

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING THE PROPOSED MINING OF BUILDING STONE (LATERITE) QUARRY OF CAPACITY 1,60,000 TPA IN A TOTAL LAND OF 20.10 ACRE, SY No 53/1,2,3 & 54/1,3 VALAKHANDI VILLAGE, CHITAGUPPA TALUK, DISTRICT BIDAR, KARNATAKA STATE. OF M/S. SRI PAVAN KUMAR S/O DEVAKINANDAN INDORIA.

DATE : 22.1.2020.

TIME : 11.00 AM.

VENUE : AT PROJECT SITE .

M/s. Sri Pavan kumar, Sy No. 53/1,2,3 & 54/1,3 Valkhandi Village, Grampanchyat Itaga, Taluk Chitaguppa and District Bidar, Karnataka State has proposed to undertake following projects.

- Mining of building stone (Laterite) Quarry Projet at of capacity 1,60,000 TPA in total land area of 20.10 acre by Sri Pavan kumar, Sy No. 53/1,2,3 & 54/1,3 Valkhandi Village, Grampanchyat Itaga, Taluk Chitaguppa and District Bidar, Karnataka State.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT LOCATION

Valakhandi village, Chitaguppa Taluk and District Bidar.

OFFICERS PRESENT

The public hearing was conducted as per EIA notification of MoEF, Government of India 14-09-2006 & amendment notification 01-12-2009.

Public Hearing Panel

<u>Public Hearing Panel Members Present</u>		
1	Shri. Dr.H.R Mahadev, I.A.S., The Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District.	Chairman
2	Shri. M A Maniyar, District Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Bidar.	Member

<u>REPRESENTATIVES OF M/s Pavan Kumar S/o Devakinandan Indoriea, (PROJECT PROPONENT)</u>		
1.	Shri. Pavan kumar indoriea	Proprietor
2.	Shri. Shivanand .S	Consultant.
3	Shri. Etin raj	Consultant.
3.	Shri. Ashok	M/s. Baseline Agency Nichrome Testing Laboratory and Research Pvt Ltd,

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (Amendment Notification on 01-12-2009), it is a prerequisite to get Environmental Clearance from the MoEF and it is mandatory that, an Environmental Public Hearing at the project site is to be held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or an officer not below the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, as per the EIA notification dated: 14-09-2006 (amended on 01-12-2009), Terms of Reference letter no. SEIAA 01/MIN 2019, Dated: 01.07.2019 and the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner Bidar letter dated: 18/12/2019, the Public Hearing was conducted by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 22-01-2020 at the Project Site, chaired by the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the paper Notification 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada Daily Newspaper "Vijayavani Vani" and English Daily Newspaper "Deccan Herald" dated: 21-12-2019. And in local daily Kannada Newspaper "Karanja Express" on 22-12-2019.

The suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the Project site and are likely to be affected by the expansion were given opportunity to 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 this notification.

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 of the general public.

- The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar
- The Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zillah Panchayat, Bidar.
- The District Industries and Commerce Centre, Bidar.
- The Town Municipal Council, Chitaguppa Taluk, Bidar-Dist.
- The Gram Panchayat Office, Itga village, Tq Chitaguppa and Dist Bidar.
- The Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Kalaburgi.
- The Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar.
- The Ministry of Environmental & Forests, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th floor, E&F Wings, 17th main road, 2nd Block, Koramangal, Bangalore.
- Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Ground Floor, No.49, Church Street, Bangalore.

The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Hearing panel Bidar verified the notifications issued in the newspapers and ascertained whether sufficient publicity had been made as required under the statute.

The Regional office K.S.P.C.B., Bidar received one E-mails/letters till 22-01-2020.

- Shri Vootkuri Sunanda Reddy, Dated 20/1/2020, a copy this is attached as Annexure-1.

On 22/1/2020, the day fixed for public hearing, Sri M. A. Maniyar, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar extended a warm welcome to the Deputy Commissioner Bidar and to all the public, all the officials of different departments, elected representatives and members and the Staff of the Company who were present.

He briefly explained 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, and 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. He requested the Deputy Commissioner, Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing to preside over the Public Hearing and requested the Public to interact and to give their views/opinion about the project and to present all their submissions either in writing or orally. The proceedings will be video graphed.

On behalf of M/s. Baseline Agency, Nichrome Testing Laboratory and Research Pvt Limited, the Environmental Consultants, Sri B.N Dhanraj, presented the Power Point presentation of the objectives of the propose 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. The hardcopy of the presentations made in the public hearing is enclosed with this proceeding as Annexure-03.

Leaders of various political parties, villagers from surrounding villages, NGOs, Students, press and other interested parties, attended the Public Hearing. List of participants, who attended the Public Hearing, is enclosed as Annexure-01.

The Deputy Commissioner requested all the participants to submit their views and comments in writing also, if any to the Chair. In the Public hearing 04 persons expressed their views and are as stated below:

1. Shri. Rajkumar, Valkhindi Zillah Panchyat Member

- ❖ He informed that, dust nuisance generated during the mining operation affects the surrounding agriculture fields and domestic animals.
- ❖ Traffic congestion on the valakhindi Road.
- ❖ He said that the Gram panchayat members are un aware of the proposed project.
- ❖ The Primary Health Center is located in Halliked (K) village.
- ❖ The health of people will be affected due to the dust emissions generated during operation of the mines.
- ❖ The proposed project is ½ KM away from the Valkhindi village.
- ❖ He requested the chairman to clarify the doubts regarding the dust nuisance before clearing the proposed project.

2. Shri. Sharnappa, Salikar

- ❖ He informed that, Valkhindi village is having less agriculture lands and All the agriculture lands are dry lands
- ❖ The Air emissions generated during the mining operations will affect the agriculture crops.

3. Shri. Vijaykumar Patil, Gram panchayat member Valkhaindi village

- ❖ He informed that, the temple is located inside the boundary of the proposed project site and the seasonal Nala is flowing adjacent to the proposed site.
- ❖ The villagers celebrate the (Jatra) annual rituals at the temple.
- ❖ The project proponent should provide access road to the surrounding agriculture fields.
- ❖ The dust nuisance affects the agriculture crops.

4. Shri. Baburao Ramchandrappa, Rajeshwar village, social worker & Gram panchayat member.

- ❖ He informed that, the concerned authorities should circulate the Impact Assessment report to the Agriculture department, Horticulture department & Health department to study the and submit their opinion regarding the ill affect of the dust nuisance on the agriculture fields, Horticulture lands and on the health of the human beings before considering the issue of clearance to the proposed project.
- ❖ After obtaining the opinion from the above, said departments the concerned authorities shall examine the report and take the necessary action regarding the project.
- ❖ The project proponent should explain in detail the preventive/mitigative measures proposed for water pollution, Air pollution & Land pollution due to the dust emissions generated during the operation of the industry.

Finally, Environmental Officer informed that, all of you have attended environmental public hearing of M/s Pavan Kumar S/o Devakinandan Indoriea, and heard the environmental management plan of the mining project. 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. H.R Mahadev, I.A.S.)

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Environmental Public Hearing Committee,
Bidar, Karnataka.