Minutes of the Public Hearing in respect of 3 nos. of proposed sand ghat on Tapi river village Pimpri, Shiragad and Patharale Taluka Yawal District Jalgaon conducted on 19/10/2022 at 11:00 am.

The Public hearing in respect of 3 nos. of proposed sand ghat on Tapi River village Pimpri, Shiragad and Patharale Taluka Yawal District Jalgaon was conducted on 19/10/2022 at 11:00 am. at Tahsil office, Yawal, Taluka Yawal, District Jalgaon.

As per Notification dated 14/09/2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC, GoI) New Delhi & subsequent amendment on 01/12/2009, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide office order No. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B-221010-FTS-0015, dtd.10/10/2022 as below;

1) District Magistrate, Jalgaon or his Representative (Not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate)

- Chairman

2) Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board)

- Member

3) Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

- Convener

As per the Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, District Collector, Jalgaon appointed Sub Divisional Officer & Magistrate, Amalner, Faizpur, Erandol to conduct the Public Hearing vide letter No. क्र/गौणख/ई-कावि/२०२२/८/२६/१०६४, Dated 18/10/2022.

Convener of public hearing Mr. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalgaon welcomed the Chairman of public hearing panel & Member & Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik & all citizens who were attending the public hearing. Then the public hearing was started with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman.

First of all, convener of public hearing explained that it is mandatory to obtain environmental clearance for certain type of projects according to the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/09/2006 and Amendment dated 01/12/2009 and environmental public hearing is mandatory before obtaining the environmental clearance.

• Project Proponent District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Jalgaon has submitted proposal on 09/09/2022 along with requisite fee for conducting the environmental public hearing for proposed sand excavation activity at total 3 sand ghats of village Pimpri, Shiragad and Patharale Taluka Yawal of Jalgaon District.

Convener of public hearing further narrated that the main purpose of public hearing is to get acquainted with the citizens' views about the various aspects of project and the effects thereof. Also, to make people aware about the pollution control arrangements required in the project and the concerned rules, and to consider the views expressed during the public hearing.

According to the application received to MPC Board for conducting public hearing the date of 19/10/2022 at 11: 00 am were fixed earlier with the approval of District Collector, Jalgaon. As per Notification, 30 day's advance public notice for the public hearing was published in Marathi Daily 'Sakal' and English Daily 'The Times of India' dated 17/09/2022. The copies draft EIA / EMP and Executive Summaries in English & Marathi submitted by Project Proponent wear made available at the following Govt. Offices & MPCB website for knowledge of people;

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6) Municipal Council, Amalner / Yaval / Erandol, Dist. Jalgaon.

7) Panchayat Samiti Office, Amalner / Yaval / Erandol, Dist. Jalgaon.

8) Gram Panchayat Office, Utran, Hanumantkhede shim, Takarkheda Tal. Erandol, Pimpri, Shiragad, Patharale, Tal. Yaval, Jalod Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon.

9) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Hall "A", 3rd Floor, June B.J. Market, Jalgaon, Jalgaon - 425001.

10) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhawan, Trabank Road, Near ITI, Satpur, Nashik-422007.

11) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd Floor, Sion (East), Mumbai-400022.

12) Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, Ministry, 15th Floor, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai.

13) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Thereafter, Project Proponent gave a brief presentation on three Nos. proposed sand ghats and measures proposed for pollution control during sand excavation.

After the presentation, convener informed that there is only one written representation was received regarding public hearing to the Board. He then appealed participants to express their views, objections, instructions etc. The details of views expressed by participants and

replies given by project proponent is as below.			
Sr. No.	Name of Participant and views expressed	Response of Project Proponent	
1	Mr. Chandrabhan Laxman Patil, Patharde. When will the sand be transported?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer  As per Government guidelines sand will be transported only during the day from 6 am to 6 pm.	
2	Mr. Sudhakar Narayan Patil, Police Patil, Shiragadh. Vehicle driven slowly while transporting sand?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer Speed limit of vehicles will be regulated as per Government guidelines.	
3.	Mr. Pratap Panditrao Sonwane, Gram Panchayat Member, Patharade. Sand will be available for Gharkul scheme?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer Project Proponent said that if the auction of the said sand ghat is not done, there is a provision to provide sand for Gharkool scheme.	

