

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 15-10-2019 AT 11.00 AM REGARDING THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MINING OF BUILDING STONE (M - SAND) OF CAPACITY 6,00,000 TPA AND MURRAM OF CAPACITY 6,34,000 TON FOR THE FIRST YEAR AT M/S M.T. KRISHNE GOWDA, SY NO.1, MUDUGANUR KAVAL VILLAGE, ARKALAGUD TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT, KARNATKA STATE.

VENUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING		M/S M.T. KRISHNE GOWDA, SY NO.1, MUDUGANUR KAVAL VILLAGE, ARKALAGUD TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT, KARNATKA STATE.
Public Hearing Panel Members Present		DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. H.L. Nagaraj, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan	Chairman
2.	Sri. A. Udaya Kumar, Senior Environmental Officer, Zonal Office, KSPCB, Mysuru.	Member
3.	Sri. E. Prakash, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Hassan	Member Convener
Officers of the Board present		
1.	Sri. Ravi Chandra.K, Deputy Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Hassan	
2.	Kum Thanzila, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Hassan.	
Other officers of the Consultant present		
Sri. Dhanara, Consultant M/s. Horizon Ventures, Bengaluru		
Sri Sachin, Consultant M/s. Horizon Ventures, Bengaluru		
Representatives of the industry present		

1	Sri. M.T. Krishne Gowda, Proprietor of the proposed proect
2.	Sri. Krisna Murthy, Admininstrative in charge of the proect,
	Details of the general; public who were present in the Environmental Public Hearing meeting is enclosed in Annexure-I

PREAMBLE :

M/S. M.T. Krishne Gowda, Proprietor as proposed to establish The Mining Of Building Stone (M – Sand) Of capacity 6,00,000 Ton per annum and Murram of capacity 6,34,000 Ton for the first year at M/S M.T. Krishne Gowda, Sy No.1, Muduganur Kaval Village, Arkalagud Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka State.

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

As the proposed project is classified under Category-B1 of the Notification, Environment clearance is to be obtained from State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bengaluru, constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Karnataka.

Accordingly, the project proponents have made an application to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority in prescribed format. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee comes under the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority after scrutiny the application made by the project proponents, issued Terms of Reference (TOR) dated 19-06-2019. As per the terms of reference issued, conducting of Environmental 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 Horizon Ventures, Bengaluru with a request letter to the

Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing vide their letter dated 26.06.2019.

Considering the request made by the project proponents, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru requested the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan to render suitable date and time for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan accorded approval to conduct the public hearing on 15.10.2019 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 daily news Papers namely Viaya Karnataka (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 13.09.2019 and further for the information of local people the notification was also published in the district level daily news Paper " anata Madhyama" (Kannada) on 13-10-2019 by informing the public to submit their objections/suggestions /opinions/ if any with regard to the proposed expansion Project.

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

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan.
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Hassan District, Hassan.
- District Industries Centre, Hassan.
- Town Panchayath, Akalgudu, Hassan district.
- Heggadahalli Grama Panchayath, Heggadahalli, Arkalagudu Taluk, Hassan District.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Hassan,
- Help Desk, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru.
- Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Changes, South Zone, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the Environmental Public Hearing was commenced on 15-10-2019 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Deputy Commissioner(I/C), Hassan at the Project site at 11.00 AM.

Proceedings of Public Hearing:

Sri. E. Prakash, the Member Convener of the Environmental Public Hearing Committee welcomed the gathering and 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 date) before conducting environmental public hearing have been followed with.

Further, the chairperson of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel informed the project proponents to present the technical details of the proposed proect. Accordingly, Sri. Dhanara, and Sri Sachin, M/s Horizon Ventures, Bengaluru representing the industry explained the details with respect to Environmental Impact Assessment Report taken up which comprises of Local Map, 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 CC Management programme, income and expenditure and total environment, Management plan and CSR activities proposed through power point presentation.

The salient features put forth in the presentation are as follows:

- The proposed mining area is 15 acres. Out of which 12-16 acres is used for mining, 0-04 acres is used for roads, 0-04 acres is used for waste dumping, 0-06 acres is used for mineral storage, infrastructure and top soil yard and 2-10 acres is used for safety zone.
- The proposed proect will provide 67 direct employment (including contract).
- The water source for this proect is mainly from the bore well. The total water consumption for this proect is 16.5 KLD. Out of which 3.015 KLD is used for

domestic purposes, 9 KLD is used for dust suppression, and remaining 4.5 KLD is used for plantations.

- The project proponent has proposed to spend Rs.2.0 lakhs per annum towards community development, health and sanitation, education, Skill development and water management purposes through corporate social responsibility programme.
- The project proponent has proposed spend Rs.35.50 lakhs per annum towards environmental management plan for controlling environmental pollution.

After the presentation, Sri. E Prakash, the Member Convener of Environment Public Hearing Committee requested the Chairman & Additional Deputy Commissioner (I/C) to render permission to commence the Environmental Public Hearing, Dr. H.L. Nagaraj, Additional Deputy Commissioner(I/C), Hassan and Chairman of the Environmental Public hearing meeting requested the public gathered at the site to express their views/opinions/objections/Complaints, Suggestions, if any and informed to restrict their views to environmental issues only.

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

1. **Sri Raje Gowda, Mudaganuru Village, Arkalaguda Taluk, Hassan District :** He informed that his is located land adjacent to the this project site and there is no problem due to this proposed project and I have been doing agriculture activities since many years.
2. **Sri Anjaneya Nagenahalli, President and Founder, Samagra Parivartana Samudaya (SPS), Haveri District:** He informed that this project will provide employment and thereby village and community will be developed and submitted a written letter to the chairman of the environmental public hearing meeting.
3. **Sri. B.V. Reddy, President, Shakthi Environment Rural Development Society, Ballary:** He informed that the community will be developed by the Corporate social responsibility of this project and submitted a written letter to the chairman of the environmental public hearing meeting.

4. **Smt G.K.Manula, G.K.Education and Rural Urban Development Society®, Chitradurga:**She informed that employment will be generated from this proect and also informed to take additional suitable measures so that that there shall not be any damage from this project to the environment, Flora & Fauna and submitted a written letter to the chairman of the environmental public hearing meeting.
5. **Sri. Krishne Gowda, Village Panchayath Member, Muduganuru, Heggadahalli Grama Panchayath, Arkalagudu Taluk, Hassan District:** He informed that there is **no** problem from this proposed proect since the proect proponent is being engaged in the minining activity since many years.
6. **Sri. Rajaiah, muduganuru Village, Arkalagudu Taluk Hassan District:**He informed that his land ust beside the road and there is no damage has occurred from this activity

The public gathered in the meeting were submitted the written letter to the Chairman of the meeting. They are Sri. A. Sudarshan, Cheyutha NGO Director, Cheyutha Rural and Environment Development Society, Telangana State, Sri. Sateesh, Sakshi Rural & Uban Development Society, Warangal, Telangana State. The written letters are enclosed as Annexure-1.

The Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing informed that all the statements given by the public were recorded and the same will be forwarded along with photo and video to the State level expert Appraisal Committee through Karnataka State Pollution Control Board for further needful.

Sri E. Prakash, Member convener of the Environmental Public Hearing rendered vote of thanks and declared that the environmental Public Hearing has process has been completed.



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CHAIRMAN ENVIRONMENTALPUBLIC HEARING MEETING,
Hassan 

ANNEXURE

(Two Sets)

1. A copy of extract of registers containing addresses and signature of public participants are enclosed as **Annexure-I.**
2. One written statement/objection from public participants is enclosed as **Annexure-II**
3. A Copy of extract Register containing signatures of officials participated in the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-III**
4. The copies of photograph in a file of the Public Hearing Proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-IV.**
5. The photographs of public announcement through loud speakers is enclosed as **Annexure-V.**
6. The copies of handbills circulated to public on 13.10.2019 for vide publicity on public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-VI.**
7. The DVD's containing Audio and Video on public hearing proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-VII.**



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