PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 06.06.2017 AT 10.30. A.M. AT- P.W.D. IB, CHANDAKA, DIST.- KHORDHA IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT & LANDFILL SITE AT MOUZA- BHUASUNI, DARUTHENGA PANCHAYAT IN THE DISTRICT OF KHORDHA

- Public hearing for the project proposed by M/s. MSW Bhubaneswar Limited for Municipal Solid Waste Management and landfill site at Mouza- Bhuasuni, Daruthenga Panchayat in Khordha district was conducted on 6th June, 2017 as per the schedule date and venue in accordance with **EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E), Dtd.14.09.2006** and its various amendments thereafter.
- The panel consists of following members:

  1. Sri Manoj Kumar Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate, Bhubaneswar.

  2. Sri Hadibandhu Panigrahy, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- Sri Manoj Kumar Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate, Bhubaneswar presided over the public hearing and Sri Hadibandhu Panigrahy, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha assisted to conduct the hearing. More than 1000 persons from Daruthenga and neighbouring villages were present while public hearing was conducted.
- At the outset Sri Panigrahy welcomed the gathering and requested the public to maintain discipline during the public hearing process.
- Sri Mohanty, Additional District Magistrate delivered his welcome address and explained the main objective of the public hearing and requested the public to maintain discipline during the process. He also requested Sri Panigrahy to explain about the aim of the public hearing.
- Sri Panigrahy explained about the necessity and the procedure of conducting the public hearing as per the EIA Notification. He pointed out that all the information w.r.t public hearing has already been published

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in the daily News Papers for the knowledge of the public. Then he requested the project proponent to brief about the proposed project.

- Sri Ratikanta Mohanty, Environmental Consultant of M/s. Global Tech Enviro Experts Pvt. Ltd., a consultant farm, addressed the committee members and public, on behalf of the project proponent and gave a brief description about the proposed project. He reported that as per the order of Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, Govt. had allotted 61.485 Acre. of land at Bhuasuni to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation during the year2008 for disposal of Municipal Solid Waste of Bhubaneswar Municipality as per the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000.He further reported that Govt. of Odisha with due procedure made an agreement with M/s. ESSEL Bhubaneswar MSW through IDCO during 2013 for management of municipal solid waste of both Cuttack & Bhubaneswar city for 22 years. As the allotted land was observed to be inadequate for the aforesaid project, another 12 Acres of land at Bhuasuni was allotted to M/s. ESSEL Bhubaneswar MSW. Subsequently, the name of the M/s. ESSEL Bhubaneswar MSW was changed to M/s. MSW Bhubaneswar Ltd. which handed over the responsibility to M/s. Global Tech Enviro Experts Pvt. Ltd., a NABET approved farm for preparation of the EIA report towards obtaining the Environment Clearance (EC) during 2015.

  He also briefed about the peripheral status of the area w.r.t. land use, geological features, geomorphology, soil environment, air environment, water quality including the drainage pattern, hydrogeology, ecology and biodiversity etc. of the proposed site. He further highlighted the details of the project benefit to be accrued in on the event of establishment and operation of the proposed project.

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❖ Thereafter, the ADM requested the public to present their views about the proposed project within stipulated time.

The views expressed by various speakers are as follows:

1. **Sri Tapan Kumar Baliarsingh, Daruthengha:**

He welcomed the Chair and the public and opined that the Govt. and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (**BMC**) have cheated the inhabitants of Bhuasuni area all along and are not paying any heed to the grievances of the people of Daruthenga area, even though, the villagers have been opposing consistently the dumping of Municipal Solid Waste in Bhuasuni area since its inception. On the other hand the Govt. and BMC have been giving false assurance all along. Finally he requested the chair to hear the grievance of the public with a human heart and convey the genuine grievance of the public and forward all the information on the issue along with the video clip to the MoEF.

