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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 21.04.2023 & AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA KHANDURAIPTNA (KHATA NO. 9 (AJA), PLOT NO. 429 AREA AC 0.58 DEC) UNDER TOMKA POLICE STATION OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED, FOR INSTALLATION OF CHROME ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT OF CAPACITY 4,95,000 TPA THROUGHPUT AT VILLAGE TOMKA UNDER DANAGADI TAHSIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT

The public hearing in respect of the Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited for proposed installation of Chrome ore beneficiation plant of Capacity 4,95,000 TPA at village Tomka under Danagadi Tehsil in Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time at mouza Khanduraipatna (Khata no. 9 (AJA), Plot no. 429 area Ac 0.58 Dec) under Tomka police station of Jajpur district with reference to EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and amendments thereof.

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, Jajpur, 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 Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited, at Tomka, Tehsil Danagadi in Jajpur District.

Welcoming the public, Sri Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur welcomed the public and 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 Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistic) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited briefed the proposal and Environmental impact of the project. He addressed the dais and assembled public and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, Jajpur 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 Pratap Dhir, Samiti Sabhya, Deulakana GP**
Sri Dhir greeted the dais and the public gathering. He informed that Company representative Patra babu has expressed commitment of the Company to provide employment, education, health and transport facility to the local public. Sri Dhir expressed his hope that local people will be benefitted by the project and urged the public to express their views on the proposed project. He further informed that 3 nos. of GP has been left out and requested to include those GP for CSR activity. He also requested the company to install the plant with modern technology and show the clear picture on the actual benefit that will be provided during establishment of the project. He expressed his concern on the Kidney disease issue in the local area and requested the Company to provide support to address the issue. Finally he supported the project.
- 2. Sri Narottam Behera, Ex-Sarpanch, Deulakana**
Welcoming the gathering, he complained that industry people do not keep their promise after establishment. Sri Behera welcomed the project and demanded environment protection, plantation, not to use ground water, not to directly discharge waste water to Ganda nallah, preference in employment to the affected people, periphery development i.e. facility for education, health, transportation, install modern and noise free machinery, build a community centre etc. in the local area. He further requested the authority of the State Pollution Control Board to verify the pollution level of the plant regularly during operation and thanked the public for coming and attending the public hearing.



3. **Mrs Rajalaxmi Mahapatra, Sarpanch (Kiajhar)**
She opined that people may get less benefit and affected more in the proposed project and generally industry people do not fulfill their commitment after establishment of the plant. Mrs. Mahapatra supported the project and demanded local employment, water & air pollution control, plantation, periphery development, CSR activity etc. in the local area. She finally urged the public to come forward and express their views unanimously.
4. **Sri Dwarikanath Das, Ex-Sarpanch (Kiajhar)**
Sri Das expressed his support for the proposed project of the Company and demanded CSR activity, Solid waste management, air pollution control etc.
5. **Sri Pabitra Mohan Mohapatra, Deulakana**
He greeted the public gathering and informed that people have sold their land to the Company and received the compensation in different price. He informed that the area has been neglected since long and most of the local people are dependent on Ganda nallah for agricultural activity. Sri Mohapatra opined that there may be issue of ground water and Ganda nallah contamination by the proposed project and they do not support ground water use by the Company. He also requested the Administration to constitute a technical team to look after and examine the water quality of the area regularly. He demanded to save ground water, not to pollute Ganda nallah, permanent employment to all members of the land loser family etc. Finally, he thanked the public for attending and making the public hearing successful.
6. **Sri Bipin Kumar Patra, Deulakana**
Sri Patra expressed his support for the proposed project and demanded (i) Step for water, air and noise pollution control, (ii) Employment as per qualification and (iii) Health, education & transportation facility in CSR activity.
7. **Sri Bidyadhar Nayak, Deulakana**
Sri Nayak supported the proposed project but demanded employment to land losers, not to pollute the Ganda nallah and environment protection measures in the local area.
8. **Sri Suresh Mohanta, Banasahi**
He expressed his support to the proposed project and demanded control measures for protection of Ganda nallah, education, health facility, periphery development, local employment, supply of drinking water facility etc. to the local people.



