

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED SUGAR CANE CRUSHING CAPACITY 5000 TCD, CO- GENERATION OF POWER PLANT 35 MW & MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY PLANT OF CAPACITY 65 KLPD AT SY. NO. 64 TO 70, 72, 73 AND 74 OF KALLAPUR VILLAGE, KULAGERI HOBLI, BADAMI-TQ, BAGALKOT-DISTRICT OF M/S. MRN CANE POWER (INDIA) LIMITED.

DATE : 31-10-2015
TIME : 11.00 AM
VENUE : AT PROJECT SITE

M/s. MRN Cane Power (India) Limited , Kallapur Village having its Corporate Office at 904A, 9th Floor, World Trade Centre, Brigade Gateway Campus, #26/1, Dr. Rajakumar Road, Malleshwaram, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560055 has proposed to undertake following projects.

- **SUGAR CANE CRUSHING CAPACITY- 5000 TCD**
- **CO- GENERATION OF POWER PLANT- 35 MW**
- **MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY -65 KLPD**

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT LOCATION:

Survey Numbers – 64 TO 70, 72, 73,74 of Kallapur Village, Kulageri Hobli, Badami-Taluk , Bagalkot-District, Karnataka.

As per the Board Office directions vide letter No. : KSPCB/344/HPI/2015-16/3723 Dated: 29-09-2015, in consultation with Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot, a Technical Presentation by the Project Proponent as a pre-requisite necessity before the public hearing to enable to know the overall objectives & Environmental issues of the proposed project. Accordingly Regional Office KSPCB, Bagalkot arranged Technical Presentation under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot on 30-10-2015 at 4.00 PM at Deputy Commissioner's Office regarding the Sugar Cane Crushing of capacity 5000 TCD, Co-generation of Power 35 MW and Molasses based Distillery Plant of capacity-65 KLPD.

During the course of the presentation, Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot expressed his deep concern regarding the impact of the proposed project on the environment.

- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot asked the management to submit the location of the project site and distance of the surrounding forest area covered. And also submit the NOC from the forest department with respect to distance from the project site.

- Furnish the detailed report of rare species of plants & animals present in the forest area from the competent authority.
- What are the impacts on medicinal plants present in the forest area and furnish the detailed report with scientific proof.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed the project proponents to submit the permission letter obtained from the Archaeological Survey of India concerned to distance from project site to Historical monuments.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot ^{sought} ~~sent~~ the details regarding the predominant wind direction & speed of the wind during the operation.
 1. How many villages are falling under this predominant wind direction?
 2. What is the baseline concentration of particulate matters & what will be the predicted concentration of the particulate matters during crushing?
 3. How the emission of Particulate Matters is controlled during the crushing season?
 4. How the smell/odour nuisance is controlled in the sugar/distillery unit.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed the project proponents to submit the permission letter obtained from the concerned to draw the water from River Malaprabha.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot expressed his deep apprehension regarding the utilization of treated trade waste for the irrigation purpose. He informed that, the almost all the surrounding agricultural lands are well irrigated & there will be no demand for utilizing treated wastewater for irrigation by the villagers. Therefore he directed the project proponents to give the details of the quantity of wastewater generated, the extent of agriculture area to be irrigated, quantity of treated wastewater requirement by the villagers, number of applications.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot informed that due to excessive application of water by the farmers, considerable agricultural fields have attained the salinity & ^{sought} ~~sent~~ clarification from the project proponent whether treated wastewater is suitable for irrigating such fields.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot informed the management to submit the detailed report on quantity of spent wash & spent lee, its treatment and disposal in the distillery section.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot insisted the management to submit the quantity of solid waste and its disposal.
- The nearest- point of Malaprabha River is flowing at a distance of 7 Km from the plant.
 - A. What are the precautionary & preventive measures adopted by the industry to prevent contamination of the river, streams, nala's flowing around the industry?
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed the management to take all necessary off-site & onsite measures to prevent the treated wastewater reaching the Malaprabha River & other water bodies & to submit the details of the measures proposed.

- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot questioned the correctness & authenticity of the baseline data mentioned in the EIA report.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot sort clarification regarding the emission of particulate matters from the chimney & collection / disposal of fly ash. He directed the project proponents to take necessary preventive & control measures to avoid the complaints from the surrounding villagers regarding the dust nuisance affecting agricultural crops & health of the people in particular & environment in general.
- Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot suggested that management should take all the necessary steps & precautionary measures for the prevention & control of environmental pollution.

The Chairman of District Environmental Public Hearing Committee and Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed to the project proponent to submit the above mentioned details before finalising of the proceedings. The project proponent has submitted the reply on 07-11-2015 and same is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

OFFICERS PRESENT

The public hearing was conducted as per the EIA notification of MoEF, Government of India **14-09-2006** & amendment Notification **01-12-2009**.

Public Hearing Panel

Public Hearing Panel Members Present		
1	Sri P A Meghannavar., I.A.S, Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District	Chairman
2	Sri Shankargoud. Somanal, KAS, Assistant Commissioner, Bagalkot Sub Division, Bagalkot	-
3	Sri Somashekhar.V. Hiregoudar, Environmental Officer(In charge), KSPCB Regional Office, Bagalkot	Member

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. MRN CANE POWER (INDIA) LIMITED (PROJECT PROPONENT)		
1	Sri Murugesh.S. Nirani	Chief Managing Director, Nirani Group.
2	Sri H.R. Nirani	Director
3	Sri P.R. Goudar	Director
4	Sri S.V. Kariyannavar	Director & Chief Executive Officer

5	Sri M.S. Heggaldi	Senior Manager
6	Sri R V VatanaI	Advisor
7	Smt. Archana Sadashiva	Senior Environmental Manager-EIA Consultant
8	Sri K.T. Ramchandra	Sr. Environmental Engineer & Geologist - EIA Consultant
9	Sri Vijay D.B.	Environmental Engineer- EIA Consultant

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India on **14.09.2006** (Amendment Notification on 01-12-2009), it is a prerequisite to get Environmental Clearance from the MoEF and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project site is held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or an officer not below the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India letter dated: 31-03-2015 and the request of the Project proponent for the Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dated: **12-08-2015**, the Public Hearing was conducted by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on **31-10-2015** at the Project site chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Bagalkot.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Paper Notification 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada Daily Newspaper "**VIJAY KARNATAKA**", English Daily Newspaper "**DECCAN HERALD**" both dated **01-10-2015** and in local daily Kannada Newspaper "**SANJE SAWARI**" on **10-10-2015**.

The suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the Project site and are likely to be affected by the establishment were given opportunity to send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc either orally or written or through E-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of Publication of this Notification.

The copy of the EIA draft Report and Executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references of the general public:

- 1) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot
- 2) Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zillah Panchayat, Bagalkot
- 3) District Industries and Commerce Centre, Bagalkot

- 4) The Chief Officer, TMC-Badami, Badami Taluk District Bagalkot.
- 5) The Gram Panchayat Office- Mamatageri, Taluk – Badami, Dist.-Bagalkot
- 6) The Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad
- 7) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot
- 8) Ministry of Environmental & Forests, South Zone Office, Bangalore
- 9) Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Bangalore.

The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Hearing panel Bagalkot verified the Notifications issued in the newspapers and ascertained whether sufficient publicity had been made as required under the statute.

On **31-10-2015**, the day fixed for public hearing, Sri Somashekar Hiregoudar, In charge Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot extended a warm welcome to the Deputy Commissioner Bagalkot, all the public, all the officials of different departments, elected representatives and members and the Staff of the Company who were present.

He briefly explained the need for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India and the Environmental Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification, and informed that accordingly publicity was given in the newspapers 30 days in advance and explained the procedure of the Public hearing and the documents kept for the Public Hearing. He requested the Deputy Commissioner, Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing to preside over the Public Hearing and requested the Public to interact and to give their views/opinion about the Project and to present all their submissions either in writing or orally. The proceedings were videographed.

