

Proceeding of the Public Hearing in respect of regarding proposed establishment of new industry for manufacture of Synthetic organic Chemicals namely to Di-Ethyl phthalate of capacity 5 TPD and Formaldehyade of capacity 10 TPD by M/s. Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Located at Sy. No. 82/1, Nej-Village, Chikkodi-Taluk, Belagavi-District, Karnataka State has proposed In this regard Public Hearing is conducted on 19-06-2019.

Date : 19-06-2019.

Time : 11.30 AM

Venue : Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Located at Sy. No. 82/1, Nej-Village, Chikkodi-Taluk, Belagavi-District, Karnataka State.

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| Name & Address of the Industry | : | Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Located at Sy. No. 82/1, Nej-Village, Chikkodi-Taluk, Belagavi-District, Karnataka State. |
| Name of the Officers Present | : | Annexure - 1 |
| Representatives of the Project Present | : | Annexure - 2 |
| Details of Public Participated | : | Annexure - 3 |
| Details of awareness conducted for public hearing & News Paper notification | : | Annexure - 4 |
| Written Views submitted by the public | : | Annexure - 5 |
| Power Point Presentation Made in the Public hearing | : | Annexure - 6 |
| Reply given by the industry representatives for the concerns expressed by the public. | : | Annexure - 7 |

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Preamble:

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (amended to date 01-12-2009), it is pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance. Accordingly Director, MoEF, GOI has finalized the terms of Reference of the said project vide letter dated: 05-04-2018 and informed industry representative to request KSPCB to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated 24-01-2019 requested KSPCB to conduct public hearing. Hence the Environment Public Hearing is conducted at the project site by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi.

The project proponent has submitted the detailed EIA report and Executive Summary in Kannada and English to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution control Board gave the Notification 30 days in an advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in English daily news paper dated: 18-05-2019 "THE TIMES OF INDIA" and Kannada daily news paper "PRAJAVANI" & "VIJAYAVANI" local edition dated: 22-05-2019. The suggestions/ views, comments and objection of the interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited and project affected people could send their views either orally or in written or through email to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Deputy commissioner, Belgaum Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee. Along with this the proponent has made arrangements for wide publicity of public hearing. The details attached in **Annexure-4**.

The Environment public hearing was held on 19-06-2019 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi.

The Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Belgaum-2 extended warm welcome to Dr. S. B. Bomnanahalli, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi, Sri. Vijaykumar T Kadakbhavi, KSPCB Senior Environmental Officer, Dharwad, Assistant Commissioner Chikkodi, Tahasildar Chikkodi and he has also extended the welcome to all officials of the different Departments, representatives of the project, all surrounding villagers, public, media and environmentalists.

He briefly explained the need for Environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India and Environmental Public Hearing as per EIA Notification and explained the procedure of the Public hearing and about the project documents kept for the Public Hearing at six different offices.

The Environmental Officer Mr. Jagadeesh I. H. requested to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate and also the Presiding officer of the Environment Public Hearing meeting to start the proceedings. Later instructed the industry representative and their consultants to make the presentation about the proposed new industry i.e. Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., to the public.

Industry representative and Environment Consultant of M/s Equinox Environment (I) (P) Ltd, for the project explained about the environment impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the proposed new industry of the M/s. Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., The copy of the power point presentation is also enclosed with the proceedings vide **Annexure-6**.

Sri. Vijaykumar T Kadakhavi, KSPCB Senior Environmental Officer addressed that today we are conducting the public hearing by Karnataka State pollution Control Board in presence of Deputy Commissioner. The industry has proposed to engage in production of chemical products, hence it is compulsory for the industry authorities to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. As per the procedure, today we are conducting this public hearing meeting in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Belagavi .

On behalf of Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Industry representative and Environment Consultant explained about the proposed ill effect and measure proposed to control pollution. How can we prevent these pollutants and how much the pollution is there in this area, these things already explained by environment consultant. Including this I want tell some other things also. The industrial consultant should note all the things and final copy of Environment Impact Assessment report should be prepared without any mistakes to avoid any kind of problem in the future.