Convener of the public hearing committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask question, suggestions, if any 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.

The meeting ended extending thanx to chair.

(Ajay Chavan)

Convener

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Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board, Jalgaon.

(Kailas Kadlagh)

Chairman

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Sub Divisional Officer & Magistrate,

Faizpur Tal. Yawal Dist. Jalagon.

The Public hearing in respect of 1 no. of proposed sand ghat on Tapi River village Jalod Taluka Amalner District Jalgaon was conducted on 19/10/2022 at 02:00 pm. at Sub Divisional Office, Amalner, Taluka Amalner, District Jalgaon.

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Convener of public hearing Mr. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalgaon welcomed the Chairman of public hearing panel & Member & Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik & all citizens who were attending the public hearing. Then the public hearing was started with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman.

First of all, convener of public hearing explained that it is mandatory to obtain environmental clearance for certain type of projects according to the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/09/2006 and Amendment dated 01/12/2009 and environmental public hearing is mandatory before obtaining the environmental clearance.

Project Proponent District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Jalgaon has submitted proposal on 09/09/2022 along with requisite fee for conducting the environmental public hearing for proposed sand excavation activity at total 1 sand ghat of Jalod, Taluka Amalner of Jalgaon District.

Convener of public hearing further narrated that the main purpose of public hearing is to get acquainted with the citizens' views about the various aspects of project and the effects thereof. Also, to make people aware about the pollution control arrangements required in the project and the concerned rules, and to consider the views expressed during the public hearing.

According to the application received to MPC Board for conducting public hearing the date of 19/10/2022 at 02:00 pm were fixed earlier with the approval of District Collector, Jalgaon. As per Notification, 30 day's advance public notice for the public hearing was published in Marathi Daily 'Sakal' and English Daily 'The Times of India' dated 17/09/2022. The copies draft EIA / EMP and Executive Summaries in English & Marathi submitted by Project Proponent wear made available at the following Govt. Offices & MPCB website for knowledge of people;

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- 7) Panchayat Samiti Office, Amalner / Yaval / Erandol, Dist. Jalgaon.
- 8) Gram Panchayat Office, Utran, Hanumantkhede shim, Takarkheda Tal. Erandol, Pimpri, Shiragad, Patharale, Tal. Yaval, Jalod Tal. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon.
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Thereafter, Project Proponent gave a brief presentation on one nos. of proposed sand ghat and measures proposed for pollution control during sand excavation.

After the presentation, convener informed that there is only one written representation was received regarding public hearing to the Board. He then appealed participants to express their views, objections, instructions etc. The details of views expressed by participants and replies given by project proponent is as below.

Sr. No.	Name of Participant and views expressed	Response of Project Proponent
1	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Chaudhari, Jalod. What will be the depth of sand ghat and is there an SMS system for transporting sand?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer  The depth of sand ghat will be up to 3 meters, Sand transport will be carried out with barcode by generating SMS from Maha Minerals System however CCTV will be installed near the sand ghat and action will be taken against illegal sand excavation.
2	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Chaudhari, Jalod. What is the time to excavation the sand, many complaints have been made about sand transportation even at night, but no action is taken?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer  Sand collection and transportation is done from 6 am to 6 pm as per Government guidelines and action will be taken against illegal sand extraction and illegal sand transport by appointing a team.

## Mr. Haresh Baburao Koli, Jalod.

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When will trees be planted, it is difficult to go to the field due to sand transportation, dust is flying due to kachha road, no any water sprinkling on road?

## Project Proponent – District Mining Officer

Trees will be planted on gairan as well as vacant land of the Gram Panchayat and instruction will be given to auctioner for water spraying on road for to avoide dust emissions.

Convener of the public hearing committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask question, suggestions, if any however there was no response.

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

The meeting ended extending thanx to chair.

