PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 06.11.2018 (AT 10.00 AM) IN SUKINDA BHAWAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED EXPANSION OF ODISHA WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (DIVISION OF RAMKY ENVIRO ENGINEERS LIMITED) AT KANCHICHUAN VILLAGE, TEHSIL SUKINDA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

The public hearing in respect of the proposed expansion project of Odisha Waste Management Project (Division of Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited) at Kanchichuan, Tehsil: Sukinda was held on scheduled date & time in Sukinda Bhawan in the district of Jajpur with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006
- II. Interim Operational Guidelines till 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007 in respect of applications made under EIA-1994

### The Panel consisted of the following members:

- Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar,
   Jaipur
- Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board,
   Odisha, Kalinganagar.

Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, supervised & presided over the public hearing process and assisted by Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of expansion project proposed by Odisha Waste Management Project (Division of Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited).

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Welcoming the public, Sri S.K. Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public.

On behalf of the Project Proponent, Sri Pradipta Kumar Dhal, Project Head of M/s. Odisha Waste Management Project (Division of Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited) addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management, afforestation programme and various other peripheral developement activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

### 1. Sri Jigyansu Sahoo, Sukinda

He told the public that the unit has already been established and some of the local people have got employment and some have not till date. He urged the company authority to give local employment and further warned that they will close the unit gate if their demand is not fulfilled.

#### 2. Sri Dusasan Tiria, Mangalpur

Welcoming the panel & gathering, he told that employment has not been given as per commitment by the company. He further told that they are facing water contamination in drinking water and foul smell issue in the area. He expressed his concern on less salary given to the local people and not knowing about the time of soil testing done by the company. He told that no plantation activity has been taken up by the industry and they are opposing the expansion project.

#### 3. Sri Ranjit Mahapatra, Sukinda

He welcomed the panel & gathering and expressed his concern on employment of very few people in the existing project. He told that companies

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are making commitment for local employment but the same has not been fulfilled. He further told that Sukinda will be developed only by solving unemployment issue in the area. He requested the administration to take step for employment of local people.

### 4. Sri Bimalendu Behura, Sukinda

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He expressed his displeasure and told that they hoped for better development by the company in the area. However, only few development works has been done by the company. He demanded the company to take step for development of healthcare and cleanliness facility in the nearest Sukinda hospital. He told that only non executive employment has been given to local people and demanded employment of local educated people as per credit. He further urged the company to take step for improvement of health facility, employment and development activity in the area and warned that they will close the unit gate if their demand is not fulfilled.

### 5. Sri Raicharan Mohanty, Sukinda

Welcoming the panel & gathering, he asked the company to give detail on action taken i.e. Plantation activity by the company, employment given to local people, steps taken for protection of environment and work done through CSR in the area and then only start the expansion project. He told that they are not opposing the project but expressed his concern that local people are facing TB and other diseases in the area. He further asked the company to give details on step taken by them.

### 6. Sri Akshya Naik, Mangalpur

He thanked the company for providing facilities like books to children, water supply through bore wells and demanded 70% Local employment, drinking water supply, testing of quality of supply water, help in medical facility during calamity, free medical test of locals, medical camp within 10km from the project, help local in education, help in sports and cultural activity for the local people and an ambulance for dudhjori G.P. etc. He submitted his representation to the desk and finally requested the company to help as per their capacity and he will never oppose the project. He expressed his support for the project.

#### 7. Ms Swapna Behura, Sukinda

Welcoming the panel & gathering, she told that no step has been taken for environmental pollution control and improvement of healthcare facility in the area and only a small amount of profit is being used for local development activity. She asked the company to take step for environment protection and give list of local people employed in the project. She further told that they are

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not opposing the project and expansion should commence provided local people get employment or people shall strike against the company.

