

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED 32 SAND SPOTS LOCATED AT GEVRAI, MAJALGAON, PARLI TALUKAS IN BEED DISTRICT, MAHARASHTRA PROPOSED BY M/S. DISTRICT MINING OFFICER, COLLECTOR OFFICE, BEED, (GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA), MAHARASHTRA CONDUCTED ON 29/10/2020 AT 11.00 A.M. AT COLLECTOR OFFICE, BEED VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING/CISCO WEBEX MEETING APP.

An environmental public hearing in respect of **Proposed 32 Sand Spots located at Gevrai, Majagaon, Parli Talukas in Beed District** proposed by M/s. District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Beed (Govt. of Maharashtra), Maharashtra was conducted on 29/10/2020 at 11.00 a.m. at Collector Office, Beed via Video Conferencing/Cisco Webex Meeting App.

Following Panel members were present during the public hearing via Video Conferencing/Cisco Webex Meeting App. :

1. **Shri Rahul Rekhawar,**
District Magistrate, Beed,
Dist: Beed. Chairman.
2. **Dr. Pravin Joshi,**
Regional Officer,
MPCB, Aurangabad. Member.
3. **Dr. Yogini A. Balankhe,**
Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB, Jalna. Convener.

A list of members and public participants present for Public Hearing via Video Conferencing/Cisco Webex Meeting App. is annexed herewith. All those present were given welcome by **Dr. Yogini Balankhe**, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna & Convener of Environmental Public Hearing Panel and started the proceedings of said public hearing with the permission of the Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing Panel. She briefed the purpose of the environmental public hearing being conducted via video conferencing for the proposed 32 Sand Spots in Beed district and stated that as per the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 and amended Notification No. S.O. 3067 (E) dated 01/12/2009, it is necessary to obtain the permission from the State Environment Ministry for Sand Lifting from river bed and as a part of it, it is mandatory to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing for the said project. She stated that application for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing for **32 Sand Spots** in Beed district had been received to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 09/09/2020 from the Additional District Collector, Beed and accordingly considering the Corona Pandemic in the country as well as district, the District Magistrate, Beed had ordered for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing via Video Conferencing and accordingly, a public

notice regarding the same had been published in the newspapers Daily Samna (Marathi) and Daily The Times of India (English) on 29/09/2020.

She further stated that the Environmental Public Hearing for **32 Sand Spots** in Beed district has been organized via video conferencing on 29/10/2020 at 11.00 a.m. at the Collector Office, Beed. As per the said Notification, the copies of Environment Impact Assessment Study Report and Executive Summary of the proposed project in English and Marathi were placed at total **32** Nos. of concerned Grampanchayat Offices in the area as well as various Government Offices like, Collector Office, Beed, Regional Office-Aurangabad, Sub-Regional Office-Jalna and Head Office, Mumbai of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Tehsil Offices at Gevrai, Majalgaon, Parli, Dist: Beed, Zilla Parishad Office, Beed, District Industries Centre, Beed and Municipal Council Office, Beed, etc. for study and people were requested to record their environmental thoughts, suggestions, notes, objections, if any regarding the said project within **30** days from the publicity of advertisement of said public hearing in the newspapers at Sub-Regional Office, MPCB, Jalna and accordingly, no any objection, suggestion, note regarding the said Sand Spot has been received orally, in writing or through e-mail either at Sub-Regional Office, MPCB, Jalna or any other office so far. She stated that for direct attendance, today's public hearing is being conducted at Collector Office, Beed, concerned Sub-Divisional Offices and Grampanchayat Offices via Cisco Webex Meeting App. Arrangement is made in such a way that the citizens can participate in the public hearing through their nearest office so that it will be easy for the common citizens to express their views. She stated that if anybody would like to record their environmental thoughts, suggestions, notes, objections, etc. regarding the said project, they may record the same here also today either orally or in written. She requested that the questions related only with the environment may be asked so that proper guidance for the same will be given and doubts will be cleared by the Project Proponent satisfactorily and same will be recorded in the minutes and be submitted alongwith Video recording of said public hearing to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi for further appropriate action. Thereafter, with the permission of the Chairman of said Public Hearing Panel, she requested the Project Proponent to brief the presentation of the proposed project. She also requested the public participants to hear the presentation calmly and then to express the questions, suggestions, notes, etc.

Then, the Project Proponent, Shri Harshad Kamble, Awwal Karkun Mininig Office Collector Office, Beed along with Consultant Mr. Gudimetta Ramkrishan started the presentation of proposed project including the details of project, environmental pollution, plans, devices, control measures to be taken thereof and stated that as per the Govt. of Maharashtra letter No. Sankirn-2019/P.K.01/T.K.3 dated 03rd December, 2019 it is necessary to conduct the public hearing for mines having the area of less than 05 hectares. The work of obtaining the Environmental Clearance for the Sand Spots has been given to M/s. Integrated Precision Systems & Services Pvt. Ltd. through Collector Office, Beed. The Geology & Mining Directorate, Aurangabad has given approval for the draft of **32** Sand Spot Mining in Beed district. The process of public hearing for Environmental Clearance alongwith application in Form-1M, PFR, EMP, RA, DSR and approved draft for Sand Spot Mining will be carried out.

He briefed the details of combine Sand Spot in Godavari river bed at Parli Taluka in Beed district for auction in the year 2020-2021 as under :

Sr. No.	Sand Spot	Gut No.	Total Area ha	Mineable Area ha	Non-mineable area ha	Area in Mtr. (LxWxD)	Available storage for auction in brass	Mineable sand in brass	Non-mineable sand in brass
30	Digras 1	10 to 12, 1,,2,20,21,23,29	3.85	2.89	0.96	700 x 55 x 2.10	28569	21427	7142
31	Digras 2	30,35,39,40,42 to 44, 47,48,51 to 57,60,61	4.00	3.00	1.00	800 x 50 x 2.50	35336	26502	8834
32	Digras 3	62 to 66,69 to 75,79	3.25	3.44	0.81	650 x 50 x 2.10	24117	18087	6029

He further briefed about the excavation process in sand mining and stated that the excavation of sand in sand spot will be carried out without use of drilling and blasting system and the excavation of sand will be carried out from dry river bed through labour by using the equipments like spade, iron pot (ghamele). The other machinery required will be tractor with trolley, transportation will be carried out through tractor trolley from the place of sand to the specified place for depot and customers. The area become open due to sand excavation will be filled automatically after monsoon and trees plantation will be carried out at the river bank and along the roads to be used for transport.

