

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO M/s EXCEL MINING & INFRA SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE MINERAL BENFICIATION PLANT (IRON AND MANGANESE ORE) OF CAPACITY 4.99 LAKHS TONS PER ANNUM OVER AN AREA OF 16.77 ACRES (6.786 HECTARES) AT SY. NO. 89 (P), 97/3, 98 & 99, JAISINGHPUR (VENKATAGIRI) VILLAGE, SANDUR TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT HELD ON 31-08-2021 AT 11:00 AM AT THE PROJECT SITE.

VENUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING		Project Site: M/s. Excel Mining & Infra Services, Sy No 89 (P), 97/3, 98 & 99, Jaisinghpur (Venkatagiri) Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.
DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE		DESIGNATION
1	Sri P. S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari	Chairperson
2	Sri K Raju, Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Ballari District	Member
3	Sri P. K. Umashankar, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Ballari.	Member Convener
Officers of KSPCB present:		
1	Sri G R Kirankumar – Deputy Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
2	Sri Pavan S, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
3	Sri Hanumanthappa H, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
Others Officers present:		
1.	Smt Rashmi Halesh, KAS, Tashildar, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District	
Representatives present on behalf of M/s Excel Mining & Infra Services:		
1.	Sri Syed Nazmullah –	
2.	Sri S Kameshwara Rao - Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
3.	Sri D. N. Gulhane - Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
4.	Sri Mallikarjun S - Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
5.	Sri K Ramakrishna Reddy - Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
6.	Smt S Shameen Banu – Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
7.	Sri Mubin Kum – Consultant – Global Environment and Mining Services, Hosapete.	
1.	A Copy of extract Register containing signatures of officials participated in the public hearing is enclosed as Annexure-1 .	
2.	A copy of extract of registers containing addresses and signature of public participants are	

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enclosed as **Annexure-2.** (The public participants are rejected to signed in the register)

PREAMBLE:-

M/s **Excel Mining & Infra Services** has proposed to undertake Mineral Beneficiation Plant (Iron & Manganese Ore) of capacity 4.99 Lakhs TPA over an area of 16.77 Acres (6.786 Hectares) at Sy No 89 (P), 97/3, 98 & 99, Jaisinghpur (Venkatagiri) Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

The project proponent is required to obtain Environmental Clearance as per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended till 01.12.2009) issued under the Environment(Protection) Act, 1986 notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

As the proposed project schedule under EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments made there on. As per the Notification, Environment Clearance is to be obtained from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bangalore (SEIAA).

Accordingly, the Project Proponents have made an application to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bangalore (SEIAA) in prescribed format. The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bangalore (SEIAA) authorities after scrutiny of the application made by the project proponents, has issued Terms of Reference (TOR) vide letter No. SEIAA 46 IND 2020 Dated: 04.09.2020. As per the terms of reference issued, conducting of Public Hearing is mandatory.

In order to comply with the TOR, the project proponents have submitted Rapid Environment Impact Assessment (REIA) Report and Executive Summary both in Kannada and English prepared by M/s Global Environment and Mining Services, 3rd Main road, Basaweshwara Badavane, Hosapete Ballari District- 583201 to The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore requesting to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing vide their letter dated 27-11-2020.

Considering the request made by the project proponents, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore vide letter Dated 29-12-2020 requested the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari to render suitable date and time for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing. But due to COVID-19 the meeting was not conducted.

Further The Deputy Commissioner has given the consent to conduct Environmental Public Hearing on 07-05-2021 at 11.00 am at the project site. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board published Environmental Public Hearing meeting notice through paper notification in state level newspapers namely "Vijaya Karnataka" (Kannada) and The Hindu (English) on 07-04-2021 & by informing the public to submit their objections/suggestions /opinions/ if any with regard to the proposed project within 30 days.



