

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S YARGATTI SUGARS PVT LTD, SY.NOS 175/5 175/6, 181/1, 182/2, 181/3, 181/4, 181/5, 185/1 and 185/2 AND OTHERS AT M CHANDARGI VILLAGE TQ: RAMDURGA AND DISTRICT BELGAVI HELD AT THE PROJECT SITE ON 08.09.2017 AT 10.30 AM FOR ITS PROPOSED EXPANSION PROJECT FOR ESTABLISHING 120 KLPD DISTILLERY AND 5 MW INCINERATION BOILER.

Location of the public hearing:

Project site of M/S Yargatti Sugars Pvt Ltd, Sy.No 181/1, 182/2, 181/3, 181/4, 181/5, 185/1 and 185/2 of M Chandargi village, Tq: Ramdurga, Dist: Belgavi, State: Karnataka.

Officers present during the hearing : Enclosed as Annexure-1

Representatives of Project proponents : Enclosed as Annexure-2

List of public attended the hearing : Enclosed as Annexure-3

Executive summary and presentation made by the project proponent : Enclosed as Annexure-4

Written Public Representations recieved : Enclosed as Annexure-5

Video CD of the said Public Hearing : Enclosed as Annexure-6

Photographs of the said Public Hearing : Enclosed as Annexure-7

PREAMBLE:

M/S Yargatti sugars pvt ltd, and others at M Chandargi village TQ: Ramdurga and District Belgavi has proposed to establish 120 KLPD Distillery and 5 MW Incineration Boiler at M Chandargi village at Sy.Nos 181/1, 182/2, 181/3, 181/4, 181/5, 185/1 and 185/2 of Ramdurga Taluka and District: Belgavi. As per the Environment Impact Assesment Notification issued by the MOEF and Climate Change GOI, this project requires Environmental clearance since it falls under A categories of projects listed in the said Notification. The Director MOEF and Climate Change have finalized the TOR of the project proponent and asked the project proponent and the KSPCB to conduct the Environmental public hearing.

In this regard the Deputy Commissioner Belgavi has fixed the date for the Environmental public hearing at Project site of M/S Yargatti Sugars Pvt Ltd, Sy.No 181/1, 182/2, 181/3, 181/4, 181/5, 185/1 and 185/2 of M Chandargi village, Tq: Ramdurga, Dist: Belgavi, State: Karnataka on 08.09.2017 at 10.30 AM.

As per the said directions of the Deputy Commissioner Belgavi and as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 the public hearing notification was given one month in advance from the date of public hearing in State daily News paper Deccan Herald (English), Vijay Karnataka (Kannada) and in local Vijayvani (Kannada) inviting public opinion/ representations on the said project in writing, e-mail and orally to the concerned authorities and were also requested to participate in the said environmental public hearing. The project executive summary in Kannada and English and REIA reports were placed at the office of the Deputy Commissioner Belgavi, office of the CEO ZP, Belgavi, JD, DIC Belgavi, Regional Office KSPCB Belgavi, TMC Ramdurga and office of the Grama Panchayat M Chandargi for public consultation.

At the outset the Regional Officer/Environmental Officer Shri Gopalkrishna.B.Sanatangi welcomed the chairperson of the Environmental public hearing Shri S.Ziyullah IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Belgavi and requested to conduct the public hearing. He also welcomed the Senior Environmental officer Dharwad and public. Further he brought to the notice of the assembled public the requirement of public hearing for the proposed project of establishment 120 KLPD Distillery and 5 MW Incineration Boiler. He informed the assembled public that, the executive summary along with REIA were placed at the locations as specified in the Notification for public consultation and inviting suggestions/objections and representation regarding the said project. He informed that, the said matter was brought to the notice of public through News paper notification, Announcement at Grama Panchayat level. He requested the Deputy Commissioner Belgavi to permit to conduct public hearing. He requested the public to express their opinion before the Deputy Commissioner and the Chairperson of the Environmental Public hearing.

Shri Vijaykumar Kadakabhavi Senior Environmental Officer Dharwad informed the assembled public that, this hearing is not for getting No objection clearance from the public but it is to hear their environmental concerns and issues. The local public are aware of the environmental issues of the local area. He informed the assembled public to express their opinion and apprehensions if any impacts on them on their area due to this project.

The Deputy Commissioner, Belgavi. Shri S. Ziyullah, IAS informed the assembled public to express their opinion on this project. He also informed that, the decision of giving clearance is taken at the MOEF GOI and in this hearing only the opinion of the public is recorded and

submitted for further clearance process. He informed the public to express both the positive and negative impacts of this project and informed the project proponent to give replies to the public opinion. He informed the project proponent to make their presentation on the said project.

The representative of M/S Environmental Health and Safety Consultants Pvt Ltd Bangalore made the power point presentation on the project and its environmental issues and mitigation measures. The copy of the power point presentation is enclosed with this proceeding as Annexure-4.

The Chairperson of the Environmental Public hearing invited the assembled public to express their views and opinion on the said project.

Accordingly the following public expressed their views and opinion.

1. Shri Shankar Kenchappa Itnal, Mallikeri village Tq: Savadatti Dist: Belgavi

He informed that, there are no industries surrounding this area. There are many unemployed ITI and Engineering graduates without employment. He requested to start this industry as early as possible.