## 8. Sri Rohit Kumar Khuntia, Damoderpur

He expressed his concern on local employment and supported the demand represented by earlier speakers. He asked the company to provide aquaguard water and local employment to 4 nos. of G.P. affected by the project. He further demanded written commitment on local employment, grass covering on HDPE lining, complete boundary wall, and help local people in education. He told that that he will support the project provided the company gives commitment in written on local employment.

#### 9. Sri Narendra Mahanta, Kanchichua

Welcoming the panel & gathering he told that public hearing was cancelled earlier and the reason should be analyzed. He told that the reason are local employee salary is not hiked after years of employment, no development work in the area, negligence of environmental pollution control measures by the company, nonpayment of environmental compensation to affected people, no training is being provided by the company for skill development and commitment of development work is not fulfilled. He expressed his displeasure that the company has organized health camp recently only because of the expansion project. He urged why local employment is being not given, if they lack any skill it is the responsibility of the company to make them skilled and why support the project that was cancelled 6 month back. He further told that some of the nearby villagers are facing diseases and water scarcity so demanded the company for supply of clean water but the same was not fulfilled. He also gave some other examples where commitment of electricity and drinking water demand was not fulfilled. He asked the people if they will get any benefit from the expansion. He opposed the project.

#### 10. Sri Satyajit Dash, Sukinda

He told that he is opposing the company but not the project as the project is about management of waste from the industry. He expressed his concern on transportation of waste to the project site through the local road without proper covering. He urged people to support if they get benefit and oppose if they face issues. He further told that they are going to strike and shut the plant if local employment is not made and waste management is not done properly. He explained that the expansion project is for better management of existing waste.

### 11. Sri Manas Ranjan Nayak, Sukinda

He welcomed the panel & gathering and told that he is neither supporting nor opposing the expansion project. He expressed his concern that Sukinda

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people have not got any facility and development work by the plants in Kalinganagar area. He reminded that people have raised voice against improper management of waste and non following of guidelines in the Waste management practice by the company for which people have been affected by pollution. He further told that on asking the company to provide the list of local employee in the project, no satisfactory reply was received. Further the company has provided books and other accessories to schools and conducted a health camp only recently. He urged the company to provide local employment and carry out development work on education, health, road communication and help on cultural activity in the area.

## 12. Sri Susant Kumar Mallick, Jamuposi

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Welcoming the people in the gathering, he reminded people that they are facing issues related to air pollution in Sukinda area. He told that company is supplying water during summer season and helping other development activity but they are facing air pollution issues due to the project. No step is being taken to resolve the issue of air pollution. They are not aware about the plantation activity being done by the company. He urged the company to come up with a solution for air pollution control, take up plantation activity, supply water and take up other development work in the Sukinda area. He asked people to come forward and raise voice if they are facing any issue for development of Sukinda area. He opposed the project and told that they will support if step will be taken for development of Sukinda area.

### 13. Sri Kusha Mahanta, Mohanpur

Welcoming the gathering, he told that some people have supported and some have opposed the expansion project due to non development work by M/s Ramky in the area. He asked people to compare the peripheral work of M/s Ramky with other plants and mines established near the area and then decide on the level of peripheral work done by M/s Ramkey. He further told that most of the development work demanded before 6 month on behalf of Dudhjori G.P. has been fulfilled. He reminded that most of the drivers employed in the project are from the local Dudjhari G.P. and the Company has committed to take up other development work in the area. He expressed his support as well as opposes the project. He urged the company to take step for pollution control and help nearby G.P. He reminded people that big plants are established within 10 km from the area and if the plants have taken steps for development and employment in the area. He further asked if their demand will be fulfilled by opposing the expansion project. Finally he told that company has committed to fulfill the demand of local people so they are supporting the expansion project and if rest of the demands is not fulfilled they will close the plant.

