

**Proceedings of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Proposed expansion of Hubli Airport , Hubli held on 30-06-2014 at 11.00 AM at the Girija Kalyan Mandir, Manjunath Nagar, Gokul road, Hubli.**

**Members Present:**

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| 1. Shri.Rajendra Cholan IAS<br>Deputy Commissioner &<br>District Magistrate,<br>Dharwad.                               | Presiding Officer.       |
| 2. Shri C M . Sathish<br>Regional Senior Environmental Officer<br>Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,<br>Dharwad. | Representative of KSPCB  |
| 3. Shri. Vijaykumar T. Kadakabhavi,<br>Environmental Officer,<br>Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,<br>Dharwad.  | Representative of KSPCB. |

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**Preamble**

The Airport Authority of India Hubli have proposed to expand Hubli Airport by up gradation and modernization to facilitate the bigger aircrafts for the smooth take off and landing for the A-321 type aircraft from the existing Bombarding type of aircrafts with minimum seating capacity of 169 passengers and to increase frequency of aircrafts. The up gradation and modernization includes the expansion the existing run way and construction of ATC terminals and parking facility and other associated works. The work of expansion and modernization of Hubli Airport is covered under EIA notification dated 14-09-2006 gazetted by MOEF Govt of India and for such projects the environmental public consultation is mandatory and hence the Environmental Public Hearing was conducted at the Girija Kalyan Mandir, Manjunath Nagar, Gokul Road, Hubli which is nearer to Hubli Airport, Hubli 30-06-2014 at 11.00AM

**Environmental Public Hearing**

At the out set, the Environmental Officer welcomed the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate and also the presiding officer of the Environmental Public consultation meeting. The Regional Senior Environmental Officer, Dharwad, the representatives of the Hubli Airport , consultants and other distinguished guests, all the farmers & the public who attended the meeting.

Shri. Vijaykumar T. Kadakabhavi, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Dharwad briefly explained about the purpose of conducting Environmental Public Hearing and also the measures proposed to control the environmental pollution from the proposed **expansion/ development of existing Hubli Airport**. He briefly explained to the gathering that the expansion/moderinasation works in the Hubli Air port is covered under EIA

Notification dated 14-09-2006 gazetted by the MOEF , wherein public hearing is mandatory to get the opinion of the surrounding public before the issue of environmental clearance from MoEF, New Delhi. The Air port Authorities applied to MOEF and obtained TOR from the MOEF wherein is stated that the Environmental Public consultation has to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner Dharwad. Accordingly the date and venue was fixed with the consultation of the Deputy Commissioner 45 days before this hearing and press note was issued in the leading news papers both in Kannada (Vijay Vani) and English (Deccan Herald) on 30/05/2014 keeping 30 days in advance and also the REIA and executive summary of project in both Kannada and English were with kept with the five Offices as per the EIA Notification. He also informed that no written suggestion has been received in the office of KSPCB, Dharwad. He then requested the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate and also the presiding officer of the Environmental Public hearing meeting to start the proceedings.

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate requested the public to come out with their opinion, doubts if any about probable pollution caused by the expansion of the said Hubli Airport. He then informed the public to get clarified their doubts with the consultants & Hubli Airport Authorities. The Deputy Commissioner then requested the Airport Authorities of Hubli and their consultants to make a presentation about the expansion project of Hubli Airport to the public.

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate also informed the gathering that they should express their views freely without any fear as all the proceedings are being videographed. Their views in this hearing shall be compiled and sent to KSPCB and MOEF for further needful. The Deputy Commissioner then informed the authorities to present details of the proposed expansion of Hubli Airport and proposed pollution control measures to the gathering.

Environmental consultant of the Sri Neelanjan and his team of M/s.Greencindia Consulting Private Limited, NCR, Ghaziabad who are the Environmental consultants to Hubli Airport Authority., explained about the proposed to expansion(Development or Renovation) of the Existing Hubli Airport. The copy of the power point presentation is enclosed with this proceedings.

The Deputy Commissioner Dharwad informed the gathering to place their views/comments/objections related to environmental issues in the up gradation/modernization of the air port at Hubli.

**The Views expressed by the public and the replies given by the Airport Authorities during the public consultation are as follows;**

1. **Sri.Hanamanth B Harijan, Gokul Village:** - He expressed that earlier airport authorities promised to give employment to the people who have given their agricultural land for the existing airport and requested to provide employment .
2. **Smt. Ningavva Harijan of Gokul Village :-** expressed to provide employment for one person from the family who have given their agricultural for the existing airport.
3. **Smt Durgavva Harijan of Gokul Village :-** expressed to provide employment for one person from the family who have given their agricultural for the existing airport.

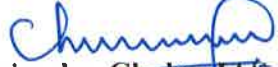
4. **Smt Hanamavva Harijan of Gokul Village** :- expressed to provide employment for one person from the family who have given their agricultural for the existing airport.
5. **Smt Mudakavva Harijan of Gokul Village** :- expressed to provide employment for one person from the family who have given their agricultural for the existing airport.
6. **Sri.Prakash V Kagagatti Corporator, Hubli Dharwad Munciple Corporation:-** He expressed that solid waste which is generated from the Hubli Airport area and other munciple waste from Hubli Dharwad corporation are dumped beside Hubli – Karwar Road and he asked to provide barrier or wall compound to the MSW site near to Anchatgeri village.
7. **Sri. Ramachandra. Y. Hospet, Surabhi Nagar-, Gokul Road, Hubli:-** He asked about street dogs and other animals which are roaming around nearby places freely and which are very much dangerous to local people and he requested for protection from these domestic animals.
8. **Sri. Chandrakant. D. Patil from Manjunath Nagar:-** He informed to the gatherings that, in Manjunath Nagar under ground drainage are getting blocked and street lights are not provided to their nearby area.

The Director Air Port Authority of India Hubli Sri Basavaraju replied to the gathering about the views expressed by the people. The reply given is as stated blow;

- He said that the total land acquired by the authority is 600 acres. He assured to provide employment from whom they have acquired agricultural land for the proposed expansion project of Hubli Airport as per the prevailing regulations.
- He said that questions raised are not related to environmental issues arising from the proposed expansion project and garbage, street light problems are to be attended by the Corporation Hubli.

At the end, Director AAI Hubli assured the gathering , they have their own corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities which will help for the overall development of the area around the proposed airport project.

The hearing was concluded with vote of thanks.

  
**Smt. Rajendra Cholan IAS**  
**The Deputy Commissioner and**  
**Chairman of Committee,**  
**Dharwad District, Dharwad.**

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