

Proceedings of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Development of Mummigatti Industrial Area, Dharwad held on 24-06-2015 at 11.00 AM at the C-DAC meeting Hall, Plot No.1, Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad.

Members Present:

1. Dr. Satheesha B.C. Presiding Officer.
Additional Deputy Commissioner &
Additional District Magistrate,
Dharwad.
2. Shri.C.M. Satheesh Representative of KSPCB
Senior Environmental Officer
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
Dharwad.
3. Shri. Vijaykumar T Kadakabhavi, Representative of KSPCB.
Environmental Officer,
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
Dharwad.

Preamble

The Karnataka Industrial Area Development Authorities have proposed to develop an Industrial Area by name Mummigatti Industrial Area in total extent of 394.63 Hectares (975.13 Acres) in various survey numbers of Mummigatti village, Dharwad Taluk & District. As the development of Industrial Area is covers under EIA notification dated 14-09-2006 (as amended on 1/12/2009), the Environmental Public Hearing is mandatory and hence the Environmental Public Hearing was conducted at the C-DAC meeting hall, Plot No.1, Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad which is nearer to Mummigatti village on 24.06.2015.

Environmental Public Hearing

The Environmental Officer welcomed the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate and also the presiding officer of the Environmental Public Hearing meeting, The Senior Environmental Officer, Dharwad Zone and the Development Officer of the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, consultants and other distinguished guests, all the farmers & the public 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 **Industrial Area Development Project**. He briefly explained to the gathering regarding Environmental Public Hearing which is covered under EIA Notification dated 14-09-2006 (as amended on 1/12/2009), wherein public hearing is mandatory to get the opinion of the surrounding public before the recommendations for Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru. Accordingly press note was issued in the leading news papers both in Kannada (Vijay Karnataka) and English (Deccan Herald) on 24.05.2015 keeping 30 days in advance and also the REIA and executive summary of project in both Kannada and English were kept with the five Offices as per the EIA Notification. He then requested the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate and also the Presiding Officer of the Environmental Public Hearing meeting to start the proceedings.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate requested the public to come out with their opinion, doubts if any about probable pollution caused by the development of the said project. He then informed the public to get clarified their doubts with the consultants & KIADB Authorities. In the meeting, he requested the KIADB Authorities of Dharwad and their consultants to brief about the proposed industrial development project to the public. The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate also informed the gathering that they should express their views freely without any fear. Their views in this hearing shall be compiled and sent to KSPCB and SEIAA, Ecology & Environment, Govt of Karnataka for further needful action. He also informed the gathering, the entire proceeding is being video graphed and hence the participants may express their views without any fear. The Additional Deputy Commissioner then informed the authorities to present details of the proposed project and proposed pollution control measures to the gathering.

M/s Ramkey Enviro Engineers Limited, Hyderabad who is the Environmental consultants to KIADB, explained about the proposed development project. The said project proponents briefed the environmental protection measures proposed by the project proponent. He also explained the future proposals to safeguard the environment.

The Environmental Impacts and its control measures proposed to provide during development of project & other related matters are expressed in Environmental report submitted by the KIADB authority.

General discussion on Public hearing:

- 1) **Sri Madiwalappa Yallappa Gundappa, Mummigatti village:** He expressed that Mummigatti Industrial Area name given to this project area will it changes in coming days or not.

For this the Sri Pawar, Development Officer, KIADB, Dharwad has expressed that the same name Mummigatti Industrial Area will be retained later also.

- 2) **Sri Ramappa Rachappa Batangi, Mummigatti village;** He expressed that there are so many ITI & Diploma passed unemployed youths in their village and also for land losers the job for all about 1000 members should be provided in the coming up project.

For this the Sri Pawar, Development Officer, KIADB, Dharwad informed that applications for the same may be submitted & the same will be considered after obtaining approval from the higher authorities i.e. Chief Executive Officer, KIADB, Bengaluru.

- 3) **Sri Vittal Gundannanavar, Mummigatti village & Sri Manjunath Gali, Mummigatti village:-** Both persons expressed to provide a job in coming up industries in this area and make them permanent and also expressed that they are facing air pollution problem from existing industries in Belur Industrial Area.

For this the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad expressed that already there is a provision as per Sarojini Mahishi report, they have to appoint local people for their units in the industrial area.

Also Shri Vijay Kumar T Kadakbhavi, Environmental Officer, Dharwad expressed that action has been taken against the defaulters in the existing industrial area (Belur Industrial Area).

- 4) **Sri Shanthappa Marithimmaiah, Mummigatti village:-** He expressed that for small farmers i.e. about ½ acre to 1 acre land losers and are not literate, for them to provide at least small plots at subsidy rates to make them self employment by putting canteen, shops, mini workshops etc.

For this the Sri Pawar, Development Officer, KIADB, Dharwad expressed that the suggestions given during hearing will be brought to the notice of the Head Office at Bengaluru and to be considered as per Law.

- 5) **Sri Somalingappa Chikkannavar, Mummigatti village:** He sought to get assurance that at least one person from the land losers will get employment.


For this the Joint Director, Industries & Commerce & Development Officer, KIADB have expressed that already there is a provision as per new Industrial Policy i.e. about 10 % of developed plots should be given to the local people.

- 6) **Sri Y.D.Karpar, Mummigatti village;** He expressed that there is no land for construction of school under Central Govt Scheme & requested for allotment of land for school building construction and also expressed that there are lot of ITI & Diploma holder unemployed youth in their village & requested to provide job opportunity to them.

For this the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad expressed that if any Govt land is there then it will be allotted to the Central Govt School or if not identify the suitable land and it will be acquired for the same.

At the end Sri Pawar, Development Officer, KIADB, Dharwad assured the gathering that, whatever the suggestion/ opinion given in the hearing will be brought to the notice of the higher authority and assured to implement all these suggestions.

The hearing was concluded with vote of thanks from Sri Vijayakumar T Kadakhavi, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office-Dharwad.

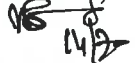
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(Dr.Satheesha B.C.)

Presiding Officer and

The Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Dharwad District.

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