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ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. ೨೬, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್ ಕಡಲೆ
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8th LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE (LAC) MEETING FOR
CEPI AREA -BHADRAVATHI INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER, BHADRAVATHI**

Venue : Guest House Meeting Hall, SAIL/VISL, Bhadravathi

Date: 17 -10-2022 at 11.00 A.M.

Name of the Presiding Officer: Dr. Sripathi L.K, Chairman,
Local Area Committee for Bhadravathi
& Retd Vice Principal, JNNCE, Shivamogga

Members of the committee present:

1. Shri. B.S.Muralidar, Regional Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Chitradurga.
2. Shri Mithun Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, KUWS&DB, Shivamogga Sub-Division, Shivamogga.
3. Shri. H.Prabhakar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Environment), CMC, Bhadravathi.
4. Shri.Santhosh, Assistant Executive Engineer (Environment), CMC, Bhadravathi.
5. Smt.Shilpa.K, Member Convener and Environmental Officer, (I/C) KSPCB, Shivamogga.
6. Shri. Lohith Kumar. P.J, Deputy Environmental Officer, RSEO Office,KSPCB, Chitradurga

Representatives of the industries present:

1. Shri D. Lokeshwara, General Manager, EMD, SAIL/VISL, Bhadravathi.
2. Shri. M.Surendra Pai, Superintendent, Mysore Paper Mills Ltd, Bhadravathi.

The Member Convener of the committee welcomed the Chairman, members of the Local Area Committee, industrial representatives. The Member Convener informed that Board has earlier extended the tenure of the Local Area Committee for Bhadravathi cluster on 25.05.2022 for the period up to 31-03-2023 and briefed about the Terms of Reference of Local Area Committee.

The RSEO, Zonal Office, KSPCB, Chitradurga, informed the RO KSPCB, Shivamogga to carryout continuous surveillance monitoring of effluent and sewage discharge, installation of continuous water quality stations. The meeting should be conducted on quarterly basis. The progress made on quarterly basis shall be informed to KSPCB Board Office and the Board Office shall send the information to CPCB to re calculate the CEPI Score. This will give the information on CEPI score whether it has increased or decreased.

The Environmental Officer informed the status of operation of major industries. The Mysore Paper Mills Ltd is not working since 6 years and M/s SAIL/VISL is not operating Blast Furnace & SMS units since 2017 and rerolling and forging units are working intermittently.

1. THE MYSORE PAPER MILLS LTD., PAPER TOWN, BHADRAVATHI.

Shri Surendra Pai, Superintendent of the MPM has informed that the Paper Mill and Sugar unit are not working since 6 years. Government has called tender for Lease/Rent of MPM and it is under process. He also informed that there is no discharge of Effluent from ETP to river. Closure order was issued on 7-10-2021 from Labour Department, Government of Karnataka. There are no permanent employees and 40 nos of consultants are there.

He informed that Regional Office is collecting Bore well samples once in 3 months from two locations. The industry is not operating and they are not dumping any waste in the old dump site and there is no production in MPM and he requested the committee to stop the collection of Bore well samples. River water sampling is done every month from up stream of Bhadravathi to Holehonnur and he requested the committee to stop this sample collections. He informed that two stacks are connected to CPCB Server; since the unit is not working they want to put this on offline. He informed that they have requested the KSPCB on this issue.

The MPM has given the request letter to Member Secretary, CPCB on 04.04.2022 and 02.09.2022 for permission to put offline the monitoring of two stacks instead of online monitoring.

2. SAIL/VISL, BHADRAVATHI

Shri. D. Lokeshwara, General Manager, EMD, SAIL/VISL, Bhadravathi has informed that, the Blast Furnace and SMS (steel Melting Shop) are not working since 5 years. The rerolling and forging units are working intermittently and not in full swing. Very nominal production is going on. Number of employees has also come down. Presently 55 executives and about 200 employees are working. He also informed that the 190m³/hr and 130m³/hr sewage treatment plants are working satisfactorily and the treated water used for gardening/agricultural purpose.

3. CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BHADRAVATHI

Shri. Prabhakar AEE (Environment), CMC, Bhadravathi has informed that presently 100% door to door collection is carried out by CMC along with segregation 70 to 80%. Wet waste is collected and manure is made and sold to farmers. Earlier dry waste like plastics (about 5 Tonnes) was already sent to cement factory and CMC is planning to send accumulated plastics waste of about 5 tones. The construction of Leachate treatment Plant has been completed but requires 1 month time to complete the installation of motor pump and complete the electrical work.

