

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING OF GANGAMAI INDUSTRIES AND  
CONSTRUCTION LTD, HARINAGAR**

**PROPOSED EXPANSION OF MOLASSES BASE DISTILLERY FROM 60  
KLPD TO 150 KLPD AT NAJIK BABHULGAON POST-RAKSHI TAL-  
SHEVGAON DIST-AHMEDNAGAR.**

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The Environmental public hearing with respect to Gangamai Industries and Constructions Ltd, Harinagar Najik Babhulgaon Post-Rakshi Tal-Shevgaon Dist-Ahmednagar for their proposed expansion of Molasses base Distillery from 60KLPD to 150 KLPD Was conducted at "Kamgar Sabhagruha" Harinagar Najik Babhulgaon Post-Rakshi Tal-Shevgaon Dist-Ahmednagar on 17/10/2018 at 11.00 am as per EIA notification S.O. 1533 Dt.14/09/2006. As per Order of Member Secretary Maharashtra Pollution Control Board No. BO/WPC/PH/B/3565 Dt. 24/09/2018 the panel of Public hearing was as under.

1. Shri Prashant Patil Chairman  
Additional District Magistrate Ahmed Nagar  
(Representative of District Magistrate)
2. Shri P.M.Joshi Member  
Regional Officer  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Nashik
3. Shri Ajeet V. Patil Convener  
Sub- Regional Officer  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Ahmednagar

Resident of nearby area were present for the Public Hearing. A list of those who present during Public Hearing is enclosed as ANNEXURE-I

**PROCEEDINGS**

Convener Shri Ajeet V. Patil welcomed the public and informed them that the Public Hearing is being conducted as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change (MoEFCC) EIA Notification Dt.14/09/2006 and amendment therein Dt. 01/12/2009. The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Ahmednagar had published an advertise on 10/09/2018 in Daily News Paper LOKMAT in Marathi

and in Daily Times of India in English. Due to printing mistake in English paper and public notice of corrigendum was published in Daily Times of India in English on 12/09/2018 appealing the people to participate in Public Hearing, file their suggestions, views, comments and objections. Convener Shri Ajeet V. Patil on permission of Chairman of Public Hearing directed the industry environmental Consultant for Technical presentation on proposed expansion of Molasses base Distillery from 60KLPD to 150 KLPD. Dr. Sangram Ghugre EIA Consultant on behalf of project proponent gave a detailed presentation through power point presentation on proposed expansion of Molasses base Distillery from 60KLPD to 150 KLPD. Dr. Sangram Ghugre EIA Consultant explored various aspects of the expansion project like its purpose, need, capacity its products and by products, investment required for plant, sources of pollution and their control possible impact on environment i.e. air, water, land etc. and measure to be taken to control and abate the possible impact by the project proponent. Dr. Sangram Ghugre EIA Consultant specially emphasized on the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) adopted by the project proponent. Due to start of sugar factory living standards of people of surrounding area villages has increased and opportunities to the local qualified and experienced youths made available on priority. In this way direct and indirect employment generated. It was highlighted that project proponent had de-silted 78 (BANDHARA'S) small dams in surrounding area by means of their own JCB, DOZER and skilled staff due to which the storage capacity of (BANDHARA'S) small dams and the ground water level improved remarkably. For this activity the project proponent had spent Rs. 4.57 Crore. Tree Plantation project is also implemented by project proponent under which 40000 trees are planted. The Project proponent voluntarily participated in the campaign by Government of Maharashtra to plant 10 Crore trees and planted 15000 trees. They had started the plantation program of 15000 trees by the auspicious hands of Shri Deepak Patil Tahsildar Shevgaon and Shri Shyam Godbharle BDO Shevgaon.

Thereafter Chairman of Public Hearing appealed the public to ask any doubt, question raise objection make suggestion and recommendation about the proposed project. Member of the Public Hearing also appealed the public if they have any doubt in presentation they can demand explanation on it.



The details of questions/objections suggestions recommendations and views by the people and replies given by project proponent is given below.

Following issues have been raised by some persons residing in the vicinity and nearby villages, which are given below;

S.No.	Name of Resident	Question	Answer
1.	Bhagwan Dorkule, R/o: Nagik Babhulgaon	In the proposed project, which products are manufactured?	In this proposed project Industrial Alcohol, Extra neutral Alcohol Ethanol, are products and fusel Oil Biogas Carbon Dioxide are by products
2.	Sandeep Baban Motkar, R/o: Ghotangaon	Whether air pollution and other pollution can cause disease to human beings and what preventive action will be taken by project proponent to control it?	GIACL will take preventive action that there will be no pollution for that Project Proponant will install most modernized fully automatic treatment systems and no smell spread out in the air,
3.	Tukaram Ganpatrao Joshi, R/o: Khanapur	How many days this project will run and how many	The plant will be working 330 days in a year. The project will go on depends upon the