(Ajay Chavan)

Convener

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Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board, Jalgaon.

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Chairman

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Sub Divisional Officer & Magistrate,
Amalner Tal. Amalner

Dist. Jalgaon.

Minutes of the Public Hearing in respect of 6 nos. of proposed sand ghat on Girna river village Utran, Hanumankhedeshim and Takarkheda Taluka Erandol District Jalgaon conducted on 19/10/2022 at 04:00 pm.

The Public hearing in respect of 6 nos. of proposed sand ghat on Girna River village Utran, Hanumantkhede shim and Takarkheda Taluka Yawal District Jalgaon was conducted on 19/10/2022 at 04:00 pm. at Sub Divisional Office, Erandol, Taluka Erandol, District Jalgaon.

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- Convener

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Convener of public hearing Mr. Ajay Chavan, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalgaon welcomed the Chairman of public hearing panel & Member & Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik & all citizens who were attending the public hearing. Then the public hearing was started with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman.

First of all, convener of public hearing explained that it is mandatory to obtain environmental clearance for certain type of projects according to the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/09/2006 and Amendment dated 01/12/2009 and environmental public hearing is mandatory before obtaining the environmental clearance.

Project Proponent District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Jalgaon has submitted proposal on 09/09/2022 along with requisite fee for conducting the environmental public hearing for proposed sand excavation activity at total 6 sand ghats of village Utran, Hanumankhedeshim and Takarkheda Taluka Erandol of Jalgaon District.

Convener of public hearing further narrated that the main purpose of public hearing is to get acquainted with the citizens' views about the various aspects of project and the effects thereof. Also, to make people aware about the pollution control arrangements required in the project and the concerned rules, and to consider the views expressed during the public hearing.

According to the application received to MPC Board for conducting public hearing the date of 19/10/2022 at 04:00 pm were fixed earlier with the approval of District Collector, Jalgaon. As per Notification, 30 day's advance public notice for the public hearing was published in Marathi Daily 'Sakal' and English Daily 'The Times of India' dated 17/09/2022. The copies draft EIA / EMP and Executive Summaries in English & Marathi submitted by Project Proponent wear made available at the following Govt. Offices & MPCB website for knowledge of people.

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Thereafter, Project Proponent gave a brief presentation on 6 nos. of proposed sand ghats and measures proposed for pollution control during sand excavation.

After the presentation, convener informed that there is only one written representation was received regarding public hearing to the Board. He then appealed participants to express their views, objections, instructions etc. The details of views expressed by participants and replies given by project proponent is as below.

Sr. No.	Name of Participant, Village and views expressed	Response of Project Proponent
1	Mr. Bhagwat Patil, Utran. Who will plantation of the trees?	Project Proponent – District Mining Officer Plantation of trees will be done by auction holder as well as Gram Panchayat.
2	Mr. Bhagwat Patil, Utran.  15 to 20 percent of the amount of auctioned sand ghats is made available for the development work of the gram panchayat while taking a resolution for the sand ghats in the gram panchayat, but since the said funds have not been received yet, there is opposition from the citizens of the village?	Project Proponent - District Mining Officer  As per sand policy dated 03/09/0218, a proposal has been submitted to the government regarding payment of amount to Gram Panchayats. 25 percent of the funds from the government are given to the Gram Panchayat for development work and the Collector's office has followed up for the funds of its Gram Panchayat and said that the funds will be given to the Gram Panchayat as soon as they will be received.
3	Mr. Pravin Patil, Sarpanch Takrkhede. A year ago, 10 to 15 lakhs Ruppes of secondary minerals were not received till now?	Project Proponent - District Mining Officer  As per sand policy dated 03/09/0218, a proposal has been submitted to the government regarding payment of amount to Gram Panchayats. a year ago, although the minor mineral was suspended, the said proposal has been sent to the government, as soon as it

comes, they said that they will get the amount in two to three months.

Convener of the public hearing committee requested members present to the public hearing to ask question, suggestions, if any however there was no response.

Then on behalf of Chairman of the committee and with approval of chairman of committee. converger 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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