Environment Management Plan :

Shri Kamble briefed about the Environment Management Plan and stated as below :

Air Pollution Control Measures : Water will be sprinkled from time to time on the raw road to be used for sand transporting, sand transportation will be carried out in stage-by-stage by covering the tractor trolley and truck with tarpaulin, care will be taken so as not to cause sand leakage during the transportation and tree plantation will be carried out at the river bank and open space near the sand.

Noise Control Measures : Excavation and sand transportation will be carried out during the day time only, noise pollution is expected in very less concentration, regular maintenance of the sand transporting vehicles will be carried out to reduce the sound of vehicles and the speed of sand transporting vehicle will be controlled.

Water Pollution Control Measures : The sand excavation will be carried out from the dry river bed only, the depth of excavation pit will be kept over than the level of river water, the river flow will not be diverted synthetically, vehicle washing will be prohibited in the river bed, no any flow of effluent will be generated from the excavation, the arrangement of mobile toilet will be provided for the workers and the excavation will be avoided during the monsoon and flood so that it will help in creating new layer of sand.

Land Environment : Temporary pits are formed in the dry river bed due to sand excavation which will be again filled during the monsoon, as per the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines , the safety distance of 3 mtr. of the width of river or 1/10th space of width from the river bank will be left, the polythene bag, jute bag, etc. waste will not be allowed to dispose into the river bed, the excavation will not be done more that the permission given for excavation and as reported earlier, the tree plantation will be carried out at the river bank and in the nearby open space.

Green Belt Development Plan : 500 Nos. of plants per hectare will be planted along both the sides of sand belt as well as outer boundary of the river bank and road side with a distance of 2 mtrs. in the plants. The details of recommendation for good species for tree plantation are as below :

Name of Plant Species	Local Name	Importance
Azadirakta Indica	Kadulimb	Oil Production
Tectona Grandis	Teak	To prevent the bacteria development
Fikus Reliosiya	Pimpal	Useful fruit for medicine
Bamboosa Valgaris	Bamboo	Anthelmintic Anti Imflamatory Ostringent Properties
Madhuka Lafgifoloya	Mahu	Stimulative and for cough

Occupational Health & Safety Management : The mine operators will be provided with personal protective equipments like protective equipments for ear, eye and hand, besides this safety helmet and boots will be provided, the workers will be provided with mask, water drinking arrangement will be made available to the mine workers and primary treatment kit will be provided at mine site.

He further stated that the excavation area of proposed Sand Spots in Beed district, i.e. 25 Nos. Gevrai, 4 Nos. Majalgaon and 3 Nos. Parli Talukas is less than 05 hectares due to which it is in B-2 Category as per the MoEF & CC guidelines, due to less quantum of excavation, there is no possibility of impact on environment and therefore it will be beneficial for the villages, the proposed project will provide indirect employment opportunity to the local people, the proposed project will give positive contribution for the sustainable development of social, basic and the area and as per the MoEF & CC suggestions, the work will be done on the environmental questions like air, water, noise, soil, solid waste management, etc.

Prior to conclude the presentation of the proposed project, he briefed the details of combine Sand Spot in Godavari river bed at Gevrai and Majalgaon Talukas in Beed district for auction in the year 2020-2021 as under :

Sr. No.	Sand Spot	Gut No.	Total Area ha	Mineable Area ha	Non-mineable area ha	Area in Mtr. (LxWxD)	Available storage for auction in brass	Mineable sand in brass	Non-mineable sand in brass
Gevrai Taluka									
01	Borgaon (Bk) 1	1,56,156	1.80	1.35	0.45	450 x 40 x 0.80	28569	21427	7142
02	Borgaon (Bk) 2	170,172, 173,174, 176,1	4.80	3.60	1.20	1200x 40x 1.00	16961	12721	4240
03	Patharwala (Bj) 1	60,61,62	3.90	2.93	0.98	650 x 60 x 0.80	11025	8269	2756
04	Patharwala (Bk) 2	1,2	4.20	3.15	1.05	700 x 60 x 0.80	11873	8905	2968
05	Surlegaon1	135,136, 2,3,4,5,6, 8,9	4.73	3.54	1.18	1350x 35x 1.00	16696	12522	4174
06	Surlegaon2	12,13,15 to 18	4.90	3.68	1.23	1400x 35x 1.20	20777	15583	5194
07	Panchaleshwar	68,1	1.75	1.31	0.44	500x 35x 1.20	7420	5565	1855
08	Rakshas bhuvan 1	187 to 192,2,3, 4	4.96	3.72	1.24	1240x 49x 1.20	21032	15774	5258
09	Rakshas bhuvan 2	27 to 30,32 to 37	4.80	3.60	1.20	1600x 30x 1.30	22049	16537	5512
10	Mhalaspimpalgaon	2 to 10, 12,3,13,16,17,23	4.95	3.71	1.24	1100x 45x 1.20	20989	15742	5247
11	Sawleshwar	3 to 8,10	4.75	3.56	1.19	950 x 50 x 1.20	20141	15106	5035
12	Sawargaon	28 to 30,3,4,8, 9	3.38	2,53	0.84	750 x 45 x 1.10	13118	9839	4380
13	Nagzari	2 to 5	1.80	1.35	0.45	450 x 40 x 0.80	5088	3816	1272
14	Sangamjalgaon 1	40,43,44, 45	3.75	2.81	0.94	750 x 50 x 1.20	15901	11926	3975
15	Sangamjalgaon 2	2,3,4	4.20	3.15	1.05	700 x 60 x 1.80	26714	20035	6678
16	Hingangao n 1	51 to 54,2,4	4.75	3.56	1.19	950 x 50 x 1.40	23498	17624	5875
17	Hingangao n 2	13 to 15,17 to 19	4.85	3.64	1.21	970 x 50 x 1.60	27420	20565	6855

