

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED TWENTY SEVEN NOS OF SAND BELTS IN ASHTI, GEORAI, PARLI VAI., MAJALGAON TALUKAS OF BEED DISTRICT ON 20/12/2022, 12:00 PM AT. D.P.D.C. HALL, COLLECTOR OFFICE BEED.

The public hearing in respect of proposed 27 nos Sand Belt in Ashti, Georai, Parli Vai., Majalgaon Talukas of Beed District, proposed by District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Beed was conducted on 20th December, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at. D.P.D.C. Hall, Collector Office, Beed.

The committee members present during the Public Hearing are as under-

- 1) **Shri. Radhabinod Sharma IAS**
District Magistrate, Beed - **Chairman**

- 2) **Shri. S.M. Kurmude**
Sub Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Jalna - **Convener**

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna 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 for Public Hearing and informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, Gol) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to obtained Environment Clearance for certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that Project Proponent District Mining Officer, Collector Office, Beed submitted application for carrying out Public Hearing for proposed 27 nos Sand Belts at Ashti, Georai, Parli Vai., Majalgaon Talukas of Beed District to Sub Regional Office, MPC Board, Jalna on 16/11/2022. Accordingly as per said Notification, 30 days in advance public notice was published in the local newspaper in Daily Sakal in Marathi on 20/11/2022 and in English newspaper in the Times of India on 19/11/2022. The public were asked to send their suggestions/Views/objections regarding the proposed sand Ghats to Sub Regional Office, MPC Board Jalna via email, writing etc. No any suggestion/Views/Objection received to Sub Regional Office, Jalna up till date. But during Public Hearing objections are received in writing i.e. 1. Shri. Vaibhav Vagre & others, Shuklirth, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed. 2. Shri. Dilip Vaijnath Natkar & others, Digras, Tal. Parli Vaij., Dist. Beed. 3. Sarpanch Grampanchayat Mogara, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed. The same is noted and incorporated in minutes of Public Hearings. (Copy enclosed).

The documents pertaining to the information of above said Sand Ghats was placed at following Government offices for public information and study.

- Collector Office Beed.
- District Industrial Center Beed.
- Zilha Parishad Office Beed.
- Tahsil Offices- Ashti, Georai, Parli Vaij., Majalgaon.
- Grampanchayat Offices- Dhirdi of Ashti Taluka. Patharwala Khu., Pandhari, Gondi Khu., Sangamjalgaon-2, Sawargaon Ni., Sangamjalgaon-1, Hingangaon-2, Borgaonthadi-2, Hingangaon-1, Borgaonthadi-1, Rakshasbhuvan-2, Rakshasbhuvan-1 of Georai Taluka. Digras-1, Digras-2, Digras-3 of Parali Taluka. Sandaschicholi, Mogara, Sadola, Khatgavhan-1, Gavhanthadi, Shukl. Nimgaon-1, Gangamasla-2, Adola, Ridhori, Kavadgaonthadi, Hivra Bu-2 Of Majalgaon Taluka.
- Sub Regional Office, MPC Board, Jalna.
- Regional Office, MPC Board, Aurangabad.
- MPC Board, (HQ), Mumbai.
- Environment Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- Regional Office, Environment Department, Nagpur.

The Convener of the Public Hearing Committee asked to the present public to give their views, suggestions, objections about the above said Sand Belts during the Public Hearing that will be noted and submitted to Environment Department in the proceedings also he requested to the project proponent to give brief presentation about the sand Ghats and majors to be taken during sand excavation.

Accordingly, the Project Representative M/s. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and Shri. Tulshiram Arsul, District Mining Officer gave presentation on various aspects about the project which includes the details of project, environmental pollution, plans, devices, control measures to be taken thereof etc. Also mentioned that Instead of drilling and blasting opencast manual method will be adopted in the said mining. The equipments like only spade, ghamela will be used. The sand excavation will be done from dry riverbed only. For control of air pollution, water will be sprinkled regularly on the katcha road used for sand transportation and transportation will be carried out through tractor trolly by covering with tarpaulin. For control of noise pollution, the mining work and sand transportation will be carried out during the daytime only. For control of water pollution, the sand excavation will be carried out in the dry river bed only, the depth of mining pit will be kept above the river water level, the river flow will not be diverted for making the inactive ducts, vehicle washing will be prohibited in the river, care will be taken so as not to generate any effluent from the mining work, facility of mobile toilet will be provided to the workers, excavation will be avoided during the monsoon and flood due to which sand lifted can be recovered, to maintain the land environment, the mining work will not be more than the capacity to which permission is given. Tree plantation will be developed near the river bank and nearby open space, for occupational health safety management, the mining operators will be provided with

personal protective equipment's, first-aid kits will be provided at the mining site, care will be taken so as not to cause damage to the environment.