9. **Sri Dharmendra Nayak, Deulakana**
Sri Nayak welcomed the public gathering and demanded not to affect the agriculture due to industrial activity and requested development of existing Maa Khandurai temple in the local area.
10. **Sri Narahari Mohanta, Dankarisahi**
Sri Mohanta greeted the dais & gathering and informed that they depend on agriculture and Ganda nallah. He expressed his concern on the harmful impact of the proposed project on the nearby local area and health impact due to the probable dust and water discharge issue by the project. He requested the company to take step for cleanliness and development in the local area.
11. **Sri Bikram Maharana, Janindapal**
He greeted the dais and gathering & extended his support to the project. Sri Maharana demanded employment and control measures for Ganda nallah protection.
12. **Sri Niranjan Patra, Patabali**
Mr Patra welcomed the public gathering and expressed his support to the proposed project. He requested for maximum local employment to the unemployed people in the local area.
13. **Sri Bhagirathi Mahakud, Patabali**
Sri Mahakud greeted the dais & gathering and complaint on the issue faced by the local people in the mine affected area. He expressed his concern that air, water, noise pollution & traffic issue may be faced in the area during plant operation. Sri Mahakud further expressed his concern on less employment due to installation of mechanized system, dip of water level in well and borewell of the local area due to industrial activity etc. He demanded overhead water tank with supply pipeline, adequate shed for storage of ore, waste water treatment storage & recycling facility, not to use ground water, proper storage and disposal of solid waste. Sri Mahakud further expressed his support to the project and demanded employment to 50% of the technical post and 100% of the non-technical post to the local people, create a committee to look after local issues, regular health check up facility, dust suppression on roads etc.
14. **Sri Gunadhar Mohanta, Kiajhar**
He welcomed the panel & gathering and requested the Company to give employment to the land loser family as per their qualification. He also requested the Company to store the rain water and use for the plant process and give employment to local unemployed people.



15. **Sri Panchanan Jena, Nayabaga patia**
Sri Jena expressed his support to the proposed project of the Company. He demanded drinking water supply, healthcare facility, education, appointment of school teacher, road development etc.
16. **Sri Laxmidhar Behera, Dankarisahi**
He complaint that the area they live is a neglected area and many people in the area lose their life to TB and Kidney disease. He expressed his concern that the area may get polluted by the industrial activity, ground water level may go down, road and traffic issue may be faced etc. Finally, he opposed the proposed project. Sri Behera also refused to sign on the attendance sheet.
17. **Sri Laxmidhar Patra, Janindapal**
He supported the project and requested less use of machineries, health and road, education and periphery development etc.
18. **Sri Bhaktaballav Dhir, Dankarisahi**
He greeted the panel & gathering and demanded employment to the land losers on priority basis as per their qualification, construct rain water harvesting pond towards west to east considering downward gradient towards north, written commitment not to directly discharge waste water to the Ganda nallah etc. He supported the project and further requested the Authority of the State Pollution Control Board to regularly monitor the plant to control pollution.
19. **Sri Mithun Jena**
Sri Jena complaint that land was given to build a township but the Company has proposed to establish an industry instead of the township. He demanded to the Company to give written commitment on employment and only establish the facility for which the land was given. He refused to sign on the attendance sheet.
20. **Sri Anjan Kumar Pradhan, Deulakana**
Sri Pradhan supported the proposed industrial activity and asked the Company to fulfill the local demand. He also informed that Ganda nallah is the lifeline of the area and demanded protection of ground water, conserve upstream water of Ganda nallah. He further complaint that the source and flow of Ganda nallah has reduced due to mining activity and further demanded purification of waste water, rain water harvesting, improvement of education and health facility in the local area.



21. **Sri Achinha Kumar Das, Patabali**

Sri Das alleged that Company do not fulfill commitment after establishment of the factory. He further complaint non availability of proper medical facility, school facility in the local area. He urged the people to come forward and express their views and issues in the public hearing meeting for the proposed project.