2. Sri Akhaya Kumar Pahadsingh, Daruthengha:

He expressed his views regarding the municipal solid waste dumping yard and then put the questions on following 03 nos. of issues:

a. Capping closure plan mentioned in EIA report has not been properly understood by the project proponent. At the height of 40 ft., how could be the capping plan feasible?

b. Preparation of EIA report without assessing the impact of Municipal Solid Waste in that area,

c. Water supply to the unit from River Mahanadi mentioned in the TOR.

He also expressed that no clearance from the concerned authorities has been obtained for laying of water supply pipelines to the site. He concluded that, the EIA report so submitted is incomplete and not acceptable. Finally he claimed that the approval letter from concerned authorities for laying of the pipelines to be furnished.

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3. Sri Chittaranjan Dash, Simuliapatna:

He spoke about the regional problem of Daruthenga and Chandaka area w.r.t. the proposed project. He also stated that, though the inhabitants of the area have been protesting against dumping of municipal solid waste at Bhuasuni since last 08 years, dumping activities still continues by Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation forcefully at the said location with police protection for last 1 ½ years.

He further stated about the extreme unhygienic situation and acute odour nuisance at Jujhagarh Bus stand area and creation of severe unhealthy environment due to dumping of municipal solid waste resulting the death of domestic animals and water pollution of Kanjia Lake of Nandankanan. He questioned that why the solid wastes of Bhubaneswar city will be dumped in our area? Are we 2nd class citizen? With this state of affairs he questioned what sort of Smart City is contemplated at the cost of the interest of public living in the immediate vicinity of the city and asked as to why the solid waste dumping yard will not be shifted to some other location within the BMC area itself. Finally, he stressed upon either to cancel the said proposal of municipal solid waste management project or to shift the same to other suitable location.

4. Sri Biraja Prasad Samantray, Sarapanch, Chandaka G.P., Member of Regional Committee:

He claimed that the District Administration has violated the Rule-11(F), Rule-12(A) & Rule-12 (B) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and due procedures have not been followed. He questioned ADM to answer on the matter and asked how the solid waste management project is established without following the proper procedure of land. He requested to shift the waste dumping site at least 05 K.M. away from the present location. He

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further expressed that the nearby institution/ organization/ Public are being severely affected due to environmental nuisance in the locality caused due to the project.

5. Sri Himnshu Bhusan Mangaraj, Daruthenga:

Referring the report of MoEF dtd.13.10.2015 he stated that, TOR has been prepared based on the information provided by project proponent. As per the Para-3 (VII) of the report, till date there is no notified eco-sensitive zone, but draft notification has been made on 01.05.2015 regarding Chandaka – Dumpada Wildlife Sanctuary eco-sensitive boundary where the site is mentioned to be 1.5 K.M. away from the eco-sensitive boundary. He questioned that, from where the project proponent got the information on the aerial distance when the exact aerial distance is 6.2 mtr. He asked why the exact distance has been suppressed by the concerned authority for preparing the TOR.

He stated that as per the para 3(v) of the report, TOR has been prepared mentioning that the site is very close to Chandaka - Dumpada Wildlife Sanctuary i.e. 1.5 K.M. He requested to examine the impact of the project carefully in terms of environmental sensitiveness of the area and the information given both in the MoEF report & TOR with respect to the distance of the site from the Chandaka-Dumpada Wildlife Sanctuary.

He said that conservation plan of Chandaka- Dumpada Wild Life Sanctury has been approved by the National Board for Wild Life. He questioned whether TOR is prepared in accordance with the rules of NBWL or not and requested to reply. He further mentioned that the compliance of TOR does not find a place in the EIA report though it is available in the index pad and he questioned why the suppression has been made while submitting the report for preparing the TOR.

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6. **Sri Abinash Pattnaik, Bhubaneswar Block Chairman:**

He expressed that the people of 06 Grampanchayats are being affected due to existing waste dumping yard. He further stated that he has discussed the matter with Chief Minister who assured to the shift the project, if it would affect the people of the locality. He requested to take action towards shifting of the dumping site to a location at least 04 to 05 K.M. away from the present site. Lastly he sought the views of the gathering for the same.

