

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S MYLAR SUGAR LIMITED AT SY NO.241/C3, 158/2, 251/A, 257/1, 248/1, 267/B, 248/B/1B, 263/2A, 269/C, 240/A, 247/A, 241/B, 243/A, 247/B, 247/D, 241/C1, 241/C2 OF BIRRABBI VILLAGE AND SY NO.157/3, 157/1 OF KOTIHAL VILLAGE, HOOVINA HADAGALI TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT FOR ITS EXPANSION OF EXISTING SUGAR UNIT FROM 3500 TCD TO 10,000 TCH OF SUGAR CANE CRUSHING AND CO-GENERATION POWER PLANT FROM 14 MW TO 60 MW AND ESTABLISHMENT OF 120 KLPD DISTILLERY ALONG WITH INSTALLATION OF INCICNERATION BOILER TO GENERATED 5 MW POWER AT M/S MYLAR SUGAR LIMITED (EXISTING PLANT), BIRRABBI VILLAGE, HOOVINA HADAGALI TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT HELD ON 23-10-2017 AT 11.00 AM.

- 1) Venue of Public hearing : M/s Mylar Sugar Limited  
Birrabi Village,  
Hoovina Hadagali Taluk,  
Ballari District
- 2) Officers present : Annexure -1
- 3) Representatives of the Project Present. : Annexure -2
- 4) Name of the Public participants Present. : Annexure-3
- 5) Written opinions/suggestions received in the meeting : Annexure-4
- 6) Copy of Technical presentation made by the project proponent : Annexure-5

**PREMBLE:**

M/s Mylar Sugar Limited located at Sy No. 241/C3, 158/2, 251/A, 257/1, 248/1, 267/B, 248/B/1B, 263/2A, 269/C, 240/A, 247/A, 241/B, 243/A, 247/B, 247/D, 241/C1, 241/C2 of Birabbi Village and Sy No.157/3, 157/1 of Kotihal Village, Hoovina Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District has submitted EIA report for its expansion of existing Sugar unit with crushing capacity from 3500 TCD to 10,000 TCD and Co-Generation Power Plant with capacity from 14 MW to 60



MW and establishment of 120 KLPD Distillery along with incineration Boiler to generate 5 MW Power. The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF, Government of India, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009) and it is mandatory to conduct Environmental Public hearing.

Accordingly, MoEF has issued the Terms of Reference (TOR) for this project & directed to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies. In view of the above, the Project Proponents have prepared the EIA report and Executive summary of the said Project in Kannada and English version which has been submitted to Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari in accordance with EIA notification. As per MoEF, GOI Terms Of Reference (TOR) letter No. F.No. J-11011/136/2016-IA-II (I) dtd. 17.01.2016 and based on request of the project proponent letter dtd.12.06.2017, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board. In accordance with the EIA Notification, the Environmental Public Hearing notification was published in leading news papers of Karnataka State, i.e “ Deccan Herald” (English) and “Vijaya Karnataka” (Kannada) on 22-09-2017 and in local news paper “Sanjevani” on 23-09-2017 and 21-10-2017 regarding the proposed project by inviting suggesations, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project and informed to submit within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notification. The Rapid Environment Impact Assessment (REIA) report and Executive summaries with respect to the project were kept in designated places like: Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Ballari, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari, District Industry Centre, Ballari, Town Municipal Council, Hoovina Hadagali and Village Panchayat, Birrabbi, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari, South Zone Office, MOEF, Bangalore and Help desk, KSPCB, Bangalore for public reference. Local publicity has been conducted through handouts and audio annoucement in the surrounding villages such as Birrabbi, Aralihalli, Angoor, Kotehal, Hosahalli, Aralihalli Thanda, Kalenahalli, Hire Hadagali, Tumbinakere and Thumbinakere Thanda.



The Environmental Public Hearing was conducted on 23-10-2017 at project site of M/s Mylar Sugar Limited, Birrabbi Village, Hovina Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District. Dr. Doddashanaiah, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari extended a warm welcome to Dr.V.Ramprasad Manohar, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Ballari District and Sri K.M.Nagaraj, Senior Environmental Officer, Divisional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari, Farmers and public who are attending the meeting. He briefly explained the purpose of conducting environmental public hearing and requested the Deputy Commissioner to conduct the public hearing.

