

Proceedings of the Public Hearing meeting for proposed project by M/s. Paradeep Port Trust for development of outer harbour, inner harbour including western dock and mechanisation of exiting operational berths At: Sandhakauda, Paradeep in Jagatsinghpur district on date. 29.09.2018 at: 10.30 A.M. At: Municipality Kalyan Mandap, Paradeep of Jagatsinghpur district.

Dr. Kahnu Charan Dhir, Addl. District Magistrate (ADM), Paradeep presided over the meeting along with Dr. M. Mahaling, Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeep.

ADM, Paradip welcome 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 Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeep welcome 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 venue for conducting the public hearing of proposed project by M/s. Paradeep Port Trust for development of outer harbour, inner harbour including western dock and mechanisation of exiting operational berths At: Sandhakauda, Paradeep in Jagatsinghpur district was advertised in Odiya daily "The Dharitri" on 26.08.2018 and English daily "The New Indian Express" on 26.08.2018. (Paper clipping are enclosed as Annexure-I).

On behalf of the project proponent, Shri K. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer and Sri. Ramdula Mohapatra, Superintending Engineer of M/s. Paradeep Port Trust, Paradeep have gave a brief presentation about the proposed project of M/s. Paradeep Port Trust for development of outer harbour, inner harbour including western dock and mechanisation of exiting operational berths At: Sandhakauda, Paradeep in Jagatsinghpur district. He also briefed about the environmental management, pollution control measures and safety aspects to be undertaken in the proposed project. Also he added that the development of this proposed project shall enable cargo handling in an eco-friendly manner.

ADM, Paradeep invited the public to offer their views on environmental related issues of the proposed project.

About 200-250 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of which 173 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet & list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. Thirty eight (38) persons have registered their name to deliver views and out of which thirty one (31) persons have delivered their views during public hearing and list is annexed as **Annexure-III**.

Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing meeting is as follow;

Sl. No.	Name of the Participants and their deliberation
1.	Sri. Pramod Kumar Jena, Nuagarh: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (M/S.PPT), Paradeep has been establish since 1962 and the local people have scarified their agricultural land for the sake of the Port Trust, but the company has not done any developmental work for the local people, land looser have not been engaged in the company, education system of Paradeep has not been upgraded.• He stated that Paradeep Port High School has been under dilapidated condition and

	<p>the local poor children are studying in unsafe condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stated that the pollution of the Paradeep area has increased due to establishment of M/s.PPT. • He also stated that the local people should be incorporated in the trustee member of the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust for development of the area instead of keeping outsiders as trustee member. <p>He demanded before the authority that, a high level committee should be constituted to study the environmental condition of the Paradeep area.</p> <p>He opposed the proposed project.</p>
2.	<p><u>Mrs. Janaki Mohapatra, Balidia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the M/s. PPT, Paradeep has not undertaken any developmental work for the local people. • She alleged that, the Paradeep Port Trust Hospital has insufficient doctors and this hospital is meant for the employee of the Port Trust only and the land looser & displaced person are not allowed to get medical facilities in that Hospital. • She stated that company authority has not provided drinking water, education and health facilities to the local people. • She demanded that the company authority should provide employment to the local people in the proposed project. Also she demanded for medical, education and drinking water facilities to the local people. <p>She opposed the proposed project.</p>
3.	<p><u>Sri. Bishnu Chararn Swain, Kujang:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that M/s. PPT has not undertaken any developmental work for the local people since its inception in Paradeep area. • He alleged that the pollution in the Paradeep area has increased due to establishment of M/s. PPT. The black dust coming out from M/s. PPT has affected the agricultural production in this area. • He apprehended that if the proposed project would come in this area then there will be more dust pollution in the surrounding area. <p>At the end he opposed the proposed project.</p>
4.	<p><u>Sri. Pratap Kumar Samal, Paradipgarh:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the M/s. PPT, Paradeep has been establish since 1962 in Paradeep with a objective for development of local area, but the company has not undertaken any developmental work for the local people. <p>He also raised the following issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M/s. PPT has not incorporated the local people as Trustee Member. • The company authority has not given employment to the local people in the Port. • The drinking water supply provision has not done in Paradip area. • The company authority has not undertaken re-habilitation scheme for the local people. • There are no medical facilities for local people. • He also apprehends that if oil Cargo sink in Paradeep Port, then there will be oil spillage takes place which may affect the nearby local villages and cited the example of Black Rose incident. • He alleged that road dust pollution is taking place due to plying of heavy vehicles from Port Gate to Athrabanki. • He demanded before the authority that, the company authority should provide employment to the local people in the proposed project and health facilities shall be

