

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO M/S JANAKI CORPORATION LIMITED FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT WITH SPONGE IRON PLANT OF CAPACITY 6X100 TPD, CAPTIVE POWER PLANT OF CAPACITY 15 MW, PELLET PLANT OF CAPACITY 0.6 MTPA, IRON ORE FINES BENEFICIATION PLANT OF CAPACITY 0.6 MTPA BY ADDING 2X350 TPD SPONGE IRON PLANT, POWER PLANT OF CAPACITY 40 MW, STEEL MELTING SHOP OF CAPACITY 3,72,352 TPA AND STEEL ROLLED PRODUCTS PLANT OF CAPACITY 3,43,312 TPA OVER AN AREA OF 385.16 ACRES AT SY. NO. 25B, 26, 27, 80A/1, 80A/2, 80/B, 83A/1, 83A/2, 83/B, 84A/1, 84A/2, 84A/3, 84/B, 89A, 89B/1, 89B/2, 89C/1, 89C/2, 89C/3, 89C/4, 89D, 89E/1, 89E/2, 89F, 89G, 89H, 89I, 90A/1, 90A/2, 90B/1, 90B/2, 90B/3, 90B/4, 90B/5, 90C, 90D, 90E, 90F, 90G, 90H, 90I, 91, 92, 95E, 98/1, 98/2, 98/3, 98/4, 227 (KIADB – 219.11 ACRES), 85C2, 86A/1, 86A/2, 86B/1, 87/1, 88/A1, 88B, 259A/2, 265B, 265C, 266 (KLA (U/S) 109 – 49.68 ACRES), 95A, 95B, 95C, 95D, 96A/1, 96A/2, 96C/1, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D/1, 97D/2, 225, 226 & 228 (NON-AGRICULTURAL LAND – 116.37 ACRES), SIDIGINAMOLA VILLAGE, BALLARI TALUK & DISTRICT HELD ON 24-08-2021 AT 03:30 PM AT THE PROJECT SITE.

VENUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING		Project Site: M/s Janaki Corporation Limited, Sidiginamola Village, Ballari Taluk and District
DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE		DESIGNATION
1	Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate	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.	Sri Umesh M, CPI, P D Halli, Ballari	
2.	Smt Y Annapoorna, Revenue Inspector, Rupanagudi, Ballari	

Representatives present on behalf of M/s Janaki Corporation Limited:	
1.	Sri Narahara Reddy – General Manager
2.	Sri B P Suresh – Senior Manager
3.	Sri Anwar Basha - Senior Manager (Admin)
4.	Sri Yashwanth Kadam – Manager
5.	Sri J Yerriswamy – Senior Executive
6.	Sri V V Subbarao – Environment Consultant
7.	Sri Mahadev Swamy – Environmental Consultant
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 .	

PREAMBLE:-

M/s. Janki Corporation Limited have proposed to expand Integrated Steel Plant with Sponge Iron plant of capacity 6x100 TPD, Captive Power Plant of capacity 15 MW, Pellet Plant of capacity 0.6 MTPA, Iron Ore Fines Beneficiation Plant of capacity 0.6 MTPA by adding 2x350 TPD Sponge Iron Plant, Power Plant of capacity 40 MW, Steel Melting Shop of capacity 3,72,352 TPA and Steel Rolled Products plant of capacity 3,43,312 TPA over an area of 385.16 Acres at Sy. No. 25B, 26, 27, 80A/1, 80A/2, 80/B, 83A/1, 83A/2, 83/B, 84A/1, 84A/2, 84A/3, 84/B, 89A, 89B/1, 89B/2, 89C/1, 89C/2, 89C/3, 89C/4, 89D, 89E/1, 89E/2, 89F, 89G, 89H, 89I, 90A/1, 90A/2, 90B/1, 90B/2, 90B/3, 90B/4, 90B/5, 90C, 90D, 90E, 90F, 90G, 90H, 90I, 91, 92, 95E, 98/1, 98/2, 98/3, 98/4, 227 (KIADB – 219.11 Acres), 85C2, 86A/1, 86A/2, 86B/1, 87/1, 88/A1, 88B, 259A/2, 265B, 265C, 266 (KLA (u/s) 109 – 49.68 Acres), 95A, 95B, 95C, 95D, 96A/1, 96A/2, 96C/1, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D/1, 97D/2, 225, 226 & 228 (Non-Agricultural land – 116.37 Acres), Sidiginamola Village, Ballari Taluk & District total area of 385.16 Acres.

