

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW 30 MW CO-GENERATION POWER PLANT IN SY NO. 22/2, TIMMAPUR VILLAGE, MUDHOL TALUK, BAGALKOT DISTRICT BY M/S. RYTAR SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT (RSSKN):**

**DATE** : 16.12.2016  
**TIME** : 11.00 AM  
**VENUE** : RYTAR SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT INDUSTRY PREMISES

As per the Board Office directions, vide **Memo. No. PCB/121/HPI/2016-17/4674, dated 10-11-2016**, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot, a Technical Presentation by the Project Proponent as a pre-requisite necessity before the public to enable to know the overall objectives & Environmental issues of the Proposed project. Accordingly Regional office KSPCB, Bagalkot arranged the **Technical Presentation** under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot on **15.12.2016 at 5.00 PM** at the Deputy Commissioner's Office regarding the proposed project.

**OFFICERS PRESENT**

<b>Public Hearing Panel Members Present</b>		
1	Shri. P A Meghannavar., I.A.S, Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District	Chairman
2	Shri. Gurudatta Hegde., I A S, Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Jamkhandi, Bagalkot District	-
3	Shri. Vijay Kumar Kadakhavi, Regional Senior Environmental Officer, Dharwad	KSPCB Representative
4	Shri. E Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Bagalkot	Member Conveyor

<b>Project Proponents Present</b>		
1	Shri. R S Talewad	President, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit

2	Shri. Ashok V Morab	Managing Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
3	Shri. Chetan V Malali	Environment Engineer, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
4	Shri. Anantrao Ghorpade	Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
5	Shri. Ramesh Tungal	Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
6	Shri. Sangappa Bhatkurki	Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
7	Shri. K S Patil	Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
8	Shri. Krishnappa Y Maadhar	Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit
9	Shri. R Madhukar	Consultant, Mitcon Consultancy & Engineering Services Ltd
10	Shri. Yewale	Consultant, Mitcon Consultancy & Engineering Services Ltd

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Proposed Project by M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit is for the establishment of new 30 MW Co-generation power plant at Sy No. 22/2, Timmapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District.

The proposed Scheme attracts Environmental Impact Assessment notification, 14-09-2006 (as amended on 01-12-2009) and comes under 'B' category project hence Public Consultation and Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Government of Karnataka is mandatory. As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has issued the public notice 30 days in advance in the news papers viz. "Vijaya Vani" (Kannada daily), "Deccan Herald" (English daily) on 16-11-2016 and "Sanje Darshana" (Local Kannada Daily) on 01-12-2016.

The suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested bona-fide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the Project site and are likely to be affected by the project 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 Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Executive summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment, both in Kannada and English were kept in the following Office premises for references/suggestions from the public.*

- 1. Deputy Commissioner Office, Bagalkot*
- 2. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot*
- 3. Department of Industries and Commerce, Bagalkot*
- 4. City Municipal Council, Mudhol, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District*
- 5. Hebbal Gram Panchayat, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District*
- 6. Regional office, KSPCB, Bagalkot*
- 7. Zonal Office, KSPCB, Dharwad*
- 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.*

*The Regional Office, KSPCB, Bagalkot has not received any submissions regarding the proposal of the project in written by any public or from any other departments.*

*During the course of Public Hearing, Shri. Sangappa S Nagareddy, Shirol Village has submitted the objection / suggestions in written regarding the proposal. No other submissions were received other than this during the Public Hearing. The copy of the submission is herewith enclosed with this proceeding as **Annexure – 01**.*

### ***Proceedings of the meeting***

*The Environmental Public Consultation Meeting was conducted at the M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit Industry Premises on 16-12-2016. The public of surrounding*

villages of the project area and the Project Proponents and Consultants in total about 120 people participated in the public consultation meeting.

At an outset, Shri. E Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkot extended a warm welcome to the Chairman cum Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot, Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Jamkhandi, Regional Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB Dharwad, , Project Proponents, Consultants and Public who have attended the meeting. The Regional Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkot has briefed the gathering about the procedure followed to conduct the Environmental Public Consultation and the purpose of the meeting. The photography and video recording was also arranged to record the entire proceedings of the meeting

Regional officer KSPCB requested the Deputy Commissioner who is the Chairman of the Public Consultation Meeting to start the proceedings and has informed the project proponents/consultants to brief the proposed expansion project details to the gathering.

