

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING 15 MW (1 x 10 MW) + 1 x 5 MW CAPTIVE POWER PLANT AND INSTALLATION OF NEW 1 x 16 MW WHRB BASED CAPTIVE POWER PLANT PROPOSED BY M/S MANIKGARH CEMENT, AT KHASRA NO.167, 160, 159, 156, VILLAGE,GADCHANDUR,TALUKA KORPANA,DIST. CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA.

Date of Public Hearing : 04/07/2018
Time : 12.00 hrs
Venue : Project Site, Manikgarh Cement Staff Club,
Gadchandur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

Preamble:

M/s. Manikgarh Cement, At Khasra No.167, 160, 159, 156, Village, Gadchandur, Tehsil, Korpana, Dist-Chandrapur, Maharashtra.has proposed project of Modernization of Existing 15 MW (1 x 10 MW + 1 x 5 MW) Captive Power Plant and installation of new 1 x 16 MW WHRB based Captive Power Plant at Khasra No. 167, 160, 159, 156, Vill. Gadchandur, Tehsil: Korpana, Dist: Chandrapur, the matter regarding same was discussed in 140th meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC-I) meeting held on 20th July, 2017 and the proposal was recommended to Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Mumbai. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said projects has been approved vide Unique no 0000000160 with minutes of meeting dated 20th July 2017 copy enclosed herewith as annexure-I. It has been mentioned in the said TOR that public hearing issues raised and commitments made by the project proponent on the same shall be included separately in EIA/EMP report. As per the provisions of the EIA Notification, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India dated 14th September 2006 as amended thereto, such projects requires public hearing prior to environmental clearance from the Ministry of the Environment Forest, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Accordingly, project proponent, M/s. Manikgarh Cement submitted an application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for conducting Public Hearing as per the provisions of EIA Notification -2006 and TOR issued by Govt. of Maharashtra. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said projects on 4th July 2018 in consultation with District Collector, Chandrapur. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board published public notices in Marathi newspapers

namely "Loksatta and Maha Vidharba" and English newspaper "The Hitwada" on dated 31/05/2018 mentioning about date, time & venue of Public hearing. The banners indicating event were displayed at prime location in Gadchandur village and in close proximity of the project so as to arrange wide publicity in the said vicinity. The appeal was made to concerned to submit objections, suggestions, complaints, comments, if any, in respect of the said project to concerned regulatory authority it was also mentioned that written responses will be accepted by regulatory authorities till the date of public hearing and during the course of public hearing also. The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Project Site, Manikgarh Cement Staff Club, Gadchandur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur. The said venue was finalised considering easy accessibility to local peoples and close proximity to the proposed project.

Copy of draft E.I.A. report along with executive summary in respect of the said project were made available in English/ Marathi in the following offices to apprise the public.

- 1) District Collector, Chandrapur, Dist. Chandrapur
- 2) Environment Dept. Govt. of Maharashtra, 15th floor, new administrative Bldg. Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 3) General Manager, District Industry Centre, Dist. Chandrapur
- 4) Joint Director (WPC) MPC Board, Kalpatru Point, 3rd floor, Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Nr.Sion Circle-(E), Mumbai- 22.
- 5) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 6) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 7) Collector Office, Chandrapur
- 8) Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur
- 9) Sub-Divisional Office, Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur
- 10) Tahsil Office, Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- 11) Gram-panchayat Office, Belampur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- 12) Gram-panchayat Office, Patan, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- 13) Gram-panchayat Office, Bharosa, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
- 14) Gram-panchayat Office, Gowariguda, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur.
- 15) Gram-panchayat Office, Asapur, Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur

All these authorities were requested to arrange wide publicity within their respective jurisdictions.

A public hearing panel comprising of the following members was constituted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in accordance with the EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 and as amended thereto issued by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India.

1. Shri Vaibhav Navadkar, - Chairman,
Additional District Magistrate - Chandrapur
(Representative of District Magistrate,
Chandrapur)
2. Shri. Raju.R. Vasave - Member
Regional Officer, Chandrapur
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
3. Shri Pratap D. Jagtap - Convener
Sub-Regional Officer, Chandrapur
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

The written submissions received and attendance sheet of public hearing panel as well as the concerns participated for the said public hearing is attached as annexure-II & III respectively.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING;

At the outset, on behalf of convener of the public hearing panel, Shri Pratap D. Jagtap, Sub-Regional Officer Chandrapur, MPCB welcomed all those present and commenced the public hearing. He apprised the people with the introductory information about the purpose of the public hearing and appealed them to come forward with suggestions, complaints, objections & comments, if any, about the environmental aspects of the proposed project. He thereafter requested Hon'ble Chairman to commence the hearing procedure.

Hon'ble Chairman briefed people about the concept and objective of Public Hearing. He made an appeal to participants & all to attend the public hearing peacefully and place their views regarding Environment aspect. He stated that videography of the said public hearing is being carried out by MPCB as per the procedure laid down in EIA Notification 2006. Chairman further stated that the presentation about the proposed projects will be given by the project proponent and then the questions/ objections shall

be raised by participants. He made an appeal to participants to come forward with their name & address before raising any query/objections so that the name of the participant along with views will be included in the proceedings of meeting. Then Chairman requested project proponent to give the presentation of the projects along with its salient features.