18	Borgaon thadi 1	40,41,43,46	4.41	3.31	1.10	980 x 45 x 1.10	17141	12856	4285
19	Borgaon thadi 2	4 to 8	4.95	3.71	1.24	900 x 55 x 1.00	17491	13118	4373
20	Gangawadi 1	279 to 284,329	4.95	3.71	1.24	900 x 55 x 1.00	17491	13118	4373
21	Gangawadi 2	3,54355	1.80	1.35	0.45	300 x 60 x 1.00	6360	4770	1590
22	Rajapur 1	294	4.68	3.51	1.17	850 x 55 x 1.20	19823	14867	4956
23	Rajapur 2	10,21,22,25,26,34	4.95	3.71	1.24	900 x 55 x 1.10	19240	14430	4810
24	Rajapur 3	39,40,44 to 46,49,50 to 53	4.95	3.71	1.24	900x 55 x 0.90	15742	11807	3936
25	Kathoda	6,7,8,10	4.95	3.71	1.24	1100x 45x 1.00	17491	13118	4373
Majalgaon Taluka									
26	Ridhori	177, 1 to 3,12,13,15 to 18	4.50	3.38	1.13	900 x 50 x 1.00	15901	11926	3975
27	Kawadgaon thadi	37 to 39, 42,1,3 to 5	3.75	2.81	0.94	1250x 30x 0.80	10601	7951	2650
28	Gavanthadi	12,18,21	4.10	3.08	1.03	820 x 50 x 0.80	11590	8693	2898
29	Adola	72,78	1.20	0.90	0.30	300 x 40 x 1.00	4240	3180	1060

Then, **Shri Kamble** concluded the presentation of the proposed project.

After concluding the presentation of the said project by the Project Proponent, **Dr. Yogini Balankhe** requested all the online public participants to keep the video on and close down the Audio. **Shri Tushar Thombare**, the Additional Collector, Beed requested the public participants that if anybody is having any doubt, etc. regarding presentation of said proposed project of Sand Spot, same may be expressed by telling their name and village name. He also requested the concerned Talathi, Gramsevak to write down the name, village name, Mobile number alongwith doubts of the person who will express the doubts as the same is to be incorporated in the minutes of said public hearing.

During the course of public hearing, the public participants from concerned area of Gevrai, Majalgaon and Parli Talukas in Beed district expressed their views, suggestions, etc. regarding the said project via Video Conferencing/Cisco Webex Meeting App, which are as below :

Majagaon Tehsil Area, Dist: Beed

- (1) **Shri Santosh Narhari Taur**, a resident of village Ridhori, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that water problem is sever because after sand lifting, the farmers face the water

scarcity problem during the summer and if water is reduced and sand lifting is carried, the Ganga water becomes totally salty.

- (2) **Shri Gopal Bajirao Taur**, a resident of village Ridhori, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that whenever there is sand spot auction, the roads of their village damages due to sand vehicle transportation and those roads do not repair for a period upto 20 30 years.
- (3) **Shri Pralhad Taur**, a resident of village Shelgaonthadi-Ridhori, Tq. Majagaon, Dist: Beed reported that sand auction is a good thing because there are so many sand smugglers during night and day time in the area, road problems are also there. He also stated that their Grampanchayat will get benefit if sand action is conducted.
- (4) **Gopal Shivajirao Taur**, the Saranch, Group Grampanchayat, Ridhori-Kawadgaon, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the animals and their village face the water scarcity problem due to sand lifting, which is a severe problem and the roads used for sand transporting damage due to sand vehicle transportation and it causes trouble to them.
- (5) **Shri -----**, a resident of village Gavanthadi, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the villagers of Gavanthadi have no any objection regarding sand auction.
- (6) **Shri -----**, a resident of village Adola, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the villagers of Group Grampanchayat, Sultana-Adola have no any objection regarding sand auction.
- (7) **Shri Eknath Devidas Mane**, Dy. Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Kawadgaonthadi, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the existing road damages, water reduces and dust deposits on the crops due to sand vehicle transport by road. Hence, he requested to provide alternative road for them.
- (8) **Shri Ramesh Mohanrao Taur**, a Social Worker, Kawadgaonthadi, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the Sand Contractors do not follow any condition and rules after taking the sand contract, upon which **Dr. P.M. Joshi**, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Panel Member clarified that there is a Government Resolution No. G 100512/P.K.-300/Mumbai-32 dated 12/03/2013 amended in 2019 in which the details of eligibility, etc. of contractor are given and as per said GR, the contractors are appointed. H stated that whenever there is Government Resolution, such thing of not following the GR would not happened and if the said GR is not followed, then the Mining Officer shall look into such matter. Then, **Shri Taur** reported that it is a good thing, if the said GR is followed by the sand contractor.
- (9) **Shri Ganesh Tukaramji Taur**, the Ex. Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Kawadgaonthadi, Tq. Majalgaon, Dist: Beed reported that the condition of the roads of their village was very bad, there were no roads to their village and now new roads are constructed. Previously there were accidents of two persons at Hiwarthadi due to sand auction, hence he requested that there shall not be any problem to them due to sand auction, terms and

conditions shall be imposed for sand auction and sand excavation shall be carried out as per the rule. He further reported that if complete excavation is done, water is not remained for drinking to them as well as animals of the farmers, hence he requested to suggest the contractors to carry out the excavation as per the rules. He stated that he congratulate the earlier officer had taken complete care of the area and also requested to take care of the complaint, if any made by them regarding sand auction. **Dr. Joshi** reported that the say of Shri Ganesh Taur is right and he also pointed out that it is clearly mentioned in the above cited GR at Point (d) as if the drinking water affects due to continuous excavation in the draught prone and scarcity area, excavation shall not be carried out in such area. **Shri Ganesh Taur** further requested to suggest the contractors to use the Shiv Rasta of village Ridhori & Kawadgaon for sand transportation as it will not cause any difficulty to both the villages.