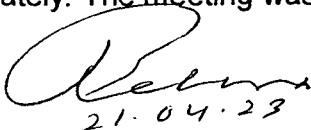
22. **Smt. Jinarani Mohanta**

She informed that local people residing near the proposed project will be affected by the proposed project and demanded for local employment. She further demanded the Company to give written commitment and engage authorized executives to solve the issue on employment.

23. **Sri Sindhu Charan Patra, Deulakana**

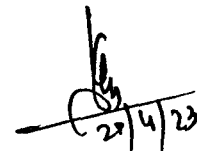
Sri Patra greeted the public gathering and informed that his land is located surrounding the proposed project and requested for employment for local public & control measures for protection of Ganda nallah by the Company.

The Panel has received 98 nos. of written representations during the hearing. Total 23 nos. of local public expressed their speech on the proposed project. However, 2 nos. of people refused to sign in the attendance sheet. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, Jajpur 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. Smt. Nilendri Biswal, Head (CSR) and Sri Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistics) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited made the commitment on issues raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in English & Odia language are annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
(Assisted as representative of
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21/4/23

Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 21.04.2023 & AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA KHANDURAIPTNA (KHATA NO. 9 (AJA), PLOT NO. 429 AREA AC 0.58 DEC) UNDER TOMKA POLICE STATION OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED, FOR INSTALLATION OF CHROME ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT OF CAPACITY 4,95,000 TPA THROUGHPUT AT VILLAGE TOMKA UNDER DANAGADI TAHSIL OF 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. Health 2. Education 3. Women Empowerment 4. Air, Water & Noise pollution control measures 5. Pollution control measures for Ganda nallah protection 6. Water conservation 7. Solid waste management 8. Local Employment 9. Local area Development 	<p>Smt. Nilendri Biswal, Head (CSR) and Sri Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistics) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited made commitment to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Smt. Biswal committed that Company will start a scheme named Arogya project in the local area which work in the field of health. The Company will work on the women and child health in the local area through the Arogya project.</p> <p>She also informed that through the Scheme FACOR Sathi Sikhya Amrita, better quality child education shall be provided in the local area.</p> <p>She further told that for Women empowerment, Odisha Govt. mission shakti and other program of the Govt. of India is already active and Company is committed to help and guide the women on different scheme of the Government. Other suggestions of the local public will also be considered and company will keep growing with the support of the local public.</p> <p>Sri Ajay Kumar Patra assured that the Company will install systematic, scientific and environment friendly plant to control the air, water and noise pollution level.</p> <p>Sri Patra committed that no waste water will be directly discharged to the Ganda nallah. Company will conserve the rain water scientifically in rain water harvesting pond and the water will be used in the plant and again recycled and will try to minimally use the ground water.</p>




He also informed that filter press will be used to remove the tailings from water. Tailings will be stored on concreted platform and already scientific discussion is in process with 3 nos. of educational institute on further suitable alternative use of tailings like bricks manufacturing etc.

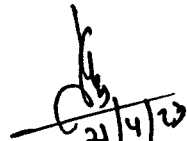
Sri Patra also committed that local development work will be carried out in consultation with the local public. He requested the public to keep patience and committed that Company will work in consultation with the local public. Local people will be trained and guided for self-employment and preference for local employment in non-technical and technical post in the plant will be given.

Finally, he thanked the public for coming and expressing their views on the proposed project of the Company.



