

**PROCEEDINGS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING ON M/s. SHREE KRISHNA VYJAYANTHI
INDUSTRIES., HELD ON 23-06-2015 @ PROJECT SITE: Sy No. 237, HIREBAGANAL- VILLAGE,
KOPPAL TQ & DIST.**

Presided by : Sri. R.R. JANNU, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Koppal - Dist.

Officers Present : 1. Sri. B.Rudresh, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Koppal.
2. Sri.Hanumanthappa.H., Assistant Environmental Officer, Regional
Office, Koppal

Industry Representative & Public present: Enclosed Vide Annexure - I & II.

PREAMBLE:

M/s. SHREE KRISHNA VYJAYANTHI INDUSTRIES has proposed to set up Iron ore beneficiation plant of capacity 4.5 lakhs Tons per annum (1,500 TPD) in sy.no:237, Hirebaganal-village limits of Koppal-Tq & Dt.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, the above said project is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, New Delhi. In order to obtain EC from Ministry, conducting Public Hearing is mandatory as per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.

The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEF, GOI) before considering the issue of Environmental Clearance has issued Terms of Reference (TOR) to the project proponent and also to go through procedure of public hearing. The project proponent approached the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board vide letter dated 02.05.2015 requesting to conduct public hearing.

The Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Koppal after consulting with the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal scheduled the said public hearing on **23.06.2015**. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board as per the procedure laid down in the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, issued the public Notice 30 days in advance in the National News Papers i.e, in **VIJAYAVANI**, Kannada daily on 22-05-2015 and in **THE HINDU**, English daily on 22.05.2015 also in the local daily **NAGARIKA** dated 28-05-2015 inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notification. In addition to this, Board has also uploaded the details of the project in its web site <http://kspcb.gov.in>. Copies of News Paper Advertisements are enclosed as Annexure-III.

As published in the public notification, the Executive Summary of the project both in Kannada and English, Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment (REIA) Report are kept in the following Office premises for the reference of the general public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal
2. Office of The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Koppal
3. Office of the Joint Director, Dept of Industries and Commerce, Koppal
4. Office of the Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Koppal
5. Office of the Village Panchayath, Hirebaganal - Village, Koppal
6. Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Koppal.
7. Regional Office, South Zone, MoEF, Bangalore.
8. Help Desk, KSPCB, Bangalore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING :

At an outset Sri. B.Rudresh, the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Koppal, welcomed the Presiding Officer cum Deputy Commissioner, Koppal-District, Officers, Industry representatives and public who attended the meeting and also briefed about the purpose of conducting Environmental public hearing. Further, he also briefed the activities proposed by M/s. SHREE KRISHNA VYJAYANTHI INDUSTRIES and requested the Presiding Officer cum Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District to conduct the hearing.

The Deputy Commissioner consented the project proponent to brief the proposed activities.

Accordingly Sri. Sanjay of M/s GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT & MINING SERVICES (consulting Engineers, Mine Designers, Geologists & Surveyors), HOSPET briefed the following points about the project in local Kannada language:

- About the process involved in the production of Iron-Ore beneficiation plant.
- Details of base line data collected.
- Impact on Water, Air, and soil and to the surrounding Flora and Fauna due to the proposed project.
- Environmental Management Plan proposed by the company.
- Corporate and Social Responsibilities of the company.

The Deputy Commissioner, while addressing the Public gathered sought the suggestions, views, comments and objections if any, against or for on the proposed project activities.

The Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Koppal has appealed the gathering, only affected persons of the area need to give their opinion, suggestions or objections on this project without any hesitation, since it is open public consultation, the persons who are interested to submit their opinions in writing is also accepted. It was also informed to give their name, place, address before opinion in order to record in the minutes of the meeting.

Views/ Comments / Suggestions / Objections raised by the public :

1) Sri. Mallikarjuna Swamy, resident of Hirebaganal-village, Koppal:

- The activities proposed by the company shall not cause any adverse air pollution problems in and around the area, they have to adopt all pollution control measures before operation of the plant.
- The local un-employed youths shall be encouraged for job opportunities
- Acknowledged the thanks for the Officers, inviting the public and bringing to their notice about the activities proposed by new company.

2) Sri. Hirebasaiah Hiremath, resident of Hirebaganal-village, Koppal:

- Invited the industry whole heartedly and expressed happiness on increasing the job opportunities for the local un-employed youths.
- The company should adopt all pollution control measures as stipulated by the Government departments.
- The company should not cause any air pollution problems in the surrounding.
- The company shall have to co-operate with local villagers and extend all kind of support.
- The company shall not create problems to the surrounding farmers.
- He requested the company to come forward to take supportive actions for their villagers.



3) Sri. Gavisiddappa Hugar, resident of Hirebaqanal-village, Koppal.

- He expressed that; the company should provide job opportunities for the local un-employed youths based on their qualifications.
- The job opportunities shall be explored only for Kannadigas based on their merits.
- The company shall not make any wages discrepancies among the workers.
- The company should have to provide minimum 50% employment opportunities only to local people.

4) Sri.Kumar Majjige, resident of Allanagar,Koppal.

- The company should not take out of state persons for jobs and local persons need to be filled for vacant posts as per their merits.
- The company should have to adopt pollution free technology; it should not create any air pollution problems in the surrounding area.
- The company shall have to take all precautions to prevent the air or water pollution from its operations.

5) Sri. Hanuma Gouda Police Patil, student & resident of Allanagar,Koppal:

- The company shall have to take adequate steps for growth plantations in the premises in order to protect the surrounding environment.
- The company shall have to give scope for local un-employee youths to get the jobs and outsiders shall not be encouraged.

The entire public hearing process audio and video was recorded along with photos, the CD and photos are here with enclosed as **Annexure- IV**.

The some of the villagers have submitted the memorandum in written form, they are totally three (3) in no's and copies of the same are here with enclosed as **Annexure-V**.


It was also confirmed while closing the proceedings of the meeting about non-receipt of any written complaints/suggestions letter to the Board against the proposed activities of the project.

The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal acknowledged the people for attending the meeting and also for giving their valuable suggestions / opinions on the project.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Encl : Annexures – I to V.




(R.R.JANNU, IAS)
PRESIDING OFFICER
& DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
District Magistrate and
Deputy Commissioner
Koppal