- (10) **Satyawan Sundarbai**, a Social Worker in Majalgaon Taluka, Beed district reported that before, after and at the time of sand auction, it is told that the terms and conditions are agreed, but after that the terms and conditions are not followed, attacks happen on a large scale on the officers on duty for sand auction and the Acts are not implemented in this behalf. The sand is lifted on a large scale through mechanical system, which is dangerous for the environment as well as development of villages, hence she stated that the administration as well as people in the village shall have to give attention towards such thing. Secondly, whatever the 35% fund is for Granpanchayat regarding sand which does not receive to the concerned Grampanchayat and the said fund is sent to the Grampanchayat Member or sand contractor and it is not sent to the Grampanchayat due to which the development work of roads, village, etc. (like Ridhori, Telgaon, etc.) are not done and the said fund neither receives nor efforts are taken for receiving the same, hence attention is required to be given to such thing and after sand auction the said fund shall have to be received to the concerned Grampanchayat in its Account within three months in installments and not to the Account of any Grampanchayat Member or any other person, stated by her. She further stated that the roads are damaged and process of sand auction is in progress, hence, the said roads are to be repaired before auction so that there shall not be any trouble to the vehicles, people, women, small children, school buses, etc. She stated that a another important point is that the relatives of the Government officers are also involved in the sand smuggling and such incidences happen in Majalgaon and through such people some officers at Majalgaon issue receipts to the big vehicles, take the major quantity of road side sand away, etc., but the revenue officers are not seen in the said process and their name is not seen openly, but such officers shall not involve in such sand auction process or there shall be some rules in this behalf. The women either members of meeting regarding sand auction/Proceeding (Tharav) or any other member in the village are only assumed for the meetings regarding sand auction, but to know the views, decision of women, i.e. whether sand auction shall have to be carried out or not, etc. at Ridhori, Selgaon, etc. a special women meeting shall have to be organized because sand business is one of the sources of income. As it gives income to the Government through excavation, likewise it causes the No. 2 business through sand smuggler in which big politicians are involved which affects the development of villages. While she started to speak regarding development activities of sand smuggler, **Dr. Yogini Balankhe**, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna & Convener of Public Hearing Panel requested Satyawan

Sundarbai to come to the point and to raise the point-wise question related with environment only, if any. **Dr. Balankhe** further stated that the point of Satyawan Sundarbai is understood and it is recorded. **Dr. Balankhe** again asked whether she would like to ask any more points. **Dr. Joshi** stated that the points raised by Satyawan Sundarbai are correct, but she has not expressed more points regarding environment and there is a Government Resolution for whatever the points raised and it will be implemented by the concerned. In the said GR there are directions to the District Mining Officer and the District Mining Officer will take the compliance of the same in future. If any accident is occurred, then the concerned sand contractor shall inform about the same to the nearest Police Station immediately. He requested her to see the said GR dated 03/09/2019, which is available on Government Website, wherein the information regarding the points raised by her are mentioned and he again requested her to express the points related with environment only. Shrimati **Sundarbai** stated that the sand excavation work is not done as per the rules because the depth of the excavation in the river bed observes more and if the villagers oppose for sand auction or if any decision is taken in the Gramsabha/Jansabha, then she requested that the Government shall take the decision accordingly.

Parli Tehsil Area, Dist: Beed

- (11) **Shri Dhopte Prabhakar Madhukar**, a resident of village Digras, Tq. Parli, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for sand auction, but he requested to provide protection to the persons involved in auction.

Gevrai Tehsil Area, Dist: Beed

- (12) **Shri Babasaheb Laxman Jadhav**, Ex. Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that due to issuance of sand tender, the contractors dig the pits for sand lifting having the depth of about 14 ft. (2 Paras) instead of specified depth of 3 ft. and the said pits filled in with soil due to which it causes degradation of environment and it is a natural rule that, if one time water is percolated (jirle) in the sand, eleven times of water comes back into it. Second thing is that after freedom, first time now the road has been constructed at their village, after 20 years tender was issued, the contractor digs the pits at various places and due to dust no crop yield observes in their agriculture land upto 1 acre at the road side, the persons involved in the sand tender drive the vehicles without fear by consuming alcohol due to which it causes various accidents and lot of people have to loss their lives. **Dr. Balankhe** asked him that what has been done from 20 years. Shri Jadhav reported that the road was totally damaged before 20 years due to issuance of tender. He again repeated that first time road is constructed at Patharwala (Bk) after independence of Bharat and no compensation is given towards the damages of 1 acre of land near the road side and due to sand lifting from Ganga, the total water storage destroys due to which any type of water remain for animals, agriculture, drinking, etc.
- (13) **Shri Dnyaneshwar Narayan Jadhav**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the environment and roads in their village damage due to

issuance of tender, hence, he requested to make arrangement for repairing/maintenance of the road which damage by deducting the funds from contractor and depositing it at Grampanchayat and the Grampanchayat will repair the road. He stated that their village is having two roads and requested for repairing the alternate road.