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<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା ।</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ୧. ସାମ୍ବୁ ୨. ଶିକ୍ଷା ୩. ନାରୀ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ୪. ବାୟୁ ଜଳ ଓ ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ୫. ଗଣନାଳୟ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ୬. ଜଳ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ ୭. ବର୍ଜ୍ୟବସ୍ତୁ ପରିଚାଳନା ୮. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ୯. ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ 	<p>ମେସର୍ସ ଫେରୋ ଆଲକ୍ସନ୍ଦ୍ କର୍ପୋରେସନ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଗ୍ରାମତୀ ନାଲେନ୍ଦ୍ରା ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ, ମୁଖ୍ୟ (ସିଏସ୍‌ଆର) ଏବଂ ଶ୍ରୀ ଅକ୍ଷୟ କୁମାର ପାତ୍ର, ମୁଖ୍ୟ (ଲୋଜିଷ୍ଟିକ୍ସ) ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିମାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଗ୍ରାମତୀ ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, କମ୍ପାନୀ ଆରୋଗ୍ୟ ପ୍ରୋଜେକ୍ଟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିବ । ଏହି ସ୍ଥିତିରେ କମ୍ପାନୀ ମହିଳା ଓ ଶିଶୁ ସାମ୍ବୁ ଉପରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବ ।</p> <p>କମ୍ପାନୀ ଫେକର୍ ସାଥୁ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଅମ୍ଳିତ ସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କୁ ଉନ୍ନତ ଶିକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ ।</p> <p>ସେ ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ ଯେ ନାରୀ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ପାଇଁ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ମିସନ୍ ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପ୍ରୋଗ୍ରାମ୍ ଚାଲିଛି । କମ୍ପାନୀ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ମହିଳାଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ସ୍ଥିତି ବିଷୟରେ ଅଧିକ ଅବଗତ ଓ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ମଧ୍ୟ କରିବ । ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ମତାମତ ନିଆଯିବ ଓ କମ୍ପାନୀ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଆଗକୁ ବଢ଼ିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ର ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, କମ୍ପାନୀ ସିସ୍ଟମେଟିକ୍ ସାଇନିଫିକ୍ ଓ ପରିବେଶ ଅନୁକୂଳ ପ୍ଲଟ୍ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିବ ଯଦ୍ୱାରା ବାୟୁ ଜଳ ଓ ଶବ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ର ମାତ୍ରାକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯାଇପାରିବ ।</p> <p>ସେ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, କୌଣସି ଦୂଷିତ ଜଳକୁ ସିଧାସଳଖ ଗଣନାଳୟକୁ ଛଡ଼ାଯିବ ନାହିଁ । କମ୍ପାନୀ ବର୍ଷାଜଳକୁ ସାଇନିଫିକାଲି ବର୍ଷାଜଳ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ ପୋଖରୀରେ ସଂରକ୍ଷିତ କରି ପ୍ଲଟ୍‌ରେ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବ ଓ ବ୍ୟବହୃତ ଜଳକୁ ପୁନଃ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ତର୍ମାତ୍ରାରେ ଭୂତଳ ଜଳର ବ୍ୟବହାର ପାଇଁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରିବ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଫିଲଡର୍ ପ୍ରେସ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ</p>

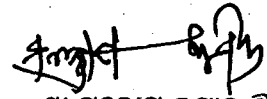
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	<p>ଟେଲିଫୋନକୁ ଜଳରୁ ପୃଥକ୍ କରାଯିବ । ଟେଲିଫୋନକୁ ଇଟାରେ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ବିକଳରେ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ତିନୋଟି ଶିକ୍ଷା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ସହିତ କଥାବାର୍ତ୍ତା ଚାଲିଛି ।</p> <p>ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଅଧିବାସୀଙ୍କ ସହ ଆଲୋଚନା କରି କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ର ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ । ସେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଧର୍ମ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ କହିଥିଲେ ଓ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ସାବଲମ୍ବି ହେବାପାଇଁ ଚାଲିଯି ଦିଆଯିବ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଅଧିବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ ଟେକ୍ସଟାଇଲ ଓ ନୋନ୍ ଟେକ୍ସଟାଇଲ ପୋଷ୍ଟରେ ନିୟୁକ୍ତ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦିଆଯିବ ବୋଲି ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଶେଷରେ ସେ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ସଭାରେ ଆସି ନିଜର ମତବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଥିବାରୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ ।</p>
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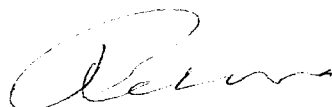
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STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC AND COMMENTS DURING PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 21.04.2023 & AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA KHANDURAIPTNA (KHATA NO. 9 (AJA), PLOT NO. 429 AREA AC 0.58 DEC) UNDER TOMKA POLICE STATION OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED, FOR INSTALLATION OF CHROME ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT OF CAPACITY 4,95,000 TPA THROUGHPUT AT VILLAGE TOMKA UNDER DANAGADI TAHSIL OF 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. Health 2. Education 3. Women Empowerment 4. Air, Water & Noise pollution control measures 5. Pollution control measures for Ganda nallah protection 6. Water conservation 7. Solid waste management 8. Local Employment 9. Local area Development 	<p>Smt. Nilendri Biswal, Head (CSR) and Sri Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistics) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited made commitment to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Smt. Biswal committed that Company will start a scheme named Arogya project in the local area which work in the field of health. The Company will work on the women and child health in the local area through the Arogya project.</p> <p>She also informed that through the Scheme FACOR Sathi Sikhya Amrita, better quality child education shall be provided in the local area.</p> <p>She further told that for Women empowerment, Odisha Govt. mission shakti and other program of the Govt. of India is already active and Company is committed to help and guide the women on different scheme of the Government. Other suggestions of the local public will also be considered and company will keep growing with the support of the local public.</p> <p>Sri Ajay Kumar Patra assured that the Company will install systematic, scientific and environment friendly plant to control the air, water and noise pollution level.</p> <p>Sri Patra committed that no waste water will be directly discharged to the Ganda nallah. Company will conserve the rain water scientifically in rain water harvesting pond and the water will be used in the plant and again recycled and will try to minimally use the ground water.</p>