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 Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi (MoEF & CC).

Accordingly, the Project Proponents have made an application to the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi (MoEF & CC) in prescribed format. The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi (MoEF & CC) authorities after scrutiny of the application made by the project proponents, has issued Terms of Reference (TOR) vide letter No. F.No.J-11011/576/2009-I.A.II(I) dated 10-06-2020. 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 Ardra Consulting Services(P) Ltd, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha to The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore requesting to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing vide their letter dated 21-10-2020.

Considering the request made by the project proponents, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore vide letter Dated 27-11-2020 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 29-04-2021 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 Kannada Prabha (Kannada) and The Hindu (English) on 29-03-2021 & in the local Newspaper namely "E Namma Kannada Nadu" on 30-03-2021 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, Ballari Taluk and District.
- Office of Taluk Panchayath, Ballari District.
- Office of the Village Panchayat, Sidginamola Village, Ballari Taluk and District.
- Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadana, 4th Floor E & F Wing, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034.
- 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 and rescheduled on 24-08-2021 at 3.30 PM at the project site. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board published Environmental Public Hearing meeting notice through paper notification in state level newspapers namely Kannada Prabha (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 24-07-2021 & in the local Newspaper namely "E Namma Kannada Nadu" on 25-07-2021. (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 24-08-2021 and also informed about the newspaper notification vide letter Dtd: 26-07-2021.

In addition, wide publicity was also rendered through public address system and distribution of handbills kept at surrounding villages (Sidginamola, Meenahalli, Karekallu, K Veerapura)of the proposed project area on 21-08-2021 & 23-08-2021. (Photographs are enclosed as **Annexure 5**).

Deputy Commissioner Ballari District has issued the letter Dtd: 24-08-2021 to Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari to conduct public hearing (The copy of letter is enclosed as **Annexure -4**).

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the environmental Public Hearing commenced on 24-08-2021 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 Janaki Corporation Limited, 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 Janaki Corporation Limited, Sri Mahadev Swamy has explained the details with respect to Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by M/s Ardra Consulting Services(P) Ltd, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 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 Chennabasavana Gowda - Sidiginamola Grama Panchayat Member** – Speaking on the occasion he said Janaki Corp Limited has been managing the company since 2003. He said that company through members of the villages has done some wonderful programmes to nearby Villages, Schools, towards Health and some village projects. He said that there is further there is scope for development work in the villages.
2. **Sri Lakshman – Sidiginamola Village** –Speaking on the occasion he said Janaki company is helping the surrounding villages and has provided toilets, Uniform for School children's, Library facilities and helping the family of the deceased. He also said that the poor people and also the employees of the company have benefitted from the company.
3. **Sri G.M. Maheshwar Swamy - Sidiginamola Village** -Speaking on the occasion he informed that the Janaki Company has been established 15 to 16 years ago and the Company has provided employment to workers. Hence, many of the people from the surrounding villages are working for the company. He said senior citizens know what the situation was like before but today's younger generation doesn't understand it. Now the situation has improved and because of the industry they are getting job and are working in a disciplined manner. He said that everyone would accept the fact that the Company is providing employment, paying salary and helping in supporting the family livelihood. He said that previously near the Tolda halla people were been robbed. He said that the company has been working like Kamadenu for the labor class. Only few people and farmers understand about the proposed project. They don't understand about technicalities of the project. He said that because of this project the Villagers, farmers and workers of the surrounding villages will be benefitted. He said that he often giving suggestions to the company and the company has implementing it. He said the Company employees at all levels are maintaining discipline. He said the