- (14) **Shri Dadasaheb Gyandeo Pawar**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that after issuance of tender, the contractor will lift the sand through boat because the river Godavari is filled with full of water and after operating the boats, oil layer will be spread on the water, no any drinking water arrangement is provided, the drinking water for animals will pollute, borewells are there, but having the source of salty water and no sweet water is available at their village, no any filter arrangement is provided and the said water will not be useful for drinking for the animals. Secondly, he stated that the road will be damaged, but if the contractor would like to take tender, then they shall transport the sand by providing alternate road at their own or whether the Government will provide the road. He further stated that those people bullying by consuming alcohol, crops in the agriculture land of about a acre damage due to dust deposition and the concerned do not take any cognizance of the same and hence he requested not to issue the tender.
- (15) **Shri Devidas Dashrath Pare**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the Godavari river bed in their area is of **240** ft., but only **40** ft length of sand is remained and remaining only sludge is stored at the river bank side, hence he requested to lift the said sludge from the river and then issue the tender or not, it causes trouble to the people walk on the road, they will cultivate wheat, onion, etc. which will be damaged due to dust during the summer and he then, asked that who will give the compensation for the same and whether the Government will be responsible for the same.
- (16) **Shri Mahesh Sadashiv Chilke**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that Patharwala (Bk) is a very small village having the population of about 1700 to 1800 soul and now a barrage is constructed at Gulasgaon in which about **2** to **3** TMC of water is stored and all the people, animal, farmers etc. in the area are depending on the said water for drinking, agriculture, etc. and if tender is issued, the total water will have to be discharged because sand lifting can not be done without water. And after tender, water will not be remained in Ganga due to which the crops like sugarcane, etc. agriculture land will be damaged. He further reported that if the tender is taken by the Grampanchayat, it will be beneficial for the villagers and if it is taken by the leader at taluka/district level, then it will cause losses to the villagers. He further reported that a road is constructed at their village after **25** years and there are two schools located on the said road, i.e one is of Zilla Parishad and other is private and therefore if tender is passed, the total sand will be transported by the said road, accident will be occurred, then he asked that who will be responsible for the same, hence he requested not to issue the tender at their village as already there is sludge in the Ganga and the Government will not ger more revenue.
- (17) **Shri Chandrakant Vishnu Jadhav**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that though tender is not issued, the sand smuggling is carried out on

a large scale and the people in the surrounding area also transport during nighttime, which can not be stopped due to which the Government do not get revenue, He stated that they have no objection for sand lifting because due to it, the Grampanchayat as well as Government will be benefited.

- (18) **Shri Gangadhar Bhujang Hake**, a resident of village Patharwala (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that due to tender, their crops, road damage and the level of water in Ganga reduces, hence tender shall not be issued.
- (19) **Shri Purushottam Shamrao Arbad**, a resident of village Surlegaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they are having only one main road at Surlegaon and they have no objection for giving tender, but the tender owner shall transport the sand by providing alternate arrangement and it is the say of his own as well as villagers that they will not allow to transport the sand by main road.
- (20) **Shri Mahesh Arbad**, a resident of village Surelgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that whoever the contractor may be, they shall transport the sand by providing alternate arrangement by leaving their main road.
- (21) **Shri Tirthraj Bapurao Kadam**, a resident of village Surlegaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that at the time of earlier tender the sand is lifted on a large scale and now average sand available is within 4 ft. only in which the few farmers carry horticulture, hence he requested not to issue the present tender. Before this, at the time of earlier tender, 10 - 15 farmers became dry land farmers and only 11 - 13 farmers are remained in which, he himself is one horticulturist and only 4 ft. sand is available, and he is having a well in Ganga due to which he grows few vegetables and if the present tender is issued, then he will have to go for sugarcane cutting. Hence, he again requested not to issue this tender.
- (22) **Shri Rudraksha Baburao Kadam**, a resident of village Surlegaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall not be issued because due to tender water gets evaporated.
- (23) **Shri Sandeep Babasaheb Jadhav**, the Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for sand lifting, but they will not allow to lift the sand in the evening. Secondly, he reported that their village shall get some benefit due to sand lifting because earlier they have not received anything.
- (24) **Shri Shirishkumar Janardan Jadhav**, the President, Tantamukti, Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that tender shall be passed, but the tender owner shall lift the sand as per the terms and conditions, shall take care of road, tender shall definitely be passed and there shall be benefit to the Grampanchayat due to the tender and also there shall not be environmental degradation. He further reported that though tender is passed/not passed, the sand smugglers transport the sand during day-night time because their relation are too close with the Police Station and they are managed, the people in

their village get trouble, but due to tender care will be taken for the road and more excavation will not be done and stated that it is their request.

- (25) **Shri Rahul Satish Jadhav**, a resident of village Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that this conference has been organized for tender and he heard the clause about Environment Department mentioned in it. **Dr. Joshi** clarified that the said hearing is about environment only and not for tender and requested to ask the questions related with environment only, if any. Upon which **Shri Jadhav** stated that his questions are related with the environment only and reported that first of all, the issue regarding tree plantation was placed, i.e. tree plantation will be carried out in sand belt, but the loss occurred now regarding plantation will require more time/years to fulfill the said loss through tree plantation and it is the degradation of environment, secondly, due to sand lifting the aquifers in the Ganga will be destroyed completely, water level will be reduced due to which it will cause danger to the biodiversity, water storages are on the way of over, the people in the village can not use the water anyway, likewise, the biodiversity in the Govavari river bed will be destroyed completely. He further reported that many problems, like air pollution, noise pollution, etc. arise due to transportation, likewise, secondly, due to vehicle transportation, the dust deposits on crops in the agriculture fields located at both the sides of road due to which non-formation of pollination, less yield, etc. and many problems also arise, hence he requested that the Government shall considers such problems of farmers. Lastly, he reported that the sand transportation is carried out through village along the houses, schools, etc. and the small children in the school have to bear the trouble of noise, pollution, etc. in the school, hence he requested to take care of such things. He further reported that if such things happened in future regarding sand lifting, then, the people which lift the sand those having sources, wealth, etc. shall not beat to the poor people, farmers, and there is no problem regarding revenue in their village, but, if the contractor or any other person tried to give trouble to the people in their village, they will be capable with full power to answer them.
- (26) **Shri Ashok Bhimrao Jadhav**, Dy. Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection regarding sand lifting, but he requested that whatever permission is given for sand lifting in brass, a letter shall be issued to the Grampanchayat mentioning that the contractor shall lift the permissible quantity of sand only.
- (27) **Shri Vinayak Eknath Jadhav**, a resident of village Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the sand lifting shall not be carried out in their village because it causes road damages, etc.
- (28) **Shri Balasaheb Dhondiram Khandare**, a resident of village Borgaon (Bk), Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported his opinion that the sand tender shall be issued and it is essential because if tender is not issued the sand smuggler do not stop, nobody can stop it, officers can not stop it and common people can also not stop it, the citizens of their village are all farmers, they can also not stop it, hence tender shall be issued and it is necessary and the excavation work shall be carried out as per Government rules, but the revenue from the sand tender shall get to the Government, Grampanchayat as well as their village through

Grampanchayat which is his request and stated that they all the villagers are of such views.

