

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 23.07.2019 AT 12:00 HRS. AT THE "MEETING HALL OF GOPALPUR G. P OF KANKSA BLOCK", DIST – PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, WEST BENGAL FOR THE PROPOSED PLANT OF M/S. KEJRIWAL CASTING LIMITED FOR PRODUCTION OF 97200TPA D. I. PIPE USING 7 X 4TON/HEAT INDUCTION FURNACES, CCM, CONTINUOUS ANNEALING FURNACE, ZINC COATING M/C. ETC. AT BAMUNARA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, VILL- GOPALPUR, P. O- BAMUNARA, P. S- KANKSA, DURGAPUR, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN- 713212, WEST BENGAL.

**M/s. Kejriwal Casting Limited** submitted an application to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board for conducting a Public Hearing for the proposed plant for production of 97200TPA D. I. Pipe using 7 x 4TON/Heat Induction Furnaces, CCM, Continuous Annealing Furnace, Zinc Coating m/c. etc. at Bamunara Industrial Estate, Vill- Gopalpur, P. O- Bamunara, P. S- Kanksa, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman- 713212, West Bengal. As per the notification S.O. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 of the MoEF, Govt. of India, Environmental Clearance (EC) for the said project is required to be obtained from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Govt. of West Bengal after conducting Public Hearing.

Accordingly, the State Board after observing all formalities conducted the Public Hearing on 23.07.2019 at 12:00 hours at the "Meeting Hall of Gopalpur G.P of Kanksa Block", Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. A considerable gathering of people were also present during the hearing. List of the panel members and others present during the public hearing is enclosed in *Annexure I*.

Sri Prasanta Mandal, WBCS (Executive), Additional District Magistrate (Education), Paschim Bardhaman, presided over the hearing.

The hearing started with a welcome note from Sri Prasanta Mandal, Additional District Magistrate (Education). He briefed the audience about the modalities and significance of Public Hearing, which is part of Public Consultation process under EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

Sri G. G. Chakraborty, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB, requested the project proponent to clearly describe the proposed project to be undertaken in detail and to use local language. He also requested to the gathering present at the hearing to come up with relevant questions and suggestions regarding the proposed project.

On behalf of **M/s. Kejriwal Casting Limited**, Sri Mohit Roy narrated the the proposed plant for production of 97200TPA D. I. Pipe using 7 x 4Ton/Heat Induction Furnaces, CCM, Continuous Annealing Furnace, Zinc Coating m/c. etc. Sri Roy explained the location details of the project and basic requirements like land, water, fuel etc. for the projects. He claimed that there is no major pollution potential

involved in the project activities. He mentioned about the baseline status of Air, Water & Noise Quality of the area. He further elaborated on the steps to be taken for controlling environmental pollution, development of green belt, rain water harvesting system, Corporate Environment Responsibility of the company, local employment etc. Sri Mohit Roy informed that the Project Proponent (PP) purchased the land from M/s. Bhagwanji Ispat Pvt. Ltd., a MS Ingot manufacturing unit and the unit is closed since last four years.

During the discussion the panel members and the others present in the public hearing made queries / suggestions with respect to the proposed project, which are noted below:

Sri Ramendranath Mandal of Vill - Bamunara welcomed the project and expressed his concern about the steps to be taken to control environmental pollution due to operation of the unit.

Sri Utpal Datta of Vill- Gopalpur opined that the PP should look after seriously regarding the local employment & control of environmental pollution.

Sri Bikash Roy of Vill- Bamunara suggested that the PP should implement all the commitment regarding the CER.

Sri Sadhan Pandit of Vill- Gopalpur expressed his concerned about local employment, environmental pollution and road condition of the Bamunara Industrial area. He welcomed the project and suggested that the issues raised by him should be addressed with serious attention.

Sri Kaushik Sarkar of of Vill- Gopalpur told that local employment should be done and control of environmental pollution should be carried out as per the norms. He welcomed the Project.

Sri Gouranga Goswami of Vill- Bamunara enquired about the source of raw water and capacity of proposed rain water harvesting plant.

Sri Jagannath Ghosh of Vill- Amrajora suggested for local employment and plantation. He opined that plantation should be carried out not only to meet the norms but also to protect the earth.

Mr. Mihir Roy on behalf of the PP assured the audience that all suggestions etc. have been duly noted. He assured that the project will be developed following all the relevant norms.

Sri Prasanta Mandal, Additional District Magistrate (Education) welcomed the project and informed about his visit of the plant before joining in public hearing.

He requested the PP for local employment and instructed the PP to conduct training programme involving the local people to develop skill person. Additional District Magistrate (Education) reminded the PP that the industry should run following the all prevailing norms and there should be no disturbance to local people related to health, environment etc. and requested the PP to consider the demands of local people regarding environmental issues and commitment made in the public hearing. Finally, Sri Mandal concluded the hearing with thanks to the audience.



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**Prasanta Mandal, WBCS (Executive)**  
Additional District Magistrate (Education)  
Paschim Bardhaman  
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Chairman of the Public Hearing