company was helping the School, Community, construction of toilet and for the family of the deceased. May be they are even giving old age pension, But he said that this facility has been misused. Therefore he urged to help the helpless people. He said that the company had planted lot of trees, the industry in collaboration with Forest Department has planted trees on the road side, and he said that the industry should plant more trees. He appealed the company to provide the facilities such as uniforms, computers, water purification plant and furniture to the school. He said that the Company has appointed servants to the health center. He also said that if a new school is established, the responsibility should be given to the company. He urged that Sidiginamola Village should be adopted under CSR activity for under taking developmental works and providing infrastructure facilities. He said Lal Bahadur Shastri had given Slogan "Jai Labour, Jai Kisan" but it should be modified now and Should be read as "Jai Workers; Jai Kisan". He said both farmers and workers are important and both are two-sides of the same coin. Only if farmers produce then the labours can have food. He said that the company had provided the workers with a good facility. He urged the company to help the farmers by focusing on Solid Waste disposal, Noise pollution, and dust pollution by keeping the interest of farmers in mind. He urged the company to help the farmers with respect to dust pollution. He said that if there is no company, then there will be unemployment problem. Not everyone can get a government job, The employees who are working for the company are living a better life than government employees. The proposed expansion project will create more employment. The employees should obey the labor law and follow its discipline and work. He said that all villages under the jurisdiction of the factory should be focused and more development should be done and the company should adopt the villages as much as possible and protect the interests of the farmers and the workers.

4. **Sri K. Mallikarjuna Gowda - Karekallu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said it is good to have a new plant so that hundreds of poor people will earn their livelihood. He requested to allow the company to establish the proposed new plant.
5. **Sri A Doddabasavanna Gowda - K Veerapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that all the surrounding villages are benefitted by the Janaki industry. He said that his father, his mother have not benefitted by the company. Now, because of the company the villagers in the vicinity have got a job. He said the company has giving money support for cultural activities.
6. **Sri H. Devendra - Karekallu Gram Panchayat Member** - Speaking on the occasion he said the industry is set up in the survey number of the Sidiginamola village and Karekallu village is also at a small distance from industry. There is a lake adjacent to the Karekallu village which provides drinking water to surrounding 9 villages. He said the lake water had turned yellow color to due to

mixing of red and black dust. He said that there has been no concrete study conducted regarding the crop pattern before and after setting up of industry and the presentation did not mention the interests of the farmers. Earlier Virapur, Karekallu were very popular in Ballari District for growing Jowhar. The Karekallu village located nearby the industry also receives lots of dust, and the Grama Panchayat, Karekallu has not received any grants. He said that the industry has not provided any basic infrastructure to children's schools, Roads development etc. He said he opposed the project.

7. **Sri. J. Praveenkumar – Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that it has been around 18 years since the company was established, and around 200-300 local people from Sidiginamola, Karekallu, Virapura, Joladarashi and others villages are working for the company. He said the company is providing school uniforms, ambulances facility and providing financial help to temples. Since the expansion activity will provide employment to about 200 locals he requested kindly to grant permission to the proposed activity.
8. **Sri. J. Veerabhadrapa - Karekallu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that thousands of people from the Karekallu village are working in the industry, earlier the workers used to travel to Ballari in buses and trucks in search of work. After the establishment of Janaki Company, the people of the surrounding village got jobs, and there are still unemployed people left. If the proposed project is permitted, even the unemployed people will get a job. Hence he requested the company be allowed with the project.
9. **Sri Hulagappa - Gollaranaganahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said if the industry is permitted, it will benefit all people. He said the industry has provided ambulance facility. He said that about 100-150 people are offered jobs from surrounding villages. By giving permission to the industry will create a good opportunity for the unemployed people. Hence he requested to grant permission for the project.
10. **Sri Durganna –Karekallu Village Panchayat Member** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the Farmers have benefit from the industry. He said the company has provided ambulance facility. They have benefited from the company. So he requested to grant permission for the project.
11. **Sri B. Chandrappa – Ex-Grama Panchayath Member – Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that at the time of the establishment of company, he was member of the Gram Panchayath, and the industry was setup during his tenure and he requested the company to develop the village. He said that the industry is helping the poor people, giving money to blind people, giving 50 Kgs of Rice per month to 5 to 6 families. He said the industry is providing ambulance facilities to local. The industry has given medical treatment

to 7-8 families casting about 3-4 lakhs. He earnestly pleaded to permit the industry.