In continuation to the above, the Draft Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report and copies of the executive summary in Kannada and English were kept in the following places for the information of the public.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District.
- Office of Zilla Panchayath, Ballari District.
- District Industries Centre, Ballari District.
- Taluk Office, Sandur, Ballari District.
- Office of the Taluk Panchayat Sandur, Ballari District.
- Office of the Village Panchayath, Sushila Nagar, Ballari District
- Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment) Department of Forest, Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560 001
- Help Desk, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavana, Ground Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bangalore - 560001.

But, due to COVID-19 the meeting was postponed by The Deputy Commissioner rescheduled the public hearing on 31-08-2021 at 11.00 AM at the project site. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board published Environmental Public Hearing meeting notice through paper notification in state level newspapers namely Vijaya Karnataka (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 31-07-2021 & in the local Newspaper namely "E Namma Kannada Nadu" on 01-08-2021. (The copies are enclosed as **Annexure 3**) by informing the public to submit their objections/suggestions /opinions/ if any with regard to the proposed project within 30 days.

All the above departments have been informed about the environmental public meeting to be held on 31-08-2021 and also informed about the newspaper notification vide letter dated 02.08.2021.

In addition, wide publicity was also rendered through public address system and distribution of handbills kept at surrounding villages (P K halli, Hanumanahalli, Kallahalli, Venkatagiri, Jaisinghapura, Siddapura) of the proposed project area on 27-08-2021 & 30-08-2021. (Photographs are enclosed as **Annexure 4**).

Deputy Commissioner Ballari District has issued the letter Dtd: 30-08-2021 to Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari to conduct public hearing 31.08.2021 (The copy of letter is enclosed as **Annexure -5**).

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the environmental Public Hearing commenced on 31-08-2021 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari at the proposed project site.



Proceedings of Public Hearing:-

Sri P K Umashankar, Member Convener of the Public Hearing Committee and Environmental Office, KSPCB, Ballari welcomed Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari & Sri K. Raju, Senior Environmental Officer, Zonal Office, Ballari. He also welcomed Government Officers, officers of the M/s Excel Mining & Infra Services, General public & press representatives and he informed the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. It was informed that the proposed Project Proponents have to obtain Environmental Clearance and also informed that all required procedure mentioned in the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006(as amended till 2009) before conducting public hearing have been followed with. Further he requested Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari to chair the meeting and to conduct the process of public hearing.

Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari has addressed the gathering and briefed about the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14.09.2006. He also informed that all the oral & written statements will be recorded in the proceedings in Kannada & English. Further, the chairperson of the Public Hearing Panel informed the project proponent to present the technical details of the proposed project.

Accordingly, on behalf of M/s Excel Mining & Infra Services, Sri S Kameswara Rao has explained the details with respect to Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by M/s Global Environment and Mining Services, 3rd Main road, Basaweshwara Badavane, Hosapete, Ballari District- 583201 which is comprising of Study area Map, salient features of the site, land use details, infrastructure demands, rain water management, the environmental aspects viz., land, water, noise, environment, economic and financial status, environment management plan, environment management programme, income, expenditure and total environment management plan and briefed about the CSR activities through power point presentation.

After the presentation, The Chairperson of the Environmental Public hearing panel requested the public gathered at the meeting to express their views/opinions/objections/Suggestions if any and informed to restrict their views to environmental issues only.

Accordingly, the public expressed their views/opinions/objections/Suggestions as below:-

- 1) **Sri Chandra Nayaka - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he asked to think which industry was in place here before. He asked to think about what was in the past here, what is present now and what will happen to the next generation. He said earlier there was a company by name "Muneer Enterprises" in this place. Currently they have named it as "M/s Excel Mining and Infra Services"



