

Proceedings of Environment Impact Public Hearing held at Hurusugundagi village, Tq: Shahapur Dist: Yadgir on 07-07-2014 at 11 am , in respect of proposed construction of Bridge cum Barrage across the Bhima River near Sonnathi village of Gulbarga by M/s. Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited .

Officers Present at the Public Hearing

- 1) Sri. Manoj Jain, Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of Public Hearing , Yadgir
- 2) Sri. Gopal Krishna Sanathangi, Divisional Officer, KSPCB, Bellary, (Representative of KSPCB, Bangalore).
- 3) Sri. Sannavenkatesh Sanabal, Regional Officer, KSPCB, Yadgir.

Officers and Staff of M/s.KBJNL, Bhimarayana Gudi present at the Public Hearing :

- 1) Sri. Pramod Reddy Patil, C.E. KBJNL (Section-1), Bhimarayana Gudi.
- 2) Sri. B. Bala Subryamanyya, S.E., KBJNL, Bhimarayanagudi
- 3) Sri. Shivanand Tarale, Special land acquisition Officer, Bhimarayana Gudi
- 4) Sri. K.G. Mahesh, E.E, KBJNL, (MI Division), Khanapur.
- 5) Sri. L.M. Naik, AEE, KBJNL(Section-16), Doranahalli,
- 6) Sri. Tarasingh Rathod, AEE, KBJNL(Section-17), Khanapur
- 7) Sri. Basavaneappa Bhosge, AEE,(Section-16), Khanapur.

The project is proposed to be commissioned as Bridge cum Barrage across the Bhima River near Sonnathi village of Gulbarga. As per the Notification issued by Central Forests and Environment Ministry, Government of India, on 14-09-2006 (as amended on 01-12-2009), it is necessary to get an Environment Pollution clearance letter from the said Ministry. In this connection, it is necessary to conduct an Environmental Public Hearing , under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner of the concerned Dist. Accordingly, the Public Hearing was conducted on 07-07-2014 at 11am in the Hurusugundagi village, Tq: Shahapur D: Yadgir.

As per the Rules, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board had published a Notification on 08-6-2014 in the Kannada daily news paper ' Samyukta Karnataka ' , in English daily news paper ' Deccan Herald ' and in Local daily news paper ' Janawadi ' informing about the Public Hearing and the Appeals , Suggestions , Views, Complaints, Grievances, Comments etc about the Environment Impacts were invited from interested Environmental groups , NGO's, Bonafied residents, People residing in the project area, the ones who would be affected by the Project and other problems,.

In the said Notifications it was made clear that interested people , organizations and project affected people can send their suggestions, objections , grievances etc., either orally or in writing or through e _mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Chairman , Environment Public Committee, within 30 days from the date of Publication of the Notification and also invited the interested peoples to participate in the Public Hearing.

As per the conditions of the said Notification , a copy of the EIA Report in both Kannada and English, Executive summary in both Kannada and English and the soft copies of the same in both Kannada and English were made available for review of the general public by keeping it with the :

- 1) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Yadgir
- 2) Office of the Chief Executive Officer , Zilla Panchayat , Yadgir ,
- 3) District Industries Center, Yadgir ,
- 4) Town Municipal Council , Shahapur ,
- 5) Gram Panchayat Offices of Hurusugundagi village,
- 6) Regional Office , Pollution Control Board, Yadgir
- 7) Central Forests and Environment Ministry, South Zone Office, Bangalore
- 8) Help Desk KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan , Bangalore.

The Gram Panchayat Secretaries of the Gram Panchayats of Hurusugundagi village, had made the contents of the Notification to public by announcing it in the villages by means of " Dangur announcement" (Tambourine) and invited the people to participate in the Public Hearing to be scheduled on 07-07-2014 at 11.00am.

In the Environment Public Hearing , Sri. Sannavenkatesh Regional Officer , Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadgir , extended a warm welcome to the Deputy Commissioner Yadgir and all the Officials, Members,Publics,Farmers,Staff of the M/s.KBJNL , Media persons and others present on the occasion. He convinced the people who had come to attend the meeting about the need of the Public Hearing as per the Environment Impact Study Notification 2006. He requested the Deputy Commissioner, Yadgir to preside over the meeting .

