

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED 20 NOS. OF SAND BELTS IN THE JALNA DISTRICT PARTICULARLY FROM MANTHA, PARTUR, GHANSAVANGI, BHOKARDAN, JAFRABAD TALUKAS:

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The public hearing for proposed 20 Nos. of sand belts in the Jalna District particularly from Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Talukas proposed by the District Mining Officer, Jalna, Collector Office, Jalna, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Chairmanship of nominee of the District Magistrate i.e. Residence District Collector, Jalna on 27th October, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at the Collector Office, Jalna. During the said public hearing chairman of the panel informed that this public hearing should be conducted for 19 sand ponds only by deleting one sand spot namely Changatpuri. Because Changatpuri area is more than 5 hectares. Hence the said public hearing is conducted for 19 sand spots in Jalna district. The said public hearing was conducted at Meeting hall at Collector Office Jalna as well as through online Cisco Webex App due to current COVID 19 situation.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. E-63 of 2020 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B – 201023-FTS-0102 dated 23-10-2020:-

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| 1) Residential District Collector, Jalna | - | Chairman |
| 2) Regional Officer,
MPCB, Aurangabad | - | Member |
| 3) Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB Jalna. | - | Convener |

Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing committee, officials, public representatives and public who were online present and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee she gave information in brief about the said proposed 19 Nos. of sand belts in the Jalna District particularly from

Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Talukas proposed by the District Mining Officer, Jalna, Collector Office, Jalna, Maharashtra.

She informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) 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. The Addl. District Collector, Jalna has submitted application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 15.04.2020 for conducting the public hearing for proposed 19 Nos. of sand belts in the Jalna District particularly from Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Talukas proposed by the District Mining Officer, Jalna, Collector Office, Jalna, Maharashtra. The District Collector and Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to conduct the said public hearing at Collector office, Jalna as well as through online App due to current COVID lockdown. The District Collector and Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel has nominated Shri Ankush Netake, RDC Jalna as Chairman of the said Public Hearing.

The Convener further informed that, the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the mining activity to be carried out in the proposed 20 Nos. of sand belts in the Jalna District particularly from Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Talukas proposed by the District Mining Officer, Jalna, Collector Office, Jalna, Maharashtra and environment management plan for the said activity.

As per said Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Samana for Marathi and in national newspaper The Times of India for English on 26th September, 2020. The public were appealed to send their suggestions or objections regarding the project.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various offices of Government i.e.

- District Collector, Jalna.
- District Industries Centre, Jalna.
- CEO Zilha Parishad Jalna.
- Municipal Council, Jalna
- Tahasildar, Tahsil Office Tal. Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Dist. Jalna.
- Grampanchayat Office, Villages : (A) Tq. Mantha (3 nos.) – Village 1. Bhuvan Shirpur, 2. Devthana Uswad2, 3. Devthana Uswad3, (B) Tq. Partur (7 nos.) - Village 4. Dolhara, 5. Babai, 6. Nandra, 7. Bramhawadgaon, 8. Golegaon, 9. Sawargaon Bu., (C) Tq. Bhokardan (4 nos.) - Village 10. Avhana, 11. Javkheda Thombre, 12. Nalni Bu., 13. Khadki, (D) Tq. Jafrabad (3 nos.) - Village 14. Pimpalkhuta, 15. Deulgaon Ugle, 16. Javkheda Theng, (E) Tq. Ghansawangi (3 nos.) – Village 17. Bhadli, 18. Jogladevi, 19. Ranjni, Dist.Jalna
- Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Aurangabad.
- HQ, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sion, Mumbai-22.
- Environment Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Nagpur.

The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project.

The Convener further informed that Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Jalna has not received any objection / suggestion regarding this project. She informed the participant of the hearing to give their suggestions or objections if any?

The Convener further informed that the suggestions and objections raised during the hearing will be incorporated in the minutes of the hearing.

She appealed Chairman of the Committee to allow the Environment Consultant for giving the presentation & the Chairman directed to give the presentation in this matter.

The Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad and Member of the Public Hearing Panel suggested to the Environment Consultant to give presentation in Marathi regarding Environment Management Plan. In response to this, the Environment Consultant has given the presentation of the project and Environment Management Plan in detail in Marathi. i.e. Environmental Clearance is sought for 19 sand belts located in Mantha, Partur, Ghansavangi, Bhokardan & Jafrabad Talukas in Jalna District. The said information is recorded in the CD and in the minutes of the hearing. The Notice for the said public hearing was published in the Daily Saamana in Marathi and in the Times of India in English & online link was communicated. As per Govt. of Maharashtra letter No. Sankirn – 2019 / p.k. 01 / Ta.K.3 dated Dec. 3, 2019, Public Hearing has to be conducted for mines Less than 5 hectares.

The District Collector Office Jalna vide **WO. No. 2020/Mashaka/Gaukh/Kavi 105** dated 29/09/2020 has appointed M/s. Integrated Precision Systems & Services Pvt. Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance for the sand belts in Jalna District (A) Tq. Mantha (3 nos.) – Village 1. Bhuvan Shirpur, 2. Devthana Uswad2, 3. Devthana Uswad3, (B) Tq. Partur (7 nos.) - Village 4. Dolhara, 5. Babai, 6. Nandra 7. Bramhawadgaon, 8. Golegaon, 9. Sawargaon Bu., (C) Tq. Bhokardan (4 nos.) - Village 10. Avhana, 11. Javkheda Thombre, 12. Nalni Bu., 13. Khadki, (D) Tq. Jafrabad (3 nos.) - Village 14. Pimpalkhuta, 15. Deulgaon Ugle, 16. Javkheda Theng, (E) Tq. Ghansawangi (3 nos.) – Village 17. Bhadli, 18. Jogladevi, 19. Ranjni Dist.Jalna

During presentation, consultant informed that in the said mining opencast manual method without drilling and blasting will be adopted. Only manual tools such as spade, Ghamelas will be used. The excavation of sand will be done from dry riverbed only. For control of air pollution periodic water sprinkling will be done on katcha roads, which will

be used for sand transport. The sand will be transported through tractor trolleys & trucks covered with tarpaulin. The mining and sand transport will be carried out during day time only for control of noise pollution. For control of water pollution sand mining will be carried out in dry riverbed only. The depth of mine pit will be maintained above river water level. The river streams will not be diverted to form inactive channels. The washing of vehicles in the river will be prohibited. Due care will be taken to avoid of the generation of any effluent from the mining activities. The mobile toilets will be provided to the workers. The mining will be avoided during monsoon and floods this will allow the sand deposit to replenish. For control of land environment mining will not exceeds beyond the allowed extraction capacity. The plantation will be developed along with the river bank and nearby the spaces. According to Green Belt Development Plan 150 trees will be planted. For occupational health safety management mine operators will be provided with personal protective equipments. The first aid kit will be provided at the mining site. The proposed project will provide indirect employment opportunities to local residents. Due care will be taken for protection of the environment.

After completion of the presentation, Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee also the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? so as to enable to take the note of the same in the proceedings. Further, he appealed to the participants to inform name, address before raising any suggestions, views, comments etc., if any?

The details of the sand belt were announced and participants present in the concerned Tahsil Office and concerned Tahsildar were directed to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any?

1. Tq. Mantha : Sand belts – 3 nos.

Sr. No.	Name of the Sand belt	Area (Hector)	Available sand storage (Brass)
01	Bhuvan Shirpur, ,	1.75	6184

	Bhuvan Gat No. 01, Shirpur – Gat no. 390, 374, 373, 370,369.		
02	Devthana Uswad2, Devthana (Uswad)- Gat No. 253,252,251, 218, 217 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 210. Uswad – Gat no. 404,405, 407, 1,2,3,4	3.132	5533
03	Devthana Uswad3 Devthana (Uswad)- Gat No. 162, 153, 152 Uswad – Gat no. 16,28,29,30,31,42,43,46	3	8481

After completion of the announcement of the sand belts as above, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the Tahasildar Mantha and participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any?. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel asked to the Tahasildar Mantha to raise the point if any? The Tahasildar Mantha has replied that, they don't have any suggestion or any objection. There is no objection for the said project raised by any of the participant present during the hearing. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to the Tahasildar Mantha to submit the details of the attendance of the participants of the public hearing i.e. name, address & contact / mobile number etc., along with the comments / recommendations of the Tahasil Office to the District Collector Office, Jalna.