The Deputy Commissioner informed the public regarding the purpose of conducting public hearing and appealed to ask any more information on the project after the presentation and informed the public to go through the presentation peacefully. If any objections, questions and more information required shall be asked after the presentation. Further, the Deputy Commissioner informed the project proponent to present the project details before the public.

Accordingly on behalf of M/s Mylar Sugar limited the environmental consultant of the company M/s Environmental Health and Safety Consultancy Pvt Ltd., Bangalore have made technical presentation on the proposed project in Kannada language and highlighting the proposed project activity impact and impact on air, water and soil and preventive measures taken by the industry. The presentation made by the project proponent is enclosed as Annexure-5.

After the presentation by the project proponent The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the public and invite them to express their views/suggestions/objections and more information required if any about the proposed project. Accordingly, the public have expressed their views/comments/objections related to environmental aspects of the proposed project. The following are the opinions and the suggestions expressed by the public.

**1. Sri Madhav Rao, Harihara Taluk Kalasanur Co-operative Society Director, Nandigavi Village :**

He expressed that since the existing sugar industries were closed in the district we are struggling to transport our sugar cane to other districts and facing log of problems. Drivers were struggling for parking and facing lot of problems



with respect to food and other amenities. Mylar Sugar industry is located in this area they were happy to transport the sugar cane happily since the expenditure is less and getting more yield. Mylar Sugar company is co-operating with farmers friendly and helped the farmers time to time. He requested to give permission to the company for crushing of sugar from 3500 TCD to 10,000 TCD.

**2. Sri Nagendra Muddi, Guhilagundi Village, Haveri District :**

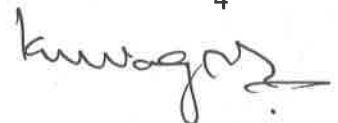
He expressed that, he is facing difficulties during the supply of sugar cane to M/s Renuka Sugars and waiting 3 to 4 days for unloading of sugar cane in a que. Drivers and farmers are facing very difficulty due to in-convenience for food and shelter. Since Mylar Sugar is established industry in this area the transportation cost is very less and industry is supporting the farmers by taking the sugar cane intime and farmers were getting maximum profit. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**3. Sri Prashuram Doddamani, Bhoo Sampathu Samrkshana Samiti, Vice President, Angoor Village :**

He expressed that, he is facing difficulties during the supply of sugar cane to M/s Shamanur Sugars and waiting in a long que for unloading of sugar cane. Drivers and farmers are facing very difficulty due to in-convenience for food and shelter and also lose of yield due to drying of sugar cane until unloading. Since Mylar Sugar has established the industry in this area, the transportation cost is very less and industry is helping the farmers by taking the sugar cane intime and farmers friendly atmosphere and also they were supporting local farmers, the economy of farmers is improved. Further he expressed that he asked the industry to give employment to the locals and to give first preference to local farmers for crushing of sugar cane. Further requested to develop Birrabbi village under CSR activity and also requested to put pumpset to the river and provide agricultural facility to farmers to grow more sugar cane. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**4. Sri S.Chandrappa, Farmer, Hyarda Village :**

He expressed that M/s Mylar Sugar company people has visited the surrounding villages before establishing the industry and advised the farmers to supply the sugar cane to their industry and assured to give more praise then others. Accordingly the industry has taken all sugar cane in the surrounding villages and gave more praise then others as per their commitment. Further, they



have are helping the farmers during cutting of sugar cane and transporation and their by helping the farmers. He requested the industry to given employment to the locals. He requested to give persmission to the company for the proposed project.

**5. Sri Chennaveera Goudru, APMC Director, Holalu Village :**

He expressed that M/s Mylar Sugars company has given more praise to the sugar cane then any other sugar industry. They are helping the farmers with good advise. He requested to give persmission to the company for the proposed project.

**6. Sri Sannabasappa Narammanavar, Farmer, Holalu Village :**

He expressed that since Mylar Sugars company is established in the area it is more helpful to the local farmers. At the same time pollution control board has to monitor the pollution level in the industry and informed the farmers about the pollution. Further requested to give more awareness to the farmers and villagers with respect to pollution level as well as sugar cane growing. He requested to give persmission to the company for the proposed project.

