

Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing pertaining to Sri. Veeresh .S. Yadavannavar, proposed to undertake quarrying of building stones held at Survey No. 132/4 and 132/8 of Chandanamatti Village, Dharwad-Taluk and District, Karnataka on 17-01-2022 at 11.30AM.

Venue of the Public Hearing: Project site at Survey No. 132/4 & 132/8 of Chandanamatti Village, Dharwad-Taluk and District, Karnataka

Officers Present :

- Shri Nitesh Patil , Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad, Dharwad -District.
 - Shri. Vijayakumar. T. Kadakabhavi, Senior Environmental Officer, Zonal Office, KSPCB, Dharwad.
 - Smt.Shobha. L. Pol, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Dharwad.
1. Names of the Public Participants as per **Annexure-1**.
 2. Copy of the Presentation made during the meeting as per **Annexure-2**.
 3. Written objections / suggestions / opinions received : **Nil**

PREAMBLE:

Sri. Veeresh .D. Yadavannavar has proposed to undertake Quarrying of building stones at Survey No. 132/4 and 132/8 of Chandanamatti Village, Dharwad-Taluk and District Karnataka in a total area of 4-00 acres and proposed to quarrying of building stones of capacity 2,00,000 TPA .

The proponent has applied for Environmental clearance as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and amendments thereof. As the total extent of cluster of all the projects inside the 500 mts buffer is having an extent greater than 5 Ha as per the Hon'ble NGT order Dated: 13-09-2018 and 11-12-2018, it is considered as " B1 " Category. Since the cluster area including this proposed project are more than the threshold limit of 5 Hectares, hence this project has to undergo Environmental Public hearing which is to be conducted by KSPCB.

The proponent submitted the proposals to SEAC, Karnataka, the subject was discussed in 261st SEAC meeting held on 27-05-2021 and recommended for grant of TOR (Terms of Reference) for preparing EIA/EMP report and conducting public consultation



vide its letter No: SEIAA 115 MIN 2021 Dtd:07-08-2021. As per the SEIAA, the project proponent requested the Board vide letter Dated:06-09-2021, to conduct the environmental public hearing at the project site.

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 Vijay Karnataka and leading English daily newspaper, THE HINDU on 17-12-2021 and also issued Paper Notification in District level local newspaper Sanje Darpan on 22-12-2021 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, Dharwad 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, Dharwad, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath Dharwad, District Industry Centre, Dhawrad, Zonal Office KSPCB Dharwad, Taluka Panchayath Dharwad, Kanakoor Gram Panchayath, Regional Office, KSPCB, Dharwad, and Help Desk, KSPCB, Bengaluru for public reference, accordingly the Environmental Public Hearing was conducted on **17-01-2022** at project site Chandanmatti Village, Dharwad-taluk and District, Karnataka.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEEDINGS:

At an outset Smt. Shobha.L.Pol, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Dharwad welcomed Shri. Nitesh Patil Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Dharwad District Dharwad and Shri Vijaykumar T Kadakabhavi, Senior Environmental Officer, Zonal Office, Dharwad and general public attended during the meeting.



Shri Vijaykumar T Kadakabhavi, Senior Environmental Officer briefly explained the gathering that the proposed project attracts the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and requires Environmental Public Hearing. Further, he requested the Deputy Commissioner to chair the meeting and to proceed further for public hearing.

Shri. Nitesh. Patil Deputy Commissioner Dharwad 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 only on the said project after presentation made by the project proponent.

Sri. Sachin M.U (Environmental Consultant) on behalf of M/r. 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. The copy of the presentation made during the hearing is herewith enclosed as **Annexure-2**.

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

1) Sri. Sattyanna Savadi, Kanakoor-Village.

- He welcomed the project and stated that, mining activity project will help in providing employment opportunities & financial benefits to the villagers.
- He even stated that, the project proponent has to take measures to control damaging of village roads due to overload of tippers plying on the village Road. they do not have any objection for the said mining activities.

2) Sri. Iranna Talawai Chandanamatti Village

- He expressed that, the dust nuisance may occur due to vehicular movements and project proponent has to take up plantations in order to control fugitive emissions from the mining activity.
- He expressed that, he does not have any objections to carry out quarrying activity.



3) Sri. Shivaputra Chanadanamnatti Village.

- He expressed that, the project proponent has to take measures to control damaging of village roads due to overload of tippers plying on the village Road. They do not have any objection for the said mining activities.

4). Sri. Danappa Talawai, Chandanamatti Village

- He welcomed the project and stated that no objection for the said mining activities.

5). Sri Hanamanth Kudavakkal, Chandanamatti Village.

- He welcomed the project and stated that, mining activity project will help in providing employment opportunities.

6). Smt Shivakkanavar, Chandanamatti Village

- She objected the proposed quarrying activity and requested to the chairperson not to give clearance until the land dispute cleared.

Shri. Nitesh Patil Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad District while addressing the gathering expressed that, the comments/suggestions given by various villagers of Chandanamatti /Kanakoor 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.

The entire proceedings of the meeting was video and audio recorded along with photographs, same are enclosed for perusal.

Smt. Shobha.L.Pol, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Dharwad rendered the vote of thanks to all the Officers, farmers and general public who are present in the meeting.

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(Sri. Nitesh Patil , IAS)

Deputy Commissioner &

Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing

Dharwad District, Karnataka.

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