About 100 to 150 peoples have gathered in the Public Hearing . The chairman of the Public Hearing Committee had directed the M/s. KBJNL to give the presentation to the Public.

Accordingly, Sri . Vinayakumar, Assistant Engineer , KBJNL Bhimarayana Gudi , made presentation in Kannada and explains about the basic objectives of proposed project, basic picture of present Environment of Project area, impact of the project on the Environment, details of the submerging village, affecting villages and benefitting villages, existing Ecologically important Plants and animals, the management of

Environment, about Health aspects, Fisheries, Agriculture and its evaluation, measures conceived for the protection and maintenance of Environment, Facilities available at the Rehabilitation center, Proposed measures for Afforestations and other proposed Socio-Economic facilities.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing had invited the public's to put forth their remarks, suggestions, comments, grievances, objections, agreements etc. without hesitation pertaining to the Environmental aspects either in writing or in Oral .

Accordingly, the following Publics have put forth their views:

- 1) Sri. Mallikarjuna Hosmani , Hurusugundagi village, Sanchalak, Karnataka Dalita Students Union.: On behalf of peoples of Hurusugundagi village he demanded as follows :
 - a) Every educated student from each family of submerging village should be provided with a Job facility in the KBJNL.
 - b) KBJNL has to provide the job opportunity to every Handicapped of the village.
 - c) KBJNL has to arrange for the Scholarship to the students who have passed the 10th Standard .
 - d) KBJNL has to establish a Library in the Rehabilitation Center.
 - e) KBJNL has to construct a Ambedkar Bhavan and has to establish Ambedkar statue.
 - f) KBJNL has to pay the compensation of Rs.5.00Lakhs per acre of land which is going to be submerged along with a residence.
 - g) KBJNL has to construct a Guest House in the Rehabilitation center.
 - h) KBJNL has to establish the Parking place for the vehicles.
 - i) KBJNL has to take measures to shift the Gram Panchyat Office from Shirval to Hurusugundagi village.
 - j) KBJNL has to make arrangements for the 24hours supply of Electricity to Rehabilitation Center.
 - k) KBJNL should construct the Stadium at the rehabilitation center.
 - l) KBJNL has to conduct the re-survey of the left off residences at the time of previous survey and same shall be issued with compensation and a plot .
 - m) KBJNL has to pay the Rs.50,000=00 and a plot to all the Youths who have crossed the 18Years.
 - n) KBJNL has to construct the Public Klayanamantapa in the rehabilitation center.
 - o) KBJNL has to provide the jobs to the local peoples in Sonthi Bridge cum Barrage.
 - p) KBJNL has to construct the residential colony to the Teachers.
 - q) KBJNL has to establish a Ambedkar Primary School at the Scheduled Caste area .
 - r) KBJNL has to construct all the houses in the rehabilitation center.

s) KBJNL has to take measures to upgrade the existing school from 8th standard to 10th standard in the Hurusugundagi village and he requested that, the previous BJP Govt, had ordered for the construction of the 1000 no. of residences in the said village and same have to be started and he also submitted the written requisition to the Deputy Commissioner , Yadgir.

2) Sri. Easumitra , Natekar, Hurusugundagi village and President, Yadgir Dist, Dalit Vimochana Manava Hakku Horata Vedike, : He has expressed and demanded as under -

- a. KBJNL had not paid the compensation to the residence of Kum. Indira d/o. Anand Baskar .
- b. KBJNL has to repair the roads at Schedule Castes Madigara keri in rehabilitation center.
- c. KBJNL has to construct the Trading rooms at Madigara keri in rehabilitation center.
- d. KBJNL has to provide the Schedule Caste Madigara Community hall and to assign a room for the Dalit Vimochana Vedike Union.
- e. KBJNL has to provide the space for the road to the Temple at Madigara keri .
- f. KBJNL has to establish the Anganawadi center at Madigara keri.
- g. KBJNL has to take care of the Sand Transporting tractors required for the constructions of residences at the rehabilitation center of Hurusugundagi village and there shall not be any problems to such Tractors.
- h. KBJNL has to provide the Burial place based on the Caste at rehabilitation center.
- i. KBJNL has to provide the continuous Water supply to the rehabilitation center by providing the other fuel sources, in case of Power failure.
- j. KBJNL has to pay the compensation to the left off residences.
- k. KBJNL has to provide the Plots at Schedule Caste Madigara Keri of rehabilitation center by keeping the distance of about 12Ft. from the road.
- l. KBJNL has to establish the Panchyat Office near to the Schedule Caste Madigara Keri, as they have been deceived by the Officials from getting Govt. facilities like Medical hospital, School, Bus stand which are away from their area .
- m. He requested that Fund has to be released under Udyoga Khatri Yojana and the work has to be continued.
- n. He informed that, in their area there is facility for one number Water tank and the KBJNL has to provide the facility for further two more Water tanks.
- o. KBJNL has to take measures to establish a Play ground and Garden in Madigara keri.

