

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. CHORUS LABS LIMITED., IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED EXPANSION FOR MANUFACTURE OF BULK DRUGS AND INTERMEDIATES IN THE EXISTING UNIT AT PLOT NO. 23B, KIADB INDL AREA, KOLHAR VILLAGE, BIDAR TALUK & DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 03/08/2019 AT 3.00PM.

VENUE: At Project Site, M/s. Chorus Labs Limited, Plot No.23-B, KIADB Industrial Area, Kolhar Village, Bidar Taluk & District, Karnataka State.

M/S. CHORUS LABS LIMITED., have proposed for expansion for manufacture of bulk drugs and intermediates in the existing unit at No.23-B, KIADB Industrial Area, Kolhar Village, Bidar Taluk & District, Karnataka State. The details of the existing and proposed products are as follows:

Existing and proposed Products:

Sl No	Existing products	consented	Substitution of products in place of existing products	Production capacity after modification, Kg/day
1	Capecitabine		Capecitabine	1000
2	Cefpodoxime		Etodolac	1000
3	Diclofinac Sodium		Diclofinac Sodium	600
4	Efabirenz		Efabirenz	1000
5	<u>Leviteracitam</u>		<u>Leviteracitam</u>	1000
6	Moxifloxacin		Moxifloxacin	750
7	Cefixime		Oxalamine Citrate	250
8	Nebivolal		Nebivolal	750
9	Neverapine		Neverapine	1000
10	Saqinavir Mesylate		Saqinavir Mesylate	200
11	Stavudine		Stavudine	300
12	Telmisartan		Dothiepin	150
13	Torsimide		Oxlamine Phosphate	325
14	Zindovudine		Zindovudine	300
15	Valsatran		Diacerein	400
16	Terbinafine- HCL		Terbinafine- HCL	200
17	Ezitimibe		Ezitimibe	1000
		TOTAL		10,225

The Public Hearing was conducted as per the EIA Notification of MoEF & CC, Government of India, Dt. 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01-12-2009

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Public Hearing Panel:

Public Hearing Panel		
1	Dr. Rudresh Ghali , K.A.S. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District	Chairperson

OFFICERS PRESENT:

1. Sri C.N. Manjappa , Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Bidar.

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. CHORUS LABS LIMITED PRESENT IN THE MEETING,

1	Shri P. Subba Reddy	Director
2	Shri Venkateshwara Reddy	Manager
2	Shri Mahesh G.P	M/s.Enviro resources, Mumbai

The attendance extract of public participated in the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-I.**

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is a prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project Site is held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, Terms of Reference (TOR) letter No. SEIAA 20 IND (VOIL) 2018 dated 15.06.2018 for expansion for manufacture of bulk drugs and intermediates as above in the existing unit premises and the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dtd 15.04.2019, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 03.08.2019 at 3.00PM at industry site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Notification regarding public hearing, 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada daily news paper "Prajavani" and English daily news paper "The Hindu" on 3rd July, 2019. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "Suddi Mula" on 05/07/2019. The Suggestions/views/comments

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and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the Project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could 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 the Notification/at the time of public hearing.

The copy of the EIA draft report and executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references to the General Public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Bidar.
3. District Industries Centre, Bidar.
4. City Municipal Council, Bidar.
5. Grampanchayat Office, Kolhar K Village, Bidar.
7. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar.
8. South Zone Office, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bangalore.
9. Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore.

The Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar, Sri C.N. Manjappa, has welcomed the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, all the public, the officials of all departments and others and media who were present on the occasion. He has briefed the need for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India and the Environmental Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification. He informed that accordingly publicity was given in the newspapers 30 days in advance and explained the procedure of the Public Hearing and the documents kept for the Public Hearing at different places. He has requested the Additional Deputy Commissioner, to preside over the Public Hearing. He has informed the public to present all their submissions either in written or orally, which would be a part of this hearing. An entire proceeding was Videographed and audio.

Dr. Rudresh Ghali, K.A.S. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District, who was present in the meeting had informed the public that the public hearing is only on the

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environmental aspects concerning to the project and any quires/ objections on the EIA report submitted by the industry. In this regard he has requested industrial representatives/ consultant to make a presentation in the local language on the proposed project.

