

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED SAND BELT DREDGING ON RIVER TAPI AT VILLAGE DHAVDE AND ON RIVER PANJARA AT VILLAGE TANDIL TALUKA AMALNER, DISTRICT JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA PROPOSED BY ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COLLECTOR, JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA**

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The public hearing in respect of proposed Sand Belt Dredging on Tapi river at Village Dhavade and on river Panzara at Tandil Taluka Amalner Dist. Jalgaon proposed by Additional District Collector, Jalgaon, Maharashtra was conducted on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 at 4.00 p.m. at Tahasil Office, Amalner, Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon.

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**Shri Rahul Patil, Additional District Magistrate, Jalgaon** and Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed the Project Proponent to explain Environment Management Plan in local language Marathi.

**Shri. Dipak Chavan , I/c. District Mining Officer, Jalgaon** Project Proponent while giving the presentation informed all the Environment Management Plan and Environment Development Reserved Fund and proposed green belt development programmes by slide shows. It is informed that at Amalner Taluka there are 3.6 hector area on Tapi River at Dhavde Village of Gut No. / Survey No. / Khasra No.etc. 247 and 260 and sand storage for mining is 4770 brass and also 2.01 hector area on Panzara River at Village Tandil of Gut No. / Survey No. / Khasra No.etc. 289, 286 and 293 and sand storage for mining is 5327 brass. He also explains the details of majors taken during the sand dredging will be carried manually through Spades, Ghamela, Tractor with trolley without drilling & blasting. To control Air Pollution Periodic water sprinkling on the kutchra road used for sand transport. Plantation will be done along riverbanks and on free spaces near the sand spots to minimise Noise Pollution dredging and sand transport will be carried out during the daytime only, To control Water Pollution Sand dragging will be carried out in dry river bed only. The depth of the mine pit will be maintained above the river water level. River streams will not be diverted to form inactive channels. On the banks of both sides of the lease boundary & Haul Road outside river bed. Workers and operators will be provided with personal protective equipment. Safety helmets and footwear, in addition to ears, eyes, and hand protection devices.

After the presentation, Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee and District Mining Officer, Jalgaon inform that it is mandatory to conduct public consultation while obtaining Environment Clearance. They appealed to raise the suggestions, objections regarding water, air, river bed and if they feel some danger/hazard.

Following have participated during the discussions and the Answers given by the Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee :-

1) Shri Digambar Shengdane, Gramsevak , Dhavade Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon:-

Shri Digambar Shengdane, Gramsevak, Dhavade, asked about the utilization of fund generated by selling of sand.

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that 10 % of total funds generated by selling of sand will be utilized for development works.

2) Shri Umakant Bhaskar Patil, Grampanchayat Member, Dhavade, Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon:-

Shri Umakant Bhaskar Patil, Grampanchayat Member whether efforts will be taken to avoid deterioration of road quality.

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that heavy vehicle will not allow to carry the sand, water sprinkling will be carried out on road so as to avoid deterioration of road quality.

3) Shri Samadhan Govichand Nikam, Garmsevak, Tandali Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon :-

Shri Samadhan Govichand Nikam , Gramsevak, Tandali Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon – Requested to carry out sand transportation through to vehicles carefully so as to maintained the road quality.

4) Shri Dillip Sahebrao Patil, Tandali Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon :-

Shri Dillip Sahebrao Patil, Tandali Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon – Requested to avoid overloading of sand on vehicles

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that overloading will be avoided so that to maintained the road quality also will check the possibility to use another road for transportation of sand.

5) Shri Digambar Shengdane, Gramsevak , Dhavade Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon:-

Shri Digambar Shengdane, Gramsevak, Dhavade, asked about the tree plantation and its places.

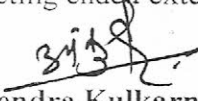
Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that maximum trees will be planted along the river bed and tree plantation also carried out on open space of Grampanchayat.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask questions, suggestions, if any however there was no response.


Chairman Public Hearing Committee and District Mining Officer, Jalgaon appealed all to raise any suggestions, objections, however there was no response.

Then on behalf of Chairman of the committee and with approval of Chairman of committee, conveyor of the public hearing committee thanked all public present for the hearing, Government officials, project officials and declared that the meeting is concluded.


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He asked about the Auction of sand till which date will be taken place.

**Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that till 09.06.2022 the dredging of sand and its sell will be carried out.**

**2) Shri Vishvanath Baburao Patil, Dhurkheda, Tal. Raver Dist. Jalgaon**

Maximum how may number of digging and area will be carried out.

**Shri Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed of the Public Hearing Committee inform that length and width of the digging area will be as per the project submitted and there will not be more digging than prescribed in the project report.**

**3) Shri. Janardhan Bandale, Wadgaon, Tal. Raver Dist. Jalgaon**

What will be the measures taken to avoid the air pollution.

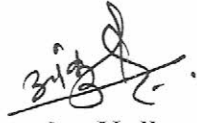
**Shri Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed of the Public Hearing Committee inform that water sprinkling arrangement will be provided and also no extra loading of sand will be carried out on vehicles to avoid its spillage.**

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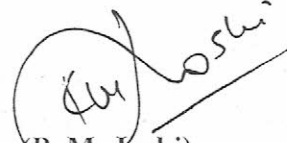
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1) Shri Vinod Patil, Sarpanch, Pimparinandu ; Tal- Muktainagar, Dist- Jalgaon:-

Shri Vinod Patil , Sarpanch agreed auction of sand, however raised the issue of deterioration of Road.

