	Bahadpur	168, 169, 170, 160, 161, 162, 162, 164, 165, 166, 167	500x22x3.0	1.10	11660.78
10	Sakshalpimpri	774 and 788	550x20x2.0	1.10	7773.852

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


Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna 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.


After that, following suggestions, notes, thoughts, questions, etc. were raised and reply by the same by project consultant/proponent.

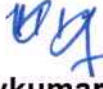
Sr. No.	Name and address of the person along with suggestions, views, comments etc.,	Reply given by project proponent/ Consultant
1.	<p>Shri. Bhagwat Shejul, Sarpanch, Res. of Abegaon, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Jalna said that, the Sand mining shall be conducted after 1 to 2 km from our village. So that the internal roads of village and Environment of the village can not be affected. Grampanchayat had taken the Tharav of the same.</p>	<p>On this, Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer said that, the question raised by him has been noted.</p>
2.	<p>Shri. Vithal Jadhav, Res. of Hingangaon, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed said that, there was no road in our village for almost 31 to 35 years. Now the road work is going on in the village under Pradhan Mantri GramsadaK Yojana. The Sand should be transported from outside of the village. So that there will be no effect to the villagers. And the said sand transportation should be done by tractor only and heavy vehicles should not be utilized. Sand should be pumped within limits as per permission, tarpaulins covers should be used while transporting sand, trees in the village should be protected, care should be taken to ensure that there is no damage to the environment of the village. Also how shall the Grampanchayat will be benefit from this sand auction.</p>	<p>On this, the Project consultant said that, as mentioned earlier in the presentation, the sand will be transported by tractors and tarpaulin covered trolleys. Also, regarding tree plantation, she said that during the rainy season, trees of local native species will be planted on the banks of the river and on the village roads. Also sand transportation will be done on the road outside the village. Also due to this sand mining, employment opportunities will be created in the village.</p> <p>After On this, Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer said that, the revenue will be generated due to sand excavation part of which will be given to the respective Grampanchayat for the local development as per the guidance of Ho'ble District Collector. Hence definitely the said village will be beneficiary.</p>
3.	<p>Shri. Dnyaneshwar Yevale, Sarpanch, Res. Gondi Khu., Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed said that, the water level in the riverbed has decreased due to the previous sand excavation. Now, if the sand is pumped again, the water level in the riverbed will further decrease, causing a shortage of drinking water.</p>	<p>On this, Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer said that, the question raised by him has been noted.</p>

	<p>Also the main road in the village is already damaged, there is a drought situation in the village. Now again the road in the village will be damaged by heavy vehicles during transportation. Therefore, he requested that the said sand auction should not be allowed.</p>	
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Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, asked the audience that if anyone still has any suggestions or objections, they can submit the same. At this time in written from Shri. Abhay Panditrao Muthal and others, Mauje Digrus, Tal. Parli Vajinath, Dist. Beed, Shri. Govardhan Sahebrao Taur and others, Mauje Dubbathadi, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed and Villagers of Telasmukh, Tal. Parli Vajinath, Dist. Beed has submitted three written suggestions which are being enclosed. But since there was no suggestion or comment from the participants with permission of the Chairman of the committee the meeting was concluded with thanks to the chair.


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