	<p>upgraded. He opposed the proposed project.</p>
5.	<p><u>Sri. Prabhash Chandra Swain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and protests the cutting of mangrove tress by various industries including M/s. PPT from Athrabanki to Nehuru Banglow due to expansion project of M/s. PPT and added that mangrove tress can prevent the natural calamities like cyclone etc. • He apprehended that ground water may be contaminated due to deposition of black dust in the Paradeep area. • He urged before the concerned authority that plying of heavy vehicle from Bhutumundia to Athrabanki shall be restricted between 7.30 A.M. to 10.00PM. • He demanded that Traffic post should be established at Terminal Chwak, Do Chowki and Athrabanki area for better traffic management. Also demanded and urged that National High Way Authority should undertake immediate steps for repairing and maintenance of the Road. <p>At the end he supported the proposed project.</p>
6.	<p><u>Sri. Siba Biswal, Madhuban,Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome the proposed project and informed that after expansion of the project the goods handling will be increased from 100 to 173 Million metric tone. He also raised the issues of road dust pollution taking place from Do-Chowki to Athrabanki area due to plying of heavy vehicles. • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the M/s. PPT has not done any developmental work for the local people. • He alleged that water pollution has increased in the Paradeep area due to establishment of various industries and demanded before the authority that dredging the mouth of River Mahanadi shall be undertaken by the M/s.PPT for the betterment of local fisherman. • He demanded that, the company authority should establish Super Specialty Hospital in Paradeep area and Educational system shall be upgraded.
7.	<p><u>Mr. Pabitra Kumar Sahoo, Jhimani Kothi</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He vehemently opposed the proposed project and expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that M/s. PPT has not undertaken any developmental work for the local people from the inception of the Port. • He alleged that environmental pollution is taking place due to operation of M/s.PPT. • He alleged that due to operation of various industries in the Paradeep area the groundwater get polluted. • He also stated that Regional Peripheral Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC) meeting is not been conducted regularly and demanded that the company authority should undertake CSR activities in local area development such as provision of high max light along the Roads.
8.	<p><u>Sri. Manoj Kumar Rout, Madhuban, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He opposed the proposed project and informed that the Globalization and climate change is the consequences of developmental work in the society. • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the Mangrove trees are the existence for ecological balance in the nature, but the Company authority is cutting it for their expansion project in Paradeep area. • He said that the company authority should undertake developmental work in the local areas and health services to be upgraded before any expansion of the project.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He alleged that, people of Paradeep area are deprived from their fundamental rights as they are living in unhealthy environment.
9.	<p><u>Sri. Manoj Kumar Nayak, Tarinigarh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He opposed the proposed project and expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that M/s. PPT is cutting trees for their expansion works and there is no plantation activity against the deforestation. • He also raised the following issues; • The company authority has not given employment to the local people in the Port. • There is no drinking water supply in Paradeep area. • There are no medical facilities for local people. • Drainage network system has damaged at Balijhara area leading to flooding situation during rainy season. • He also stated that Education system of the Paradeep area has not upgraded even though the company authority is spending lots of money for it. • He alleged that road dust pollution is taking place due to plying of heavy vehicles from Athrabanki to Do Chowki area. • There is no technical/Engineering college in Paradeep area. • He also alleged that environmental pollution in paradeep area has increased due to operation of the various industries.
10.	<p><u>Sri. Debobrata Mohapatra, Bhutmundai:</u> Not delivered</p>
11.	<p><u>Sri. Sishir Mohapatra, Bijaychandrapur:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He alleged that due to operation of M/s. PPT, about 30 km radius area has affected by the environmental pollution. • He raised the local employment issue and alleged that the company authority is not providing employment to the local people in the Port. • He also alleged that due to obstruction made by M/s. PPT in the mouth of the water cannal connected to Sea, the Kujang Block was submerged during last rain. • He demanded that the Super Specialty Hospital should be established in Paradeep for better medical facilities in the local area. <p>At the end he opposed the proposed project.</p>
12.	<p><u>Sri. Biswajit Rout, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that the expansion project of M/s. PPT, Paradeep will be benefited for Business man, but it will not benefit for the local people. • He alleged that road dust pollution taking place in Paradeep Township due to operation of M/s. PPT. • He demanded that M/s. PPT should undertake the developmental work of road network outside premises before undertaking inside road of M/s. PPT. • He demanded that the company authority should provide basic facilities to the people of Sandhakuda. • He also protests the cutting of Jhau trees due to lay down of underground pipelines by the different companies in Paradeep area. Also he stated that massive plantation shall be undertaken in the Pradeep area. <p>At the end he supported the proposed project.</p>
13.	<p><u>Sri. Rabinarayan Kar, Nua Sandhakuda:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome and supported the proposed project and informed that the proposed