He also gives details of Sand Ghats as below-

Taluka Ashti-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Dhirdi	6 to 10,46 to 48,41,42,37 to 39	350x32x0.6	1.12	2375

Taluka Georai-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Patharwala Khu	1,2,3,4	345x40x0.50	1.38	2438
2	Pandhari	146 to 149,151 to 153	348x46x0.60	1.60	3394
3	Gondi Khu.	37,38,41,1 to 4	650x55x1.20	3.58	15159
4	Sangamjalgaon -2	2/1, 3 to 5	700x60x1.20	4.20	17809
5	Sawargaon Ni.	28 to 30,3,4,10	750x45x1.10	3.38	13118
6	Sangamjalgaon -1	39,40,43,45	750x50x1.20	3.75	15901
7	Hingangaon-2	11 to 15,17	790x50x1.60	3.95	22332
8	Borgaonthadi-2	2,4 to 9	822x55x1.00	4.52	15975
9	Hingangaon-1	52,53,54,2	950x50x1.40	4.75	23498
10	Borgaonthadi-1	40,41,43,46 to 48	980x45x1.10	4.41	17141
11	Rakshashbhuvan-2	27 to 30,32 to 37	1200x30x0.20	3.60	2544
12	Rakshashbhuvan-1	187 to 192,194,196,197	1240x35x1.20	4.34	18403

Taluka Parli Vai.-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Digras-1	10 To 12,1,2,20,21,23,29	500x45x2.1	2.25	16696
2	Digras-2	30,35,39,40,42,43,44,47,48,51 To 57,60,61	650x35x2.1	2.27	16882
3	Digras-3	62 To 66,69 To 75,79	550x35x2.5	1.92	17005

Taluka Majalgaon-

Sr. No.	Name of Sand belt	Gat No.	Area (mtrs) LxWxD	Area (Hect)	Sand (Brass)
1	Sandaschicholi	21,12,12,21,32,15,216	200x50x0.45	1.00	1590
2	Mogara	315,327,328,329,334,1	700x25x0.7	1.75	4329
3	Sadola	29 to 32,39 to 41,67,68,71 to 74,76	750x30x1	2.25	7951
4	Khatgavhan-1	1,14,25 to 28,34,36 to 38,45,99,100,102 to 106,112 to 118,123,124	750x50x1.8	3.75	23852

5	Gavhanthadi	9 to 18,20,21	820x50x0.8	4.10	11590
6	Shukl. Nimgaon-1	5 to 10,15,16,17,20,24,25,26	1000x30x0.7	3.00	7420
7	Gangamasla-2	12,14 to 16,65,66,181,180,178,1 74,173	1400x35x1.5	4.90	25972
8	Adola	1 to 4,72,78	350x35x1	1.23	4329
9	Ridhori	1 to 3,15 to 17,177	900x50x1	4.50	15901
10	Kavadgaontha di	1,2,4,5,37 to 39,42	620x55x0.6	3.41	7230
11	Hivra Bu-2	76 to 80,33 to 35,39 to 42,54 to 58	1000x40x1	4.00	14134

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

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee requested to the present public to give their any views, Objections/Suggestions for which reply will be given through the project proponent. Before asking any questions requested to give their name & name of village.

During the Public Hearing Following Views/Suggestions/Objection raised by public present during public hearing-

1. Shri. Balasaheb Muthal, Digras, Tal. Parli Vaij., Dist. Beed.

He said that, the transportation of sand is done from the road in the village and there is school & temples on the said village due to which traffic problems are there to the villagers. Also the village road will be damaged. Police Complaint of this is already been registered, hence the said sand ghat shall be removed from the auction.

On this, Shri. Harshad Kamble, Officer, District Mining office replied that, last year the said sand ghat was auctioned and only for 2 to 3 days sand was excavated and transported. From this it cannot be calculated about the traffic problems and road damaged in the village and also it is to mentioned that if this year the sand ghat is not officially permitted there is possibility of illegal sand mining and transportation cannot be avoided and due to which there is possibility of road damage and pollutions problems to the villagers.

2. Shri. Abhay Panditrao Muthal, Digras, Tal. Parli Vaij., Dist. Beed.

He said that, due to Pohner barricade water level in the area is higher whole the year and also he indicated that there is only on road for sand transportation which is passes through the village which will be damaged and traffic problems and accidents will occur nearby village. Hence the said sand ghat shall be removed from the auction.