	<p>He also informed that filter press will be used to remove the tailings from water. Tailings will be stored on concreted platform and already scientific discussion is in process with 3 nos. of educational institute on further suitable alternative use of tailings like bricks manufacturing etc.</p> <p>Sri Patra also committed that local development work will be carried out in consultation with the local public. He requested the public to keep patience and committed that Company will work in consultation with the local public. Local people will be trained and guided for self-employment and preference for local employment in non-technical and technical post in the plant will be given.</p> <p>Finally, he thanked the public for coming and expressing their views on the proposed project of the Company.</p>
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21.04.23

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


21/4/23

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

ମେସର୍ସ ଫେରୋ ଆଲକ୍ସନ୍ଦ୍ କର୍ପୋରେସନ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଯାଜପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଦାନଗଦି ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଟମକା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୪,୯୫,୦୦୦ ଟନ୍ କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ କ୍ରୋମ୍‌ଓର ବେନିଫିସିଏସନ୍ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିବେଶାୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ସକାଶେ ତା ୨୧.୦୪.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ଯାଜପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ଟମକା ଥାନା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଖାତା ନଂ ୯ (ଏଜେଏ), ପ୍ଲଟ ନଂ ୪୨୯, କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ୦.୫୯ ହେକ୍ଟର, ମୌଜା ଶୁକ୍ରରାଈପାଟନା, ମୌଜା ୦ରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତ୍ୟାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ।

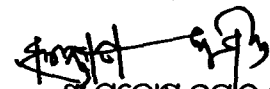
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 21.04.2023 & AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA KHANDURAIPTNA (KHATA NO. 9 (AJA), PLOT NO. 429 AREA AC 0.58 DEC) UNDER TOMKA POLICE STATION OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED, FOR INSTALLATION OF CHROME ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT OF CAPACITY 4,95,000 TPA THROUGHPUT AT VILLAGE TOMKA UNDER DANAGADI TAHSIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT

The public hearing in respect of the Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited for proposed installation of Chrome ore beneficiation plant of Capacity 4,95,000 TPA at village Tomka under Danagadi Tehsil in Jajpur District was held on scheduled date & time at mouza Khanduraipatna (Khata no. 9 (AJA), Plot no. 429 area Ac 0.58 Dec) under Tomka police station of Jajpur district with reference to EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and amendments thereof.

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, Jajpur, 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 Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited, at Tomka, Tehsil Danagadi in Jajpur District.