	<p>project of M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT), Paradeep is benefited for the Paradeep and after coming up the project the area will be developed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stated that the every citizen has to plant tree and they have to ensure for it survival.
14.	<p><u>Sri.Panchanan Behera, Sandhakuda:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome the proposed project and expressed that M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT),Paradip has been establish since 1962 in Paradeep with a objective for development of local area, but the company has not done any developmental work for the local people. <p>He also raised the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational system of the Paradeep School has not upgraded and poor students are studying under the tree due to dilapidated condition of the exiting school building. • He also alleged that road dust pollution is taking place from M/s.PPT Gate to Athrabanki area due to plying of heavy vehicles. • He demanded that, the company authority should undertake massive plantation programme in Paradeep area.
15.	<p><u>Sri.Arupananda Rout,Nua Bazar:</u> Not delivered</p>
16.	<p><u>Sri.Gatikrushna Satpathy,Kujang:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT),Paradeep has establish since 1962 in Paradeep with a objective for development of local area, but the company has not done any developmental work for the local people. <p>He also raised the following issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taldanda Cannal has polluted and it is not fit for any usable purposes. • Local people are suffering from various dieses due to operation of the various industries in Paradeep area. • Mangrove trees have been cut by the M/s. PPT, for its expansion works and added that the company authority should undertake 33% plantation activities out of total areas. • There is a water logging in the Paradeep city due to improper management of drain by M/s. PPT. • The company authority has not undertaken CSR activities in Peripheries. <p>He opposed the proposed project.</p>
17.	<p><u>Sri.Raghunath Sahoo,Kujang:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that local people are suffering from various dieses due to operation of the various industries in Paradeep area and said that the Paradeep has no Super Specialty Hospital to treat such type of dieses. • Most of the patients are being depended on outside Hospital for their day today treatment. • He stated that the environmental pollution of the Paradeep area has increased and Paradeep area has ranked under red category with respect to pollution load, but the IDCO has acquired additional land at Kujang area for establishment of industrial area. • He demanded before the authority and stated that the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT),Paradeep should first established Super Specialty Hospital before going for any expansion proposal. <p>At the end, he opposed the proposed project.</p>
18.	<p><u>Sri.Sanjay Kumar Swain, Kujang:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He alleged that gas leakage from M/s. IOCL Refineries is a regular phenomenon and