7. **Sri Dhanurdhar Sundaray, Daruthenga:**

He stated that the public hearing, here is a farce. Yesterday we observed World Environment day & today we are fighting against the project. Mr. Sundaray spoke of historical importance of Daruthenga Panchayat and Jujhagarh and he mentioned that Daruthenga happens to be the second largest revenue village in the State of Odisha. He expressed his apprehension on the decline and damage of the greenery in Bhuasuni area due to municipal solid waste disposal in the locality and establishment of proposed municipal solid waste treatment plant at Bhuasuni. He cited the examples of environmental issues raised in the earstwhile POSCO, Niyamgiri Hill & TATA Company in Singuru. He pointed out that, in the event of establishment of the proposed plant in Bhuasuni in the vicinity of Nandankanan Botanical Garden, the **eco system, bio-diversity as well as tourism potential** of the locality shall be adversely affected.

He also alleged that the BMC has been illegally acting against the fundamental rights of the people to lead a healthy life in an environment friendly atmosphere. He further questioned why the wastes generated in the city shall not be disposed off in the city area itself and why waste are being dumped in the village area near human habitation of Bhuasuni. Finally, he called upon the people to strongly protest against the establishment of the municipal solid waste management project at the allotted site.

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8. Sri Rabindra Nath Patasani, (Advocate Bhubaneswar), Daruthenga:

He expressed that BMC has been violating the rules and regulations of provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 since last eight years. He questioned the role of State Pollution Control Board and asked to see whether the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been complied by BMC for the dumping of municipal solid waste at Bhuasuni or not.

9. Sri Prasanta Kumar Routray, Ex- Sarpanch, Daruthenga:

He pointed out that, Solid Waste Management Project at Bhuasuni is operating on holding no. 232 & 234 having A.61.415 dec of land out of which Ac.5.990 dec. is of Gochar land. Tahasildar has not followed the proper procedure while allotting the said land to Solid Waste Management Project. He alleged against District Administration, Govt. officials and stated that BMC has violated all the terms and conditions of Environment (Protection) Act & Wildlife Protection Act and no public hearing has been conducted earlier. He complained that Pollution Control Board has given authorization to BMC during 2009 without conducting necessary verification and sample testing etc. He strongly, demanded for shifting of the proposed project from the present dumping site for benefit of the villagers.

10. Sri Abhaya Badajena, Patia:

He mentioned that the problem is continuing since last 08 years. Only after the intervention of the Hon'ble Green Tribunal in the matter, the Govt. has now come forward for public hearing. The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation has been dumping the waste here forcefully since last eight years. He requested for quick solution of the problem by shifting the dumping yard of Bhuasuni some kilometers away from the present site.

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11. Smt. Rama Patasani, Daruthanga:

She expressed her grief and questioned as to why BMC has been dumping the waste in Bhuasuni causing suffering for the inhabitants of the locality for last 08 years. She also accused the Govt. and stated that the inhabitants are not being able to lead a healthy and peaceful life due to odour nuisance and insects (mostly flies). Even they are not able to provide medicine to their kids for the health problem caused due to such environmental nuisance. She demanded that dumping of municipal solid waste be stopped henceforth in Bhuasuni area so that the inhabitants can lead a healthy life.

12. Sri. Tapan Kumr Chakrabarty, Jhujhagarh:

He stated that the proponent should have prepared the archeological damaged assessment of this proposal as per notification of MOEF & climate change dtd.14.03.2017. But, the EIA report does not contain the same. The report should have been supported by the required documents for which the consultant was engaged. But, why the consultant has not provided the information in the proposal.

Though consent and authorization was granted in favour of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation as a proponent, but M/s. MSW, Bhubaneswar Ltd. has now applied for TOR. It was reported that, any statutory clearance should be granted in favour of single proponent. He further questioned about the land right of the proponent, as the contractor may leave the project in any time. Hence, M/s. MSW is not eligible to apply for Environment Clearance rather BMC itself is eligible for the same. He alleged that, either BMC is ignorant on the legal matter or planning to cheat the public.