Welcoming the public, Sri Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur welcomed the public and 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 Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistic) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited briefed the proposal and Environmental impact of the project. He addressed the dais and assembled public and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, Jajpur 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 Pratap Dhir, Samiti Sabhya, Deulakana GP**

Sri Dhir greeted the dais and the public gathering. He informed that Company representative Patra babu has expressed commitment of the Company to provide employment, education, health and transport facility to the local public. Sri Dhir expressed his hope that local people will be benefitted by the project and urged the public to express their views on the proposed project. He further informed that 3 nos. of GP has been left out and requested to include those GP for CSR activity. He also requested the company to install the plant with modern technology and show the clear picture on the actual benefit that will be provided during establishment of the project. He expressed his concern on the Kidney disease issue in the local area and requested the Company to provide support to address the issue. Finally he supported the project.

2. **Sri Narottam Behera, Ex-Sarpanch, Deulakana**

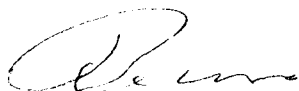
Welcoming the gathering, he complained that industry people do not keep their promise after establishment. Sri Behera welcomed the project and demanded environment protection, plantation, not to use ground water, not to directly discharge waste water to Ganda nallah, preference in employment to the affected people, periphery development i.e. facility for education, health, transportation, install modern and noise free machinery, build a community centre etc. in the local area. He further requested the authority of the State Pollution Control Board to verify the pollution level of the plant regularly during operation and thanked the public for coming and attending the public hearing.



3. **Mrs Rajalaxmi Mahapatra, Sarpanch (Kiajhar)**
She opined that people may get less benefit and affected more in the proposed project and generally industry people do not fulfill their commitment after establishment of the plant. Mrs. Mahapatra supported the project and demanded local employment, water & air pollution control, plantation, periphery development, CSR activity etc. in the local area. She finally urged the public to come forward and express their views unanimously.
4. **Sri Dwarikanath Das, Ex-Sarpanch (Kiajhar)**
Sri Das expressed his support for the proposed project of the Company and demanded CSR activity, Solid waste management, air pollution control etc.
5. **Sri Pabitra Mohan Mohapatra, Deulakana**
He greeted the public gathering and informed that people have sold their land to the Company and received the compensation in different price. He informed that the area has been neglected since long and most of the local people are dependent on Ganda nallah for agricultural activity. Sri Mohapatra opined that there may be issue of ground water and Ganda nallah contamination by the proposed project and they do not support ground water use by the Company. He also requested the Administration to constitute a technical team to look after and examine the water quality of the area regularly. He demanded to save ground water, not to pollute Ganda nallah, permanent employment to all members of the land loser family etc. Finally, he thanked the public for attending and making the public hearing successful.
6. **Sri Bipin Kumar Patra, Deulakana**
Sri Patra expressed his support for the proposed project and demanded (i) Step for water, air and noise pollution control, (ii) Employment as per qualification and (iii) Health, education & transportation facility in CSR activity.
7. **Sri Bidyadhar Nayak, Deulakana**
Sri Nayak supported the proposed project but demanded employment to land losers, not to pollute the Ganda nallah and environment protection measures in the local area.
8. **Sri Suresh Mohanta, Banasahi**
He expressed his support to the proposed project and demanded control measures for protection of Ganda nallah, education, health facility, periphery development, local employment, supply of drinking water facility etc. to the local people.