12. **Sri Yerriswamy - Karekallu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that he is working for the company. He said that the local people from the surrounding villages have got employment because of the company. Now the industry has applied for permission for proposed expansion project, if permitted it will create more employment opportunities. Hence he requested the industry be allowed with the proposed project.
13. **Sri Alla Baksh – Karekallu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said the industry be allowed with the expansion project. He asked the company to use the CSR funds effectively. He thanked the Janaki Company for providing employment and requested that the industry be allowed for expansion project.
14. **Sri Maranna S/o Veerabadrappa – Karekallu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said his Life has been good since the start of the company.
15. **Sri Abdul Kalam - Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said due to expansion project the educated local youth and unemployed people will get the job opportunity. He also said that lakhs of trees have been grown in the industry.
16. **Sri T.N. Nagaraj - K. Veerapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that it is a dry region and only if it rains we will get crop, otherwise it is very difficult to make a living. There are about 5000 people working in this industry. They have conducted eye surgery facilities for people over 60 years. They have also provided ambulance, and have made arrangements for furniture and distributing textbooks in schools. He said that the company is spread over a large area. He requested that the company be allowed for the expansion project.
17. **Sri Tippeswamy – Bailachinte Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that people working in the industry are living a happy life. He said there are many educated people and the establishment of industry will be beneficial for them.
18. **Sri Ambarish - Meenahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that Janaki Limited Company has providing financial support for Education and Library and is helping a lot of poor people. He kindly requested to allow the industry for expansion project.
19. **Sri T. Ramanjaneya – Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion on behalf of the company he said, they have provided 24 hours ambulance service to the village, providing school children with books and uniforms, giving dust relief compensation and providing financial support to the temple on all festivals. Thousands of villagers from Sidiginamola Village have been working in the industry. He said Janaki industry should grow into even bigger company.

20. **Sri. J Gangadhar - Sidiginamola Village President of APMC** - Speaking on the occasion he said before the establishment of Janaki industry, life in his village was difficult. The children's after attaining 18 years the industry is giving the job and they are living a comfortable life.
21. **Sri Honnasabh - Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the industry must grow. There are around 4-5 villagers working here, if one person from the village gets a job, their family will develop. Likewise he said the industry should also grow. He urged to give permission for the expansion project. Many people are migrating from villages in search for job. If the industry expands jobs will be available. He said that he worked far away for last 10 years and now as the company has taken up expansion in his village he has come here to work. He said the company should be allowed for expansion.
22. **Sri Veeraiah - Sidiginamola Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that he is working as a Library Supervisor and the company has provided 758 books, and has provided various facilities like fans, notice boards etc for the benefit of the poor students. He said if the application is filed then the facilities will be provided.
23. **Sri M. Khajavalli - K. Veerapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the people of the surrounding village have benefitted from the Janaki Corp Limited. If one person from the House gets a job, their family will develop. Likewise he said the industry should also grow. He said the company should be allowed to expand.
24. **Sri B. V. Reddy - Ballari** - Speaking on the occasion he said that everyone has benefitted from this industry. He said that he was working on the subject related to environment. He urged to recommend for giving permission to the industry.
25. **Sri Kumaraswamy - Karakellu Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said the company is providing ambulance service and asked for giving permission to the industry
26. **Sri S P Nagaraja - K Veerapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that many people spoke on behalf of the industry and said that he too agrees with it. But he regretted that nobody talked about compensation for losses of farmers. Continuing further he said only one person can live on a job, everyone in the village cannot be employed. 50 families may live depending on the company. But if a farmer dies ten lakh families will be deprived of food. But no one is talking about this, everyone is saying if the company comes it will be beneficial. He said the Industry comes under the limits of Sidiginamola Grama Panchayath, the facilities provided to Sidiginamola village is not provided to surrounding villages of Karekallu, Virapura villages. He said as the rained in the catchment area of Shivamoga District then Tungabhadra Dam near Hosapete will fill with

water. likewise the dust from the industry established in Sidginamola village is also affecting the surrounding village of Karekallu. If there is any doubt about it, it can be verified he said. During the months of June, July and August the dust from the industries is spread for about 5 to 10 km, if there is any suspicion, then the same can be verified now as the dust deposition can be observed on the crops, he said. He requested the industry authorities to run the Dust Control equipment's like ESP and others during day and night time regularly. He urged to at least look into the dust compensation given to farmers. He said even the drinking water was getting affected and asked to look into it. He reiterated to think about the permanent compensation scheme for the farmers. He welcomed the project.

