

PROCEEDING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 19-03-2021 AT 11:00 AM WITH RESPECT TO SRI SHARANAPPA V. BANDIHAL, PATTA LAND OF SY NO., 291/1 (291/2), KALLUR-VILLAGE, TALUK-YELBURGA, DISTRICT-KOPPAL, OVER AN EXTENT OF AREA 3.30 ACRES (1.518 HECTERS) OF FOR ITS PROPOSED GRAY GRANITE QUARRY.

Date : 19-03-2021

Time : 11.00 AM

Venue : Proposed Gray Granite Quarry Area of Sri Sharanappa V Bandihal
Patta land of Sy No. 291/1 (291/2), Kallur-Village, Taluk-Yelburga Dist-Koppal.

Sri Sharanappa V. Bandihal, as Proposed Gray Granite Quarry over an extent of 3.75 Acres (1.518Hectors) of Patta land Sy No. 291/1 (291/2), Kallur-Village, Taluk-Yelburga, District-Koppal, Karnataka State. The Lease area is notified Senior Geologist, Department of Mines & Geology, and Koppal Vide Notification No.,DMG/SG/KPL/QPA/16-17/1780/1782 Dated: 03.04.2017/03.04.2021.

Proposed Environmental Public Hearing Place	:	Proposed Gray Granite Quarry Area of Sri Sharanappa V. Bandihal, Patta land of Sy No. 291/1 (291/2), Kallur-Village, Taluk-Yelburga, Dist-Koppal.
Name of the Officers Present	:	Annexure - 1
Representatives of the Proposed Industry Present	:	Annexure - 2
Details of Public Participated	:	Annexure - 3
Details of publication arranged in the News Papers for public hearing	:	Annexure - 4
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As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (amended to date 01.12.2009), it is a pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance Certificate.

As the proposed project is classified under category -B1(a) of the notification, Environmental Clearance is to be Obtained from the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority Karnataka, Constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India

Accordingly the Project Proponent has made an application to the State Environment Impact 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 Proponent, issued Terms of Reference (T.O.R) Vide a letter no., SEIAA 596 MIN 2019, Dated:13.01.2020. As per the Terms of Reference issued Conducting of Public Hearing is Mandatory.

in order to comply with the TOR, the Project Proponent have Submitted the Rapid Environment Impact Assessment (REIA) Report and Executive Summary both Kannada & English Prepared by M/s. K.R.S Enterprises, Bengaluru to the Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore request into conduct the Environmental Public Hearing Vide their letter Dated:29-10-2020.

Considering the request made by the Project Proponent, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore, Vide a letter Dated: 02.01.2021 requested the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal to render suitable date and time for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal accorded consent to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing on 19-03-2021 at the project site. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board published Environmental Public Hearing meeting notice through paper notification in state level newspapers namely Vijaya Karnataka (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 16.02.2021. Public Hearing Meeting Notice was Published in Local News Paper Nagurika On 18-02-2021 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 perusal of the public.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District.
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Koppal District.
- District Industries Centre, Koppal District.
- Tahasildar, Yelburga-Taluk, Koppal-District
- Office of the Town Municipal Council, Yelburga -Taluk, Koppal- District.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Koppal.
- SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, M.S.Building, Bangalore.

- Help Desk, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, ParisaraBhavana, Church Street, Bangalore.

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the environmental Public Hearing commenced on 19-03-2021 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal at the proposed project site.

Proceedings of Public Hearing:

Sri. K. Raju, Member Convener of the Public Hearing Committee and Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Koppal and also Senior Environmental Officer, (Additional Charge) Zonal Office, Ballari. Welcomed Sri Vikas Kishor Suralkar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District. He also welcomed Tahashildar, Yelburga and other Government Officers, 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 Deputy Commissioner, Koppal to chair the meeting and to conduct the process of public hearing

Sri Vikas Kishor Suralkar IAS, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate Koppal has addressed the gathering and briefed about the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14.09.2006. 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 Sri. Sharanappa V Bandihal, Mining Proponent, Dr. S.K Myageri (Consulting Mining Geologist), has explained the details with respect to Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report which is comprising of Government Sanctions, photos of the proposed mining area, 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 CSR activities proposed 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.

Following are the Views/Opinions, Suggestion of the General Public.

1.Sri Pakirasaab Nadafa Raajuru.

Respected all Officers and public who are from the villages, with this mining project is there any profit to government & also any benefit from the mining activity. For the above question Dr S K Mayageri Consulting Mining Geologist. The adjacent 7 to 8 village students are unemployed and requested to provide local employees. And request from the villagers you should consider, please give preference to the connected villages educated students and help to the women.

2.Sri Vijayareddy, NGO Bellary.

Respected Deputy Commissioner & Officers of all the Departments I am submitting that the project proponents should adopt water sprinkling arrangements in the mining area. The roads should be mettaled. The masks should be provided to all workers. The tree plantations should be developed all along the mining roads. The health of local Village people should be protected. There are Several educated peoples are there in the village and requested to give employment to local peoples. The most preference should be given to local village and there shall not be any damage to Agriculture activity. From the Proposed Project Village Boy's and Girl's should get employment. The village people must provided employment & surrounding villages should not be any negative impacts on the environment. Please protect the crops of the agricultural growing Land the crops should not damage.

3. Sri Manjunatha Kallur

I am requesting and submitting to Deputy Commissioner that from the Proposed Project Village Boy's and Girl's should get employment.

4.Sri Varadayyajja Raajuru.

I am the resident of the village I request give preference to the employment to the village Boy's and Girl's and Please make convenient to school education to the villagers.

5.Sri V Sundarareddy

Respected Officers & peoples from the surrounding villages I am requesting and submitting to Deputy Commissioner that I am supporting the project and congratulating to the developer connected to the Project. I am requesting to the project propoents to provide good drinking water. The tree plantations should be made 40 to 50% & also village side trees also improved.

The village roads should be improved . From the Proposed Project Village Boy's and Girl's should get employment. Using the CSR amount develop the local villages & training shall be given to local unemployed & they shall be used in the mining Works.As per the EIA report all pollution control measures shall be adopted & I am thankful for giving the time to express my views.

The Chairman of the public Hearing, Sri Vikas Kishor Suralkar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Koppal in his presidential address informed to the Public that as explained by the Environmental Officer, all the oral & written statements will be recorded in the proceedings in Kannada & English. The mining consultants/project proponents should adopt the mining closure plan & implement the mining closure plan after the closure of the mining activity with out fail.

The proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing will be forwarded to the Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru, along with photographs, video documents so as to forward the same to State Environment Impact Assessment authority for further necessary action. With this Environmental public hearing is completed.


Sri Vikas Kishor Suralkar, IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing
Koppal