He also claimed that the existing project has been mentioned as a proposed project in the EIA report. Hence, he asked BMC to reply in the matter w.r.t. preparation of EIA report as per the notification.

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He questioned about the identity of the consultant/ representative and requested ADM to clarify the matter. He asked M/s. MSW to provide the solid waste parameter certificate of the M/s. Spectrolab which could not be traced out in the internet. Finally he interpreted that the report has been prepared by an unauthorized organization based on which the public hearing is going on and as such they are cheating the common people. Once again he requested to provide the authentic certificate of the concerned organization who prepared the report and asked ADM to stop the public hearing as the report has been prepared by an un-authorized organization. He requested to assign the project to an eligible proponent and further stated that public hearing will be conducted after obtaining EIA report of a certified organization.

He questioned about the alienation of the allotted land for the project as the land has been allotted temporally in favour of BMC. He stated that as per the Govt. land settlement Act this land cannot be allotted in favour of BMC. He asked how ADM agreed to conduct the public hearing on an illegal land, as the proponent has no right to submit the EIA report and to obtain the Environment Clearance. He alleged that the allotment letter has been issued in favour of BMC and also the plot no. mentioned in the said letter is not correct as this plot does not exist in Bhuasuni Panchayat. Hence, the public hearing is not justified. He stated that consent for authorization has been granted in favour Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and how M/s. MSW is giving its name instead of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. He requested ADM & Regional Officer to clarify the matter.

13. Sri Pradeep Kumar Baliarsingh, (Advocate Bhubaneswar Bar Association), Daruthenga:

He drew the attention of Regional Officer, Pollution Control Board and alleged that he is neither extending his support nor paying respect to the

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villagers and he stated that the report of Regional Officer is helping the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation to construct the project. He spoke that according to the Rule 4, every municipal authority shall, within the territorial area of municipality or Municipal Corporation, be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the rules and for any infrastructure development for collection, storage, segregation, transportation, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste. In addition, the municipal authority has to make an application for the grant of authorisation for setting of waste processing and disposal facility including landfills from Pollution Control Board of a State.

He stated that according to Rule 5, the State Govt. shall have complete responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of these rules and according to Rule 6, Pollution Control Board of a State shall be responsible for monitoring compliance and issuing authorization and for waste processing and disposal facilities (with the standard of ground water, ambient air and leachate pollution) the Central Pollution Control Board is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the rules among the State Board.

He further mentioned that without due procedure the present method of waste disposal in Bhuasuni under Daruthengha Gramapanchayat is not as per the scientific method and it simply involves dumping of waste in the landfill followed by covering with soil and leveling. There is no provision of lining system to avoid the leakage of leachate from the waste to prevent contamination of soil as well as ground water sources in the nearby vicinity.

14. Sri Parsuram Routray, Daruthenga (Village Committee President):

He expressed that the people of the locality have been protesting against the dumping of municipal solid waste in the Bhuasuni dumping yard for last 09 years. About 150 vehicles are reportedly carrying the wastes to the dumping

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site daily, most of the times with police protection since last 1½ years. The inhabitants are unable to lead a healthy life due to insects and odour nuisance caused due to dumping of solid waste. He strongly demanded to relocate the dumping site to a location at least 4 to 5 KM away from the existing site.

15. Smt Sulochana Swain, Krushna Nagar, Daruthenga:

She placed certain personal problem before the public and expressed that they are facing severe health problems due to dumping of municipal solid waste in the dumping yard.

16. Smt Sasmita Sahoo, Member of Zilla Parisad, Baranga:

She placed certain historical importance of Daruthenga village and also alleged that the whole panchayat is being severely affected due to dumping of waste and environmental nuisance. She cited the example of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding shifting of the wine shop from the National Highway side and questioned that why the present dumping site shall not be shifted to a suitable location. Further, she requested ADM to appraise their problem to the Govt. so that the Govt. shall not be blamed.