In continuation to the above for processing of legacy waste, the CMC called the Tender and issued the LOA. They requested the Chairman 4 months time for issuing the execution order and installation of machineries /equipment.

In view of the request made by the CMC, The Chairman informed to complete the committed work within 2 months

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4. Status of UGD & STP (Under AMRUTH and KMRP scheme):

The AEE, KUWS & DB has informed that, the 74 % UGD work completed under Karnataka Municipal Reforms Project(KMRP) and providing the UGD facility under Amruth Scheme was completed and commissioned on 30.10.2020.

The AEE, CMC, Bhadravathi has informed that they have taken UGD work in 4 areas of Bhadravathi under AMRUTH scheme. They have installed 1 MLD STP plant (SBR Technology) at Ujjanipura . About 10 KL sewage is treated in this STP and treated waste water is discharged to surface drain.

The 5.83 MLD STP (WSP) was installed under NRCP scheme at Jatpetnagar 15 years back and another one was installed at Seegebagi with capacity 7.2 MLD STP(WSP) under AMRUTH scheme. The house to house UGD connection has to be improved to get more sewage to the STPs. The KUWS& DB and CMC Bhadravathi have identified 9 drains/nalas where waste water is joining the Bhadra River as per NGT directions. The Interception & Diversion (I & D) work tender was called and it is at Tender has been awarded to agency and same will be completed within 31.07.2023. He informed that about 25-30% area was covered under UGD in AMRUTH scheme. Presently 5.83 MLD STP is under CMC, Bhadravathi and remaining two STPs are under KUWS& DB.

The EO, Shivamogga has informed that STP at Seegebagi is not working. The AEE, KUWS & DB has informed that the STP at Seegebagi is not working due to pumping problem at wet wells and same will be rectified within one months. The tender for up gradation of pumping machinery work of wet well is under progress near Bus stand. The wet well near old police station is not working due pumping machinery problem and same will be rectified within one months. The AEE CMC has informed that they are carrying out the awareness program in the Bhadravathi city about House to House connection of UGD.

Senior Environmental Officer, Chitradurga said that, STP works are completed and there is no much progress in UGD work and House to house connection.

Chairman informed that sewage is joining the open drain and waste water from the drain is joining the river. This should be attended on top priority. The AEE informed that tender called for this work. The letter of acceptance has given to the contractor on 1.08.2022 by following the due procedure. He informed that it may take one year for completion. This will cover 70 to 80 % of Bhadravathi area.

Chairman informed that quarterly meeting should be done to review the progress and field visit should be made by the committee to verify the latest status of STP and UGD. The CMC and KUWS&DB have to take action to complete the works on top priority.

In earlier meeting the committee information to CMC, Bhadravathi and KUWS&DB to submit the time frame for completion of UGD work. But they failed to submit the same. Once again the committee asked to CMC, Bhadravathi and KUWS&DB to submit the information of the

RSEO, Zonal Office, KSPCB, Chitradurga informed the CMC, Bhadravathi and KUWS&DB to create more awareness program on house to house connection of UGD among public.

(Action: CMC-Bhadravathi and KUWS&DB)

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Member Convener.

Shilpa
Member Convener
& Environmental Officer,(I/C),
KSPCB, SHIVAMOGGA

[Signature]
Chairman 9/11/2022
Local Area Committee for
Bhadravati Cluster and
Rtd Vice Principal of JNNCE,
Shivamogga

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DATED 9 NOV 2022

1. Dr. Sripathi L.K. Chairman, Local Area Committee for Bhadravathi and Rtd Vice Principal of JNNCE, Shivamogga for kind information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga for kind information.
3. The Commissioner, CMC, Bhadravathi for information and necessary action.
4. Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Chitradurga for kind information.
5. Smt Anjana Kumari, Scientist D, CPCB, Regional Directorate, Bangalore for information.
6. The District Health Officer, Shivamogga for information and necessary action.
7. The Executive Engineer, KUWS&DB, Shivamogga for information and necessary action.
8. The Chief General Manager (Works), VISL, Bhadravathi for information and necessary action.
9. The Chief Operating Officer, MPM, Bhadravathi for information and necessary action.
10. Member Secretary, KSPCB, Bangalore for kind information.