Already there are some deficiencies in the proposal prepared by the environment consultant. So the correction to be made before submitting the final report. The main thing they have mentioned that production is 15 ton/day and the proposed

raw material quantity is mentioned in per month. So that if we consider the production per month as 450 ton/month and in comparison, the quantity of total raw material per month will not tally and the same needs to be corrected. In the production activity the reactors are involved and as it is being organic chemical industry and having organic chemicals/highly chemical volatile matter, process emissions from both reactors will be more. To control that process emissions control equipment should be proposed, this thing is also missed here. This point should be noted by the environment consultant and control equipment should be installed. Under water balance it is reported that there are two streams. Those are low BOD and high BOD or low TDS and high TDS. The treatment proposal is only for high TDS of 5400 lit/day and for low TDS direct recycling is proposed my opinion if in case you get high TDS of 5400 lit then it will have very high COD because of having organic solids, will get high BOD. Having single stage aeration so it may not be adequate and it should be revised. If you want to take water from river than you have take permission letter from department of irrigation. As lumps are coming from coal crusher and coal ash storage, any kind of control equipment is not proposed for the same. Along with this all are organic chemical and highly volatile in nature. In the baseline study VOC parameter is not monitored to know the existing volatile organic compound concentration, its better if you do the same. As this is baseline study report, if the present value of VOC is known and that can be compared with the VOC value monitored after the commissioning of the industry. My opinion is that if you include all these in final Environment Impact Assessment Report, which will be submitted to MoEF and CC, there will not be any upcoming difficulties. Already the environment consultant gave the proposal about the industry and also kept information before 30 days in 5-6 offices. By looking at this no one filed the objection, so now to give last opportunity and to collect your opinions this public hearing is conducted. You can express your own views about this industry without any fear and hesitation in this meeting in front of us. We will make video and audio recording of your opinion and this will be sent to MOEF. If you have any suggestion then there is opportunity to express without any fear. I request to express your opinion by telling your name and address.

The views expressed by the public are as follows:

1. Shri. A B Bendiwade, Shamnewadi.

We all are very happy about establishment of industry in our village by investing six crore rupees and already stated that there is no any harmful

effect to environment. So we hope that the Deputy Commissioner, will give permission to start the industry. The unemployment is a big problem, the industry authority informed that around 40-50 people will get employment by the establishment of this industry. So I have full support for establishment of this industry. Already there are Garment and Textile industries in this area have reduced the unemployment problem. He expressed that if the permission is given to establish this new industry, it will reduce the unemployment problem further.

2. Shri. Bahubali Patil, Bedakihal.

It is really very good thing that Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd industry will be established. The industrial authorities informed that there will not be any harm for the mother earth. Accordingly industrialists should follow the environment rules and regulation and also they should install the chemical unit and effluent treatment unit. Here due to the lack of rain, surrounding people are suffering a lot, and such people shall be engaged in this industry. I welcome the industry coming up in this area and also I extend good wishes to the surrounding villages also.

3. Shri. Arun Bone, Nej .

He opined that as this industry is quite away from the residential village, there will not be any problem for the villagers of the Nej. The permission for the establishment of industry should be given by the authority with a condition that the people of the Nej should get the first preference for the job opportunity.

4. V Sunanda Reddy : Resident of Nalanda Dist, Telangana

I am the first Environmentalist in India to support industries. Generally Environmentalist opposes industries, but I support the industries by travelling to other states and participating in the public hearing. He requested industry authorities to explore rain water harvesting and to make arrangements to store rain water. He suggested to conduct industrial skill development, trainings and practices to the youth of local like in Japan and Korea. He requested to form coordination committee to implement CSR activities by involving industry officials, Local officers, KSPCB officers and villagers. He requested company to take improve of ground water levels, health condition of residents and to develop medicinal plants within 10Km

surrounding area. He requested the industry to take all proper pollution control measures to safeguard Air, Water, noise pollution and Land and to maintain ecological balance and environmental protection. Consultants have prepared a detailed EIA report and he requested public hearing panel committee to recommend to MoEF to issue unconditional permission to the Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

5. Shri. H MadhuBabu : Telangana Resident.

I have submitted my views in the written format to the respective department during the environment public meeting of Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., and I support for the establishment of industry.

6. Shri. B V Reddy, Ballari.

I extend my best wishes to the management of the Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., They should use Hi-technology equipments as not to cause any harm for the surrounding villagers from the organic compound. By the establishment of this industry the unemployment problem of this area will be solved to some extent and due to this health camp and other works will improve this area. So I have full support for the establishment of this industry.

7. Shri. Ajay Pantooji, Nej.

I have no objection to start Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. As the environment report is also done we have no objection to start the industry and local people should be preferred in the employment on top priority be given to the local peoples.

8. Smt. Shobha Laxman Nayak, Nej.

I have support to establish the Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

9. Smt. Sangeeta Nayak, Nej

Already management of the Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Industry given work for us in their agriculture land. I will support to this industry as the job opportunities will be given to us.

10. Shri. Anjanye Naganehalli, Ranibaenuur.

I fell very happy that Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Public meeting is like a festival. The people of this village have not opposed the project because they believe that if the industry is established then the surrounding people will get the jobs. It is not possible to become IAS, KAS and Doctors for all, there is no possibility of getting Government jobs in any Government. Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Industry is establishing with the investment of 6 crore. Under C.S.R, the development of surrounding area will be developed as they have proposed to invest 15 Lakhs/year. People have their full support for the industry. It is our duty to protect the environment and also I request to protect the nature by growing trees.

11. Smt. Manjula, Chitradurga.

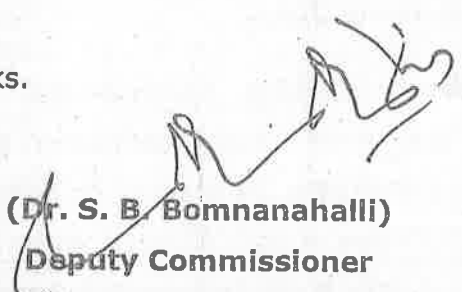

They have sought permission to start Shri Chandreshwari Chemicals Pvt. Ltd industry. As there is no rains, no crops so many agricultural families are suffering a lot. There is misunderstanding that by establishment of this industry it will be harm full for the agriculture, but it is wrong We request to the industry to give opportunity of job to local people. They have to use new technology and machineries as not to affect the environment including trees, animals, birds and farmers in the locality. They have to maintain good relation with public and farmers.

Dr. S. B. Bomnanahalli, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate expressed that till now public have expressed thier opinion about the establishment of this unit. I request to the management of industry on behalf of Government and public that the job opportunities should given to local people. If you found any technical drawbacks then train them. After the completion of training you should give job opportunity in your industry. Here all together expressed that they are not having any objection, any opposition to establishment of this industry and they told you should give jobs to them. The local People expecting to get jobs in your industry. Don't disappoint their behalf. If you give jobs to local people then you will get complete co-operation to your industry. Because of this the economic condition of the local people will improve.

Second thing I have already told about the effects of the illness. For other works you assigned total 15 lakh rupees. They shall give Health Card to all the village people who are living within 10 km around the industry before

the establishment of the industry. They should be checked for vital organs and recorded. If you carry out health check up on yearly basis, then you will get information of impact in health and side effects. Then it will be convenient to take corrective action. Before commissioning of industry, the health check up of the villagers who are living within 10 Km area to be taken up and the health card should be issued to all family members. In that card the main health related criteria must be maintained every year. It becomes convenient to doctor to treat such people if they get any health problem and also it will be convenient to find out the reason for their health problem. I instruct to adopt these points.

The hearing concluded with vote of thanks.


(Dr. S. B. Bomnanahalli)
Deputy Commissioner
Environmental Public Hearing
 **President**

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