17. Sri Brajamohan Jena, Chandaka Gram Panchayat:

He expressed his deep concern over the pollution caused by the existing waste dumping yard. It has affected the people; forest, land & water in the locality and people of this area are suffering a lot for the same. He opined that if such activities are allowed to continue, it will affect the fundamental rights of the people to lead a healthy life. He strongly refuted the establishment of the proposed treatment plant in the designated site and questioned what action shall BMC take in the event of sudden break-down of the plant which may affect the surrounding severely. Again he alleged that their kids are not able to read & sleep due to pungent smell. He questioned if one cannot create

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a suitable environment then how he can destroy the same? He finally requested to shift the project to a suitable location and allow the people of the locality to lead a peaceful and healthy life.

18. Sri Kabiraj Bidhar, Daruthenga:

He expressed his deep concern on basic problems and violation of fundamental rights of the people to lead a healthy life and alleged against BMC & Govt. He stated that the native people of the concerned village know the basic problems better than the people who either migrated from town or settled in that locality recently. He alleged against the Govt. and requested to pay importance on basic principles and fundamental rights of the people. He said that dumping of waste near human habitation is not justified. He stated that the inhabitants are protesting for their basic right and suggested for underground solid waste management system, as it is in Japan. Lastly, he requested to take correct decision towards establishment of the proposed treatment plant after taking views of the local people and to shift the project to some other suitable location away from the human habitation.

19. Sri Sarat Kumar Chahatray, Daruthenga:

He requested to comply the provisions (e, h, j and l) of the rules citing the **Duties of the Secretary in-charge, Urban Development in the States and Union Territories** for setting up the solid waste treatment plant and requested to shift the proposed treatment plant to a suitable location.

20. Sri Prava Ranjan Mishra, Advocate, Daruthenga:

He alleged that Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has failed to clarify the quarries raised in the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal. He expressed that Authorization has been granted in favour of BMC and consent to establish has been granted to M/s. ESSEL MSW Bhubaneswar Ltd. But the

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present discussion is going on for MSW Bhubaneswar Ltd. There are 03 proponents like M/s. MSW, M/s. ESSEL Infra Ltd. and M/s. ESSEL MSW. He stated that none of them can be the proponent of the project.

He questioned that whether all these companies have obtained required registration certificate from the competent authorities and furnished the same to Pollution Control Board. As per EIA report the consultant has mentioned that M/s. ESSEL Infra has appointed the consultant farm not M/s. MSW. He further stated that the applicant of Environment Clearance (EC) is not the one who has obtained consent to establish. He suggested that an organogram should have been prepared with legal sequence in the matter.

He also expressed that the report is not justified as it is prepared based on the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 which has already been superseded by Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. Hence, the facts under the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rule have been suppressed in EIA report, which is found to be legally incorrect and hence the public hearing is not logically correct.

21. Sri Pradeep Kumar Swain, Daruthenga:

He raised allegation against Pollution Control Board mentioning on the data of recent Ambient Air Quality monitoring conducted near Bhuasuni area. Further, he questioned that monitoring has not been carried out as per the requirement w. r. t. number of monitoring times and nos. of parameters (Sulphur Dioxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, PM10, PM2.5, Ozone, Benzene, Benzopyrene, Nickel, Phenol, Arsenic etc.) to be included during analysis of the samples as per the norms, but only 04 parameters have been analysed (PM10, Sulphur Dioxide, Nitrogen Dioxide and Ammonia). Further, he alleged against the testing report of the consultant M/s. Global Tech Enviro Experts Pvt. Ltd. Once again he questioned why monitoring is being carried out during

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summer and why not in monsoon and other seasons. Finally he questioned the authenticity of the laboratory and report prepared by the consultant.

22. Smt. Shanti Bhoi, Daruthenga:

She stated that **Bhuasuni is the Capital** in the eyes of the nearby inhabitants and expressed her grievance against Govt. and spoke regarding death of their domestic animals and health hazard caused due to environmental nuisance. These activities of Govt. are damaging their usual livelihood. Finally she requested to shift the waste dumping yard from the existing site and to allow them to live peacefully.

