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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF FISHERIES AND A.R.D DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF ODISHA
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING HARBOUR OF CAPACITY 23,400 TPA, AT-
CHANDIPUR (BALARAMGADI) OF BALASORE DISTRICT.**

**VENUE: IN THE MEETING HALL OF MATSHYAJIBI SANGHA, BALARAMGADI,
CHANDIPUR OF DISTRICT BALASORE ON 30.03.2022, AT 11.00 AM.**

At the outset, Sri Mitrasen Majhi, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore welcomed the people assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that Fisheries and A.R.D. Department, Govt. of Odisha has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for construction of Fishing Harbour, and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manners :-

- Advertisements through an Odia daily "Prameya" dated 23.02.2022 and an English daily "The Times of India" dated 23.02.2022 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, Executive Summaries (Odia & English) and soft copy in the office of Collector, Balasore, District Industries Centre(DIC), Balasore, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Balasore, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Balasore & Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Chandipur Gram Panchayat, Parikhi Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti Office, (Sadar Block) Balasore of Balasore District.
- Announcement for the Public Hearing was made through loud speaker for wide publication in the surrounding villages.

He further, requested the public to offer their opinions orally or in written, based on the Environmental Aspects. Then he requested the Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Balasore, Sri Bhabesh Kumar Nayak, O.A.S. (SAG) to kindly preside and supervise the public hearing.

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The Additional District Magistrate (Revenue) Balasore. welcomed the people present in the hearing and briefed about the project as well as elaborated the objective of the public hearing in respect of any project seeking environmental clearance from the Govt. of India. He has given liberty to the public to offer their views on the Pollution related aspects. The Regional Officer, SPCB, Balasore also asked the representatives of Fisheries and A.R.D.Department Govt. of Odisha to give the detail description on the project.

Sri Debananda Bhanja Addl. Director. Fisheries. presented the salient features of the project. the present status of the environmental conditions. possible impact on the environment due to execution and operational activities of the project and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the project proponent to reduce the impact while executing the project.

He concluded that a suitable Environmental Management Plan had already been formulated and would be continuously upgraded to mitigate the impact on different components of the environment.

The Additional District Magistrate (Revenue) Balasore, invited the public to offer their views. objections. opinions. comments. and suggestions regarding the proposed project; specifically relating to environmental issues. About 100 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, but only 78 persons signed in the attendance sheet, 14 persons registered in the deliberation sheet and 12 persons participated in the oral deliberation. Only one written representation was received in the hearing. The attendance sheets of audience and deliberators along with the written representation is enclosed as **Annexure-I. Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III** respectively.

The statements recorded are as follows.

01.Sri Gopal Chandra Raj, Balaramgadi Chandipur.

He addressed the gathering with his gratitude that the project is coming after a long gap and welcomed the project in the locality. Further, he opined that if the Fishing Harbour is established. they would get all facility like market, good-down with storage facility in the same premises. Solid waste generated from the fishery activities could be handled properly so that the sanitation of the area would be developed. At present. the waste is disposed off haphazardly causing more pollution. Again, he welcomed the Project in the locality.

02. Laxmidhar Swain, , Balaramgadi Chandipur.

He addressed the Chair and the gathering and showed his happiness and said that construction of Jetty in Balaramgadi is a very good step of the Government. He further hoped that due to coming of the project. the sanitary system would be improved and an employed people would get their employment. Lastly he supported the project.

03. Kameswar Narayana Praharaj, President AOFPA, Odisha, Chandipur.

He addressed the public present in the hearing and expressed his happiness and said that if fishing harbour comes in Balaramgadi. then the local environment will be developed. the foul smell due to improper disposal of solid wastes generated from the fishing and processing activities will be reduced. Further, he added that due to the fishing harbor. the solid waste management will be done in organized manner and pollution problem will be minimized . He hoped that people will get employment if the project comes in the area and the Mastyajibi will be benefitted. He requested to the chair to give permission to the project and also requested the audience to support the project.

04. Md. Numan Khan, Mirzapur, Balaramgadi.

He addressed the gathering and suggested that, let the Fishing Harbour be come in Balaramgadi and the local people are to get benefits due to establishment of such projects. He showed his apprehension and said that due to lack of sanitation and cleanliness, visitors from outside as well as from foreign countries are not coming to Chandipur. Balaramgadi. Further, he added that more than hundred poor families residing in the proposed Jetty area will able to earn their livelihood by making dry fish in dry fish yard .Hence, if the project comes into operation, they will be evacuated and restrained from their livelihood. He further suggested that the people who are living in the proposed area needs to be rehabilitated and permanent Land Patta is required to be given to them. On the other hand. the project proposal needs to be modified and some scope to the affected families is required to be given for making dry fish yard. Lastly he supported the project.

05. Asraf Saha, Balaramgadi, Mirzapur

Remained absent.

