

**Minutes of Public Hearing in respect of proposed Sand Mining at  
Chandegaon Kh. No. 01 & 03 in Rahuri Tahsil of Ahmednagar District.**



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The public hearing in respect of proposed Sand Mining at Chandegaon Kh. No. 01 & 03 in Rahuri Tahsil of Ahmednagar District was conducted on 19 April, 2022, 11.00 am at Tahsil Office, Rahuri, Dist – Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

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 therein Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Office Order No. E – 25 of 2022 dated. 01/04/2022 as below :-

- 1) District Magistrate, Ahmednagar - **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,  
Ahmednagar

Shri. Chandrakant Shinde, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Ahmednagar and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed all and given the information above Public Hearing. He also informed about procedure adopted for conducting the Public Hearing. He requested the project proposal for presentation about the project with the permission of Chairman Public Hearing panel.

The project proponent and their Environmental Consultant presented the information about the proposed project and Environmental Management Plan to be adopted during Sand Mining Activity. Convener requested to the participant for raising their objections, suggestions etc. regarding the proposed project.

**Following points were raised during Public Hearing :-**

**1) Shri. Dattatraya Nagesh Kharde, Sarapanch of Grampanchayat Chandegaon, Tal. Rahuri, Dist. Ahmednagar :-**

Mr. Kharde asked that in the previous Gram Sabha, it was decided that excavation should not be allowed till some part of the revenue from sand mining is received, yet Chandegaon Khurd Gram Panchayat has not received any amount from the revenue.

➤ **Project Proponent and District Mining Officer, Ahmednagar**

The details of the previous Minutes of Meeting of Gram Sabha will be given and the appropriate decision will be taken on it, said the project promoter.

**2) Mr. Kishor Bhausheb Gaikwad, Member of Grampanchayat Chandegaon, Tal. Rahuri, Dist. Ahmednagar :-**

Mr. Gaikwad asked that sand mining should not be allowed till the Gram Panchayat gets its share of revenue from previous sand excavation as decided in the previous Gram Sabha.

➤ **Project Proponent and District Mining Officer, Ahmednagar.**

The project promoter said that the Gram Panchayat Chandegaon Khurd has given permission for sand mining.

Chairman, Public Hearing Committee appealed all to raise any suggestions, objections and no response was obtained from the participants.

Member of Public Hearing Panel and Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik instructed that Environmental plan will be implemented by the sand Auctioneer.

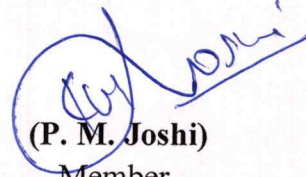


Chairman, Public Hearing Panel stated that the minutes of Public Hearing will be submitted to Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra and decision on Environmental Clearance will be taken by the authority accordingly.


The Public Hearing was ended with thanks to Chair.

  
(Chandrakant Shinde)

Convener,  
Environment Public Hearing Committee  
And  
Sub Regional Officer,  
MPCB, Ahmednagar

  
(P. M. Joshi)

Member,  
Environment Public Hearing Committee  
And  
Regional Officer,  
MPCB, Nashik

  
(Jitendra Patil)

Chairman,  
Environment Public Hearing Committee  
And  
I/c. Additional District Magistrate, Ahmednagar,  
Dist – Ahmednagar