23. Smt. Raibari Singh, Krushna Nagar, Daruthenga:

She expressed that they are unable to lead a healthy life due to odour nuisance, drinking water pollution and health hazards due to dumping of municipal solid waste at Bhuasuni. Further, she stated that they are unable to afford medical treatment to their dear ones. She also requested to shift the existing waste dumping site and allow them to lead a healthy life.

24. Smt. Jhunu Bhoi, Daruthenga:

She expressed her concern regarding dumping of Municipal Solid Waste by BMC at Bhuasuni dump yard. Further, she stated that the students of that area are not able to read due to pungent smell. She also requested to shift the dumping site to a distance of 5 KM away from the existing dumping yard.

25. Sri Prafulla Kumar Dehuri, Bhuasuni, Daruthenga:

He stated that he was the permanent resident of Chandaka Dumpada Avayaranya area. Forest and Revenue Department had rehabilitated them in a new location at Bhuasuni area during 2008. He spoke that the land allotted to them is adjacent to the boundary wall of BMC dumping yard and the

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present residential houses are about merely 100 – 150 mtrs away from the existing waste dumping yard. Since the present habitation is very close to the dumping site, they are suffering a lot mostly during rainy season and even unable to breathe due to odour nuisance and unhygienic situation. He reported that the dumping should have been done under ground as the wastes are dumped in high heaps the, nearby inhabitants are being severely affected. He alleged the concerned authority regarding the land allotment and rehabilitation.

26. Sri Daktar Behera, Chandaka:

He expressed his concern regarding odour nuisance caused during movement of municipal solid waste carrying vehicles in that locality and the inhabitants are severely affected due to environmental problems since a long period of 09 years. He questioned that why public hearing is conducted after 08 years of initiation of dumping process. Further, he mentioned about the existence of SOG training center, Govt. hospitals, Govt. and private schools, Nandankanan Zoological Park in close proximity of the dumping yard. He mentioned about the pollution of Kanjia Lake of Nandankanan. He also asked whether any permission has been obtained from Airport Authority as the Airport remains only 6.5 KM away (aerial distance) from the site. He further questioned about the benefits provided to the affected inhabitants after dumping of municipal wastes. He finally requested to shift the dumping yard to an alternate location.

27. Sri Bhagyadhar Sahoo, Ex- Panchayat Secretary, Daruthenga:

He expressed his views on the formation of Daruthenga Panchyat and its historical importance. He also mentioned regarding Swachha Bharat Abhiyan of our Prime Minister. He expressed his grief regarding environmental

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pollution and requested Govt. to take necessary action to solve the problem faced by the villagers of Daruthenga.

28. Sri Kailash Chandra Pradhan, Retd. Head Master, Daruthenga:

He started his talk by chanting a Sanskrit Sloka and expressed his grief mentioning that the public hearing is a farce only. He spoke that both Govt. and BMC are doing monopoly in dumping municipal solid waste in village Daruthenga. He expressed that the people will welcome the public hearing only when a proper and judicious decision will be taken in the matter. Further, he cited certain story to express the confidence and hope of the people to revolt against the injustice made for the common people of the locality and finally requested to shift the existing dumping yard to a suitable location so as to protect the life of future generation.

29. Sri Sangram Pradhan, Daruthenga:

He requested the chair to place the facts of the hearing before the Govt. perfectly and mentioned that Govt. should take proper action to enable them to lead a happy & hygienic life. He further alleged against BMC and requested to provide the exact data to the Govt. / Chief Minister and to take proper action on the issue in which the Govt. shall not be blamed.

30. Smt. Pratima Behera, Daruthenga:

She expressed her grief on environmental nuisance in that locality and stated that her husband is suffering from kidney cancer and other family members are also severely affected due to poisonous gas emitted from the waste dumping yard. She further requested to stop the waste dumping process.