and is located at Survey No 89 (Part), 97/3, 98 & 99, Jaisingapura (Venkatagiri). He also said that previously they have faced a lot of trouble from the same industry. He said they have not told about the school and how many people living in the village. He said the village has a population of 2000-3000 and there are about 300-400 families habituating here. Survey No. 97/3, 98 & 99 is owned by Mr Sayed Arif S/o Ralimullah and they intend to set up M/s Excel Mining and Infra Services, Survey No. 89 (part) 97/3, 98 & 99 in a total area of 16.77 acres (6.786 hectares) with 4.99 lakh TPA capacity exclusive Beneficiation Plant (Iron and Manganese ore). The proposed land is adjoining the village and is at a distance of 20 meters from there. He said that the village has a population of over 3000 people belonging to Scheduled Castes and it is not mentioned. He said that in the EIA report of the proposed project shows that railway station is 100 km away; Bypass is 10 km away, Jindal Airport, and distance from the schools of Sandur and Hosapete from the project site, but nowhere they have mentioned about the government school in the village. He said that the village also having Government school, Anganwadi, Temple and a peasant agricultural farm. He said that they are proposing to install crushing equipment and that it would not cause dust pollution, but they are installing machinery for crushing 4.99MT and dust will be generated. He said that there are temples in the village and that the ore carrying vehicles cause dust and noise pollution. He also said that the school children and pregnant women are facing problems and development of babies will be hampered. Elderly people are suffering from Cough, Asthama and breathing problems. He said two people have also died in a vehicle accident. People who are living are also facing health problems. He said the small farmer's crops surrounding the industry would be destroyed. He also said that the groundwater used for drinking purposes would also fall. He said the pollution will lead to shortage of drinking water for animals. He said because of discharge of polluted water into the streams the calves which drink the water are facing problems. He said, if the industry is allowed to operate, people living here and school children who drink the polluted water would get sick. He said that there was only one road for people, farmers and cattlemen to travel, and it would make commuting difficult. He said that this is the only one road to go to burial ground. He said that the dust from the unit would cause problems. He said the proposed location is beside the school, which would cause trouble for the teachers and children's to study. The company has proposed to install crusher and bunker and said it will not cause noise pollution. In addition, the company is installing larger equipment which will cause noise pollution and cause problems for small children. He said since the industry is proposed to be setup in his village around 3000 people living there will suffer. There will be shortage of water and there will be no water available for drinking. He said the earlier industry had been working for past 10-15 years and had not made any development work in the village. In 2009-10, the Forest Officer, of Central Forest Department Sri B. Shivaprasad in his report stated that the industry was close to the village and seized the company. He said that they are trying to install crushing

equipment in the same place. There are Beneficiation Plant in Nandihalli, Bannihatti, Jambunatha, RBSSN in Ballari and Vijayanagar district. He said the Nandihalli Beneficiation Plant and also the Jambunathahalli washing plant had been closed by the District Collector. RBSSN washing plant was established in the mining area. Since the plant will cause problem to common public, farmers and educators, he appealed on behalf of the farmers and leaders not to give permission to the washing plant.

- 2) **Sri Ramalinga Nayak bin Loka Nayak - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that he on behalf of entire village request to unanimously reject the proposed establishment of the industry and is submitting an appeal in this regard. He said that all the citizens of Venkatagiri village are living here for more than 50-60 years and the village has a population of around 2000-3000 and there are about 200-300 families living there. He said the proposed washing plant was adjacent to the village. He said that they are suffering from a number of health problems due to dust pollution from ore carrying transportation vehicles. He said they are suffering from Lungs Problem, Cardiovascular Problem, Skin disease and Problems related to eyes due to dust pollution. He said the transportation of ore from different mines through vehicles is causing problems. He said that the proposed washing plant was attached to the village and that there would be problems in the future. He said there will be problem for environment and agricultural activity. He said the industry has proposed to provide employment for a geologist, a mechanical engineer, an electrician. He said 2 technicians and an qualified Mechanical Engineer would be hired for each mine. But he said there are no qualified individuals in his village. In the EIA report, the project proponent said that the schools are located in Hosapet and Sandur, but the school in their village was not mention in the report. He said it had been few year since the school was established in the village. He said the qualified individuals from the village were working in various positions. He said that the school and the Anganwadi in the village were intentionally not mentioned in the EIA report. The EIA report stated that different technology will be implemented; even then air pollution and noise pollution will be created. He said the contaminated chemicals from the industry will cause trouble. He said 90% of the people in Venkatagiri village are dependent on agriculture. The company has proposed to provide Rs. 5 lakh for school development in their EIA report, he said they don't want it. Before the public hearing they have conducted the public meeting of the village elders, leaders, women's organizations, farmers and youths came together and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed project and based on that they are rejecting the proposed project. He said because of the proposed mining plant the villagers and farmers are facing number of problems like polluted air, polluted water and polluted environment is created. The natural phenomena like climate change, Global Warming, afforestation are destabilizing the environment. The environment needs to be protected. He said, during COVID, people died due to