2. Tq. Partur: Sand belts – 06 nos.

Sr. No.	Name of the Sand belt	Area (Hector)	Available sand storage (Brass)
01	Dolhara, , Gat No. 72 ,61, 60 ,59, 55, 54, 53, 471, 470, 469, 464, 463 , 452	0.3	318
02	Babai Gat No. 54, 166, 165, 164, 152, 151, 150, 147, 148, 149	1.5	5300

03	Nandra Gat No. 128,127,126	1.35	2385
04	Bramhawadgaon Gat No. 305, 306, 307, 308	1.84	5201
05	Golegaon, Gat No. 301, 302	1.1	3887
06	Sawargaon Bu. Gat no. 114,115	1.2	4240

After completion of the announcement of the sand belts as above, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the Tahasildar Partur and participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel asked to the Tahasildar Partur to raise the point if any? The Tahasildar Partur has replied that, they don't have any suggestion or any objection. There is no objection for the said project raised by any of the participant present during the hearing. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to the Tahasildar Partur to submit the details of the attendance of the participants of the public hearing i.e. name, address & contact / mobile number etc., along with the comments / recommendations of the Tahasil Office to the District Collector Office, Jalna.

3. Tq. Bhokardan: Sand belts - 04 nos.

Sr. No.	Name of the Sand belt	Area (Hector)	Available sand storage (Brass)
01	Avhana Gat No. 913, 927, 37,36	0.405	715
02	Javkheda Thombare Gat No. 312, 313, 314, 326, 327	2.34	4134
03	Nalani Bu. Gat No. 387	0.6	1272

04	Khadki Gat No. 132	0.30	530
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After completion of the announcement of the sand belts as above, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the Tahasildar Bhokardan and participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel asked to the Tahasildar Bhokardan to raise the point if any? The Tahasildar Bhokardan has replied that, they don't have any suggestion or any objection. There is no objection for the said project raised by any of the participant present during the hearing. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to the Tahasildar Bhokardan to submit the details of the attendance of the participants of the public hearing i.e. name, address & contact / mobile number etc., along with the comments / recommendations of the Tahasil Office to the District Collector Office, Jalna.

4. Tq. Jafrabad: Sand belts – 03 nos.

Sr. No.	Name of the Sand belt	Area (Hector)	Available sand storage (Brass)
01	Pimpalkhuta Gat No. 86	0.2	706
02	Deolgaon Ugale Gat No. 123, 160, 162, 163	0.225	636
03	Javkheda Theng Gat no. 16, 50,51, 89, 15	1.025	2898

After completion of the announcement of the sand belts as above, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the Tahasildar Jafrabad and participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel asked to the Tahasildar Jafrabad to raise the point if any? The

Tahasildar Jafrabad has replied that, they don't have any suggestion or any objection. There is no objection for the said project raised by any of the participant present during the hearing. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to the Tahasildar Jafrabad to submit the details of the attendance of the participants of the public hearing i.e. name, address & contact / mobile number etc., along with the comments / recommendations of the Tahasil Office to the District Collector Office, Jalna.

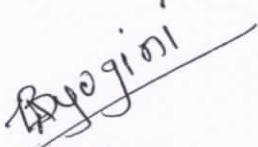
5. Tq. Ghansavangi:

Sr. No.	Name of the Sand belt	Area (Hector)	Available sand storage (Brass)
01	Bhadali Gat No. 153, 154, 159, 160 Near village 27, 28	1.7325	6121
02	Jogaladevi Gat No. 201, 202, 206	2.925	10335
03	Ranjani Gat No. 48, 49	0.456	1289

After completion of the announcement of the sand belts as above, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the Tahasildar Ghansavangi and participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel asked to the Tahasildar Ghansavangi to raise the point if any? The Tahasildar Ghansavangi has replied that, the present present participants don't have any suggestion or any objection. There is no objection for the said project raised by any of the participant present during the hearing. The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel directed to the Tahasildar Ghansavangi to submit the details of the attendance of the participants of the public hearing i.e. name, address & contact / mobile number etc., along with the comments / recommendations of the Tahasil Office to the District Collector Office, Jalna.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee and Convenor of the Public Hearing panel again appealed to the participants in the said public hearing to give oral / written suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? The Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad and Member of the Public Hearing Panel suggested for making budgetary provision for the environment management plan. The environmental consultant agreed to act upon the same.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. Yogini Balankhe)

Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, Jalna


(Dr. P.M. Joshi)

Member and Regional Officer, A'bad

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board


(Keshav Netake)

Chairman

And

Residential Dy. Collector, Jalna.