27. Sri Omkara Naidu – Grama Panchayat President – Sidaginamola Village -

Speaking on the occasion he said that he has been the President for last 8 months and whenever he has asked for something they company has fulfilled their demands immediately. Their demand such as Employment, Ambulance facility or any other demands, company has fulfilled within 4 days. During the expansion project he urged the farmers to be given more dust relief compensation. He said if the company expands, more employment will be created. Hence he requested that the industry to be allowed to expand.

28. Sri Alam Hussain – Sidaginamola Village -

Speaking on the occasion he said that he has set up a hotel in front of the Janaki industry and that he has benefitted from the company. Continuing further he said if the company is allowed to expand it will benefit further more. He requested that the industry be allowed to expand.

29. Sri Chidananda - Joladarashi Village -

Speaking on the occasion he said that he has working in Janaki Company from last 13 years, and it has helped him in educating his children and help in maintenance of his family. He requested that the factory be expanded to facilitate for more employment.

30. Sri Prakash -Sidiginamola Villagers–

Speaking on the occasion he said that because of Janaki industry the villages of Sidginamola, Karekallu, Veerapura, Meenahalli have benefitted and have seen development. He said that unemployed people of the surrounding villages are given employment based on their qualifications. They have provided hospital and ambulance facilities. The company is providing financial support, both socially and religiously and has helped the schools in the villages in various ways. Hence, by allowing the expansion activity they can see more development. He said the company should be allowed to expand.

31. Sri S K Lingappa - Karekallu Village –

Speaking on the occasion he said that the company without prejudice of caste have helped all category of people like

Deena Dalits, Minority, Backward classes has provided all facilities. They have provided employment to poor and have helped in providing basic amenities in schools in various ways. Speaking further he said that imagine in future if the factory is allowed to expand its activates, Janaki company will be a big company and will become like second Jindal and our villages of Karekallu and Sidginamola will be get prominence at national level. Hence, he requested to allow this company to expand.

- 32. Sri Hondrappa– Sidiginamola Village** – Speaking on the occasion he said that the company has provided all facilities to Sidginamola village. He said that the company is provided Rs 500/ - as pension for aged people, and Rs 5000/- for funeral purposes. The company is providing all the facilities for development of the village. He urged to give permission for expansion project.
- 33. Smt Manjula - Social Worker – Chitradurga** – Speaking on the occasion she said that the Janaki Company has the support of every common people. She requested the company to provide employment based on their educational qualification to the unemployed people. She welcomed the project.
- 34. Sri N. Veerabhadrapa –Sidginamola Village** –Speaking on the occasion he urged that the farmers should be given compensation. Based on the distance of the agricultural land from the industry the compensation should be decided and paid accordingly. He welcomed the project.
- 35. Sri Basavaraja Gowda – Fighter of Farmer Rights - Sidaginamola Village** – Speaking on the occasion he said they requested to adopt his village for development for the first time in 2003. He had requested that every year factory workers should be given increment, and accordingly the company had assured to provide the same in accordance with the law and they have provided accordingly. As told by all the factory workers gathered here the company has provided all facilities. He said to analyze the living standard before and after the industry was established. He said, every household here has vehicles, and all this is because of the company. He said if the labors are happy then the village will see development. The company has provided basic infrastructure facilities to Hospitals, they have provided ambulances; Hence the industry should be allowed to establish without any problems. Speaking further he said that the farmers should be given first priority and should be provided all basic requirements before establishing the industry. He welcomed the project.
- 36. Sri Hanumanthappa – Sidginamola Village** – Speaking on the occasion he said that the company has developed his village, Hence this project should be allowed.

37. **Sri Prashant – Karekallu Village** – Speaking on the occasion he said that establishing an industry will create development, and unemployed youth will get employment hence provision for establishment of this industry should be provided.

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 **Annexure-8**) so as to forward the same to the competent Authority for further necessary action.

He rendered vote of thanks for 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 (Kannada Prabha – 24-07-2021) and English (Deccan Herald – 24-07-2021) and also local newspaper (E-namma Kannada nadu – 25-07-2021) regarding public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure – 3**.
4. Approval letter Dtd:24-08-2021 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 -4**.
5. The photographs of public announcement through loud speakers and distribution of Hand bills on 21-08-2021 & 23-08-2021 are enclosed as **Annexure-5**.
6. 43 No's of written statement/objection received directly from the public during public hearing and 38 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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