06. Badal Dash, President, BTOA.

He addressed the gathering and briefed about the activity of the fishing harbour and said that. if the Jetty is constructed. the cleaning will be done properly and sanitation in the locality will be improved. the environment of the surrounding will be improved. numerous tourist will come from outside. the business of the local people will increase. local people will get employment. He supported the project and requested that Environmental Clearance should be granted to the unit.

07. K.K. Maharaj, Convenor, Chandipur, Balaramgadi, Hotel Association.

He addressed the audience present in the hearing and showed his happiness and said that it is a very good suggestion and the fishing harbor project should come in Balaramgadi area. Further he requested the people of Balaramgadi and Mirzapur to



support the project and demanded that the area should be freed from the environmental pollution. (98)

08. Sk. Gulam Quadri, Balaramgadi, Chandipur.

Remained absent.

09. Sadam Ali Khan, Mirzapur Chandipur.

He addressed the gathering and said that they have no objection for constructions of the fishing harbour, but their demand is that more than hundred people residing in the proposed project area needs to be rehabilitated with basic facilities. Further, he demanded that prawn waste should be disposed of properly, permanent land patta should be issued to the inhabitants residing in the project area and the fish drying yard should be provided to the rehabilitated people to earn their livelihood.

10. Purnima Jena, Sarapanch Chandipur.

She said that the poor people living in the proposed Jetty area, earning their livelihood by making dry fish in the fish drying yard. Hence they should not be evacuated.

11. Tapan Jena, Ex-Sarapanch, Chandipur.

He demanded that the poor people residing in proposed harbour area with their dry fish yard, should not be evacuated and the jetty should be constructed in other place .then only the villagers will support the project.

12. Basir Saha, Chandipur.

He addressed the gathering and demanded that the poor people residing in proposed harbour area by making their dry fish yard and earning their livelihood. They should not be evacuated and the jetty needs to be constructed in other place, then only the villagers will support the project.

13. Based Ali Khan, Mirzapur, Chandipur.

He addressed the gathering and said that they are earning their livelihood by making dry fish yard and dry fish, hence he demanded either to rehabilitate them or provide them land on lease basis for making dry fish yard.



14. Azizul Mallik, Mirzapur, Chandipur.

He apprehended that if the fishing harbour is to be constructed then the poor people living in the proposed project area will get affected. Hence, he requested to change the project area to a new one.

CONCLUSION:

During the hearing, the project proponent redressed the apprehensions raised by the public. Further the Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Balasore & Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore also discussed on the issues raised by the public.

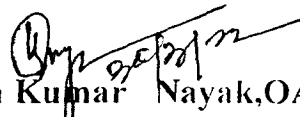
Sri Mitrasen Majhi, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepare the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the oral deliberators. The content of the proceedings is explained to the audience in Odia and the minutes is prepared which is being ratified by the Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Balasore with the views and concerns of the deliberators.

The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the representative of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-IV** and **Annexure-V** separately.

The public hearing is ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


(Sri Mitrasen Majhi)
30/03/22

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State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
Balasore
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)


(Sri Bhabesh Kumar Nayak, OAS(SAG))
Additional District Magistrate(Revenue)

Balasore
(Presided and Supervised
the public Hearing meeting)

ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ଆଲୋଚ୍ୟ ବିଷୟର ବିବୃତି

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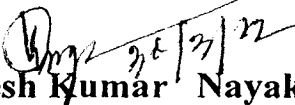
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STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF THE APPLICANT REPRESENTED BY SRI LAXMAN KUMAR MISHRA, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Foul smell problem and disposal of solid waste	On behalf of the Fisheries and A.R.D Department, Govt. of Odisha, Sri Laxman Kumar Mishra assured that the fisheries and A.R.D Department would provide adequate solid waste disposal facilities as proposed in the Environment Management Plan.
Land and rehabilitation	Sri Mishra said that the District Administration Balasore would take appropriate step in this regard.
Sanitations of the locality	Sri Mishra assured that no sanitation problem would be arise due to operation of the fishing harbour.
Permanent Land Patta	Sri Mishra said that the District Administration Balasore would take appropriate step in this regard.
Pollution problem	Sri Mishra assured to the gathering that, the pollution problem of the fishing harbour would be controlled, as proposed in the Environment Management Plan.


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Date : 19.02.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Fisheries and A.R.D. Department, Govt. of Odisha has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Construction of Fishing Harbour capacity of 23,400 TPA at Chandipur (Balaramgadi) in Balasore district to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons who wish to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project should do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 19.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M. at in the Community Hall at Balaramgadi, Chandipur in Balasore district. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the prevailing guidelines contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India on 14.06.2006 and the EIA Rules, 2006 as well as Govt. of Odisha.

Persons who wish to attend the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project and also the following documents: Copy of the Executive Summary both in English and Odia. Also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.

- 1. Regional Office, Balasore.
- 2. District Office, Balasore.
- 3. District Office, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Balasore.
- 4. District Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Balasore.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balasore or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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