

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF YANDIGERI LIMESTONE AND DOLOMITE MINE OF SMT. SHASHIKALA R. SALIMATH, LOCATED AT SY. NO. 90, 95 & 96(P), ML NO-2444 YANDIGERI VILLAGE, BADAMI TALUK AND DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE FOR THE PROPOSED LIME STONE MINING OF CAPACITY 60,000TPA IN TOTAL AREA OF 4.05 HACTERS HELD ON 18.11.2020 AT 10.00PM AT THE MINE SITE.

<u>Public Hearing Panel Members Present</u>		
1	<b>Shri Mahadev A. Muragi</b> ,The Additional Deputy Commissioner& Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkote District.	<b>Chairman</b>
2	<b>Shri. Vijaykumar T. Kadakhavi</b> ,The Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad.	<b>Member</b>
3	<b>Shri.Rajshekhhar Puranik</b> ,The Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office,Bagalkote.	<b>Member</b>

<u>Consultants &amp;Limestone Mine representatives present</u>		
1.	Shri. Hayavadan, SMNT, Hyderabad	Environmental Consultant (EIA Cordinater)
2.	Shri.Shridhar M Bhat	Environmental Consultant (Mining Advisor & Consultant)
3.	Shri. K. Suresh Reddy	Partner

Shri Rajshekhhar Puranik., Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkote extended a warm welcome to the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkote District, the Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Dharwad and all the surrounding villagers & public, elected representatives and members and the Staff of the Mining Company who were present in the hearing. Further, he briefly explained the needs for Environmental Clearance for the said Mining project are as follows:

Smt. Shashikala R. Salimath (Legal heir of late Shri. R. V. Salimath) possess a Mining Lease bearing No.2444 to Mine Limestone & Dolomite In Survey No. 90, 95 & 96 (part) of Yandigeri Village, Badami Taluk Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka State over an extent of 4.05 Hacters.

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 SEIAA, GOK and Conducting Environmental Public Hearing.

As per the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference Letter dated: 07-10-2020 and the concurrence of The Deputy Commissioner Bagalkote, the Public Hearing is scheduled on 18-11-2020.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Paper Notification 30 days in advance in the Kannada Daily Newspaper "Prajha Vani" and English Daily Newspaper "The New Indian Express" dated: 17-10-2020 and in local daily Kannada Newspaper "Sanje Darshan" on 20-10-2020.

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 proposed 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.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkote
- Office of the Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Bagalkote
- Office of the Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Navanagar, Bagalkote.
- Ministry of Environmental & Forests, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> main road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Koramangal, Bengaluru.
- Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Ground Floor, No.49, Church Street, Bengaluru.
- Office of the Secretary/Panchayat Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Neerabudihal Village, Badami Taluk & Dist Bagalkot.

The Regional office KSPCB, Bagalkote and other offices mentioned above have not received any E-mail or any written applications with comments or objections as on 18-11-2020 in respect of said Mining project. This Environmental Public Hearing is organized for hearing the suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested public and villagers on Environmental related issues.

He informed the Environmental Consultant to give the Power point presentation on environment study conducted and environmental impact assessment by Mining Project in surrounding area to the public gathered;

On behalf of **Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad.**, the Environmental Consultant Shri. Hayavadan, SMNT, Hyderabad presented the Power Point presentation of the objectives of the proposed 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 hard copy of the presentations made in the public Hearing is enclosed with this proceeding, as **Annexure-01**. List of participants/villagers & others who attended the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-02**.

**The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee requested all the public & villagers present in the hearing to express their suggestions / views / comments and objections if any. Accordingly the following villagers/public are expressed their views & objections in the hearing:**

**1. Shri. Holiyappa Gurappa Shellikeri of Yandigeri Village.**

- He is LLB Graduate, he knows very well about industries and their importance along with agriculture.
- He requested mining authorities to control dust while mine is in operation mainly in summer season.
- He requested to sprinkle the water to roads and surrounding area mainly to control dust arising from vehicular movement.
- He also said that, plant more numbers of tall growing trees to protect animals and birds.
- He demanded that, dust should not be deposited on crops of adjacent agricultural fields.
- He requested mining authorities to stop the working of mine & movement of vehicles when climate having strong wind.
- He requested to open hospital and primary school in nearby village under CSR funds.
- Lastly he said that, mining activity will generate employment to local public and he support the said mining project.