lack of oxygen. He said due to discharge of chemicals from the washing plant, the farmers lands was getting contaminated and resulting in reduced soil fertility and reduced crop yield. He said that 20-25 people in his village were suffering from paralysis, few are suffering from lungs diseases and 4-5 people were suffering from heart disease. Speaking on behalf of all the people of the village, he said the project should not be approved.

- 3) **Sri Babu Nayak -Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that he was a Mining engineer and a resident of Venkatagiri village. He heartily thanked all the villagers for unanimously rejecting the proposed project. He said the EIA report has mainly highlighted the advantages of the project and not the disadvantages. The EIA report mainly addresses air pollution, water pollution and dust pollution caused by the proposed project. He said that dust particles of less than 10 microns would accumulate in human body and then cause health problems such as lung cancer and heart problems. He said dust from mining activity causes lot of trouble. He said the dust accumulation was high in the area. He said the proposed project will include a 10-feet MS Sheet barrier for dust control, but the dust escaping from the top will not be controlled/arrested. He said that the dust will be so small that it will be impossible to see and will enter human body and cause problem. Water pollution also occurs. He said from the past 15-20 years they are drinking water from the tube well, but presently RO purified water is used for drinking. Because of water pollution they are drinking RO Purified water instead of regular water. He said the main source of water for the proposed project is from tube well and by adding 4 to 5 tube wells will cause water shortage in the surrounding agricultural land. He told to enquire about the source of water supply. He said the Project Proponent has stated that they will provide jobs and facilities, but there is no need for the same. He said that the government has notified a circular that the District Mineral Fund collected from the mines for mining of ores should be used for development of affected villages; it has still not been implemented. He said that 60% should be used for development of infrastructure, 20% to be saved for future generation, and rest 20% should be given for agriculture activity. He said 85% of the money should be used for development of infrastructure in mined areas. He demanded for installation of a water pipeline of 10 km for drinking water purposes. He said the village is suffering from lapses in educational system, unemployment problem, and lack of basic facilities. The Project Proponent have promised to give jobs for locals but the existing mines have not prioritized jobs for the locals. He said that he was a Mining engineer and even though there are many mining industries in the region he didn't get a job and currently he is working in the other district. Even though there is Rule to provide employment for 75% of the locals in the industries, the educated locals are not given an opportunity. He said the villagers have been farming for past 20 to 25 years but none have received title deeds till now. Only mining or agriculture activity has been the main occupation of the villagers in this region. He said about

30% of the people live in the village and the remaining 70% make a living by cutting sugarcane for 7 months in a different region. He demanded that the basic infrastructure facilities be provided in village using the District Mineral Fund. He said locals are not given jobs in National Mineral Development Corporation. As per the 2019 circular he appealed that his village be made a Revenue Village. He said farmers were not getting facilities from the government. He said he opposed the proposal due to air pollution and water pollution.