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	<p>expressed that local people are suffering from various diseases due to operation of the various industries in Paradeep area and said that there is no Super Specialty Hospital to treat such type of diseases at Paradeep.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He demanded before the authority and stated that the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT), Paradeep should first established Super Specialty Hospital before going for any expansion proposal. <p>At the end, he opposed the proposed project.</p>
19.	<p><u>Sri.Arakhita Majhi,Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that many developmental work has undertaken in Paradeep area by M/s. Paradip Port Trust. <p>However, he raised the following issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education systems of the Paradeep School needs up gradation. • He alleged that water logging in Paradeep area is due to improper drainage network system. • He demanded that, the company authority shall made provision for evacuation of rain water from the township during rainy season. • He demanded before the authority and stated that the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust (PPT),Paradeep should established Super Specialty Hospital. • He demanded before the authority that dredging the mouth of River Mahanadi shall be undertaken by the M/s.PPT for the betterment of local fisherman. <p>He welcomes and supported the proposed project.</p>
20.	<p><u>Sri.Parikhita Chulli ,Madhuban:</u></p> <p>He welcomes and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large.</p>
21.	<p><u>Sri.Prakash Tripathy, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that M/s. PPT has establish since 1962 in Paradeep with a objective for development of local area, but the company has not done any developmental work for the local people. • He also cited the example of the various Ports of the country and informed that other port authorities have developed in their respective local areas but, M/s. PPT has not done such remarkable developmental work in Paradeep area. • He also alleged that M/s. PPT, Company has not undertaken CSR activities in the Peripheries. • He strongly opposed the proposed establishment of truck terminal at Bhutmundai area and demanded for establishment of super specialty hospital at Bhutmundai area within two (02) months or else he will go for demonstration on the National High Way. <p>He opposed the proposed project.</p>
22.	<p><u>Sri. Basanta Biswal, Chairman, M/s. Paradip Municipality,Paradip</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that many developmental work has been undertaken in Paradeep area by M/s. PPT. • He alleged that there is an environmental impact due to flaring stack of M/s. IOCL Refineries and urged the company authority to adopt state of art technology to address such issues. • He demanded that M/s. PPT should undertake CSR activities for local area development and stated that the local people should be incorporated in the trustee member of the M/s. Paradeep Port Trust. • He also demanded that the massive plantation should be undertaken in Paradeep area by different industries.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his concerned about the water logging issues at Athrabanki area. • He requested to industrial houses to undertake the Road dust cleaning activities at the assigned portion of the Road connecting from Athrabanki to Zero Point area. • He strongly demanded for establishment of super specialty hospital at Bhutmundai area within two (02) months or else he will go for demonstration on the National High Way. • He also suggested that concerned authority should control the environmental pollution taking place from various industries of Paradeep area. • He expressed his dissatisfaction and protests the cutting of mangrove tress by M/s. PPT. <p>At the end he welcome and supported the proposed project.</p>
23.	<p><u>Sri.Chhiram Behera, Ward No-5,Paradip:</u> Not delivered</p>
24.	<p><u>Sri.Ajay Nayak, Paradip:</u> Not delivered</p>
25.	<p><u>Sri.Shankar Prasad Rout, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome and supported the proposed project with a following demand before the authority; • Drinking water supply in Paradip area. • Local area development • Health facilities for local people and employment to the local youth (70-80%) in the proposed project.
26.	<p><u>Sri.Alok Mohapatra, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome and supported the proposed project with a following demand before the authority; • Drinking water supply in Paradeep area. • Medical facilities for local people. • He also stated that road condition connecting from Athrabanki to Zero Point has been damaged and its needs to be improved. • He also urged before the company authority to help the local NGOs for tree plantation in and around the Paradeep area.
27.	<p><u>Sri. Aishkant Ray, Paradip Nagarika Manch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He highlighted about their NGO's activities and stated that they have undertaken 5000 nos. of species saplings and tree plantation in the National / State High way of Paradeep and Jagatsinghpur area. • He added that their NGO have received with Prakruti Bandhu awarded from State Govt. Also he said that they are always being endeavored towards environmental protection work in association with Municipality Paradeep. • He alleged that M/s. PPT has not taken any steps to control road dust pollution in Paradeep area and not providing safe drinking water supply to the local people. • He demanded that, the company authority should establish Super Specialty Hospital in Paradeep area and Educational system shall be upgraded. • He also stated that Regional Peripheral Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC) meeting is not been conducted regularly and demanded that the company authority should undertake CSR activities for local area development. <p>At the end he opposed the proposed project.</p>
28.	<p><u>Sri. Pramod Kumar Bal, Paradip:</u> He welcome and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large</p>