- (29) **Shri Prabhakar Sakharam Pawar**, a resident of village Gangawadi, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for sand tender, but the 25% funds to be received to the Grampanchayat does not receive, hence he requested for taking follow-up for the same and to make arrangement for getting the loan against the crop damages in the agriculture field of farmers.
- (30) **Shri Yadav Krishna Pralhad**, a resident of village Gangawadi, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that there is no objection of their village for issuance of tender, but after tender, the return fund of 25% is not distributed properly and if they demanded for the same, it is told that proper follow-up is not taken, hence, he requested that the said fund shall be distributed as per rule and instead of transferring it to anybody's Account, it shall be transferred at the Grampanchayat Account, and the road by which the sand is to be transported, it shall be repaired first.
- (31) **Shri Rameshwar Dake**, a Member, Grampanchayat, Mhalaspimpalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued.
- (32) **Shri Mahendra Anirudra Tekale**, a resident of village Mhalaspimpalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the sand at their village is not open in the river because river is full of water and due to water, boat will required to lift the sand, hence they will not allow to lift the sand from their village.
- (33) **Shri Dnyaneshwar Dake**, a resident of village Mhalaspimpalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the road of their village was very damaged during last 25 years and now it is constructed with cement in four to five years and after issuance of tender, it will damage again and they will have to place their vehicles at home, hence their say is that the tender shall not be issued because it causes damages to the Ganga and environment due to the tender.
- (34) **Shri Dake Bhausaheb Sakharam**, a resident of village Mhalaspimpalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the sand tender shall be issued because it does not cause any loss to them.
- (35) **Shri Ramdas Chimnaji Pawar**, a resident of village Hingangaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no any objection for tender process, but the tender process shall be done by following the Government rules.
- (36) **Shri Pardeshi Govind Narsinh**, a resident of village Hingangaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they support for the tender.
- (37) **Shri Sambhaji Babasaheb Madne**, a resident of village Hingangaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued and its benefit shall get to the Grampanchayat.

- (38) **Shri Parmeshwar Ishwarsing Pardeshi**, a resident of village Hingangaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender issuance is proper, but deposit shall be kept for repairing of road.
- (39) **Shriram Ankushrao Ghatol**, a resident of village Kathoda, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for issuance of tender, but the big pits formed in the process shall be filled/leveled and then he asked that when and how the tree plantation will be carried out after tender. **Dr. Balankhe** stated that the questions are recorded and all the questions will be answered at once.
- (40) **Shri Bappasaheb Appasaheb Shelke**, a resident of village Panchaleshwar, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that Panchaleshwar is a village of Holy Place, (temple of the God Datta is in Godavari river bed), working area for sand lifting is very less, as per distance norms of 500 mtr. from temple, the sand can not be lifted from the said area, hence, he wish to not to conduct the sand auction. He further reported that there is only one road near to the bank of Ganga where one school is also located and as it is a holy place and big location (Mahasthan) of God Datta Prabhu on the bank of river Godavari, he requested that his personal wish is for not conducting the sand auction and also requested to hear the wish/views of others.
- (41) **Shri Abasaheb Kapate**, a resident of village Panchaleshwar, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that considering the situation of sand at their village and being it is a Holy Place and road damages, his wish is that no tender shall be issued.
- (42) **Shri Sandeep Rajguru**, the Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Rajapur, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for tender, but instead of main road of their village, their shiv rasta shall be used for tender and whatever the 25% fund is there, it shall be transferred directly to the Grampanchayat so that the damaged roads can be repaired.
- (43) **Balaji Babasaheb Gite**, the Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Sawargaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender of last year is not completed and the roads as well as agriculture farms damages due to the sand transportation, the contractor does not fear to anybody and officer does not give attention to them and hence, the sand transportation shall be stopped after the tender over.
- (44) **Shri Ghansham Rangnath Ware**, the Dy. Sarpanch, Khamgaon/Sawargaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that no sand tender shall be issued in their village.
- (45) **Shri Babu Shivrul Kondhare**, a resident of village Rakshasbhuvan, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no problem for issuance of tender, but the sand transportation shall be done by providing alternate road and compensation shall be given to the farmers against their motor pipelines in river Godavari.
- (46) **Shri Ravindra Tulshiram Dhumal**, a resident of village Rakshasbhuvan, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they do not have any oppose if the tender is issued for the

location at their village at a distance of 1 km. away at the up side as well as down side of the Shani Temple. He reported that they have constructed a road by expending Rs. 19.93 Cr. during the previous 5 year plan, which is only one road for the villages Rakshasbhuvan, Surlegaon Gulas, Panchaleshwar and Mhalaspimpalgaon and after tender, the sand will be transported by this road only, hence he requested that the concerned contractor shall give the compensation towards damages of said road or to make alternate arrangement.

