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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 12.07.2023 (11.00 AM), AT-DANAGADI BHAWAN, DANAGADI OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH CARBON FERRO CHROME MANUFACTURING UNIT OF CAPACITY 96,000 TPA WITH 10 MW POWER GENERATION PROPOSED BY M/S INDIAN METALS AND FERRO ALLOYS LTD. AT-KALINGANAGAR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF JAJPUR DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd. for establishment of High Carbon Ferro Chrome Manufacturing unit of capacity 96,000 TPA with 10 MW Power Generation was held on scheduled date & time at- Danagadi Bhawan, Danagadi 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.

The public hearing process was supervised & presided by Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur 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, Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar welcomed the members participated in the meeting and 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 and Ferro Alloys Ltd..

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, Senior General Manager of M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys 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 S.K. 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. **Jayanti Malik (Panchayat Samitti Member, Manitara G.P)**
She welcomed the local gathering and extended her support for the establishment of the proposed project. She urged for local employment and believed that her requests would be fulfilled.
2. **Rashmita Patra (Sarapanch, Manitara G.P)**
She welcomed the local gathering and supported the proposed project.
3. **Babuli Natia (Sarapanch, Mangalpur G.P)**
He greeted the panel members and welcomed the local gathering. He claimed that the project proponent's commitments usually remain in written (EIA report) and are not put into practice and urge administration & public representatives to look upon for the implementation of the briefing made in public hearing. He also urged for safe and proper disposal of Hazardous wastes. He expressed that level of water and air pollution in the Kalinganagar area is in alarming condition and emphasized on massive plantation to mitigate the pollution and data regarding the same shall be communicated to Local Administration and to the media. He said that local employment shall be considered as permanent workers in the industry. He requested to the industry to take necessary measures for protection of the Environment.



4. **Bania Rout (Samiti Sabhya, Mangalpur G.P)**

He greeted to the gathering and expressed his support for the establishment of the project. He recommended to plant trees on their vacant land and urged for taking measures against air pollution. Lastly he requested to prioritize the local employment.

5. **Pandusingh Khuntia (Sarapanch, Chandia G.P)**

He addressed the gathering and extended his support for the project arrival. He stated that importance shall be given for environment and local employment. He suggested the district administration to look upon the implementation of the commitments given by the project proponent. He said that some places under Chandia G.P are coming under rehabilitation areas and urged district administration to look into their resettlement. Lastly he asked industry to take necessary measures for protection of Environment.

6. **Duryodhan Behera (Manitara G.P)**

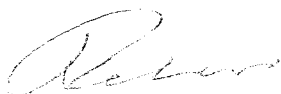
He expressed his support towards the project. He said that employment shall be given to the local people and the essential environmental protection measures shall be taken.

7. **Samarendra Ghadei (Manitara G.P)**

He supported for establishment of the proposed project. He said that employment shall be given to the local people and demanded for engagement of local contractors by the project proponent.

8. **Basanta Kumar Rout (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and local gatherings. He said that economic condition of an area improves by establishment and operation of Industries. He mentioned that industry shall be established with proper Rules and Regulation formulated by Government and plantation activity shall be done & maintain properly so that survival rate of plantations must be increased. He emphasized for the engagement of local vehicles during transportation of raw materials with proper Rules and Guidelines formulated by the Government. He urged for mitigation of Air pollution, smooth road traffic management and steps shall be



made for abatement of water pollution in the area. Lastly, he supported for establishment of the proposed project.

9. **Deepak Mohanty (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel member and gathering. He supported the proposed project. He suggested that the project proponent shall produce hiring agreement regarding employment including local staffs to be hired by the industry mentioned with numbers, employees from other districts and other states as well as their percentage. He also highlighted regarding plantation so as to mitigate air pollution and its survival rate shall be accorded by the administration. He told that drinking water facilities shall be provided to the local people.

10. **Prasanjit Nayak (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel member and gathering. He expressed his pleasure for establishment of the proposed project. He emphasized for local employment, pollution control measures to Air and Water Pollution and engagement of local contractors. Lastly, he supported the proposed project.

11. **Sudam Nayak (Chandia G.P)**

He supported for establishment of the proposed project. He hoped and believed that those who will undergo rehabilitation would be given recognition.

12. **Lokanath Dhir (Danagadi G.P)**

He expressed his support towards the proposed project. He highlighted about the local employment and engagement of local vehicle during transportation activities. He also emphasized on peripheral development, arrangement of health camps, supply of drinking water, education to local labourers. He also expressed to control intensity of pollution in the Kalingnagar area.

13. **Dillip Kumar Nayak (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel member and gathering. He expressed his support to the proposed project. He was concerned about the road dust nearby areas and the people who lost their land. He suggested that Air pollution and Water Pollution shall be controlled in Kalinganagar area.



14. **Bijay Kumar Das (Kumudi Sahi, Jakhapura G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering. He claimed that the villages like kachari gaon of Chandia G.P and Kumudi sahi will be affected by the upcoming project. He highlighted about "Bistapitta Policy, 2005" provision which is not getting amended to till date after many requests were made. He also alleged that 120 nos. of family will be affected from Dangar Sahi, Kachari gaon, Aura Sahi & Kudumi Sahi. He also seeked clarification from the District Administration regarding the amendment of the said policy. Lastly, he opposed the proposed project.

15. **Kalandi Charan Sethy (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering. He urged for the local employment, free electricity and drinking water supply by the industry to the locality and emphasized for healthy environmental condition in the Kalinganagar area.

16. **Ramaray Laguri (Kacherigaon)**

He alleged that 120 nos. of families will be affected by the upcoming project which includes Kacharigaon, Aura Sahi & Kudumi Sahi as per the "Bistapitta Policy, 2005". He claimed that they were not included in the above policy and expressed his anguish for delay in amendment of the policy formulated by Government of Odisha. He concerned about the level of water pollution shall be controlled in Kalinganagar area as many died in kidney disease.

17. **Subrat Kumar Singh (Manitara G.P)**

He welcomed the gathering. He emphasized the need for plantations on their vacant land, local employment and requested that necessary training shall be imparted to them so that they may be hired as skilled workers in this industry.

18. **Trilochan Dhal (Jakhapura G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and expressed his support for the proposed project. He urged for local employment, peripherals development & drinking water supply to be made by the project proponent. He also concerned over the amendment of "Bistapitta Policy, 2005".



19. **Ahisek Samal (Jakhapura G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and expressed his support for the proposed project. He referred the previous speaker Sri Prasanjit Nayak & emphasized on local employment, environment, hospitality and other concerned given in written.

20. **Kailash Chandra Jena (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering and extended his support for the proposed project. He urged for employment and concerned about the protection of environment.

21. **Suresh Khunti (Kacherigaon)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering. He claimed that out of 250 nos. of family living the affected area such as Kacherigaon, Aura Sahi, Kudumi Sahi, only 130 nos. of family were included. He demanded for amendment of "Bistapitta Policy, 2005" formulated by Government of Odisha and requested to include rest 120 nos. of family in the list as they will be shifted due to the establishment of the proposed project. He anguishly said that he will support the project if 120 nos. of family will be included in "Bistapitta Policy, 2005" otherwise he will oppose the project.

22. **Trilochan Behura (Chandia G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering. He demanded for addition of 120 nos. of families in "Bistapitta Policy, 2005" formulated by Government of Odisha.

23. **Dipesh Ghadei (Manitara G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering. He urged for local employment & peripherals development. He supported the proposed project.

24. **Debananda Mohanty (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering. He opposed the proposed project.

25. **Krushna Chandra Pal (Manitara G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering in the public hearing and expressed his support for the proposed project. He urged for local employment, supply of

drinking water to the locality, smooth traffic development/control management and engagement of local contractor.

26. **Amulya Mohanta (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering in the public hearing and extended his support for the proposed project. He emphasized for local employment by the project proponent.

27. **Krishna Pradhan (Manitara G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering in the public hearing and expressed his support for the proposed project.

28. **Bapuji Samal (Telibahali)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering. He requested the project proponent for supply of drinking water in Telibahali village and its surrounding area.

29. **Makardhwaja Das (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel and gathering. He emphasized for amendment of "Bistapitta Policy, 2005" formulated by Government of Odisha and he believed that 250 families associated with Chandia Sahi would be rehabilitated.

30. **Biswajit Nayak (Jakhapura G.P)**

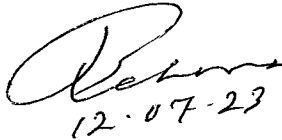
He greeted the panel and gathering. He urged for local employment and industrial peripherals development by the project proponent. He also clarified that employment of the local people shall considered starting from construction activities of the plant. Lastly, he supported and welcomed the project.

31. **Ranjan Kumar Dhir (Danagadi G.P)**

He welcomed the panel and gathering. He concerned about the polluted stretches of Kalinganagar area which includes air and water pollution and impact of this arise to health issue in the nearby vicinity. He highlighted that environmental degradation also occur due to establishment and operation of many industries in kalinaganar area. He urged for improvement of health facility in the nearby area and requested for consideration of local employment.

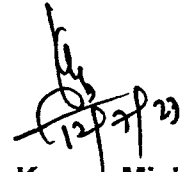


The Panel has received 03 nos. of written representations during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original those have been annexed. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar asked the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Sri Lalatendu Mohapatra, Senior General Manager of M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys 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 and annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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Regional Officer, Kalinganagar
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
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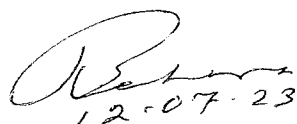


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Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
Additional District Magistrate,
Kalinganagar, Jajpur, Odisha
*(Presided and Supervised
the Public Hearing Meeting)*

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 12.07.2013 (11.00 AM) AT- DANAGADI BHAWAN, DANAGADI OF JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH CARBON FERRO CHROME MANUFACTURING UNIT OF CAPACITY 96,000 TPA WITH 10 MW POWER GENERATION PROPOSED BY M/S INDIAN METALS AND FERRO ALLOYS LTD. AT KALINGANAGAR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX 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. Employment 2. Periphery Development 3. Air & Water Pollution Control and Plantation 	<p>Sri Lalatendu Mohapatra, Sr. General Manager of M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd. who was present at the public hearing meeting committed to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Mohapatra greeted the guest and gathering. He told that employment opportunity will be provided to local people based on their educational qualifications and as per company recruitment policy.</p> <p>Local and peripheral development works will be done under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) including the district administration, local people & stakeholders. He told that industry will give utmost importance to minimize air pollution and water pollution. Regarding air pollution; they will be establishing highly sophisticated plant which will reduce the dust pollution & for water pollution they will implement zero liquid discharge method. He also told that they will provide surface runoff treatment system for treatment of runoff.</p>



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<p>ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ତ୍ୟାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗମାନ ନିମ୍ନରେ ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ କରାଗଲା ।</p> <p>୧. ନିୟୁକ୍ତି</p> <p>୨. ପାରିପାଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତିକରଣ</p> <p>୩. ବାୟୁ ଓ ଜଳପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ଏବଂ ଦୂଷରୋଧଣ</p>	<p>ମେମ୍ବର ଇଣ୍ଡିଆନ ମେଟାଲ୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଫେରୋ ଆଲୋଏଲ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଲଲାଟେନ୍ଦୁ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ସିନିୟର ଜେନେରାଲ ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିମାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଇ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ନିୟୁକ୍ତି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଏବଂ କମ୍ପାନୀର ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ନୀତି ସୁତାବକ ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦିଆଯିବ ।</p> <p>ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ, ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକ ଏବଂ ହିତାଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ କରି କର୍ପୋରେଟ୍ ସାମାଜିକ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱବୋଧ (ସି.ଏସ.ଆର) ଅଧିନରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଏବଂ ପାରିପାଶ୍ୱିକ ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ କମ୍ କରିବାକୁ ସେମାନେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦେବେ ବୋଲି କହିଛନ୍ତି । ବାୟୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ସେମାନେ ଅତ୍ୟଧିକ ଅତ୍ୟାଧୁନିକ ଶିଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବେ ଏବଂ ଏହା ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ହ୍ରାସ କରିବ । ଜଳପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ପାଇଁ ସେମାନେ ଜେଡ୍-ଏଲଡି ନୀତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରିବେ । ସେ ଆଦୁରି ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ସେମାନେ ଭୂ-ପୃଷ୍ଠ ବର୍ଷାଜଳ ବିଶୁଦ୍ଧିକରଣ ପାଇଁ ରତ୍ନ ଅଫ୍ ଟ୍ରିମ୍ପେଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବେ ।</p>

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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for proposed High Carbon Ferro Chrome Manufacturing Unit of capacity 96,000 TPA with 10 MW Power Generation at Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex in Jajpur district to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India. 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 project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 12.07.2023 at 11.00 AM at Danagadi Bhawan, Danagadi in 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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