	and urged the company authority to provide employment to the local people in the proposed project.
29.	<p><u>Sri. Jyotish Das, Paradip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed that he is not against the proposed project and stated that environmental and road dust pollution has increased in Paradeep area due to operation of the various industries. • He also demanded for good hospital in Paradeep for treatment of local people. • He also alleged that township area has submerged during last rain and demanded before the company authority to provide better drainage network system for evacuation of the rain water from the city.
30.	<p><u>Sri. Sudhanshu Sekhar Bal, Sandhakuda:</u> Not delivered</p>
31.	<p><u>Sri. Gyanaranjan Mohanty, Madhuban, Paradip:</u> He welcome and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large and urged the company authority to plant the trees in local area.</p>
32.	<p><u>Sri. Jitendra Kumar Sahoo, Athrabank, Paradip:</u> Not delivered</p>
33.	<p><u>Sri. Bijaychandra Patra, Madhuban:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He welcome the proposed project and demanded before the company authority to provide employment to the local people in the propose project. • There is no technical/Engineering college in Paradeep area. • He alleged that road dust pollution is taking place due to plying of heavy vehicles in main road of Paradeep. • Also he demanded that health and educational facilities should be upgraded in the Paradeep area.
34.	<p><u>Sri. Nalukishore Nayak, Paradip:</u> Not delivered</p>
35.	<p><u>Mr. Arakhita Das, Village: Kothi</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that M/s. PPT has destroyed the forest area due to its expansion project. • He alleged that there is no good Hospital in the Paradeep area and demanded for establishment of Super Specialty Hospital at Paradeep. • He also alleged that M/s. PPT has not provided employment to the local people. At the end he vehemently opposed the proposed project.
36.	<p><u>Smt. Gamana Mall, Paradip:</u> She welcome and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large and urged the company authority to undertake massive plantation programme in the local area.</p>
37.	<p><u>Smt. Rajni Mishra, Badpadia, Paradip:</u> She welcome and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large and urged the company authority to undertake massive plantation programme in the local area.</p>
38.	<p><u>Smt: Bharati Mohanty, Paradip</u> She welcome and supported the proposed project for the benefit of local people at large and urged the company authority to undertake massive plantation programme in the local area.</p>


Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing in English and Odiya(vernacular language)is enclosed as **Annexure-IV(A & B)**.

After the completion of the deliberation process ADM, Paradeep invited the representative of M/s. Paradip Port Trust At: Sandhakauda, Paradip in Jagatsinghpur district to give a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances of the participants raised in the public Hearing meeting. Summary of the views of the project proponent on issues raised by the participants during public hearing in English and Odiya (vernacular language) are enclosed as **Annexure-V (A& B)**.

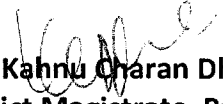
After deliberation of the above and concluding statement by ADM, Paradeep, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board has proposed vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present at the public hearing.

The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed as **Compact Disc (CD)**. About 06 written statements have been received from the various stake holders before & on the day of public hearing. Copies of the petitions are enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


Dr. Mukesh Mahaling
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State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeep
(Assisted as representative of SPCB, Odisha)


Dr. Kahanu Charan Dhir
Addl. District Magistrate, Paradeep
(Presided and supervised the Public
Hearing meeting)