- (47) **Shri Narayan Diliprao Natkar**, a resident of village Rakshasbhuvan, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that due to sand tender at Rakshasbhuvan, water will not be available and therefore the farmers in the area will face problems and due to sand lifting, the pipeline in the Ganga and roads damage, which is also to bear by the farmers Hence, he requested that if the alternate arrangement is done by the contractor for such problems, then they have no objection for the tender.
- (48) **Shri Vasishta Saurav Shinde**, the Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Nagzari, Tq. Georai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no any objection for issuance of tender, but the transport shall be done by their Shiv Rasta and there is also no road in their village from freedom.
- (49) **Shri Sambhaji Ghamat**, a resident of village Nagzari, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued in their village because some people sale the sand by theft due to which it causes trouble to the revenue officers, their Sarpanch and Gramsevak. He further reported that Rs. 1.08 Cr. are given from MLA Fund (Amdar Nidhi) for Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna and the Amdar Saheb also say that the sand, etc. shall not be theft and the road shall not be damaged, and as reported earlier by their Sarpanch, alternate road available with them shall be used for sand transportation and he again reported that tender shall be issued.
- (50) **Shri Dattatray Babasaheb Bhusare**, a resident of village Nagzari, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued because during day and night the sand is theft by the sand smugglers. He requested that they shall not get any trouble from the sand smugglers.
- (51) **Shri Shinde Rangnath Trimbakrao**, a resident of village Nagzari, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued and they have no any objection.
- (52) **Shri Sukhdev Kashinath Nanner**, a resident of nearby village Nagzari, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued because sand is passed/taken away at a free of cost and also causes trouble to them, so if tender is issued, they will not get trouble.
- (53) **Shri Bhaskar Rakhma Shinde**, a resident of village Nagzari, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that all the citizens of their village are of the opinion that the tender shall be issued, but the sand shall be transported by the alternate road located along their village.

- (54) **RanJalna Umesh Bade**, the Sarpanch, Grampanchayat Sangamjalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that preference will be for tender, and at present, illegal sand lifting is being done, hence if tender is issued, it will benefit to the Government as well as their Grampanchayat. She requested that the tender contractor shall follow the Government rules after tender. She further reported that the problem of road is severe, about all over the area good roads are constructed during the alliance period, but after tender, the roads damage due to transportation of sand through Haywa with more than the capacity, hence she requested to find way for the same.
- (55) **Shri Ravindra Shirsat**, a resident of village Sangamjalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no any complaint about auction and instead of sand theft, sand auction is good, but care shall be taken for not causing degradation of environment, etc. and the transporter of sand theft have damaged their road constructed under the Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna.
- (56) **Shri Kanifnath Nagare**, a resident of village Sangamjalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no objection for issuance of tender, but they get trouble due to sand smugglers, water level also reduces, but instead of loss of Government revenue, it will be proper to issue tender and it is the demand of their villagers that the road to be damaged after tender shall be repaired immediately by utilizing the funds to be received to the Government.
- (57) **Shri Navnath Nagare**, a resident of village Sangamjalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the total issue is of sand, hence he asked whether the environment, road, etc. will remain good due to sand lifting because water reduces and no water remains for drinking to the animals.
- (58) **Shri Yashvant Prabhakar Nagare**, a resident of village Sangamjagaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that there is no objection for issuance of tender on behalf of their villagers, at present there is illegal excavation, hence issuance of tender is good and only one road is there for three villages, i.e. Sangamjalgaon, Hingangaon and Bondi constructed recently through CMGSY, which is totally damaged. Hence he requested to make provision before issuance of tender to do something for the said road, and their area is of sugarcane area and the sugarcane can not be transported without road, he therefore requested to take follow-up with the Government so that their problem of road will be solved permanently.
- (59) **Shri Rajkumar Dnyanoba Bade**, a resident of village Sangamjalgaon, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that due to sand lifting they are not able to transport the sugarcane from their village because the sand smugglers beat them directly if their sand tractor/haywa is not allowed to go, hence they wish that no sand lifting shall be done from their village.
- (60) **Shri Katke Bharat Asaram**, a resident of village Borgaonthadi, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that sand can be lifted, but due to good monsoon, water is stored in Manglur barrage and as there is water, they will use boats for lifting the sand, hence he requested that there shall not be any trouble to the environment due to use of boats,

- (61) **Shri Rajendra Balabhau Khillare**, a resident of village Borgaonthadi, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that if sand is lifted, the water level will be reduced in their area and road will also damage-, hence he requested not to issue the tender.
- (62) **Shri Subhash Shivajirao Kerulkar**, a resident of village Savleshwar, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender has not been issued at Savleshwar in Gevrai Taluka so far and they have no any objection for issuance of tender.
- (63) **Shri Dnyaneshwar Udhe**, a resident of village Savleshwar, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that they have no any objection if tender is issued.
- (64) **Shri Ganesh Parmeshwar Udhe**, a resident of village Savleshwar, Tq. Gevrai, Dist: Beed reported that the tender shall be issued for which only Chari road shall be used.

After that, **Dr. Yogini Balankhe** stated that the objections, suggestions, etc. with respect to **32 Sand Spots** at Gevrai, Majalgaon and Parli Talukas in Beed district are recorded and now the Additional Collector, Beed will clarify the same,

Shri Tushar Thombare, the Additional Collector, Beed stated that a notice had been published in the newspapers as well as placed at all the concerned Grampanchayat, villages and public places with respect to the today s public hearing regarding sand auction of **32 Sand Spots** in Beed district. Accordingly, all the citizens have expressed their views, doubts by attending at the concerned Grampanchayat places, in which some objections were regarding environment, roads, reducing of water level, regarding trouble to revenue officers and other Government employees and some views expressed were in support to conduct the sand aution He stated that the first important thing is that by following the guidelines of Environment Department of State Government and Central Government, a report regarding environment was prepared and submitted to the Government and after getting approval to it, the said public hearing is conducted; and due to which while conducting the sand auction somewhere, there are some guidelines viz. the sand auction shall be conducted upto certain limit, it shall not cause any damages to the environment in the area, people shall not affect from the area, there shall not be any adverse impact on the sustainable development of the people in the area, etc. Considering all such guidelines, the Environmental Consultants were appointed and those Environmental Consultants have visited every sand spot personally and studied the details of sand bed, like its length, width, availability of water as well as natural shelter of the animal birds in the area, impact on the ground water and ground water level after sand lifting, impact on the availability of drinking water of villages, whether there will be any inapct with respect to the farming in the surrounding area and whether there will be any adverse impact on the environment and climate in the area, etc. and a report regarding environment was prepared by the concerned Expert officers by taking into consideration the above aspects. He further stated that as reported by Dr. Balankhe, the places where the report and documents mentioned in the notice published in newspaper were placed for study of the people are given and various aspects related with the environment are also mentioned in the report. He pointed out that while lifting the sand, the limit of lifting sand, water level to be decided and no any effect shall be there on the water level and not to damage the environment, such terms and conditions are imposed at the time of