**7. Sri Shantharaj, Rtd Head Master, Magala Village :**

He expressed that we can change the world when we change ourselves. Since Mylar Sugar industry located in this area there is a forest nearby the industry will take care of pollution level. It will helping the industry and also the economic level of surrounding area will be improved. Since the industry is generating the power it will helpful to the surrunoding village for more power supply. He requested to give persmission to the company for the proposed project.

**8. Sri R.S.Rangareddy, APMC Ex-President, Ranebennuru :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give persmission to the company for the proposed project.

**9. Sri Prakash Jangali, Angoor Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. It will give more inspiration to the





farmers to grow more sugar cane in more area. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**10. Sri Basavaraj Muddannanavar, Rajya BJP Raitha Karyakarani Member, Holalu Village :**

He expressed M/s Mylar Sugars is located at lost border of Ballari district it is proud to our district and expressed his gratitude to owner of the company. He requested to establish medical facility in the surrounding area give more employment to the locals. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**11. Sri Shivalingappa Mallappa Ganada, Farmer, Dasanahalli :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**12. Sri Ananda Reddy Yarekoppi, Mustur Gram Panchayat Member, Ittigi :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. The industry has given more praise to the sugar cane then other industries. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**13. Sri Mattappa Bendigeri, Budanooru Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. If there any subsidy available in the Government shall be given to industry as an encouragement.

**14. Sri P.V.Hiremath, President, Uttara Karnataka Nava Nirmana Samiti, Dharwad :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He expressed that the industry shall give loan facility to the farmers and to give more employment to the locals. Industry has taken steps to grow more oxygen giving plants and requested to give the permission to the industry for establishing the project.

**15. Sri Srikantha Gouda Patil, Yalluru Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**16. Sri M.Chennaveerappa, Farmer, Tavaragondi :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**17. Sri Bilikedu Guddappa, Farmer, Haluvagalu :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**18. Sri Kuruvetti Mouneshappa, Farmer, Haluvagalu :**

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**19. Sri Kuruvetti Siddappa, Farmer, haluvagalu :**

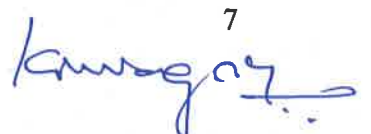
He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give the payment of sugar cane in one shot.

**20. Sri Doddamani Pakkiresha, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will cause air pollution in the surrounding area. The fly ash coming out from the boiler as to be monitor and take corrective measures. If they are failed to control the pollution they will protest the proposed project.

**21. Sri M.Malatesha, Mylara Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

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**22. Sri Kuri Shivananda, Marabbihal Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**23. Sri Malappa Gaddi, Hulikatte Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**24. Sri Shantaraj Jain, AISF, State Secretary :**

He expressed that the industry has to develop green belt in the premises. If there is no space in the premises they have to develop social forest in the nearby area and also develop the existing forest located near the industry.

**25. Sri Shivakumar Goud Patil, Hirekerur Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**26. Sri Doddamani Deelabba, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that they have are doing sheep forming and they are depending on the nearby forest for their sheep food. Since the fly ash coming out from the industry it deposit on the forest gross due to which there is a chance of diseases coming to sheep and he requested to take suitable action to solve the problem.

**27. Sri Nagappa Badakuri, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of sugar industry in this area their borewell water is contaminated and water coming out from the borewell is having bad smell. Their agricultural land adjacent to the industry they are facing molasis smell everyday due to which they can't work in the field regularly. He is opposing the proposed project establishment.

**28. Sri Yeshwanth, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that the sugar industry has dumping the waste material to their agricultural land and putting fire on the waste causing air pollution and





water pollution in the area. Due to which they are struggling to work in their agricultural fields. He is opposing the proposed project establishment.