On behalf of M/s ULTRATECH Environmental Consultancy & Laboratory Khopat, Thane (West), the Environmental Consultants, Smt Archana Sadashiva & Sri K T Ramachandra, presented the Power Point presentation of the objectives of the proposed project, the Environmental base line data, present scenario of existing environment in the project area, the impact of the project on the environment, Environment Management Plan, measures proposed to control / mitigate the Environmental Pollution and its protection. The hard copy of the presentations made in the Public Hearing is enclosed with this proceeding Enclosed as Annexure-II.

In the hearing, the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Hearing panel Bagalkot received the following written objections from the public;

1. Complaint letter from the villagers of Hanumasagar Village, Badami-Tq.
2. Complaint letter from the Gram Panchayat Mustigeri Village, Badami-Tq.(Gram Panchayat resolution copy)

3. Complaint letter from the villagers of Tapasakatti Village, Badami-Tq.
4. Complaint letter from the Gram Panchayat Khanapur.S.K. Village, Badami-Tq.(Gram Panchayat resolution copy)
5. Complaint letter from the villagers of Chirlakoppa Village, Badami-Tq.
6. Complaint letter from the villagers of Kallapur .S.K. Village, Badami-Tq.
7. Complaint letter from Sri.S.H. Goudar and others
8. Complaint letter from Sri.S.S.Pujar and others
9. Complaint letter from villagers of Niralakeri Villagers , Badamai-Tq
10. Complaint letter from the villagers of Mamatageri Village, Badami-Tq.

The above complaint letters are enclosed as **Annexure-III**

The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Hearing panel Bagalkot also received 22 No's of written submissions in favour to establish the industry. The copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure- IV**.

Local Leaders, villagers and general public from surrounding villages, NGOs, students Press and other interested parties, attended the Public Hearing on 31-10-2015. List of participants, who attended the Public Hearing, is enclosed as **Annexure-V**.

The Deputy Commissioner requested all the participants to submit their views and comments in writing also, if any to the Chair. In the Public hearing 33 persons expressed their views and are as stated below:

1. Shri. Nagappa Kadapatti of Narasapur Village, Tq: Badami,

- He strongly objected the establishment of MRN Cane Power (India) Limited at Kallapur Village, Khanapur S K Village, Thappas Katti Village since the establishment of the industry may cause adverse impact on surrounding villages & in particularly it affects the children's of Navodaya School which is nearer to the proposed project site.
- He requested to take appropriate action regarding his objection to the proposed establishment.

2. Shri. Ramappa Fakirappa Dollin of Mamatageri village, Tq: Badami,

- He strongly objected the establishment of MRN Cane Power (India) Limited at Kallapur Village as it pollutes ground water /bore well water in and around the Villages namely Mamatageri, Niralkeri and Tappasakatti.
- It also affects the availability of drinking water.
- This also affects the Temples, Matha's/Religious places to carry-out their daily activities.

- The proposed industry may cause nuisance to the children's of Navodaya School.
- He stated that 95% of the villagers who has not attended the public hearing have also expressed their objection towards the proposed establishment of the industry.

3. Shri. Hanamanthgouda Yakkapannavar of Tappasakatti Village, Tq: Badami,

- He objected the establishment of MRN Cane Power (India) Limited at Kallapur Village as it creates odour nuisance /foul odour to the nearby area and may have adverse impact on Temples, Matha's, Navodaya School.
- The villagers have donated the land (around 40 Acres) for the Matha's & Navodaya School & the proposal would cause problem to them.

4. Shri. Hanamanth Naragund of Khanapur S.K. Village, Tq: Badami,

- He objected the establishment of MRN Cane Power (India) Limited at Kallapur Village site as it creates odour nuisance to the surrounding villages of Kallapur, Khanapur, Somapur and Mamatageri.
- He also stated that the proposal would create adverse impact on Navodaya School children's & general health of the public.

5. Shri. Vittal Bhimappa Dyavangoudar of Kulageri Village Tq: Badami,

- He informed that, transportation of cane, bagasse & ash would cause dust nuisance to the general public, flora & fauna.
- He further stated that these nuisances may cause Throat Cancer to the nearby Villagers.
- He strongly objected the proposed project and he requested the Deputy Commissioner not to permit the establishment of the industry.