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that it will be ensure that no dust emissions will take place during the vehicle movement, water sprinkling will be carried out on road so as to maintained the quality of road. He further informed that there will not be dredging during night period.

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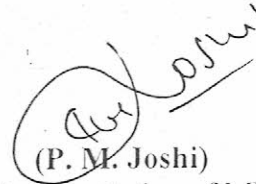
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Convener of the Public Hearing Meeting informed all that an opportunity is given to raise any suggestion or objection in writing as well as orally during public hearing He

requested to Shri. Rahul Patil, Additional District Magistrate, Jalgaon and Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee to give permission to start the proceedings.

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After the presentation, Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee and District Mining Officer, Jalgaon inform that it is mandatory to conduct public consultation while obtaining Environment Clearance. They appealed to raise the suggestions, objections regarding water, air, river bed and if they feel some danger/hazard.

**Following have participated during the discussions and the Answers given by the Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee :-**

1) **Shri Harish Patil, Sarpanch, Bhokar, Tal. & Dist- Jalgaon:-**

Shri Harish Patil, Sarpanch agreed auction of sand, and he has not raised any question.



2) **Shri Pankaj Patil, Bhokar Tal. & Dist. Jalgaon :-**

Shri Pankaj Patil, agreed auction of sand, and inform that Grampanchayat also given Local Body NOC for the sand dredging.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask questions, suggestions, if any however there was no response.

Chairman Public Hearing Committee and District Mining Officer, Jalgaon appealed all to raise any suggestions, objections, however there was no response.

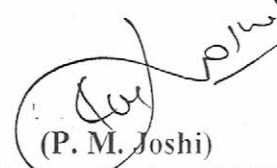
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The meeting ended extending thanks to Chair.



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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED SAND BELT DREDGING ON RIVER GIRNA AT VILLAGE BABHULGAON 1 & BABHULGAON 2 TALUKA DHARANGAON DISTRICT JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA PROPOSED BY ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COLLECTOR, JALGAON , MAHARASHTRA**

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The public hearing in respect of proposed Sand Belt Dredging on river Girana at Village Bhabulgaon 1 and 2 Taluka Dharangaon Dist. Jalgaon proposed by Additional District Collector, Jalgaon, Maharashtra was conducted on Friday , the 21<sup>st</sup> January , 2022 at 2.00 p.m. at Tahasil Office, Dharangaon, Tal. Dharangaon Dist. Jalgaon.

As per the Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (MoEFCC, GoI), New Delhi and subsequent amendment on 01-12-2019, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Office Order No. E -131 of 2021 issued Dated 28-12-2021 as below :-

- 1) District Magistrate, Jalgaon - **Chairman**  
or his representative not below the  
rank of an Additional District Magistrate
- 2) Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik - **Member**  
(Representative of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board)
- 3) Sub Regional Officer, - **Convener**  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Jalgaon

Shri. Upendra Kulkarni , I/c. Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalgaon 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 and informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 as amended on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that Project Proponent – Additional District Collector, Jalgaon proposed Sand Mining on River Girna at Village Babhulgaon 1 & Babhulgaon 2 Tal. Dharangaon , Dist. Jalgaon. MPCB is in receipt of the application from Project Proponent Additional District Collector, Jalgaon to conduct the public consultation.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the directives issued by Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra as per letter 03-12-2019 directed to conduct prior public hearing for sand belt mining (minor mineral). As per the Notification of MoEFCC, GoI, 2006, the project falls under Category 2 (b), and prior consultation is mandatory for it.

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**1) Shri Kashinath Patil, Ex. Sarpanch, Babhulgaon, Tal. Dharangaon Dist. Jalgaon:-**

Shri Kashinath Patil, Ex. Sarpanch asked about the quantity of sand for available of auction.

**Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that 2051 brass sand will available for auction.**

2) Shri Kashinath Patil, Ex. Sarpanch, Babhulgaon, Tal. Dharangaon Dist. Jalgaon:-

Shri Kashinath Patil, Ex. Sarpanch requested to fixed area of dredging and ensure that water supply will not be affected.

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that area of sand dredging will be as per the area given in project report and ensure that water supply will not be affected.

3) Shri Rajendra Hari Patil, Babhulgaon Tal. Dharangaon Dist. Jalgaon :-

Shri Rajendra Hari Patil, inform to plant more trees.

Shri. Dipak Chavan, Project Proponent informed that they will try to carry out maximum trees plantation he further asked Grampanchayat to make available open land for tree plantation.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask questions, suggestions, if any however there was no response.

Chairman Public Hearing Committee and District Mining Officer, Jalgaon appealed all to raise any suggestions, objections, however there was no response.

Then on behalf of Chairman of the committee and with approval of Chairman of committee, conveyer of the public hearing committee thanked all public present for the hearing, Government officials, project officials and declared that the meeting is concluded.


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