granting permission to the contractor for sand auction. Such types of terms and conditions right from start to end are also mentioned in the tender to be published for online tender process and the auction holders agreed for such terms and conditions can only participate in the auction because the said terms and conditions are mandatory on their part. He further stated that certain questions are raised regarding water problems for which proper care will be taken, the responsibility for development of green belt will be upon the concerned sand auction holder and as far as green belt development is concerned, the guidelines for length and width of green belt, number of trees to be planted, plant species and its benefit to the people residing in the area as well as environment are mentioned during the presentation; certain questions regarding animal and drinking water are raised for which groundwater levels are considered; the questions regarding conditions of roads are raised that at some places roads constructed under the Pradhanmantri Gram Sadak Yojna are good, but due to continuous and heavy sand transportation, the said roads damage. In this context, he stated that where the sand auction took place, the terms and conditions are followed, the repairing of the roads can be done through the funds under the Gaun Khanij Vikas Pratishthan Nidhi, if there is any drinking water problem in any of the village due to sand lifting for which relief can be given through Gaun Khanij Vikas Pratishthan Nidhi. Another point raised by the people is that previously where the sand auction is not conducted, the sand is theft on a large scale and due such sand theft, Government do not get revenue, attacks happen on the Government officers and therefore, in this behalf, the people have shown their support for conducting the sand auction. He reminded that Dr. Joshi from MPCB has mentioned about various Government Resolution and reported that somebody has told that after auction, the terms and conditions are not followed. **Shri Thombare** clarified that after sand auction, those terms and conditions are mandatory on the part of auction holder and if they violated the said terms and conditions, there are provisions of fine in it. He stated that the issue regarding environment is not only of the Government but it is also important from the nature and society point of view and therefore care will be taken to follow the terms and conditions by the sand auction holders after sand auction as it is mandatory on their part. He stated that some people told about getting some part of fund from Gaun Khanij Vikas Pratishthan Nidhi to the concerned Grampanchayat upon which he clarified that the basic principle of the Gaun Khanij Vikas Pratishthan Nidhi is to give relief where problems arise due to sand excavation, and where the actual sand excavation is done by following the terms and conditions and where it is necessary to expend the said fund for water, roads, etc, the assistance from the said Nidhi can get to the concerned Grampanchayat. Somebody had raised the point regarding sand lifting through boat, in this regard, he clarified on behalf of the Administration that here there is no any permission for lifting the sand through boat and where anybody tried to lift the sand through boat, then stringent action as per the rules will be taken against the concerned and in exceptional condition, if the sand is required to be lifted through boat, a proposal for the same is required to be submitted to Ministry and after approval from the authorized officer, permission can be given, but such thing is not proposed so far and there is no any approval for lifting the sand through boat if the sand auction conducted today. He stated that they have tried to clear all the doubts regarding the issues raised by the villagers about environment and administration

Dr. Balankhe requested Dr. Joshi whether he would like to suggest something regarding the proposed project, then, Dr. Joshi stated that all the points are covered by the Additional Collector. He further stated that not only the maintenance of vehicles, but it is compulsory to take care of surrounding environment protection-, which is mentioned in the GR dated

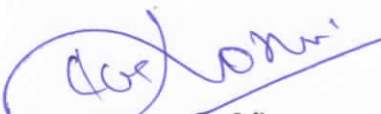
03/09/2019, the auction holder shall take care so as not to cause any danger to the natural resources in the area where the sand excavation is to be carried, the excavation shall not be carried out without survey of sand, water by the development authority and excavation of sand shall not be done more than the capacity, the auction holder shall inform to the concerned Police Station if any accident occurs, the GR dated 03/09/2019 shall be implemented carefully. He also requested that the auction holder shall implement the Environment Management Plan properly.

Dr, Yogini Balankhe as well as **Shri Tushar Thombare** again requested the public participants that if anybody is having any question other than above, same may be asked.

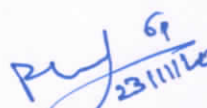
- (65) **Shri --- Tulshiram Dake**, a resident of village Mhalaspimpalgaon, Tq. Georai, Dist: Beed reported that sand auction shall not be conducted at their village because water level is very down and the water is polluted and salty due to which it is not useful for drinking to the animal, people and also not useful for farming and if auction is conducted, the water will pollute again, hence he requested not conduct the auction.. He further reported that the road is constructed after **15** years and the it will also damage due to auction, hence he humbly requested the Government that the sand auction shall not be conducted at their village. Upon which, **Shri Thombare** stated that his point is noted.

Thereafter, **Shri Tushar Thombare**, the Additional Collector, Beed stated that all the people have participated in the said public hearing from morning, all the citizens have expressed their doubts and he has tried to clear the said doubts. The concerned Grampanchayat Sarpanch, Gramsevak, Talathi, Sub-Divisional Officer, Tehsildar, MPCB Officers and all the Grampanchayat Members have recorded their attendance. He stated that the report of the public hearing will be prepared and be submitted to the Government and further action regarding the sand auction will be done as per the guidelines to be received from the Government. He stated that the process of public hearing is completed by calmly and thoughtfully and then, with the permission of the Chairman of Public Hearing Panel, he concluded the Public Hearing with a vote of thanks to all the public participants.

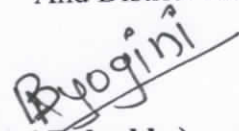
Lastly, the Public Hearing ended with a vote of thanks to the **Chair**.


(**Dr. Pravin Joshi**)
Member.

And Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad


(**Rahul Rekhawar**)
Chairman

And District Collector, Beed


(**Dr. Yogini Balankhe**)
Convener.
And Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna