

**Proceedings of Public Consultation for the proposed Thermal Power Plant
(1005 MW) of M/s. Monnet Power Co. Ltd. at Malibrahmani U. P. School,
Angul (Orissa) on 23.10.2007 (11.00 AM)**

Public consultation for the proposed coal based thermal power plant of capacity 1005 MW (3 x 335 MW) by M/s. Monnet Power Co. Ltd. was held on the scheduled date, time and venue at Malibrahmani U.P. School, Angul (Orissa) on 23.10.2007 at 11.00 AM. The consultation programme was chaired by the A.D.M., Angul on behalf of the Collector, Angul. Attendance sheet of the public and officials present is enclosed (Annexure-I).

In the beginning, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul introduced the public briefly on the proposed project and on the aspects of public consultation. The A.D.M., Angul then welcome the people present and further emphasized to deliver their views on the proposed project for its consideration of environmental clearance. Mr. P. K. Sahoo, representative of the Company described briefly on the proposed project, its environmental aspects and the proposed peripheral development activities, educational facilities and employment opportunities of local people (PAPs and displaced persons). The ADM, Angul then invited the public to opine their views, which are detailed below:

1. Sri Banambar Pradhan, Malibrahmani

Sri Pradhan welcomed the project and told that it will enhance the income of local people and the local land will be used for industrial purpose. He also emphasized on the peripheral development of local area like education, employment, infrastructures etc.

2. Sri Mana Mohan Pradhan, Malibrahmani

While welcoming the project Sri Pradhan demanded the implementation of environmental management plan as per the REIA report.

3. Sri Rama Chandra Routray, Angul

Sri Routray welcomed the project. The company shall take total interest in the betterment of the livelihoods like for smooth land rehabilitation, peripheral development of local area and educational facilities & employment opportunities for the local people. He sought co-operation of the people in the coming of the project in view of their anticipated future development.

4. **Sri Litu Pradhan, Malibrahmani village**

Sri Pradhan also told that he has no objection against the proposed project and asked for proper employment, rehabilitation and peripheral development of local area and people.

5. **Sri Laxmidhar Tripathy, Angul,**

Sri Tripathy also welcomed the project. He stressed for implementation of pollution control and allied developmental activities as read out by the DGM of the company during his deliberation.

6. **Sri Sanjay Pradhan, Malibrahmani**

Sri Sanjay Pradhan told that coming of the industry will develop the area. But, the Company shall take adequate pollution control measures.

7. **Sri Ranjit Pradhan, Malibrahmani**

Sri R. Pradhan requested the company to provide adequate facilities in the rehabilitation area, peripheral development, educational and employment opportunities. They must take adequate pollution control measures simulataneously.

8. **Sri U.C.Sahu, President, Block Congress Committee, Chhendipada**

Sri Sahu told that the company has already possessed the required land at a low price three years ago. The public consultation being conducted now is just a showoff. He emphasized on different up-coming industries which are in the close vicinity of the area were failed to implement as per their commitments. He cited example of M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Company. He also mentioned about inadequacy in the employment opportunity. They are engaging outside people.

He demanded for declaration of an industrial zone to be set up for the siting of industries where environment can be protected. He finally welcomed the project and demanded to provide Rs.15.00 lakhs to each local affected & displaced people with employment. He asked for employment one person from each family. Project affected persons (PAPs) shall be imparted prior ITI training before being absorbed for employment. A village committee shall be formed to lookafter all these activities and suggest recommendations.

9. **Sri Rabindra Pradhan, President, Malibrahmani**

Sri Pradhan welcomed the project if the proponent fulfills whatever mentioned in the REIA.

10. **Sri Santosh Prusty, Nisha**

Sri Prusty told that the Company has already taken required land and requested the company to fulfil all demands of local people.

11. **Sri Ramesh Pradhan, Malibrahmani**

Sri Ramesh Pradhan welcomed the project and expressed for implementation of developmental activities in the area by the company.

12. **Sri Ranjit Ku. Pattnaik, Boinda**

Sri Pattnaik expressed his happiness over the Govt. listening people's attention on the project. He told that only one village will be displaced for this project. But, rehabilitation details of the people have not been provided which will be a problem in the future. He also told that felling of Sal forests in these areas will increase local temperature to 51⁰C. as already experienced in Talcher coal fields during lean season. He told that the company has not proposed a plantation/aforestation proposal in the area for the people. And he requested the company to provide adequate compensation, rehabilitation & development to local area & affected people. He said that the District Administration should accept to form a Citizens' Committee to look into all these problems. He gave example of suffering of people from bronchitis at Talcher due to dust pollution by coal conveyor belts. Water of 'Samal' barrage is being used by industries & mining sectors for industrial purposes which obstructs irrigational avenues in the area.

The Company should develop infrastructure like road from the site to Angul. He told that the company has not furnished peripheral development details in the executive summary (Oriya). The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) shall be corrected and distributed publicly in the affected area. He cited on the low utilization of fly ash by NTPC & NALCO and also cited the last ash dyke breach of NALCO.

13. **Sri Rama Chandra Behera, Member G.P. Committee, Nisha**

Sri Behera told that the people has already expressed on their grievances on the proposed project. The company shall provide equal compensations to all the affected persons in the so-called development who lost their natural environment and habitats.

14. **Sri Jugal Kishore Sahu, Nisha**

Sri J.K. Sahu, welcomed the project.

15. **Sri Saroj Swain, Nisha**

Sri Swain told the Company to construct the steel plant in Nisha village instead of ash pond there.

16. **Sri Bijaya Kumar Pradhan, Malibrahmani**

Sri B.K. Pradhan told that the company has already procured land since last 4 years ago from Nisha village. Also the coal mining will be done in the area and the company shall fulfill demands of local people. He welcomed the company on behalf of Nisha G.P.

17. **Sri Prafulla Kumar Sahu, Nisha**

Sri P.K.Sahu requested the the company to establish steel plant at Nisha village.

18. **Sri Dillip Kumar Sahu, Kosala**

Sri D.K.Sahu told that the proposed power plant will pollute the local atmosphere. Hence, the Company is requested to go for extensive of afforestation in the area to arrest pollution.

19. **Sri Kutartha Ch.Singh, President, Orissa Jungle Munch**

Sri Singh told that the people welcome the project out of poverty. He cited example of 'Kalinga Nagar' issue on land problems for industrialization. He was concerned for the diversion of water for industrial purposes than irrigational supply and on water pollution aspects of the project. He told that, deforestation activities of the area disturb the elephant corridor etc. There will be social and environmental pollution in the area out of industrialization. He then emphasized on mosquito problems in ash pond area of other industries. He was objecting the proposed thermal power plant.

20. **Sri K.P. Sahu, Nisha**

Sri Sahu did not turned up to deliver views.

21. **Sri Bipra Pradhan, Kaliakata**

Sri B.Pradhan told that he has no objection against establishment of the power plant in their G.P.

22. **Sri Narottam Singh, Nisha**

This project will develop socio-economic aspects of the area. He invited co-operation of local people. He also asked for employment and peripheral development of the area in the project.

23. Sri Prasana Kumar Behera, Secretary, Satkosia Abhayaranya Prajasangha

Sri Behera told that the Company has already started to come up in the area. It is indeed a matter of concern that trees are cut in the so-called development of the area. He cited deforestation activities of M/s Jindal Company in 'Nisha' village ("Sal" trees). He pointed out that the local District administration failed to rehabilitate displaced 32 families who were residing in the dense forest area since long. He requested the District Administration to perform census of the existing trees in the area, prior to the establishment of the plant.

He told that the local area is ecologically sensitive which has not been mentioned in the EIA and the company has not proposed any mitigation plan. He also requested the company to come up with an mitigation plan to establish the industry in a critically polluted area as notified earlier. He also emphasized on road accidents in the area and asked for road developments in the area.

24. Sri Chanuri Pradhan, Malibrahmani

Sri Pradhan told that land acquisition started in 2003, but land price has not been finalized and few persons have been already displaced at a lower price. People of the area demands land already dispersed at a higher price.

25. Sri Pabitra Pradhan, Malibrahmani

Sri Pabitra Pradhan told that they have already given some land at a lower price. But, they would hand over further at a higher price.

26. Sri Rasananda Sahu, Durgapur

Sri Sahu told that the company will not be allowed against people's dissatisfaction on land acquisition.

27. Sri Prasana Kumar Pradhan, Malibrahmani

Sri P. K. Pradhan told that the company has started its activities here since last 4 years.

28. Sri Pradeep Ku. Sahu, Kosala

Sri Sahu told that it has been notified for public hearing/consultation on issues of environment to establish one industry. He told that the company shall provide Rs.20.00 lakhs to each family for social security against environmental destruction of the area due to the project. The company shall give part of their profits to the land losers till the company runs on yearly basis.

29. **Sri Ashok Kumar Sahu, Raijharan**

Sri A.K. Sahu told that industrial development will create improvement in the peripheral area. But improper rehabilitation is causing problem to the land losers. R & R policy has not provided any benefit for the new born babies. He requested the District Administration to provide benefit to such babies after entering adulthood. He emphasized on dust pollution, vehicular pollution in the area due to industrialization. He then asked for afforestation of tall tree species and welcome to project.

30. **Sri Trinatha Behera, Nisha**

Sri Behera asked the Company to install Steel Plant at 'Nisha' village instead of ash pond there.

31. **Sri Bedabar Parida,**

Sri Parida told that the Company will not take up the commitments made so far. He emphasized on the compensatory forest to be taken up by the Company at the earliest. He cited an example of herbal garden of nearby industry of M/s Jindal Company, where vegetables have been initially planted. He then told to provide land "Patta" to the displaced people of 'Malibrahmani' village before they are displaced. He wanted steel plant in village Nisha instead of ash pond.

Then issues raised by the public were read out by the Regional Officer in vernacular language. Summary of the proceedings in English & Oriya are enclosed (Annexure-II & III). The consultant & representative of the Company explained the public on the issues raised by them. The meeting then came to an end with vote of thanks to the chair.

Approved

(Bandhu Bilhor)

A.D.M., Angul

Encl:

- i) I Attendance sheet (Annx-I)
- ii) Executive Summery (English) - Anx.-I)
- iii) Executive Summery (Oriya – Annex-III)
- iv) Written Petitions (28 nos)

1. Sri P.K. Behera, Secretary Satsakosia Abhayranya and Praja Surkshya Samiti, Angul
2. Sri K.C. Singh, Zilla Jungle 'O' Paribesh Surkshya Samiti, Angul
3. Sri Brajendra Baba, Purihabahali village,
4. Sri Monoj Mohanty, Purihabahali village.
5. Sri Tanankuri Nayak, Nisha Village
6. Ms Sarswati Swain, Malibrahmani village
7. Sri Dinabandhu Swaya, Purihabahali village
8. Sri Babula Sahu, Malibrahmani village
9. Sri Promod Garnayak, Purihabahali village
10. Sri Harish Chandra Saya, Nisha Village,
11. Sri Bikala Parida, Nisha village
12. Sri Prasanna Kumar Swain, Nisha village
13. Sri Kamakshya Prasad Dash, Nisha village.
14. Editor, The Angul Express
15. Sri Raghunath Sahu, Member, Angul Zilla Parishad
16. Sri Biswaranjan Pattanaik, Correspondent, The Nav Bharat
17. Sri R.S. Mishra, Former Addl. Dist. Judge, Talcher
18. Sri Joginath Sahu, Chairman, Chhendipada Panchayat Samiti
19. Sri Bhubesh Ch. Pradhan, President, Angul Bar Association
20. Sri Kunja Bihari Dash, Ex. President, Angul Dist. Congress
21. Sri R.C. Routray, President, Dist Env. Protection & Pollution control Association. Angul
22. Sri Druna Saya, Purihabahali village
23. Sri Padmanav Singh, Nisha village
24. Sri Prasanta Ku Pradhan, Kankiri (Nisha) village
25. Sri Bibhuti Behera, Balichandrapur village
26. Sri Sunil Kumar Sahu, Balichandrapur village
27. Sri Anil Kumar Sahu, Balichandrapur village.
28. Sri Ajit Pradhan, Balichandrapur village

Annexure-II

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION HELD ON 23.10.07 (11 AM) AT MALIBRAHAMANI U.P. SCHOOL FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF THERMAL POWER PLANT (CAP. 1005 MW) OF M/S MONNET POWER CO. LTD. AT MALIBRAHAMANI, ANGUL (ORISSA)

	Issue raised by the public	Comments of the project proponent or his representative
1	Emission of particulate matters	The company will install ESPs of higher efficiencies to control particulate matters and emission value will be less than 75 mg/Nm ³ against the prescribed value of 150 mg/Nm ³ .
2	Details of EMP to be published in the project area.	They agreed to publicise the EMP.
3	Ecological sensitive area	As described, the project site is not ecological sensitive area.
4.	Critically polluted area	Though Angul - Talcher area has been declared critically polluted area, problems of environmental pollution have been mitigated gradually. However, the company will adopt and implement all pollution control systems and environmental development activities as per the guidelines of CPCB/MOEF/SPCB to remain much below the prescribed limits which will not add to the present pollution load.
5	R & R Policy to be adopted by the Company.	The company will adopt the current R & R Policy of the State Govt. in line by line. As per last RPDC meeting, copies of R & R policy, 2006 of Orissa Govt. have been circulated among the villagers as told by the company.
6	Employment of displaced & affected persons	Employment opportunities to displaced & affected persons will be provided as per the R & R Policy and their eligibilities with education/training facilities.
7	Benefit to new born babies of displaced & affected persons after they become adults.	The company will facilitate opportunities as permissible in the R & R Policy of the Government.

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ତା ୨୩/୧୦/୨୦୦୭ ରିଶ ପୁର୍ବରୁ ଘ.୧୧୧୧ ସମୟରେ ମାଲିକ୍ୱାଦୁଣୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟଠାରେ “ମୋନେଟ ପଞ୍ଚର କ-୧୩୩ ଲିମିଟେଡ” ଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ, ୧୦୦୫ ମେଗାଓଟ ତାପଜ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ ଶକ୍ତି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ସହମତି ସଭା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କ ବିବରଣୀ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଉପରେ ଜନତାଙ୍କ ନିମ୍ନ ମନ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

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୧. ସୁସ୍ଥ ଧୂଳୀକଣାର ନିର୍ଗମନ	୧. ସୁସ୍ଥ ଧୂଳୀକଣାକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ କ-୧୩୩ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶକ୍ତିସ-୧ ଇ.ଏମ୍.ପି. ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିବ ଓ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ନିର୍ଗମନ ମୂଲ୍ୟ ୧୫୦ ମି.ଗ୍ରା./ଏନ୍. ଘ.ମି. ବଦଳରେ ୭୫ମି.ଗ୍ରା./ଏନ୍. ଘ.ମି. ରହିବ ।
୨. ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଇ.ଏମ୍.ପି. ବିଷୟରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ସୂଚନା ପ୍ରକାଶନ ।	୨. କ-୧୩୩ ଇ.ଏମ୍.ପି. ବିଷୟରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ସୂଚନା ପ୍ରକାଶନ ପାଇଁ ସମ୍ମତ ।
୩. ଉତ୍ତେଜନା ପ୍ରବଣ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ପରବେଶ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ	୩. ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପଟି ଉତ୍ତେଜନା ପ୍ରବଣ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ପରବେଶ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧଭୁକ୍ତ ନୁହଁ ।
୪. ଉଦ୍‌ବେଗ ଜନକ ପ୍ରଦୂଷିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ	୪. ଅନୁଗୋଳ- ତାଳତେର ଉଦ୍‌ବେଗ ଜନକ ପ୍ରଦୂଷିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ରୂପେ ଯଦିଓ ଘୋଷଣା କରା ଯାଇଛି, ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଜନିତ ସମସ୍ୟା ଧୀରେ ଧୀରେ ହ୍ରାସ କରାଯାଉଅଛି । ତେଣୁ କ-୧୩୩ ସମସ୍ତ ପ୍ରକାର ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ନିମିତ୍ତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବ । ପରିବେଶ ଉନ୍ନତ ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସିପିସିବି/ଏମ୍‌ଓଇଏଫ୍/ଏସିପିସିବି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ କରାଯିବ ଓ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣଭାର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ମୂଲ୍ୟ ଠାରୁ ଯଥେଷ୍ଟ କମ୍ ରହିବ ।
୫. ଆର୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ନିୟମକୁ କ-୧୩୩ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବା ।	୫. ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କର ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଆର୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ନିୟମାବଳୀକୁ କ-୧୩୩ ଅକ୍ଷର ଅକ୍ଷରେ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବ । ୨୦୦୬ ମସିହା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କର ଆର୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ନିୟମାବଳୀର ନକଲ ପୂର୍ବ ଆର୍ପିଡିସି ସଭାରେ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଅଛି ।
୬. ବାସରୂପ ଓ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ କର୍ମ ସଂସ୍ଥାନ	୬. ବାସରୂପ ଓ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଭିତ୍ତିରେ ଆର୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଚାଲିମ ଦିଆଯିବ ।
୭. ବାସରୂପ ଓ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କର ଶିଶୁ ସନ୍ତାନ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ସମୟରେ ସୁବିଧା ସୁଯୋଗ ।	୭. ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଆର୍ ଏଣ୍ଡ ଆର୍ ନିୟମାବଳୀ ଅନୁସାରେ କ-୧୩୩ ସମସ୍ତ ପ୍ରକାର ସୁବିଧା ସୁଯୋଗ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବ ।