

**Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing pertaining to Sri.Shankarappa S Kalligonnar, proposed to undertake quarrying of Ordinary Sand held at sy: no's: 14/1, 14/6, 14/7 & 15/1 of Gadagoli-village, Ron Taluk, Gadag District on 13-08-2020 at 12.00 P.M.**

Venue of the Public Hearing: project site @ **Gadagoli-village, Ron Taluk, Gadag Dist.**

1. Officers Present :

- Shri. Satish Kumar.M., Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gadag District, Gadag.
- Shri. B. Rudresh, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Gadag.

2. Representatives of the Project & Names of the Public Participants: as per Annexure-1

3. Written objections / suggestions / opinions received - as per Annexure-2

4. Copy of the Presentation made during the meeting : as per Annexure-3

**PREAMBLE:**

Sri.Shankarappa S Kalligonnar has proposed to undertake quarrying of Ordinary Sand at sy: no's: 14/1, 14/6, 14/7 & 15/1 of Gadagoli -village, Ron Taluk, Gadag District over an extent of 7.20 acres and proposed to extract Sand of capacity 39,000 Tonnes per annum.

The proponent has applied for EC as per the provision of EIA notification, 2006 and amendments thereof, as per the combined sketch prepared by DMG, the proposed site is within 500mtrs from the proponents own other three applied leases which are having extent 5.10 acre, 7.00 acres and 13.15 acres, hence within the cluster the total extent is greater than 5 hectares, hence as per the Hon'ble NGT order dtd:13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 and 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, this project is considered as "B1" category project, since the total area is more than the threshold limit of 5 Hectares, this project has to undergo Environmental Public hearing to be conducted by KSPCB.

The proponent submitted the proposals to SEAC, Karnataka, the subject was discussed in 232<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on:17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 and recommended for grant of TOR (Terms of Reference) for preparing EIA/EMP report and conducting public consultation vide its letter no:SEIAA 574 MIN 2019 dtd:21-12-2019.As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, terms of reference letter dtd:21-12-2019, the project proponent requested the Board vide letter dtd:04-05-2020 to conduct the environmental public hearing at the project site.

A handwritten signature in green ink, followed by the date 13/8/2020 written below it.

The project proponent has submitted the copies of Executive Summary of the said project in Kannada and English along with draft EIA/EMP report to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru as laid down in the procedures of the EIA Notification (as amended on 01-12-2009). The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has issued Paper Notification in State level leading Kannada daily newspaper Hosa Digantha and leading English daily newspaper Deccan Herald on 12-07-2020 and also issued Paper Notification in District level local newspaper on 16.07.2020 regarding the proposed project by inviting objections/suggestions from the bonafide residents, NGO's, Environmentalists and general public who are affected from the proposed project, either by attending the public hearing/in writing/by e-mail to KSPCB and Chairman & Deputy Commissioner, Gadag District of public hearing panel. Further, the draft EIA report and Executive Summary of the project both in Kannada and English were kept in the designated places such as Deputy Commissioners Office, Gadag, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Gadag, District Industry Centre, Ron Town Panchayath, Amargol Gram Panchayath, Regional Office, KSPCB, Gadag, and Help Desk, KSPCB, Bengaluru for public reference, accordingly, The Environmental Public Hearing was conducted on **13.08.2020** at Gadagoli - Village, Ron Taluk, Gadag District.

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#### PUBLIC HEARING PROCEEDINGS:

At an outset Shri. B. Rudresh, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Gadag welcomed Shri. Satish Kumar M, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gadag, (presided on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, Gadag) and general public attended during the meeting, Shri. B. Rudresh briefly explained about the gathering that the proposed project attracts the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and requires Environmental Public Hearing. Further, he requested the Additional Deputy Commissioner to chair the meeting and to proceed further for public hearing.

Shri. Satish Kumar M , Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gadag informed about the purpose of conducting public hearing and he directed the concerned project authorities to give presentation on proposed project. Further, he informed the general public to express their views, opinions and objections, if any regarding environmental issues of the said project after presentation made by the project proponents.

Sri. Sachin on behalf of M/s. Horizon Ventures, Bengaluru briefed in detail about the need of the project, He has also explained the technical details of project, Socio-economic impacts, Prediction of impacts on the environment (Land Environment, Water resources, Noise Environment, Air Quality) during and after completion of the project, environmental management plan.

  
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The following persons have expressed their views/opinions on the above said project:

**1) Sri.Basana Gouda Hiregouda, Gadagoli-village, Ron-Tq.**

- He welcomed the project and stated that, they do not have any objection for the said sand mining activities.
- He also expressed that; the sand mining will help in construction activities.

**2) Sri.Allayya Pattadakal, Gadagoli-Village,Ron-Tq.**

- He expressed that, the sand mining will help local persons in getting job opportunities and sand will be used in construction of houses.
- He expressed that, he do not have any objections to carry out sand mining activity.

**3) Sri. Basanagouda Hiregouda, Gadagoli – Vilage, Ron-Tq**

- He expressed whole heartedly that, he do not have any objections for the proposed sand mining activities.

**4) Sri.Guruvinagouda Basanagouda Patil, Gadagoli-village,Ron-Tq**

- He expressed whole heartedly that, he do not have any objections for the proposed sand mining activities.

Shri. Satish Kumar M, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gadag District while addressing the gathering expressed that, the grievances given by various villagers of Gadagoli has ensured that, their views were taken in to account and same are being recorded and will be sent to Government for the decision on the issues also extended his thanks to the general public for making the environmental public hearing successful.

Shri.B.Rudresh, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Gadag informed that, the Board had received four complaints letter against the project, which are enclosed and forwarded to the SEIAA, Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru for kind perusal and to take decision. The entire proceedings of the meeting was video and audio recorded along with photographs, same are enclosed for perusal.

Shri. B. Rudresh, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Gadag rendered the vote of thanks to all the Officers, Farmers and general public who are present in the meeting.

  
(Sri.SATISH KUMAR. M,<sub>KAS</sub>)

Additional Deputy Commissioner &  
Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing  
GADAG-DISTRICT, KARNATAKA.