Accordingly, Sri Mahesh G.P, representative of the industry consultancy M/s.Enviro Resources, Mumbai presented the salient features of the project viz the executive summary - background of the project, Land requirement, existing and proposed products , solid and Hazardous waste management, Water requirement and water balance, Waste water generation and treatment method proposed, Air Pollution sources and Control measures proposed, Base line study, Ambient air quality, Noise environment, Water environment, Surface water quality, Ground water quality, land environment, biological environment, anticipated environmental impacts on Waste water management, Green belt development and environmental management plan of the proposed project. The presentation made by the project proponent in the public hearing is enclosed in Annexure – II.

In response to the detailed presentation made by the factory representative, the Additional Deputy Commissioner, has raised a platform for public hearing with special instructions to present their views and comments only to environmental issues of the project and also to inform their name and place of the individual raising such question. The stage was open to public for their hearing.

The written suggestions/ objections submitted to the Board and at the time of the hearing are enclosed as Annexure-III.

Further, the following persons expressed their concerns in the public hearing are as follows:

1) Sri Raju Kamble , Zilla Sanyojak, DSS, Bidar;

There is no objection for this company. I am requesting Deputy Commissioner and pollution control Board officers to give permission to this company for production of additional 17 products. This is my request from Dalit Sangarsha Samithi.

2) Sri Prakash Shambhu, Kolhar K Village;

Chorus company has employed local people and industry is running good. I am requesting to help the industry for product change.



3) Sri Maruthi Suryavanshi , Social worker, Kolhar K Village;

Chorus means one Para or Charana They are very prompt and they will go as per their words. Basavanna said work is worship (Kayakave Kailasa) like that they will work promptly and honestly. Earlier one manager Sri Babu Rao was working in this company and he is very honest and had cordial relationship with workers. We will support your proposed project of expansion of the industry and there is no objection. I am requesting to give employment to local youths. I know you have given more than 50% employment to local village people and requesting to give more jobs to local people. Industry has grown good green belt within the industry premises, this will help to reduce air pollution. There is no discharge of waste water from this factory. We will completely support this industry. I am once again requesting to give jobs to local youths. I am concluding my speech.

4) Sri Dayanand, Advocate, Bidar;

Chorus Private labs has proposed production of additional products. There is no objection for giving permission to this expansion project. Industry has already done plantation, but still the industry has to plant more trees so that good environment can be maintained. I am concluding my speech.

5) Sri Prabhudas , Social worker, Bidar ;

I welcome the proposed expansion project of chorus labs and requesting Deputy Commissioner and pollution control Board officer to give permission to this project. Company has explained all the environment and pollution control measures. Environment should be kept clean. In environment, air & water are included. If air is polluted, the people will get many diseases due to inhalation of this polluted air, similarly we will get diseases like descentry when we drink polluted water. Hence it is very essential to keep the environment clean and to have pollution free air. We have already cut our trees and hence we are not getting rains in time. In Aurad Taluk, we are not getting more rains, but in Bidar there are plenty of trees, so Bidar is getting more rain. We have to protect our environment and plant more trees. I am concluding my speech.

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6) Sri Kashinath, Nizampur village;

I have worked in this factory. It is good factory. I am concluding my speech.

7) Sri Prahlad Sherigar, Ex Vice president, Gram Panchyat ,Kolhar K village;

All are giving permission to chemical factories, there is no objection, we will support. We have given lands to these industries The surrounding Kolhar K, Nizampur, Bellura & Backchowdi villages about 4000 acres land has been given. They have to give jobs/contracts to us. We are not objecting to give jobs to Hydrebad, Andra people, but give jobs to us as we have given lands to these industries. Give 80% employment to local people. I am concluding my speech.

8) Sri Shivsharnappa Kote, Kolhar K village;

The industries have taken all pollution control measures since 2014 -15 onwards and now there is no such pollution as it was earlier. I am requesting to give permission to this industry.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, informed that you have attended the environmental public Hearing of Chorus Labs Limited and your opinions are recorded , proceeding will be drawn and forwarded to Government.

Finally, Environmental Officer informed that all of you have attended environmental public hearing of M/s Chorus Labs limited., and heard the environmental management plan of the industry. He informed that the opinions of the public have been videographed and proceedings will be forwarded to Ministry of Environment & Forest for further action. He thanked all the public who have attended the public hearing and said that they are concluding this Environment Public hearing meeting.


(Dr. Rudresh Ghali)

Additional Deputy Commissioner,
And Chairperson of the Environmental Public Hearing Committee,
Bidar, Karnataka.