- 4) **Sri Venkanayak - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that in 2010 the mining company was operating. He said that his village was opposed to the proposed project and urged not to approve the proposal. He said that Excel Mining Company was formerly known as Muneer Mining Company. He said the company had helped in 2010. He said all the mining operations were closed when it was classified into C category. He said that all the crops of the banana plantation, sugar cane and maize are facing problems due to dust. He said the environment is filled with greenery. He said that mining activity may cause problem to the farmers and urged the proposed project to be prohibited.
- 5) **Sri Swami Nayak - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the total extent of land in Sy No 89 is 133 acres and the land is registered in his father name and till now it is not changed in name of children's. He questioned how did Sy No 89 be registered in name of industry. He also said that 133 acres were not even fenced.
- 6) **Sri Nagu Nayaka, Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that that the land was not yielding during the time of mining around the village. He said that after the mining came to a standstill, they are making a living by growing maize and depending on agricultural activity. If the mining activity resumes, then the dust pollution will harm the cultivability of the land and the growing of crops would be troubled. He said that there was no water in the Pond during the mining activity, but after the mining activity was brought to standstill the water in the pond is available till summer. He said that the mining activity would cause problem and that mining activity should not be encouraged.
- 7) **Sri Chandra Nayak - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the project proponent of the proposed washing plant have well organized the presentation according to their will. He said that there is a forest area around where there are wild animals and the proposed project will cause trouble to the animals and humans. He said that there is a canal beside the project site and people are using the same for drinking purposes and the proposed project will cause trouble for the same. He said if the pregnant women and the Common public visit a hospital and say they are from Ballari District they say there is lot of dust pollution. He said the dust pollution was causing respiratory, eyesight, foot pain,



paralysis, and brain Tumor problems. He said that common people should not be made victim for the establishment of the company. He said that if the washing plant is established the human offspring will be destroyed. He said he was 35 years old and due to dust he is facing breathing problem and not seeing things clearly. Even the child who was born in the village is not healthy. He said that the washing plant comes in, it will destroy the human offspring. He said that opposing the proposed project is not his individual opinion but the opinion of all the villagers. He demanded that the washing plant should not be established. In 2005, China asked the country to export ore, from that point on; the people's health is not in good condition. He told that people should be allowed to live and that injustice should not be served to the poor. He said that the idea of washing plant should be forgotten, else there will be heaps of dead bodies. He said that people's health was important and that the washing plant should not be allowed to be established. He requested that the proposed project be rejected.

- 8) **Sri Shankrappa - Bhujanganagar Village – Raitha Sangha, Treasurer –** Speaking on the occasion he said that till now all the youths have spoken and have rejected the proposal and he said he is in complete agreement with them. He also gave an appeal on behalf of the Raitha Sangha and urged that the industry should not be set up at this location.
- 9) **Sri M. Satish - Chairman of Environmental Protection Forum – Sandur Village -** Speaking on the occasion he said that there is an unequivocal difference in the content of the project and the public opinion. The public has expressed their views on the actual situation. He said that the agricultural environment should not be troubled and keeping in view of health he said that he agrees with the opinion of the people. Since Public Health is important he expressed his opposition to the proposed plant.
- 10) **Sri Raju - Karnataka Rakshana Vedike – President - Sandur Village -** Speaking about mining, he said that mining activity should be done in Sandur Taluk, but since villagers are opposing to the proposed project he too expressed his opposition to the proposed Beneficiation plant.
- 11) **Sri Shivalinga - Dr. B R Ambedkar Sangha - Sandur village -** Speaking on the occasion he said that Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe people are in majority and their opinion should be respected. He said that the purpose of the locals should be emphasizes with focus on health and education.
- 12) **Sri B V Reddy - Environmental Social Worker – Ballari -** Speaking on the occasion he said that he has 15 years of experience working in the mines business. The locals spoke of their problems and said the industry has to solve their problems. A committee consisting of officials in coordination of industry,



Tahsildar, Locals, and PCB should be formed to solve the local problems. He said that because of industry revenue will be generated to the government. He said that DMF money would be used for development of village. He appealed to resolve the issue.

- 13) **Sri Ravi Nayak – Jaisinghapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that by looking at the environment now and a year after giving permission to the industry one can observe a lot of difference. He said that due to closing of the existing washing plant the environment is looking clean. The lorry carrying iron ores are passing through the middle of his village and the dust is getting accumulated on day to day items inside the home like food, water and other commodities and causing trouble. He said that if they express their problems to the mines owners they are troubling them and if the current project is allowed then even they will try to dominate. There is dust problem during summer and muddy during rainy season. He said, the previous permission already granted is causing problems and it will aggravate more. He said the industry should not be permitted.
- 14) **Smt. Motibai - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion she said that she does not want this project for her village. She said that she was living a life by collecting and selling the wood. She further added that if permission is granted for the industry it would be very difficult for the farmers. She humbly said the washing plant was not required.
- 15) **Smt. Sonabai - Venkatagiri Village** - Speaking on the occasion she said that she was living a difficult life by collecting woods from a very young age. She humbly said that this industry is not required.
- 16) **Sri Shreedhar - Jayasingapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that on behalf of his village he completely opposed the establishment of Beneficiation Plant. He said that the company's promise to provide jobs for locals is just a false assurance. They are not providing jobs for the locals. He said when they blocked Roads, they took Bio-data and later even after asking for many times the locals were not provided with jobs. Mines manager and the executive are changed regularly after one year, but locals are not getting jobs. The locals are lagging in their studies, and the poor students are not even helped financially by the Mines owners. They are not providing jobs as manager and foremen, at least they are not even providing jobs as drivers. Many of the local villagers are illiterate and they are not even offered security guard jobs. He said that there was complete opposition to the proposed project from Jayasingapura village.
- 17) **Sri Shivamurthy Nayak – Sushinagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that everyone will be facing problem if the permission is given to the washing plant. So asked not to give permission.



- 18) **Sri Hulagappa - Siddapur Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that a week ago, Venkatagiri villagers filed an appeal to the panchayat not to grant permission to the washing plant. He appealed on behalf of the Gram Panchayat president and all its members not to grant permission at any cost. He appealed to help the people of Venkatagiri village by not giving permission to the washing plant.
- 19) **Sri Sayed Nizzamudin - Managing Pattern Excel Mining Company** – Speaking on the occasion he said that he has been associated with Venkatagiri village for 30 years. He said he had done good work for this village. He said that he has a plan for improving this village. He informed that a committee be formed and the subject be discussed and to call for another meeting later.

The Chairman of the public Hearing Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari District in his presidential address informed to the public that, No decisions will be made in the Public hearing, all the oral and written statements will be recorded in the Proceedings in Kannada and English. The same will be forwarded to the Member Secretary, Karnataka state Pollution Control Board, Bangalore along with photographs (taken during public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-7**) and Video (Documents enclosed as **Annuxure-8**) so as to forward the same to the competent Authority for further necessary action.

He rendered vote of thanks to the gathering and the Public Hearing is completed.



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ANNEXURE

1. A Copy of extract Register containing signatures of officials participated in the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.
2. A copy of extract of registers containing addresses and signature of public participants are enclosed as **Annexure-2**.
3. The Newspaper advertisement in the leading state level newspapers Kannada (Vijaya Karanataka Dt: 31-07-2021) and English (Deccan Herald Dt: 31-07-2021) and also local newspaper (E-namma Kannada Nadu Dt: 01-08-2021) regarding public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure - 3**.
4. The photographs of public announcement through loud speakers and distribution of Hand bills on 27-08-2021 & 30-08-2021 are enclosed as **Annexure-4**.
5. Approval letter Dtd: 30-08-2021 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari to the Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate Ballari to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure -5**.
6. 21 No's of written statement/objection received directly from the public during public hearing and 42 No's of written statement/objection received at Regional Office, Ballari is enclosed as **Annexure-6**.
7. The photographs taken during the Public Hearing Proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.
8. The CD's containing Audio and Video on public hearing proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-8**.



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