On this, Shri. Harshad Kamble, Officer, District Mining office replied that, if there will be higher water level in the river sand mining will not be done.

3. **Shri. Bhalchandra Solanke, Gangamasla, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, there is a Moreshwar temple in the river and if sand mining is done there will be threat to the construction of temple. Also whole throughout the year water level is there in the river. He also said that there is a illegal sand mining in the area due which there are traffic problems and also possibilities of accidents. In view of this Sand ghat shall be removed from the auction.

4. **Shri. Arun Gosavi, Mogara, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, Sand ghat adjacent to the village shall be removed from the auction.

5. **Shri. Munjahari, Jyotiram Khadul, Shukl Tirth Limgaon, Tal. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, due to sand mining & transportation from the adjacent ghat of village there is possibilities of accidents. As there is a Shukleshwar Temple and also human habitation on the same road due to which small children and elders are continuously roaming on the same road. He also mentioned that, due to Targaon barricade water level is higher throughout the year.

6. **Shri. Nanasaheb Ajbe, Dirdi, Tal. Ashti, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, there is no objection for the sand Ghats to nearby village.

7. **Shri. Sundar Govind Tiwari, Pandhari, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, due to the sand transportation village road will be spoiled and also due to traffic problems will rise and also air pollution problems will be created in the village. Hence this sand ghat shall be removed from the auction.

8. **Shri. Sayyad Ibrahim, Gondi Khu., Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, there is no objection for the sand Ghats to nearby village.

9. **Shri. Mahadeo Solanke, Savargaon Ni., Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, there is no objection for the sand Ghats to nearby village.

10. **Shri. Trimbak Madne, Hingangaon, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed**

He said that, there is no objection for the sand Ghats to nearby village.

11. **Shri. Parasram Mind, Borgaonthadi, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, there is no objection for the sand Ghats to nearby village.

12. **Shri. Jayram Khedkar, Shirur Kasar, Tal. Shirur Kasar, Dist. Beed.**

He said that, previously the sand ghat was auctioned and all the sand is been excavated and there is no sand at present. Hence this sand ghat shall be removed from the auction.

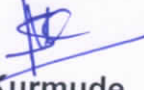
Shri. Santosh Raut, Additional District Magistrate, Beed once again requested to all the villagers village wise to give their views/objections/suggestions in the matter orally or in writing.

Shri. Uttam Patil, Additional District Collector, Beed first of all welcomed the present of Public hearing committee and District Magistrate Beed, Additional District Magistrate Beed, MPCB Officials and present public. Further answered all the above question raised by the present public and stated that, detailed technical survey and study has been conducted by the various related Govt. Offices before adding the sand ghat for auction. Also he explained that all the necessary precautions will be taken during mining, sand mining and transportation that there will be nor harm to the nearby villagers. Also precautions will be taken by the government to minimize Air, Noise & water pollution problems during mining and transportation of sand. He also explained that, there will be increased in revenue to the government and also he explained that as per the notification part of which will be utilized for development of nearby villages. For this proposal from Grampanchayat shall be submitted to Collector office. This will control the illegal sand mining and transportation. And also control illegal traffic in the area.


Hon'ble District Magistrate and Chairman of Public hearing committee in is concluding speech guided to the present public that, Even if the sand ghat is auctioned with approval, but before handing over the sand ghat to the contractor, a water level report will be obtained from the concerned tehsildar and the sand ghat will be handed over to the contractor only after checking the water level. He will pay personal attention in this matter. Also, the government has taken note of the problems raised by the citizens regarding the village temple, road traffic and if there is any damage to the village roads, it should be sent to the Collector's office after holding a meeting in the village assembly. After a detailed inspection, the damages will be repaired. The government is having funds available for this. Also, the government will take utmost care regarding the issue of noise, air and water pollution caused by sand mining and transportation. But if sand mining is opposed, it will affect the development work in the district as roads, buildings, housing schemes and other constructions in the district will be stopped. Therefore, even if the consideration regarding the revenue from sand mining is kept aside for some reason, it will have an impact on the overall development of the district. Also, if the sand mining is opposed it will be difficult for the government to control the illegal sand mining, citizens should think positively about this and agree on sand mining.

Shri S. M. Kurmude, Convener of the Public Hearing Committee, asked the participants to raise suggestions, objections if any. There was no response. the Convener of said hearing gave vote of thanks to the concerned and with the permission of the Chairman of said public hearing, declared that the working of said hearing is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.



S. M. Kurmude
Convener
And
Sub Regional Officer
M.P.C.Board, Jalna



Radhabinod Sharma IAS
Chairman
And
District Magistrate, Beed.