		days the plant works in one year?	demand as there is heavy demand of Ethanol, due increase in petrol prices.
4.	Namdeo Kanne, R/o: Talni	How Alcohol is manufactured and processed in the plant?	Alcohol is manufactured by means of micro organism viz YEAST through fermentation and Distillation. The storage of alcohol is for limited period only (One Month Storage in vertical Cylindrical M.S. Tanks).
5.	Shivaji Kshirsagar, R/o: Ghotan	What developments the project is providing to the nearby villages and villagers? & What Development Plan Industry is Going to have?	GIACL had provided employment to 600 youths in the surrounding area based on their qualification and experience. It will be continue in future also. GIACL had constructed few KM Tar roads and so many roads in nearby villages are repaired by means of GIACL Machinery on demand of residents it will be continue in future also.

6.	V. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist	In General regarding Environment and he Stated that he Supports Said Project and Congratulated Said <del>Purposed</del> Project <i>Proposer</i>	Environmentalist V. Sunanda Reddy had supported to Gangamai for the proposed expansion. He appealed to the panel members to recommend the proposed expansion, which GIACL has applied for, to the MoEFCC New Delhi.
7.	Sopan Dhorkule, R/o: Nagik Babhulgaon	Is there any air pollution from this project, whether there is any wastage of water from the plant, whether the plant will repair the damaged roads and whether the plant will provide employment to the nearby villagers from the above expansion	As GIACL propose to install ATFD Dryer to concentrate the spent wash resulting in granular powder there will be no air Pollution. GIACL had provided employment to 600 youths in the surrounding area based on their qualification and experience. It will be continue in future also. GIACL had constructed few KM Tar roads and so many roads in nearby villages are repaired by means of GIACL Machinery on demand of

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8.	Jalinger Rangnath Laode, R/o: Kharadgaon	How much alcohol per day will be produced from the plant	150 KL of alcohol will be produced per day
9.	Arun Katkade, R/o: Ghotan	What is the arrangement for production of Alcohol and Storage?	Most modernized Fully automatic Machinery producing Alcohol will be installed
10.	Satish Shesharao Shelke, R/o: Ghotan	If there is fire then what is the facilities available with plant to control the fire	GIACL has all the standard equipments as per MPCB/ Industrial health and safety Law to control the fire. In case fire is there in the plant. The plant has also ample quantity of water storage for prevention of fire and to control the fire, if exists in plant.
11.	Pradeep Tanwade, R/o: Shevgaon	How much spent wash will be produced by the plant and what arrangement	After expansion Spent wash generation will be 1200 M <sup>3</sup> Treatment System will be Bio-gas Evaporation followed by ATFD Dryer resulting in

		has been done by the plant to dispose it.	Dry granular Powder. The Condensate recovered from the Evaporators and dryers will be treated in CPU and reused for Process.
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- Mr. Prashant Patil, Additional District Magistrate then asked to the members who were present in the public hearing that whether any person has written suggestions to submit before the committee, to which no one has come forward for submitting the written suggestions regarding expansion.
- Mr. P.M. Joshi On behalf of Pollution Control Board, vote of thanks to the general public who waited for such a long time and have patiently hear proceedings of Public Hearing. There are total 11 persons, who had raised the questions regarding their issues and problems and what commitments are given by the Management of GIACL they have to be fulfilled by GIACL they have to be fulfilled by GIACL. GIACL should also inform to the members regarding their future development plan and they have to give the details regarding the same in the meeting. At last, Mr. Joshi requested the Chairman of Public Hearing and Additional District Magistrate, Mr. Prashant Patil to address the forum regarding the Public Hearing and regarding the expansion of the project. Thereafter while concluding the public hearing, Chairman of Public Hearing and Additional District Magistrate, Mr. Prashant Patil stated that whatever questions has been raised by the persons in the public hearing, the same

has been replied by the Management of GIACL. He further directed that the issues of agriculturists and nearby villagers shall be resolved by the management of GIACL and also give preference to the villagers while recruitment of employees in the plant while expansion of the project from 60 KL to 150 KL per day.

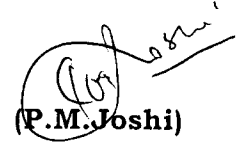
Chairman of Public Hearing Panel asked anybody would like to raise any query if any? But nobody has raised any query/point, then he thank the people for their active participation in the said public hearing the entrepreneur and the representative of the factory for giving proper presentation about the proposed project. Chairman of the panel directed that necessary corrections shall be done in the final EIA report. He gave his best wishes for the proposed project and declared that the public Hearing is concluded.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



(Ajeet V. Patil)

Convener & Sub Regional Officer



(P.M. Joshi)

Member & Regional Officer

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(Prashant Patil)

Chairman

Public Hearing Panel

&

Additional District Magistrate and Residential Deputy Collector

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