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Proceeding of the Public Hearing meeting held on 25th May, 2018 at 9.00 A.M., at-Ground Near RMC Godown, Saleibahal, G. P-Rajamunda in respect of M/s Bhaskar Steel & Ferro Alloy Private Limited for modification cum Expansion of existing steel plant capacity from 0.1 MTPA billet to 0.26 MTPA billet out of which 0.132 MTPA to be converted to TMT rods located at Village-Badatumkela, Dist-Sundargarh.

The public hearing of M/s Bhaskar Steel & Ferro Alloy Private Limited for modification cum Expansion of existing steel plant capacity from 0.1 MTPA billet to 0.26 MTPA billet out of which 0.132 MTPA to be converted to TMT rods located at Village- Badatumkela, Dist-Sundargarh was held at Ground Near RMC Godown, Saleibahal, G. P-Rajamunda on 25.05.2018 at 9.00 A.M.

Mr. Bhaskar Chandra Turuk, Addl. District Magistrate, Sundargarh presided over the meeting along with Sri Hemendra Nath Nayak, Regional Officer, Rourkela, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. ADM, Sundargarh welcomed the public who were present at the venue for participating in the public hearing and informed about the objectives of the Public Hearing meeting.

At the outset Sri Hemendra Nath Nayak, Regional officer, Rourkela, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha welcomed the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objective of the public hearing as per the EIA Notification S.O. 1533(E), dated 14th September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & CC, Govt. of India. He informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing of M/s Bhaskar Steel & Ferro Alloy Private Limited for modification cum Expansion of existing steel plant capacity from 0.1 MTPA billet to 0.26 MTPA billet out of which 0.132 MTPA to be converted to TMT rods located at Village- Badatumkela, Dist-Sundargarh was advertised in Odiya daily "The Samaj" on 18.04.2018 and English Daily "The new Indian Express" on 18.04.2018. (Paper cuttings are enclosed).

On behalf of the project proponent, Mr. Hemanta Kumar Pati, Dy. Manager Administration of M/s Bhaskar Steel & Ferro Alloy Private Limited welcomed the gathering and gave a brief description about the existing plant

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facilities and proposed expansion project. He stated that the company has established in the year 2003. Presently the plant is having (Production capacity) sponge iron @ 1 X 300 TPD, Induction Furnace @ 4 X 8 T/heat along with Billet @ 0.105 MTPA and Power @ 12 MW. The company has proposal to enhance the capacities by establishing 1 X 350 TPD and 1 X 100 TPD sponge iron plant, 4 X 12 T/heat induction furnaces, 1 X 3 T/heat Induction furnaces, Rolling mill @ 25 T/Hour. The total billet production will be 0.26 MTPA and the total power production will be 28 MW. He mentioned that about Rs. 270.00 cores will be invested for this project and it will be completed within two years. Iron ore @ 0.385 MTPA, coal @ 0.35 MTPA, Pig iron @ 30,000 TPA, Scrap @ 20,000 TPA, Sponge iron @ 20,000 TPA and lime stone @ 10,000 TPA will be required as raw materials for the project. 28 MW power will be required, which will be generated from the project. 1400 m3 water will be required, which will be drawn from the Brahhmani River. They have also proposed for rain water harvesting and recycling of waste water after treatment. He further mentioned that about 1000 persons will be employed in the proposed project and among them priority will be given to local people. The company will install ESP, Bag filter and chimney to control air pollution. Green belt will be developed along the boundary wall to control the air pollution and noise pollution. About Rs. 1340.00 Lakhs will be invested for controlling pollution in the project and about Rs. 143.0 lakhs will be invested each year for maintenance of pollution control devices. The company will invest about Rs 2.0 Corers towards corporate social responsibility, which will be utilized within 10 Km radius from the plant.

Addl. District Magistrate, Sundargarh invited the public to offer their views on environmental related issues of the proposed expansion project. Most of the participants have raised issues related to air pollution, water pollution, prevailing kidney problem, local employment, health care facility, education facility, streetlight facility, drinking water facility, skill development, plantation and peripheral development. The views offered by the participants are enclosed as **Annexure-IV**. Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing in English and Odiya(vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-V(A & B)**.

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After the completion of the deliberation process ADM, Sundargarh invited the representative of M/s Bhaskar Steel & Ferro Alloy Private Limited, Badatumkela to give a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances of the local people raised in the public Hearing meeting. Summary of the views of the project proponent on issues raised by the public during public hearing in English and Odiya (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-VI (A & B)**.

After deliberation of the above and concluding statement by ADM, Sundargarh, Er. Babita Singh, Dy. Env. Engineer, State Pollution Control Board, Rourkela gave vote of thanks at the end of public hearing.

The Attendance sheet of the members present in the public hearing is annexed as **Annexure-I**. About 600 participants have attended the public hearing meeting but only 138 persons put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 57 persons have registered and deliberated their views in the public hearing. Attendance sheet is annexed as **Annexure-III**. The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed in separate **Compact Disc (CD)**.

In total, three hundred eighty six (386) written statements have been received from the various stake holders before & on the day of public hearing. Copies of the statements are enclosed as **Annexure-VII**.

Hemendra Nath Nayak
Dt 25.5.2018

Sri Hemendra Nath Nayak
Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha,
Rourkela
(Assisted as representative of SPCB, Odisha)

Regional Officer
State Pollution Control Board Odisha
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Bhaskar Chandra Ture
Sri. Bhaskar Chandra Ture (S)
Addl. District Magistrate (S)
Addl. District Magistrate (S)
Sundargarh
(Presided and supervised the Public Hearing meeting)