

Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing in connection with the Lime stone mine of M/s. Mysore Housing Company Private limited at M.L No: 2473 (Old M.L No: 1862), Ittigehalli Village, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District.

Date: 29.12.2020 at 11.00 AM

Place: At the proposed Mining area of M.L No: 2473 (Old M.L No: 1862), Ittigehalli Village, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District.

Chair Person:

Smt. Kavitha S. Mannikeri, I.A.S.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitradurga District.

I. List of Officers Present:

Sl no	Name	Designation	Department
1	Sri E. Prakash	Environmental Officer	KSPCB, Chitradurga
2	Sri Thippeswamy	Tahasildar	Revenue Dept. Hosadurga Taluk.

List of project Proponent and Consultants present.

1. Sri Pavan R, Director of M/s. Mysore Housing Company Private limited.
2. Smt Monika Gandhi, Director of M/s. Mysore Housing Company Private limited.
3. Sri Basavesh G.M, Director of M/s. Mysore Housing Company Private limited.
4. Sri D. Gangadhar, Mines manager.
5. Sri Mohammed Nazeem, Office Boy.
6. Sri M. Sachin Raju, Consultant, M/s. Mineral Engineering Services, Ballary.

II. List of Participants as per Attendance Register (Enclosed as Annexure-A).

Sri E. Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Chitradurga welcomed the Deputy Commissioner, Officials, representatives of M/s. Mysore Company Private limited, publics, Media persons and general public.

As per the guidelines stipulated in the EIA Notification, the Environmental Public Hearing was earlier scheduled on 11.11.2020 and the same was published in leading news papers "Vijaya Karnataka (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 10.10.2020. It was postponed due to the M.L.C Election Vote counting process to be attending by the Deputy Commissioner on day of Public Hearing. The Environmental Public Hearing was re-scheduled on 29.12.2020 and the same was published in the National Level News papers "Vijaya Karnataka" (Kannada) and "Deccan Herald" (English) on 28.11.2020 and also in Chitradurga District local News paper "Suddi Giduga" on 14.12.2020.

Further for wide publicity, Tam-Tam (Dangura) has been done in Ittigehalli village and also to the surrounding villages of Guddadanageralakere Village Panchayaths limits. The Panchayath Development Officer of Guddadanageralakere Panchayath was apprised about public hearing required for the process to facilitate local residents, Environmentalist and the public who are directly and indirectly affected by the proposed project to submit their suggestions/objections/views/opinions/comments through E-mail/in writing to the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Chitradurga/ presiding Officer of Environmental Public Hearing (Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District) or orally during 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 Offices for the references of the general public and requested the said Offices to maintain the register by recording suggestions/objections/views/opinions/comments would be given by the general public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga.
2. Office of the Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Chitradurga.
3. Office of the Dept. of Industries and Commerce, Chitradurga.
4. Office of the Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga at Taluk, Chitradurga District.
5. Office of the Grama Panchayath, Guddadanageralakere, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District.
6. The Regional Office, KSPCB, Chitradurga.
7. Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisara Bhavan, Bengaluru.
8. Ministry of Environment and Forest, South Zone Office, Bengaluru.

It was brought to the Notice of presiding Officer that, till 28.12.2020, the Grama Panchayath Office, Guddaneralakere received five (4 same and 1 different) written submission, The Deputy Commissioner Office received Two (same) written submissions, The Dept. of Industries and Commerce received four (same) written submissions, the Regional Office, KSPCB, Chitradurga received fourteen (3 same and 10 different) and Board office received 2 (same) written submissions. since the 4 public submitted same submission to above offices (considered as only 4). In which Five submissions are against to the project and Ten Submissions are favour to the project. The received written submission are enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

Sri E. Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Chitradurga in his preamble said that M/s Mysore Housing Company Private limited located at M.L no: 2473 of Ittigehalli, Hosadurg Taluk, Chitradurga district, Karnataka have proposed to carry out lime stone mining of capacity 0.6 MMTPA in the lease area of 80.94 hectares under DMG M.L NO:2473. The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Govt. of India as per the EIA Notification dated:14.09.2006 and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing.

The Proponent has obtained Terms of Reference (TOR) from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change, Govt. of India vide No. J.11015/75/2018/IA/II (M), dated: 23.10.2018 and request to the Karnataka State pollution Control Board (KSPCB) vide letter dated 12.08.2020 to conduct Environmental Public consultation/ Public Hearing. Prior to the Environmental Public Hearing, the presiding Officer/Chairman of the Panel i.e Deputy Commissioner called the Project Authorities for Technical Presentation in PPT on Environmental issues on 22.12.2020. After Technical Presentation the Deputy Commissioner directed the Project Authorities to add additional information in the PPT on measures taken in the proposed Mining Activity as the Vani Vilasa Sagara (V V Sagara) back water is nearer to the proposed project.

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006, the public hearing was conducted at proposed project site at M.L No: 2473 of Ittigehalli, Hosadurg Taluk, Chitradurga district on 29.12.2020 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Smt. Kavitha S Mannikeri, Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District.

The Presiding Officer/Chairman informed the representative of M/s Mysore Housing Company Private Limited to make power point presentation on the projects including Environmental issues (Impact on Environment). On behalf of proposed project Sri M. Sachin Raju, Consultant representing M/s. Mineral Engineering Services, Ballary and explained the public about the proposed project of Lime Stone Mine through Power Point Presentation. The Salient feature of the project, the Environmental base line data, present scenario of existing environment in the project area, the impact of the project on the Environment, Environment Management Plan, Measures proposed to control/mitigate the Environmental Pollution and its protection and CSR activities. Further he has informed that, the method of mining is open cast method with manual/semi mechanized method. The hard copy of the presentations made in the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-C**.

The Presiding Officer/Chairman informed the gathered public to express their views/opinions about the proposed project with respect of Environmental issues by submissions either in writing or orally.

The Deputy Commissioner informed all the participants/ General Publics to submit their views/comments in writing also. In the Public Hearing nine persons expressed their views and are summarized below.

1. T. Rangaswamy, Ittighalli Village.

He opposed the proposed project by submitting his objection to the presiding Officer/Chairman and he expressed that due to mining activity surrounding area (Plants, animals and birds) and villages especially farmers will suffer from dust pollution. He also stated that there is no land for livestock for grazing, hence instead of leasing the said Gomala/Government land to proposed project requested to share 200 acres to the farmers belongs to the villages of proposed mining area. Earlier the Government Gomala land has been kept for farmers and after upper Bhadra project the said Gomala land was submerged by the back water of the V V sagara dam. So the agricultural activity has been stopped. Hence, I hereby requesting provide land to the local farmers for agricultural activity. If Mining activity starts there will be accumulation of silt in the back water of Vani Vilasa Sagara dam.