6. Shri. Shrikanth Hanmanthgouda Goudar of Somankoppa village Badami-Tq

- He objected the establishment of factory as the odour nuisance may cause problem to the children's, old age people & it may also pose health related problems to the villagers residing in the nearby areas & to the children's of Navodaya School.
- He requested the Deputy Commissioner not to permit the establishment of the industry.

7. Shri. Pandappa Hanamanth Ilager of Mamatgeri village Tq: Badami,

- He informed that he had a discussion with the nearby villagers regarding the proposed establishment of the industry.

- He said that the proposal will cause problem to the farmers & to the children's of Navodaya School.
- The farmers who have donated the land for the industry will become homeless.
- He reported that Shri. Chimmankatti (MLA, Badami) has made remarkable efforts to establish the Navodaya School.
- He objected the proposed project & in case if the applicant takes any steps to establish the industry, villagers will strongly protest the same.
- He requested the Deputy Commissioner not to permit the establishment of the industry.

8. Shri. Pundalik. Doddahanamappa Karadigudda, Taluk Panchayat Member of Ugalwat Constitution, Tq: Badami,

- He informed that as a Member of Taluka Panchayat, Badami and also as a progressive farmer, he support the establishment this factory.
- He also informed that he has studied the pros and cons from the establishment of the factory from last 2 years.
- This project would bring fruitful schemes to the villagers.
- The farmers of the surrounding villages are transporting the cane to the factories which are located around 100 km from the village.
- The transportation to distant factories is expensive & is a tiresome task.
- The proposed project would bring employment to the villagers & to the youth's.
- The proposed project is beneficial in terms of financially, academically & socially to the villagers.
- He requested the Deputy Commissioner to permit the establishment of the industry as early as possible.

9. Shri. Manjunath Yallappa Timmapur of Mamatageri village , Tq: Badami,

- He informed that two sugar factories of Badami Taluk were closed long back and created troubles for the cane growers and workers.
- Proposed sugar factory will create job opportunities for the youth's and help cane growers to supply cane within 20 Km radius.
- The proposed project would bring 90% of employment to the villagers & to the youth's.
- Hence, he requested the Chairman to give environmental clearance to the management to establish this factory.

10. Shri. S. B. Kalahal of Kakanur village , Tq: Badami,

- He informed that Badami sugars is not in operation since years & the factory authorities have not paid the 50% of the bills to the farmers till date.
- He also informed that payment to the cane growers is not given by Kedarnath sugars till date.
- He had strongly supported the establishment of the factory and requested the Deputy Commissioner to reject the opponent's views.

11. Shri. Mallappa . Basavaraj Madari of Neeralkeri Village Badami-Taluk,

- The establishment of the factory will provide employment to the unemployed youth's of the village.
- In the present competition scenario, getting employment at the village level is less & the establishment would give more employment.
- He stated that there is no adverse effect on the Navodaya School & to the Government Hospitals from the proposed project.
- He supported the establishment of the industry as it is helpful to the villagers.

12. Shri. Muttappa.Yallappa. Karadigudda of Kallapur Village Badami-Taluk

- He supported the establishment of the industry & in case of any protest against the industry, he would protest in the favour of establishing the industry.
- He requested the Deputy Commissioner to give environmental clearance to this factory in the best interest of farmers and rural youths.

13. Shri. Yalagurgouda Hanamanthgouda Goudar of Khanapur Village Tq: Badami,

- He informed that, environment of this area will not be spoiled by the establishment of the industry.
- It will not have bad impact on temples, schools, matha's and Navodaya School.
- This will create employment to the villagers.
- Further development of schools, hospitals will take place.
- He supported the proposed project.

14. Shri. M. K Pattanshetti , Ex MLA Badami, Tq: Badami,

- He reported that Badami sugars of Badami Taluk has already closed long back & the chances of re-opening of the industry is very less.
- Nirani Group has taken interest to establish a sugar factory; he has no objection for the industry looking into the interest of farmers and job opportunities.
- The project will create good roads, health facilities and drinking water, schools, banks and encourage rural sports and cultural activities in villages.

- The project proponent has assured to install advanced technologies so that it will not affect the environment.
- This would also provide around 90% employment to the villagers.
- Hence, without opposing the attempts of Nirani Groups, permission to establish the factory in Kallapur Village needs to be granted.

15. Shri. Virupakshi Mitalkod of Kulageri Cross , Tq: Badami,

- As Chairman of one of the school established in Kulageri area, he requested the Deputy Commissioner to give environmental clearance for the establishment of this factory.
- There is no nuisance from the establishment of the industry.
- The children's of poor farmers who have completed ITI, Diploma and other qualifications can be provided job in their vicinity.
- This site is ideal for the establishment of this factory.
- He supported the proposal.

16. Smt . Mallavva, Kubergouda, Pitappanavar,of Badami Badami-Taluk,

- She informed that she had sold out the land to the factory management to establish the factory, since it creates employment to the women's of the village.
- Hence, requested Deputy Commissioner to give permission.

17. Shri Bhimanagouda Seshappanavar of Raddi timmapur Village, Tq: Badami,

- Being a Member of APMC, Badami, He informed that initially the land was used to grow ground nut, bajara and sunflower etc, because of increase in irrigation facility farmers started growing sugar cane in the area.
- He also informed that establishment of the factory will not have adverse impacts on religious places & for school activities.
- The proposed project will provide the employment to the labourers & villagers.
- Hence, requested Deputy Commissioner to give permission

18. Shri Manjunath Uppar of Tappasakatti village Tq: Badami,

- The proposed project is farmer friendly & hence permission shall be given to the project proponents without considering political influence.
- He supported the proposal.

19. Shri Mahadev Sabarad of Tamanal Village Tq: Badami,

- As a 100 acres cane grower, he is facing problems every year in sending cane to far off factories.

- He also informed that transportation of cane up to 30 Km is taken care by the factory authorities & in case if the distance is more than 30 km, farmers are required to pay the charges.
- In case this factory is established, it will be of great help to all growers to sale their produce.
- The life style of farmers in the area will improve further economically and socially in the time to come.
- Hence the villagers should support the project to establish the factory in Kallapur Village.

20. Shri Shivanand Virupaxappa Budihal of Nilagund Village Tq: Badami,

- He informed that, they don't have any sugar factory within 65 Km. Hence, this factory under Nirani management will definitely help all of them to come out of this problem.
- He strongly supported the establishment of the factory.

21. Shri Ningappa.R amappa Hosmani of Beernur Village, Tq: Badami,

- He informed that naturally for every project, there will be opponents & supporters.
- Without considering the political influence, permission should be granted as this improves the development of village.
- This is helpful for the farmers & villagers.
- He demanded to start the establishment by October 2016.

22. Shri Mahantesh G. Mamadapur, Badami, Tq: Badami,

- The Deputy Commissioner Bagalkot had heard the pros and cons of the project and obtained the written statements.
- He informed that he is a cane grower & he knows the problem of transporting sugar cane to factories.
- This will create employment to the villagers.
- He requested factory authorities to adopt new technologies so that odour nuisance should not be a problem.
- He supported the proposed project.

23. Shri Krishna Rangappa Ogennavar, Zilla Panchayat Member Badami-Taluk.

- Being a Zilla Panchayat Member of Bagalkot, he requested the Deputy Commissioner to consider the proposed establishment.

- He informed that the factory authorities need to wait for 4 to 5 months for harvesting the cane since there is no sugar factory located in the Badami Taluk & this is every farmer's tragedy.
- He supported the proposed project.

24. Shri N. D. Doddalingappanavar of Nilagund Village, Tq: Badami,

- He informed that they were transporting the cane to Sameerwadi & Sadashiva sugars in the previous season & they had a bad experience as the factory authorities rejected to buy the canes of Badami Taluk.
- In case the factory is established, it will be a boon to all of the villagers. They are lucky to have this factory. Hence, he supports the factory to come in.

25. Shri S. G. Beeranur, Badami-Taluk

- Agricultural industrialization is must in rural India to cater processing facilities for the agricultural produce.
- The Central / State Government are striving hard to bring industries in India by way of providing incentives.
- He stated that the proposed project will create employment to the villagers.
- He further stated that the rates for raw material & finished product will improve.
- Hence, he requested the Deputy Commissioner to permit the new upcoming factory to produce sugar, co-gen power and distillery keeping regulation on Air and Water pollution.

26. Shri Mallappa .M. Pujari of Kolor Village Tq: Bilagi ,

- Opposing the establishment of new agricultural industry in the rural area is nothing but cheating ourselves and depriving our forth coming generation in the matter.
- The factory is beneficial to the farmers & villagers.
- Hence, he supported the establishment of the factory.

27. Shri N. S. Bhommanagouda , Zilla Panchayat Member of Nilagund Village, Tq: Badami,

- As a Member of Bagalkot Zilla Parishat and as a farmer, he whole heartedly supports the proposed factory in the area which will help farmers and rural development.
- They assured in the public hearing to install good technology to regulate Air and Water pollution.
- Hence he requested Deputy Commissioner to permit the factory management to establish this factory at the earliest.

28. Shri. Shankargouda Patil of Inam Hoolikaeri Badami-Tq,

- He requested the project proponent to establish the proposed factory which can help cane growers and rural youth without considering any political influence.
- He supported the proposed project.

29. Shri. Sangappa Ullagaddi of Sulikeri Village, Tq: Badami,

- He informed that there are no sugar factories in Badami Taluk.
- When a Nirani group is proposing this factory, we all whole heartedly support it in the best interest farmers and rural job holders.

30. Shri Raju Kakaraddi of Hulageri village, Tq: Badami,

- The establishment of this proposed factory will boost job opportunities in Kulageri Hobli and creates crushing facility for cane growers.
- It is good sign and will lead new horizon for development in the Taluk. Hence, he supported this proposal.

31. Shri Ashok Sangappa Jigalur of Kerur , Tq: Badami,

- The proposed factory in our area will produce 35 MW co-gen power and 65 KLPD RS-ENA-ETHANOL which will not only cater power needs of rural people but also reduces the Foreign Exchange in import of crude oil in the country.
- Hence, he supported this proposal.

32. Shri Channappa .Kalappagouda of Sonnadkoppa Village , Tq: Badami,

- Farmers are the back bone of the Country & rural industries are assisting in processing the agricultural produce.
- Hence, we all should support this proposal.
- He requested the gathering to raise their hands in support of this project, all have unanimously raised their hands and nobody rose for dropping this project.
- Hence he had requested the Deputy Commissioner to observe the minds of the people of this area towards this proposal and request the Deputy Commissioner to give clearance.

33. Sundar Reddi, NGO, Hyderabad

- He has no objection on the proposed project.

Shri. Murugesh R. Nirani, Founder Chairman, MRN Groups, Mudhol expressed his views:

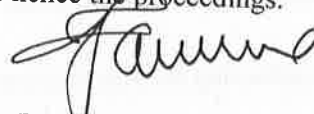
- The environment will be taken care by installing the latest technology by adopting pollution control equipments and implementing the environmental management plan.
- Job opportunity will be given for the land losers and local people depending upon their education qualification.
- He also assured that Sarojini Mahishi report on employment will be implemented.
- 2 % of the Net Profit of the Company will be reserved for road, medical facility, development of education etc in all surrounding villages.
- Factory will be providing seed, fertilizer and farmers trainings and medical facilities to people and animals and adopt the techniques for higher yield for cane suppliers with bank loan facilities.
- Finally he had thanked all supporters, institutions, local leaders, Chairman and Members of Committee for giving him permission to establish project under his Group.

Shri .P.A. Meghannavar , IAS , the Deputy Commissioner , Bagalkot has summed up the proceedings after perusing the documentation listening to the public and recording.

Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed the project proponent to submit the reply to issues raised in the Technical presentation meeting held on 30-10-2015 before finalizing the proceedings of the public hearing.

The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkot, while addressing the meeting said that the appeals, suggestions, complaints and grievances of the Public have been recorded through video and the same would be made into CDs and the proceedings of the meeting, as it is, would be sent to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for further action.

Thereafter, the public hearing was concluded with vote of thanks & hence the proceedings.



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Environmental Public Hearing Committee
Bagalkot, Karnataka

07/11/15