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31. Sri Akhaya Kumar Pradhan, Gothapatna, Mallipada G.P.:

He expressed his views regarding the effect of dumping of municipal solid waste. He apprehends the damage of two tourist place like Nandankanan Zoological Park and Chandaka Elephant Abhayaranya, located on the close proximity of the waste dumping site in future due to discharge of waste water from the said site. He has also mentioned that people are suffering from many diseases due to the waste dumping yard. Finally, he requested to shift the waste dumping yard to other location away from the existing site.

32. Sri Dillip Tarai, Andharua G.P.:

He requested to shift the dumping yard located at Bhuasuni to 5 KM away from the existing site. He further requested to guard the interest of the villagers and to protect them from the odour nuisance caused due to waste dumping process.

33. Sri Amin Kumar Patra, Daruthenga:

He expressed his views placing examples of the epic story of Mahabharata. Further, he expressed his grief regarding the affected inhabitants and requested to shift the waste dumping yard.

34. Sri Trilochan Majhi, Daruthenga:

He alleged against Dist. Administration and stated that during the year from 1998 to 2012 Collector and Tahasildar have auctioned the Bhuasuni hill to different contractors for mining purpose and subsequently BMC is dumping municipal solid waste in that location. He further mentioned that the main source of natural drainage of Bhuasuni area has been damaged and the animals in the Nandankanan Zoo are being dying due to the effect of

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environmental nuisance caused due to the dumping of municipal solid waste at Bhuasuni but, the death is being shown for other reasons. He requested Govt. to provide the exact report in the matter.

35. Sri Kailash Chandra Sahoo, Daruthenga:

He expressed his views regarding protection of the people of Daruthenga who face problems due to dumping of municipal solid waste at Bhuasuni. He told about the affected inhabitants of Daruthenga and citing example of Swachha Bharat Avijan programme of Prime Minister, he requested Govt. to take necessary action to shift the existing waste dumping yard.

36. Sri Tapan Kumar Baliarsingh, Social worker, Daruthenga:

Sri Baliarsingh once again requested to place certain grievance and he expressed his views regarding the EIA report. He mentioned that the EIA report is completely fraud. He wanted to know the person concerned/ consultant who have prepared the EIA report. Further, he questioned how the BMC could engage a fraud organization/ consultant towards preparation of such document. He raised question on the integrity of the consultant who has prepared the EIA report. He finally stated to take legal action against the consultant under 1CC of CRPC Rule. He requested to take appropriate unbiased decision after analyzing the matter and to submit the video clip to MoEF.

37. Sri Deepdas Yadav, Mendhasal Panchayat:

He stated that he is a member of Kalinga Gramya Unnayan Parishad. He requested to take appropriate action for the affected villagers and to shift the existing waste dump site to a distant location.

Observation:

Health hazard, apprehension of damage of nearby tourist place, water pollution, air pollution, odour nuisance, legal lapses of the project, and shifting of the exiting waste dumping yard and proposed plant to other suitable location were the issues emerged during discussion.

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Sri Hadibandhu Panigrahy, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and representative of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concern expressed by the speakers. The proceeding was read over to the audience at the end of the meeting explaining the content in the odia language who agreed the minutes of the public hearing meeting prepared in English language.

President of the public hearing meeting Sri Manoj Kumar Mohanty, ADM, Bhubaneswar ratified the minutes of the meeting as per the views of public.

The entire process of public hearing was video recorded. At the same time some of the participants (21 Nos.) submitted their written statements before the panel members. The list of participants who expressed their views and list of the participants who furnished their written statements along with the original statements are enclosed in **Annexure- I, II & III.**

Sri Hadibandhu Panigrahy, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar proposed the vote of thanks for extending co-operation in smooth conducting of the public hearing.

The meeting ended with thanks.

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Sri Hadibandhu Panigrahy,
Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.

Sri Manoj Kumar Mohanty, OAS
Additional District Magistrate,
Bhubaneswar,Dist.-Khordha, Odisha.

Presided and supervised the public hearing meeting.