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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 06.07.2022 (11.00 AM) AT MAHAGIRI ENCLAVE(KHATA NO 53/15, PLOT NO 664), VILLAGE KALIAPANI TEHSIL SUKINDA IN THE DISTRICT OF JAJPUR FOR ENHANCEMENT IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY FROM 3.00 LTPA TO 6.00 LTPA OF MAHAGIRI CHROMITE MINES OVER AN AREA OF 73.777 Ha. IN VILLAGE KALIAPANI UNDER SUKINDA TEHSIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT OF M/S INDIAN METALS & FERRO ALLOYS LTD (IMFA)

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by M/s. Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd(IMFA) for enhancement in production capacity from 3.00 LTPA to 6.00 LTPA of Mahagiri Chromite Mines over an area of 73.777 Ha. in village Kaliapani under Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time in Mahagiri Enclave in the district of Jajpur with reference to:

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

The Panel consisted of the following members:

1. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur
2. 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 project proposed by M/s. Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA).

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 Lalatendu Mohapatra, Sr General Manager of M/s. IMFA Ltd 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 development 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. **Bharat Ch Mahanta, Kaliapani**

He welcomed to the administration, local gathering & media. He told that representative of IMFA had told that they would give opportunity to local employees but recently they have cancelled gate pass of 230 numbers local Peoples. They wanted to know the reason why gate pass of poor people was cancelled by IMFA. IMFA has not done developmental work for locality. IMFA has not given gate pass to local loading labors till now. They wanted local labors to be reemployed in the mine and opposed the project till local loading labors will be reemployed.

2. **Kurtibas Bhanja, Ransol**

He welcomed the panel and told that local peoples are not getting benefitted and the local trucks also not getting any loading permission in the mine. He told that IMFA should reengage the local 230 loading labour. He told that they will support the project after reemployment of local 230 villagers. He told that local villagers are not getting benefitted by IMFA and their trucks are also not getting loading permission. He suggested for local employment and plantation. He told that they will support the project if IMFA will give employment to local villagers and loading permission to local truck owners.

3. **Biswajit Mohanty, Ransol**

He welcomed the panel and gathering and expressed that local villagers are not getting benefitted rather laborers are not reengaged in loading activity. They are not getting any medical facility from IMFA. He opposed the project and insisted others to oppose the public hearing.



4. **Bhagabati Mohanta, Chingudipal**

She expressed that local villagers were not getting employment opportunity, so she opposed the public hearing.

5. **Suresh Patra, Damadarpur**

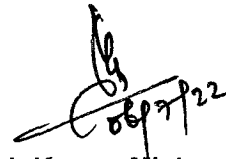
He told that they are not getting regular payment for their work and other benefits.

The Panel has not received any written representations during the hearing. Total ten persons registered their name to deliberate, but five persons deliberated their views. So, Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar again invited the people to deliberate their views, if any but no more people came to deliberate. Then the chair invited the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the issues raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Lalatendu Mohapatra of M/s. IMFA Ltd. 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 is annexed separately. Finally, the meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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Sri Pramod Kumar Behera
Regional Officer, Kalinganagar
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)



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Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
Additional District Magistrate,
Kalinganagar, Jajpur, Odisha
(Presided and Supervised
the Public Hearing Meeting)

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 06.07.2022 (AT 11.00 AM) AT MAHAGIRI ENCLAVE (KHATA NO. 53/15, PLOT NO. 664), VILLAGE KALIAPANI UNDER SUKINDA TEHSIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF MAHAGIRI CHROMITE MINES OF M/S INDIAN METALS & FERRO ALLOYS LIMITED (IMFA), FOR ENHANCEMENT IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY FROM 3.00 LTPA TO 6.00 LTPA AT KALIAPANI, TEHSIL SUKINDA IN JAJPUR DISTRICT

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plantation2. Local Employment3. Local area Development	<p>Sri Lalatendu Mohapatra, Sr. General Manager of M/s. Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA), made commitment to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Mohapatra told that M/s IMFA is always ready to discuss and fulfill all the demands of the public. The proposed loading activity will be discussed and other demands of the public will be considered by the Company.</p> <p>Sri Mohapatra further assured that local people will get employment opportunity by the expansion project and loading by labor issue will be discussed with the public and sorted out.</p>



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ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ	ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି
<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା ।</p> <p>୧. ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ</p> <p>୨. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି</p> <p>୩. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ</p>	<p>ମେସର୍ସ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆନ୍ ମେଟାଲ୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଫେରୋଆଲ୍ୟୁମିନିୟମ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ (ଆଇଏମ୍ଏଫଏ)ଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଲଲାଟେନ୍ଦୁ ମହାପାତ୍ର (ବରିଷ୍ଠ ସାଧାରଣ ପରିଚାଳକ) ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିମାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, ମେସର୍ସ ଆଇଏମ୍ଏଫଏ ସବୁବେଳେ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ସହ ଆଲୋଚନା କରି ସମସ୍ତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗର ସମାଧାନ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଅଛି । ଲୋଡ଼ିଙ୍ଗ କାମର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକୁ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକୁ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର ପୁଣିଥରେ ଆଶ୍ୱାସନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ନିୟୁକ୍ତିର ସୁଯୋଗ ମିଳିବ ଏବଂ ଲେବର ଲୋଡ଼ିଙ୍ଗ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗକୁ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସହ ଆଲୋଚନା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସାମାଧାନ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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No. 9637/IND-II-PH-1037 Date : 03.06.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that **M/s Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd. (IMFA)** has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for **Mahagiri Chromite Mines for enhancement in production capacity from 3.00 LTPA to 6.00 LTPA over an area of 73.777 ha. in village Kaliapani under Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur 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 as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing 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 **06.07.2022 at 11.00 A.M at Mahagiri Enclave under Khata No. 53/15, Plot No. 664 of village Kaliapani under Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur District.**

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Jajpur.
2. District Industries Center, Jajpur.
3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jajpur.
4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, **Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur.**
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, **Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur** or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-
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