On behalf of M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Shri. Yewale A G, EIA Consultant, Mitcon Consultancy & Engineering Services Ltd, Pune has made the technical presentation of the proposed project in Kannada language on EIA of the project. The highlights of the presentation were Project Description, Description of the Environment, Anticipated Environmental Impacts & Mitigation Measures, Environmental Monitoring Programme, Project Benefits, Environmental Management Plan, Socio Economic Measures. The hard copy of the presentations made in the Public Hearing is enclosed with this proceeding as **Annexure-02**.

Villagers from surrounding villages and other interested parties attended the Public Hearing. List of participants, who attended the Public Hearing, is enclosed as **Annexure-03**.

After presentation by the project proponent, Shri. P A Meghannavar, Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot informed the public that the unit is already having 12 MW power generation capacity & now they are enhancing it to the capacity of 30 MW & it is not completely a new project. Further, he appealed to the public who gathered in the meeting to express their views / suggestions / objections 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 gathered public.

**1. Shri. Sangappa S Nagareddy, Shirol Village**

- He welcomed all the dignitaries on the stage, officers, farmers & all the public gathered.
- He submitted a written letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot during the course of the Public Hearing & read the same letter. The copy of the letter is herewith enclosed as **Annexure- 01**

**2. Shri. Mahantesh Basappa Mahalingapur, Hebbal Village**

- He welcomed all the dignitaries on the stage, officers, farmers & all the public gathered.
- He said that industry is already having 12 MW Power Plant & now they are proposing for a 30 MW Power Plant. He further informed that he stays in Hebbal Village which is 2 Km away from this place & has not encountered any problem till now. This will help to the surrounding farmers to their electricity need.
- He requested to give permission of the proposed project.

**3. Shri. Sadashivappa Gurappa Teli, Chinchakandi Village**

- He welcomed all the dignitaries on the stage, officers, farmers & all the public gathered.
- He informed that the proposal is helpful for the farmers; there are water irrigated lands around the plant.
- He further informed that employment should be given to the localities.
- He has no objection for the proposed project.

**4. Shri. Vittal Tumbarmati, Bantanur Village**

1. He welcomed all the dignitaries on the stage, officers, farmers & all the public gathered.
2. He said that industries are less at this part of the state. He insisted the Government & industry authorities to take steps for the development of green

belt & requested the Deputy Commissioner to give directions to the Forest Department to give saplings & to encourage for green belt development.

3. He further informed that the proposal is beneficial as it is profitable to the industry & hence it helps in the cane bill payment.
4. He has no objection for the proposed project.

The Deputy Commissioner in turn informed that he will encourage for the Green Belt Development, however the industry authorities have to buy the saplings from the Forest Department. He further informed that he has already directed the industry authorities in the Technical Presentation held on 15-12-2016 to give the green belt details on how much acres of land was proposed & how much has been provided with green belt & also regarding the present status of green belt.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot directed the Managing Director, M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit to clarify the doubts of the public raised in the hearing. On the above views/comments/suggestions the Managing Director of M/s. Rytar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit has clarified as under

1. He welcomed all the dignitaries on the stage, officers, farmers & all the public gathered.
2. He informed that the existing extent of land is 200 Acres & about 67 Acres is already provided with Green Belt. The land in & around the industry premises is made of hard rock bottom, hence it has become difficult to maintain the green belt. However, the industry has now provided the pipeline arrangement through which water is supplied to the green belt. He also informed that steps will be taken by the industry authorities to increase the green belt development further.
3. Soil testing will be done as per the suggestion given by the farmers.
4. All the possible technical steps will be taken to control the Air & Noise Pollution.
5. The manure & fly ash will be supplied to the local farmers for fewer prices.
6. The subject of employment to the localities will be discussed in the meeting & steps will be taken accordingly.
7. Personal Protective Equipments such as safety shoes, specs, mask & uniform is already distributed to the workers.

8. Steps will be taken to harvest the rain water.

The Deputy Commissioner in turn directed the industry authorities that, though the stratum is made up of hard rocks, new technologies should be employed to develop the green belt.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot acknowledged the people for attending the meeting and also for giving there valuable suggestions/opinions on the proposed project. Further, 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 State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Government of Karnataka through Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru for further deliberations & necessary action and concluded the meeting by thanking the public.

At the end, Shri E Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office Bagalkot has bid the vote of thanks to the Chairperson Deputy Commissioner – Bagalkot, Assistant Commissioner - Sub-Division Jamkhandi, Regional Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB Dharwad & Project Proponents. He also extended his thanks to the public, other dignitaries, press and police staff for the support extended during the course of meeting.

Thereafter, the public hearing was concluded & hence the proceedings.



(P A Meghannavar., I.A.S.)

**Deputy Commissioner & Chairman  
Environmental Public Hearing Committee  
Bagalkot, Karnataka**