2. Shri Hanumanthappa Udappa Koujalgi, President Grama Panchayat M Chandargi

He informed that, the land is already purchased for the said industry. We expected that, this industry would have got established by this time. This land is dry land, the surrounding villagers are poor. These villagers are migrating to Kolhapur Maharashtra for livelihood. Hence, requested to start this industry at the earliest. He also requested to create irrigation facility in this area. ,

3. Shri Prakash Dundappa Murkatnal, village M Chandargi.

He informed that, the industry has proposed to take all pollution control measures to stop discharge of effluents causing pollution of water bodies. He expressed his apprehension that the water tanks on either sides of the proposed factory one at M Chandargi and other at Kokappa villages would get contaminated in the same way of pollution being caused by the discharge of effluent by M/s. Renuka Sugars located at Munavalli village. Therefore he requested to take all necessary actions to stop discharge of effluents causing contamination of these water tanks.

Shri Bheemappa Ramappa Kalgoudar, village M Chandargi.

He informed that, the local villagers have sold their land due to lack of rain & irrigation facilities and not getting sufficient yield. Hence people have migrated to Kolhapur in search of their livelihood.

Therefore he requested to start the factory at the earliest and also requested to make irrigation facility in this area.

4. Shri Shivappa Navadaki, Village Budigoppa.

He informed that, the proposed distillery is located at higher elevation than the K Chandargi, & Itnal villages. There are agriculture lands in low lying areas. Hence he requested to take all precautions to prevent runoff from the factory entering water bodies and agriculture lands of above said villages. Further he stated that there is a also large canal surrounding the factory area in low lying area and at M Chandargi village sports school is also coming up. Hence, he requested to take preventive measures to protect these areas from pollution from the discharge of any effluent from distillery. He requested the Deputy Commissioner to conduct meeting with land owners of low lying area lands to discuss about mitigation measures for protecting their land from possible discharge of waste from the proposed factory.

5. Shri Kallappa Basappa Bannur, Village Mugalihaal.

He informed that, Due to lack of rain and crop yield the local villagers have sold their lands and migrated to Kolhapur for their livelihood. Hence, he requested to start the industry at the earliest and create employment opportunity.

6. Shri. Balappa Balanagouda Patil, Village M Chandargi.

He informed that, there are many ITI and BE graduates in surrounding villages without employment. Hence he requested to start the factory at the earliest and give employment to the local people.

7. Shri Ramanagouda Balanagouda Patil Village M Chandargi

He informed that, M Chandargi is having dry lands and since three years there is no proper rain hence villagers have migrated to other states in search of livelihood. Hence he requested 50% employment should be given to Chandargi villagers. He informed to take adequate measures to avoid any discharge of waste from the proposed factory into surrounding water bodies and agriculture lands. He also requested to make irrigation facility in this area. He expressed his no objection for establishment of this factory if these plans are executed by the factory authorities.

Shri Vijaykumar Kadakhavi SEO KSPCB, Dharwad informed the assembled public that, there is still opportunity to express views on this project. If there are no more people to express their views, the project consultant would be asked to give explanation for the apprehensions and doubts raised by the public during this hearing. He informed the project consultant to give details of their action plan to protect the surrounding water bodies and agriculture lands

from the waste discharge from the proposed factory. He informed to give details to assembled public on local employment to be given and providing roads in this area. He requested the consultant of EHS Pvt Ltd to give details to the assembled public.

Shri Madhukumar S, Environmental Health and safety Consultants Pvt Ltd briefed the assembled public as under:

He informed the assembled public that, there would be 340 direct employment and 200 indirect employment opportunity from this project. In this project locals will be given top preference especially for ITI, Diploma students and for Kannadigas for employment.

Keeping in view of the presence of tanks in this area, they have proposed to establish distillery 100 meters away from these water bodies. As advised by Shri Shivappa Navadaki of Budigoppa village to make necessary arrangements to protect water bodies, agriculture lands and borewells from the waste of the factory since these areas are in low lying areas from the proposed factory, F/A have proposed to install Incineration plant which will incinerate entire spent wash generated from the distillery and will generate electricity from incineration. F/A will adopt Zero liquid discharge concept as per MOEF and KSPCB guidelines.

He informed that, they will establish 1000 KLD treatment plant for condensate polishing unit and spent lease waste. The F/A will treat this waste water and utilize the treated effluent for plantation and dust suppression. He informed that, they will make proper drainage system to avoid any run off from the factory area to the outside lands.

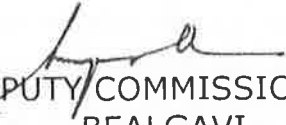
He informed that, once the factory is established and starts functioning, apart from regular inspection & monitoring from KSPCB, the F/A will carry out monitoring of water bodies located in 5 kms radius of the factory on monthly basis and take adequate measures to manage the same. The online monitoring units will be installed as per the directions of KSPCB.

With respect to the apprehension by Shri Shivappa Navadki Budigoppa village about the depth of water in Borewells which is at 100 to 150 feet would get contaminated, the project consultant informed that, they will adopt zero liquid discharge and there will not be any discharge of waste water and there won't be any problem.

The project consultant further clarified that they would installed a 70 mtr height chimney with electro static precipitator as Air Pollution Control equipment for effective controlling of dust emissions from the boiler.

One of the public (Shri Prakash Dundappa Murkatnaal) requested the Deputy Commissioner to clarify the adequacy of pollution control measures proposed by the factory. He informed that, they are already facing problems regarding discharge of waste water in the nala near Munavalli village by M/S Renuka Sugars. In this regard it was informed to the said person that, the further technical evaluation will be conducted at MOEF and decision will be taken accordingly.

Shri Gopalkrishna B Sanatangi Environmental Officer informed the assembled public that the public hearing proceedings along with Video and representation received will be submitted to KSPCB Bangalore and further will be submitted to the MOEF and CC GOI for further action. He informed that, public can approach the Regional office for proceedings and video CD. The environmental public hearing was concluded with vote of thanks.


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