- p. KBJNL has to establish a Library in the Madigara keru.
- q. He said that there is problem to go to the fields from the Rehabilitation center, as they have go around the village and hence the KBJNL has to construct the shortest route to go to the fields.
- r. He said that, the purchased land was not yet made patta and the Farmers lands are going to be submerged in the River and Farmers are not getting compensation because of the non-Registration.
- s. He informed that, one acre of phot karab land of Sy.no.165 of Rehabilitation center was lost for the road and till no money was sanctioned.
- t. He said that, in the Madigara keru area of Rehabilitation center, the Plots have been made without leaving the distance of about 12Ft. and the plots are almost attached to the road.
- u. He said that, money sanctioned to the poor persons at the Rehabilitation center is sufficient for the establishment of the basement and not for the construction of the residences.
- v. He requested that, the present Engineer has shown negligence in submitting the survey report of the left off residences in the old Hurusugundagi village , as he is not having the information and hence present engineer has to be replaced by the earlier Engineer.
- w. He said that, he came to know that the lands belonging to Scheduled Caste peoples was also acquired at the rehabilitatation center and the authority had paid Rs.1,75,000=00 per acre and whereas they have evaluated land rates of Rs. 5 to 6lakhs per acre for the lands belonging to other higher castes and hence, there is injustice to the Scheduled Caste peoples.
- x. He said that, the rehabilitation Officers have not given the permission to construct the new residences under Basava Nivasa Scheme, and special land acquisition Officer had informed that there is no such provisions and hence he requested to correct the same.

3). Sri. Siddanagouda Patil, Hurusugundagi: He requested as under

- a. He said that, the work of construction of Bridge cum Barrage is under progress and due to which, their village is going to submerged.
- b. There is many problems in allotment of residences in Rehabilitation Center for example, the residence at the old Hurusugundagi village in the name of Husband and the residence was allotted in the name of Wife at the Rehabilitation center and like wise there are many problems and he requested to resolve such problems.

- c. He said that, the authority had paid Rs.1.00Lakhs to construct the residence at the Rehabilitation center, which is very less when compared to the existing cost of the raw materials and it is not possible to construct the residence, as it requires about Rs. 3 to 4 Lakhs to construct a single room at the present situation.
- d. Apart from this he also requested that , there is problem in getting the Sand to construct the residences and hence facilities may be mad for the availability of the Sand in the said village.

4). Sri. Veeranna Vishwakarma , Hurusugundagi village: He informed as under ,

- a. In the year 2005-06, the Commissioner and General manager of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction authority, Bagalkot have conducted a meeting and have sanctioned the money in the year 2011 for the construction of the residences at the Rehabilitation center and there is drastic hike in the rate of raw materials when compared to the rates at that time to present time and hence he sought the reply regarding the action taken up by the said authority in this regard.
- b. He said that, there is no facility for water supply in the Rehabilitation Center.
- c. He brought to the notice of the chairman that the KBJNL authority have not taken any measures of Plantations in the Rehabilitation center and hence he informed to take the Plantation measures in the Rehabilitation center as the project report .
- d. He also informed that, since, the temperature is very high in the said area, the authority has to take measures to provide water facility and for Green Revolution.

5). Sri. Basavarajappa Itagi, Hurusugundagi village:

He requested that,due to the construction of the Barrage cum bridge about 500Acres of fertile land belonging to Hurusugundagi village is going to be submerged and earlierly, they were cultivating about 15 to 20 quintals of Cotton in per acres of land and the authority has to provide the water facilities through the Lift irrigation facilities to their remaining lands.

6). Sri. Channabasappa, Hurusugundagi village:

He requested that, a site has been allotted him in the rehabilitation center and the same is consists of ups and downs and to level the site, it requires more money and hence, the authority has to take measures to level the same .

7). Sri. Sharanu, Chitapur, SDMC Member Govt. School and Gram Panchyat Member

Hurusugundagi village,

- a. He informed that at present 500 students are learning in the School from 1st std to 8th std classes in the village and there exists about 7rooms in the School. Of which 1-room is being utilized by the Head master, and 2-rooms are about to collapse and classes are being conducted in remaining 4 rooms only for the students from 1st std to 8th std. Which makes the problem to the students.
- b. He said that, there is no separate place or facility for the Bisi Uota programme in the School.
- c. He also requested that, the Rehabilitation Center is about 2Km from the existing village which is more problematic to the students and hence a School bus has to be arranged along with other facilities from the existing Hurusugundagi village to Rehabilitation Center.

8). Sri. Mahadevappa, Hurusugundagi village:

He requested that, authority has sanctioned money to few persons to construct their residences in the rehabilitation center and remaining few persons have not yet received the compensation money and the Officials of Rehabilitation center have to take care of the same and the site allotted for the residence consists of ups and downs and the authority has to take measures to level the same.

9). Sri. Bhimaraya Yadgir,, Hurusugundagi village :

He said that, authority had sanctioned a site and money to construct the residence at the Rehabilitation center and it needs about 9 to 10 ft. depth to have the basement at the said site , as the there is black cotton soil and they are not getting the hard basement which make them to invest more money for the basement and if the authority had selected the other place for the rehabilitation center, it will be benefitted and hence he requested the authority to take necessary measures to dig up the land for the basement.

10). Head Master , Govt, Higher Primary School, Hurusugundagi village :

- a. He brought to the notice of the chair that at present 500 students are learning in the School from 1st std to 8th std classes in the village and there exists about 7rooms in the School. Of which 1-room is being utilized by the Head master, and 2-rooms are about to collapse and classes are being conducted in remaining 4 rooms only for the students from 1st std to 8th std. which makes the problem to students education.
- b. He also said that, there are some following problems to shift the existing school to Rehabilitation center :

- i) The Rehabilitation Center is about 2Km from the existing village.
- ii) There is no Water facility in the new School.
- iii) There is no separate room for the preparation of Bisi Uota in the School.
- iv) There is no compound to the School in the Rehabilitation Center.
- v) There is no Transport facility for the students to attend the school from the village to the School at the Rehabilitation center and he requested the authority to provide the above facilities as early as possible .

After the Hearing from the Publics, the Deputy Commissioner and the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee had directed the KBJNL authority to give the replies to the above queries and then Sri. B.P. Kengral, EE, Rehabilitation Division no-2, Almatti had replied as follows:

1. The Rehabilitation related activities are coming under the preview of Assistant Executive Engineer, Rehabilitation Sub-division, Narayanapur and Sri. Bajantri, Section Officer, is residing in the Hurusugundagi village and is taking up all the activities.
2. He said that there are totally 965 properties with 854 buildings and 111 vacant places in the Hurusugundagi village.
3. He said that, 100.19 acres of land was acquired and proposed for 1703 sites.
4. He said that following works have been already completed at the Rehabilitation Center.
 - i. One School building with 8 rooms was completed with the investment of Rs. 56.72 lakhs.
 - ii. One number of Anganawadi building was completed with an investment of Rs. 4.61 Lakhs.
 - iii. Two number of Toilets buildings are completed with an investment of Rs. 7.43 Lakhs.
 - iv. The establishment of 6 numbers of Ground level Water sumps are completed with an investment of Rs. 3.98 Lakhs.
 - v. The construction of 2 numbers of dhobi Ghats are completed with an investment of Rs. 2.89 Lakhs.
 - vi. The internal roads are upgraded by means of Muram Casing with an investment of Rs. 35.62 Lakhs.
 - vii. The construction work of lateral canals across the internal roads was completed with an investment of Rs. 70.44 Lakhs.
 - viii. The construction of minor Water Supply Scheme was completed with an investment of Rs. 28.00 Lakhs.

5. He informed about the works under progress at the Rehabilitation Center, which are as follows:
- i. C.G.P.O. building is construction work is under progress with an investment of Rs. 10.75Lakhs.
 - ii. Joint Teachers Guest House construction is under progress with an investment of Rs. 15.10Lakhs.
 - iii. The construction of 4numbers of Toilets is under progress with an investment of Rs.17.80Lakhs.
 - iv. The construction of 4numbers of Dhobi Ghats, 1number of Bus Shelter and 1number of Anganwadi building are under progress with an investment of 16.20Lakhs.
6. He informed about the works under Tender procedures pertaining to Rehabilitation Center , which are as follows:
- i. He said that, the estimate for the widening and up gradation of internal roads and for the construction of drainage was prepared and tender procedure was completed and same was submitted to Managing director Office for approval and the work will be undertaken in the month of August.
 - ii. He said that, they have already sunked the Bore wells at 3 to 4 locations , but there is no Water and hence proposed to undertake the Water supply through the Pipe line from the River at the Sannathi Barrage to Rehabilitation center with an investment of Rs. 305.00Lakhs and the approval of the same is under progress.
 - iii. He said that , apart from the above activities, they had submitted the proposals to Managing Director about the Internal roads, School building, Panchayat building , Seed processing unit, Fertilizer Center etc with an investment of Rs.23.00Crores and thus, they have proposed programme to resolve grievances within 7 to 8 months of period.

Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Hearing had concluded the meeting with following directions to KBJNL authorities:

1. The Rehabilitation of village is the first kind of activity in the entire Yadgir Dist.
2. KBJNL authorities have to change the names of the land losers in the RTC.
3. KBJNL authorities have to conduct the re inspection and re survey of the left of the issues on priority basis and to issue to RTC to the peoples , as per the proceedings of the meeting held in 2004 and 2006 under the chairmanship of Commissioner, Rehabilitation division, Bagalkot.
4. The KBJNL has to record the names of renters in the report.
5. The KBJNL authorities have to consider basement depth from 10 to 12ft. as an special case and have to pay the additional amount and the said financial arrangements shall be managed by concerned authority only under concerned project.
6. The KBJNL authorities have to provide over head water tank connection for surface water supply and permanent water supply to all the 854 buildings from the River to rehabilitation center.
7. KBJNL has to construct the Toilets and shall give the training to SAG groups depending upon the number womens of the village and shall hand over the Toilet to each concerned groups.
8. With respect to the Anganwadi centers, the KBJNL authorities have to shift the village on first priority and after complete rehabilitation only, they have to propose for the additional Anganwadi centers.
9. KBJNL has to construct and establish the Cow-Sheds, to provide the space for the dust bins (Tippegundi's) and also to provide an space to burial ground depending upon the respective religious systems.
10. KBJNL had already constructed the School building from 1st to 8th std and shall take measures to extend the education level up to 10th standard.
11. KBJNL authorities have to take intense Afforestation measures in the rehabilitation centers by developing the Trees and Greenery in consultation with RFO Almatti.
12. KBJNL have to take measures to establish and to construct the Pooja places pertaining to all kind of communities.
13. KBJNL authorities have to construct the Gram Panchyat Office building and an Office to Village Accountant, so that he will always reside in the rehabilitation center.
14. KBJNL authorities have to construct the residences to the Teachers.


15. KBJNL authorities have to take measures to provide 80% of jobs to local peoples in the Power Plant proposed at the Sannathi Barrage cum Bridge.
16. KBJNL authorities have to establish the training centers for the skilled local peoples and local youths and shall give the trainings like Plumber, Motor mechanic, Fitter, Electrician, Tailoring, Carpentry, etc.

Finally, the Deputy Commissioner and the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee has brought to the notice of the Public that, the proceedings will be submitted to the Government with the recommendations that the KBJNL has to provide the RTC to the peoples, have to Construct the residences, to provide Water supply and Power supply etc. at the Rehabilitation Center and remaining developmental works has to be completed in step wise manner.

The function of the Public Hearing was completed with the vote of thanks by Sri. Sannavenkatesh, Regional Officer, KSPCB, Yadgir.


CHAIRMAN

Deputy Commissioner, Yadgir
& Public Hearing Committee

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