**29. Sri J.S.Matad, Chankuru :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**30. Sri A.Nagaraj, Marabbihal Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**31. Sri T.Venkatesha, Chief Secretary, Hasiru Sene, Hosapet :**

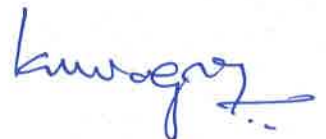
He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. Since the existing sugar cane industries have been closed in the district it will helpful to the farmers in this area as well as district. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**32. Sri Malleshappa Malagi, Talur Village, Haveri District :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

**33. Sri Neelappa, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that there are agricultural lands adjacent to the industry which may cause due to pollution from the industry presently the fly ash has been settled in the agricultural lands causing difficulties for agricultural activity. Nobody has taken action against the industry and also industry has not co-operating with surrounding agriculture land owners. He requested to take action immediately and also remove the waste dumped in the field already and further requested to adopt Birrabbi village by facilitating all infrastructure.



**34. Sri Kenchappa Nagappa Malagi, Shankarkuppa :**

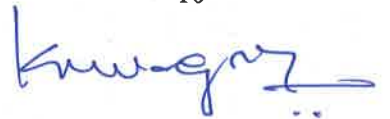
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**35. Sri Shankar Tangoda, Birrabbi Village :**

He expressed that due to establishment of Mylar Sugar company in this area will helping the surrounding farmers. He requested to provide irrigation to them agricultural land and requested to give permission to the company for the proposed project.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the project proponent to give explanation before the public with respect to the public objections spelled during the meeting. Accordingly the project proponent Sri Mahadevaiah Veeraiah Gachinmath have submitted the following information before the public :

- 1) M/s Mylar Sugar company have provided with air pollution, water pollution and solid waste management facilities as per the pollution control board directions / norms and agreed to provide all control measures as to related by the pollution control board for their proposed project.
- 2) Presently they have given employment to the local people and as per Saroji Mahishi report they have employed 80% of Kannadiagas only.
- 3) As a part of air pollution control measures they have planted 5000 trees which were generating more oxygen in the premises. Further proposed to plant 5000 trees in this regard they have submitted demand to the forest nursery and planning to grow 10,000 trees in the premises.
- 4) Under the scheme CSR industry has constructed toilets in the surrounding villages under Swach Bharath Abhiyan. They have proposed to construct more toilets and planting more trees in school premises in surrounding villages.
- 5) They have constructed 5000 cubic meter capacity RCC tank for collection of treated effluent and this water is going to be use for developing greenbelt in the premises and there is no question of discharging treated / untreated effluent outside the premises at any point of time. Hence there is no chance of water pollution in the area.
- 6) They have provided fencing allround the industry premises and there is no chance of entering the stray animals inside the premises.



- 7) They have agreed to adopt Birrabbi nearby village and provide all infrastructure such as road, toilet, water, health and education. In this regard they have agreed to prepare action plan and will be submitted to District Administration as early.

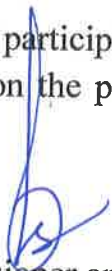
After the project proponent delebration the Deputy Commissioner appeal to the public to give opinion if there any further objections / need of information. Accordingly one public who is speaking already Sri Doddamani Pakkireshappa expressed and informed that his agriculture field located adjacent to the industry and he is facing problem of air pollution and water pollution due to which the crop is being damaged. Hence, he is appealed the Deputy Commissioner to get the compansastion from the industry if they were failed to give compansastion is going make suicide.

Further the Deputy Commissioner asked the Environmental Officer of Pollution Control Board and express the compiled proceedings happened since from the beginning before the public. Accoridngly the Environmental Officer Dr.Doddashanaiah has expressed compiled proceedings before the public accordingly out of 35 orall discussions by the public 32 are speaking by faviouring the project and 03 are submitted their agitation against the proposed project.

The Deputy Commissioner concluded the compiled proceedings and expressed before the public once again informed that out of 35 speakers 32 are favouring the proposed project and 03 were against the project. Further informed the complied proceedings of this Environmental Public Hearing will be prepared and forwarded to Ministry of Environment and Forest, GoI, New Delhi through Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore for further deliberations & necessary action. Finally the Environmental Officer Dr.Doddashanaih has concluded the hearing by vote of thanks.

Further, the Publics/Organisations who have participated in the meeting have submitted 142 written Suggestions/Opinions on the proposed Project the same are enclosed as Annexure - 4.

  
Senior Environmental Officer  
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board  
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Deputy Commissioner and the District  
Magistrate and Chairman Environmental  
Public Hearing Committee, Ballari.