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### 14. Sri Susanta Mohanta, Dalki

He told that people of their villages i.e. Golakhpur, Raghunathpur, Haridabahali and Gunduchiposi are affected by the waste management project. He urged the company to solve the issue before commencement of the public hearing. They are facing issues of foul smell and discharge of waste water to their village agricultural field. He further told that they are not giving any benefit to the local people demanding and opposing the company and further asked the company to construct complete boundary wall and adopt proper treatment to remove foul smell issue in the area. He asked the company to take up social work in the local villages and then ask for support for the expansion project. He opposed the project.

### 15. Sri Subrat Mohapatra

He told that unemployment, Medical and water are the major issue in the area. He hoped that the company shall take step for development on those issues. He supported the project.

### 16. Sri Prasanta Mohanta, Dalki

Welcoming the gathering he told that the company is not giving employment and not fulfilling the commitments. The company is supplying water only during summer season and not during rainy season in the area. He told that they asked M/s Ramky to remove the stock of tyres kept inside the premises as they are already facing issue of Typhoid and malaria but the same was not heard. They demanded to supply mosquito net but the same was not fulfilled. Water in the area is getting polluted by a layer of waste due to the waste management dump. He opposed the project and urged the company to protect the environment first and then come for the expansion project.

### 17. Sri Dinesh Nayak, Nuadiha

He told that some people are supporting and some are opposing, he is also not supporting or not opposing the project. He welcomed that a health camp was organized by the company recently. He reminded the company that Bajrang Dal of ther area will close the plant if employment is not given to local people. He urged the company to provide Aquaguard and Aquaguard water to the local people as they are facing Tb issue in the area.

#### 18. Sri Chakradhar Mahalik, Sukinda

He welcomed the panel & gathering and told that all have come without their interest. Development in the form of some commercial shop will come in the area and giving employment to all demanding people will not be possible by the company. Further the company is not giving employment without any reference. He asked the people if their speech will be heard and demand shall be fulfilled. The company has done few works in the area which is not eye

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catching. He further told that only demand of people raising voice is fulfilled, poor people are not getting any benefit and their voice is suppressed. He requested the company to give employment without reference and as per suitability. He also urged the company to explain the facility to be provided to the local people to be affected not getting employment.

## 19. Sri Janjit Kumar DB, Damodarpur

He told that company has committed to fulfill the demands of public and if demand is not fulfilled the plant will be closed.

## 20. Ms Malati Mahanta, Mangalpur

She welcomed the gathering and asked the company to provide health, water supply facility and help schools so that people will get benefitted. She supported the project.

### 21. Sri Mithun Jena, Sukinda

He told that he has come because of unemployment and they are not going to get any employment in the project. He asked the company to give commitment in written on numbers of people that will get employment. He further expressed his concern on scarcity of water in the area and the quality of water supplied by the company. He opposed the project and told that only rich people are supporting and poor people are not invited. He warned the company that if the project comes without fulfillment of commitment the company will face the consequences.

### 22. Sri Ramesh Khasidu, Haridabahali

He told that M/s Ramky is carrying out development work and will be carried on. They are facing issue of water in the area but not getting support from M/s Ramky. He expressed his concern on living near the project and facing polluted water from the project. He thanked the chair.

#### 23. Sri Dhruba Charan Mohanta, Kanchichua

He greeted the public for Deepawali and told that the proposed project is not an industry but is a waste management project. He urged people to support the project. He further told that most of their demand is fulfilled and requested the company to fulfill the remaining.

#### 24. Ms Jamuna Tapan, Golakhpur

She expressed her concern that some are supporting the project saying it as a waste management project but the waste is being dumped and managed near her village and they are only facing the issues. The company has not helped people in health and education. She opposed the project.

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## 25. Sri Ananta Pradhan, Purunapani

He told that no water is sprinkled by M/s Ramky to suppress dust in the area. He further expressed his concern that no development work has been done by the company. He asked the company to take step for development in the area or vehicle movement will be stopped.

### 26. Ms Sasmita Mohanta, Golakhpur

She told that announcement was made on the source of malaria mosquito and they are facing malaria because of deposit of waste water at waste dump and waste management area. She further expressed her concern on inadequate supply of note books and demanded to supply clean aquaguard water to the local people.

### 27. Sri Abhimanyu Dehuri, Raghunapur

He told that the project is established by deforestation. He expressed his concern on number of people who employed and benefitted by the project. He demanded the company to make commitment to fulfill the demand and then carry on the expansion.

### 28. Sri Hrudananda Pradhan, Purunapani

He expressed his concern on the company not giving any medical facility, not giving employment to local people. People in the nearby area are getting affected by pollution. They organized medical camp only considering the proposed public hearing. He demanded medical treatment and help during critical diseases. He finally told that he is opposing the project as they have not benefitted by the waste management project.

### 29. Ms Tikilata Pradhan, Kendudihi

She opposed the project and told that they are opposing for not getting any benefit from the company.

#### 30. Sri Tulu Mahanta, Dalki

He urged the company cover the waste management site by tarpaulin, build total boundary wall, give employment, supply drinking water for whole year. He opposed the project.

#### 31. Ms Subhadra Pradhan, Kendudihi

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She expressed her displeasure that no facility is being provided by the company. She further told that they are not getting any benefit and asked why the expansion project will come.

## 32. Routa Mahanta, Golakhpur

He told that no development work has been done by M/s Ramky. He opposed the project.

#### 33. Sri Anama Munda

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He opposed the project.

### 34. Manoranjan Behura, Mangalpur

He welcomed the public and told that the company has completed most of the development work in Dudhjori G.P. and requested to solve the issue of boundary wall for the school in the area. He expressed his support for the project.

### 35. Sri Sahadeb Mohanta, Kanchichuan

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

#### 36. Sri Battu Mohanta

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

#### 37. Sri Karunakar Mohanta

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

### 38. Sri Kumar Mahanta, Kanchichua

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

#### 39. Sri Gouranga Mohanta, Mangalpur

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

#### 40. Lal Mohanta, Tiria

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

### 41. Manas Kumar Singe, Mangalpur

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

### 42. Binaya Dash, Pimpudia

He expressed his support for the expansion project.

### 43. Sri Nimalendu Behura, Sukinda

He demanded the company to take responsibility for appointment of 2 nos. of doctors in Sukinda CHC and donate towards Sukinda area development.





# 44. Sri Keshab Chandra Nayak, Raghunathpur

He told that people were getting benefit at the land where the waste management project is established. The company had made some commitments and they supported the project but the commitments were not fulfilled. He supported the proposed project but asked the company to operate within the existing area.

The Panel has received 2 nos. of written representations during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar asked the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Pradipta Kumar Dhala, Project head of M/s. Odisha Waste Management Project (Division of Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited) made the commitment on issued raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in odia and English language and annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.

Sri Pramod Kumar Behera Regional Officer, Kalinganagar State Pollution Control Board, Odisha

(Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board)

Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur, Odisha (Presided and Supervised

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITTMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 06.11.2018 (10.00 AM) AT SUKINDA BHAWAN TEHSIL SUKINDA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF ODISHA WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (DIVISION OF RAMKY ENVIRO ENGINEERS LIMITED) AT KANCHICHUAN VILLAGE, TEHSIL SUKINDA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR, ODISHA

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:  1.Environment 2.Employment 3.Educatioin 4.Health 5.Supply of Drinking Water	Sri Pradipta Kumar Dhal, Project head on behalf of M/s. Odisha Waste Management Project thanked the public for giving their valuable remarks.  Sri Dhala told that the demands raised by the public shall be fulfilled by CSR activity as per norms. He finally thanked the gathering.

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State Pollution Control Board)

Sri Pramod Kumar Behera Regional Officer, Kalinganagar State Pollution Control Board, Odisha (Assisted as representative of Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
Additional District Magistrate,
Kalinganagar, Jajpur, Odisha
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