PROCEEDINDGS OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION / HEARING OF M/S KHAIRIBANDHAN BARRAGE PROJECT OF DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES, GOVT. OF ODISHA HELD ON 13.04.2018 (10 AM) AT OFFICE OF MOUDI G.P. UNDER JASHIPUR BLOCK IN THE DIST. OF MAYURBHANJ

- Sri Sarat Kumar Purohit, O.A.S. (S) working as Sub-Collector, Panchpir, Karanjia
 of Mayurbhanj district and already promoted to the rank of Addl. Dist. Magistrate
 presided over and started the meeting as authorised by the Dist. Collector vide
 letter/memo dated 02.02.2018.
- Dr. P. K. Mohapatra, Regional Officer, Balasore of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha welcomed the public present for the public hearing and explained them on different aspects of the public hearing for the environmental clearance of the project as per provisions of the E. I. A. Notification, 2006 framed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. Dr. Mohapatra then invited the project proponent or his / her representative to present details of the project, its environmental aspects and proposed pollution control measures / systems before the public to make them aware on the matter before they opine their views.
- Sri Mitu Behera of M/s Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar, project consultant of M/s Khairaibhandan Barrage Project delivered a brief talk on the project and told that this is a barrage project at Anlabani village over Khairibhandan river, a tributary of Baitarani river and have command area of 8700 Ha G.C.A. and 6950 Ha C.C.A. Length of the barrage is 171.5 meters having 11 nos. of sluice gates of size: 12m x 8m each. The barrage will provide right and left canals of length 18.5 Kms. and 29.8 Kms. respectively. The consultant representative also told on the environmental pollution control measures on water sprinkling arrangement for dust control due to movement of heavy vehicles and follow the SPCB / CPCB guidelines accordingly. He also told on other peripheral development matters on employment, agriculture etc.
- The President, Sri Purohit then invited the public present in the meeting to register their names and present their views.

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Out of about 250 nos. of persons present in the meeting, 16 nos. of persons only
put their signature in the attendance sheet enclosed in the annexure for
presenting their views on the project as mentioned below.

1. Sri Chakradhar Hembram, Kaliani village:

Sri Hembram told that the project was very earlier discussed in a Palli Sabha and will benefit on supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

2. Sri Dhaneswar Mahanta, Itamundi village:

Sri Mahanta told that they are waiting for the project and a local committee shall be framed to look after the rehabilitation matters and damages to be caused. L.I. points for irrigation in the downstream of the river barrage shall be kept active.

3. Sri Abhimanyu Mahanta, Itamundi village:

Sri Mahanta told that the barrage was declared in 2007 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and rehabilitation of the catchment area in the upstream and downstream shall be taken care of. Further, drainage of water to downstream during summer, underground water level and the worshipping place of Ram Tirtha shall also be taken care of.

4. Sri Ayodhya Charan Patra, Anlabani village:

Sri Patra told that it is an old project and will benefit the scheduled caste and tribe people of the area. He asked for details of encroachment of land, Ram Tirtha worshipping place, land rehabilitation, loss of agricultural income etc.

5. Sri Bhim Charan Mahanta, Nimasahi village:

Sri Mahanta told on land rehabilitation, existence of Ram Tirtha worshipping place due to construction of the barrage, catchment of villages in the upstream, loss of agricultural income and houses etc. However, he told that the project will be in benefit for supply of water etc.

6. Sri Jadumani Mahanta, Anlabani village:

Sri Mahanta told that the locals will be benefitted from the project and asked about detail information on the project and of the villages relating the project.

7. Smt. Ketaki Naik, Anlabani village:

Smt. Naik asked on rehabilitation place of villages to be submerged with water of the barrage project.

8. Sri Lalit Mahanta, Kajala village:

Sri Mahanta welcome the project and told for no negative thinking and get benefitted first. The project is of welcome worthy.

9. Sri Managovinda Nayak, Padmapur village (Chairman, Jashipur block):

Sri Nayak told that the project comes after long years of declaration by Hon'ble Chief Minister. State Pollution Control Board shall pay attention on land merge area, existence of Ram Tirtha where the locals celebrate "Makara mela".

10. Sri Pankaj Mishra, Padmapur village:

Sri Mishra only told on proper land rehabilitation.

11. Sri Shambhunath Naik, Ex-M.L.A., Jashipur:

Sri Naik told that the project was initially at Uttara which was stopped due to water merging of Uttara sanctuary and the project of rupees 45 crores at Anlabani was declared by Hon'ble Chief Minister in 2006. He asked on land catchment and start and end of the project.

12. Sri Biranchi Narayan Sahu, Gaudgaon village:

Sri Sahu told that there was a people's presentation on the project 30 years ago for sooner implementation by the govt. and it was delayed by 12 years. The govt. shall accept and implement it for local benefit.

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13. Sri Debendranath Mohanta, Nimasahi village:

Sri Mohanta told to welcome and support the project. He also told on damages to some people for the flood catchment area and get affected.

14. Smt. Pankajini Naik, Kajala village (Sarpanch):

Smt. Naik asked about details of the barrage.

15. Sri Dillip Kumar Sahu, Gaudgaon village:

Sri Sahu told that it is important on development of the area and its socioeconomic status. Work of the project shall start soon.

16. Sri Sundar Mohan Mahanta, Madarangajodi village:

Sri Mahanta told only on the local dharma pitha (religious place) at Ram Tirtha and its history.

No other people present in the public hearing delivered his/her views. One written petition was only received on project details and land rehabilitation etc. and annexed. Since, there was no significant environmental issue raised, the President asked the project proponent to highlight details of the project on catchment area in the upstream and downstream of the barrage, rehabilitation, protection of Ram Tirtha worshipping place etc. that some people expressed to know. Sri Bajinath Hembram, Executive Engineer (Investigation) of WR Dept., Udala, Dist. - Mayurbhanj then detailed the project on its area, facilities, benefits, rehabilitation, protection of Ram Tirtha worshipping place etc.

Statements of issues raised by the public in English and in vernacular language are annexed (Annexure – I & II).

The President then tendered vote of thanks to the public, media, other officials and the project proponent and his representative (s) / consultant (s) present who participated in the public hearing and closed the hearing / consultation.

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Annexure - I

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

A statement of the issues raised by the public and comments of the representative of the project proponent is mentioned below.

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1	Details of project on catchment area in the upstream and downstream of the barrage, rehabilitation, protection of Ram Tirtha worshipping place etc.	detailed on the project, catchment area in the upstream and downstream of the barrage, land rehabilitation etc. He also assured the public that

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