9. **Sri Dharmendra Nayak, Deulakana**
Sri Nayak welcomed the public gathering and demanded not to affect the agriculture due to industrial activity and requested development of existing Maa Khandurai temple in the local area.
10. **Sri Narahari Mohanta, Dankarisahi**
Sri Mohanta greeted the dais & gathering and informed that they depend on agriculture and Ganda nallah. He expressed his concern on the harmful impact of the proposed project on the nearby local area and health impact due to the probable dust and water discharge issue by the project. He requested the company to take step for cleanliness and development in the local area.
11. **Sri Bikram Maharana, Janindapal**
He greeted the dais and gathering & extended his support to the project. Sri Maharana demanded employment and control measures for Ganda nallah protection.
12. **Sri Niranjan Patra, Patabali**
Mr Patra welcomed the public gathering and expressed his support to the proposed project. He requested for maximum local employment to the unemployed people in the local area.
13. **Sri Bhagirathi Mahakud, Patabali**
Sri Mahakud greeted the dais & gathering and complaint on the issue faced by the local people in the mine affected area. He expressed his concern that air, water, noise pollution & traffic issue may be faced in the area during plant operation. Sri Mahakud further expressed his concern on less employment due to installation of mechanized system, dip of water level in well and borewell of the local area due to industrial activity etc. He demanded overhead water tank with supply pipeline, adequate shed for storage of ore, waste water treatment storage & recycling facility, not to use ground water, proper storage and disposal of solid waste. Sri Mahakud further expressed his support to the project and demanded employment to 50% of the technical post and 100% of the non-technical post to the local people, create a committee to look after local issues, regular health check up facility, dust suppression on roads etc.
14. **Sri Gunadhar Mohanta, Kiajhar**
He welcomed the panel & gathering and requested the Company to give employment to the land loser family as per their qualification. He also requested the Company to store the rain water and use for the plant process and give employment to local unemployed people.



15. **Sri Panchanan Jena, Nayabaga patia**
Sri Jena expressed his support to the proposed project of the Company. He demanded drinking water supply, healthcare facility, education, appointment of school teacher, road development etc.
16. **Sri Laxmidhar Behera, Dankarisahi**
He complaint that the area they live is a neglected area and many people in the area lose their life to TB and Kidney disease. He expressed his concern that the area may get polluted by the industrial activity, ground water level may go down, road and traffic issue may be faced etc. Finally, he opposed the proposed project. Sri Behera also refused to sign on the attendance sheet.
17. **Sri Laxmidhar Patra, Janindapal**
He supported the project and requested less use of machineries, health and road, education and periphery development etc.
18. **Sri Bhaktaballav Dhir, Dankarisahi**
He greeted the panel & gathering and demanded employment to the land losers on priority basis as per their qualification, construct rain water harvesting pond towards west to east considering downward gradient towards north, written commitment not to directly discharge waste water to the Ganda nallah etc. He supported the project and further requested the Authority of the State Pollution Control Board to regularly monitor the plant to control pollution.
19. **Sri Mithun Jena**
Sri Jena complaint that land was given to build a township but the Company has proposed to establish an industry instead of the township. He demanded to the Company to give written commitment on employment and only establish the facility for which the land was given. He refused to sign on the attendance sheet.
20. **Sri Anjan Kumar Pradhan, Deulakana**
Sri Pradhan supported the proposed industrial activity and asked the Company to fulfill the local demand. He also informed that Ganda nallah is the lifeline of the area and demanded protection of ground water, conserve upstream water of Ganda nallah. He further complaint that the source and flow of Ganda nallah has reduced due to mining activity and further demanded purification of waste water, rain water harvesting, improvement of education and health facility in the local area.



21. **Sri Achinha Kumar Das, Patabali**

Sri Das alleged that Company do not fulfill commitment after establishment of the factory. He further complaint non availability of proper medical facility, school facility in the local area. He urged the people to come forward and express their views and issues in the public hearing meeting for the proposed project.

22. **Smt. Jinarani Mohanta**

She informed that local people residing near the proposed project will be affected by the proposed project and demanded for local employment. She further demanded the Company to give written commitment and engage authorized executives to solve the issue on employment.

23. **Sri Sindhu Charan Patra, Deulakana**

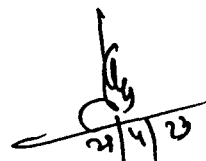
Sri Patra greeted the public gathering and informed that his land is located surrounding the proposed project and requested for employment for local public & control measures for protection of Ganda nallah by the Company.

The Panel has received 98 nos. of written representations during the hearing. Total 23 nos. of local public expressed their speech on the proposed project. However, 2 nos. of people refused to sign in the attendance sheet. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar, Jajpur 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. Smt. Nilendri Biswal, Head (CSR) and Sri Ajay Kumar Patra, Head (Logistics) of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited made the commitment on issues raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in English & Odia language are annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



21.04.23

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



21/4/23

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