A team of M/s Manikgarh Cement, officials consisting, Mr, Kabra, Plant head, Mr Akulwar present were present. Mr.Mohan Rahangdale , Environmental Consultant made a Power Point Presentation on the Environment aspects of the projects including salient features of EIA Report in Marathi as well as in English language. The project proponent elaborated the details of proposed project on following grounds;

- Project Description.
- Base Line Data with respect to Air, Water, Land, Noise, Ecology, Settlements, etc.
- Impact likely to occur due to the project on Air, Water, Noise, Hydrology, Settlements and Bio-diversity and forest.
- Mitigation measures and Environment management plan for the project during construction phase as well as operation.
- Other details as outlined in the EIA Report.

Thereafter, convener of Public Hearing announced that the forum is open for question answer. The summary of issues raised and reply submitted by project proponent is as below.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES;

- 1) **Shri Waman Turankar, resident of Govariguda village, Sarpanch, Govariguda Grampanchayat;**

Sr. No.	Issue Raised/ Comments
i.	Due to socio-development programs undertaken by this Company, at the time of water scarcity, they have dug bore wells at two sites. The company conducts chemical analysis tests twice in year of four different spots and the water is not harmful. The construction work of toilet blocks are in commissioning phase. Company helped to build temple in the vicinity, repaired the leakages of roof of local school, Grampanchayat was awarded 1st Prize in, Cleanness .Company has given job opportunities to local people. There is no threat due to this project.

2) Shri Rohit Shingade, Resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments / made by Project Proponent/ MPCB
i.	Why the copy of EIA & Executive Summary is not made available to Gadchandur Nagar Parishad? Though, the said project falls under the jurisdiction of Gadchandur Nagar Parishad. It seems that deliberately it is not sent.	Member of the Public Hearing Committee informed that, the copy of EIA & Executive Summary is made available to the Gadchandur Nagar Parishad office before conducting the Public Hearing and the MPCB office has obtained acknowledgement of same.
ii.	The public notice of the public hearing is not published in the widely circulated papers in the area.	Member of the Public Hearing Committee informed that, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board published public notices in Marathi newspapers namely "Loksatta and Maha Vidharba" and English newspaper "The Hitwada" on dated 31/05/2018 mentioning about date, time & venue of Public hearing. Also the copy EIA & Executive Summary were made available at SDO office Rajura and Tehsil Office, Korpana and all the in the vicinity of 10 KM radius from the Project site. The banners indicating event were displayed at prime location in Gadchandur village and in close proximity of the project, so as to arrange wide publicity in the said vicinity.
iii.	When On the Google map, the survey.no.156, is ear-marked as petrol	Project Proponent informed that; At the adjacent of petrol pump, the proposed new 1 x 16 MW WHRB

	pump, then how the power plant can be commissioned on this site?	based Captive Power Plant will commissioned.
iv.	How many years the CSR fund amount is reserved?	Project Proponent informed that, It will be spent as per the policy of the company/Guidelines issued by the Govt. from time to time.
v.	The EIA report is totally misleading.	Project Proponent informed that, It is Draft report and whatsoever suggestions will be incorporated.
vi.	In the EIA report, the longitude and latitude are totally misleading / Mismatching.	Project Proponent informed that, It will checked and be rectified.

3) Shri Arun Nimje, Resident of Gadchandur, former Member, Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	It is mandatory to give EIA and Executive summary to local bodies in the 10 k.m radius of project. Gadchandur Nagar Parishad is not made available the same, hence local people thinks that public hearing is farce.	Member of the public hearing panel informed that; copy EIA & Executive Summary were made available to Gadchandur Nagar Parishad as well as at 5 Grampanchayt and Tehsil Office, Korpana in the vicinity of 10 KM radius from the Project site.
ii.	The company is in Operation since 30 years, then why new power plant is required? Due to heavy vehicle movement i.e. trucks and bulkers coming at the cement project, the road is totally damaged, but project proponent does not undertook the repairing of the road. The amount reserved under CSR	Project Proponent informed that, that the road from the project site to Ramakrishna hotel is owned by PWD/Govt. Hence cannot take effective steps by its own, in this regard requested for permission, but the matter is pending with District Administration office for

	fund is not transferred to public works department (PWD) for road repairs.	necessary approval. As per the policy of the company CSR fund cannot be transferred to public works department for road repairs.
iii.	The P.P. is not handing over CSR funds amount to PWD for the road repairs. PP carries the work through the Rotary Club. From last 30-35 years the widening of the road is not carried out. As the road belongs to government and P.P. do not want to transfer the money for road repairs, then P.P. should not use the public road. P.P. should built their private approach roads.	The officials of P.P. informed that as explained earlier; As per the policy of the company, the CSR fund will be utilized by the company only and it will not be handed over to any other government agency i.e. B & C or PWD.
iv.	Due to the haphazard parking of trucks arrived for cement loading, frequent traffic blockage incidences makes traffic as well as Vehicular Pollution problems this issue needs to be considered.	Project Proponent informed that, the Driver's training will be conducted immediately and the Parking policy will be implemented in the company owned premises.
v.	The Project Proponent (P.P.)/cement company do releases dust in the night time. The waste water releases through coal storage which goes to nearby fields, which has made the fields barren. Since, I always raises such type of issues with company management, they have prohibited me to enter in the company premises.	Project Proponent informed that, they have provided advance air pollution control system and operated round the clock. While EIA study no adverse impact on the field has been observed. As per the Safety policy entry prohibited, but company management never intentionally avoids friendly discussion and resolving the social issues.
vi.	The permission to this company for lifting of the water from Amal Nalla and Wardha river was given for ten years only. However it is	Project Proponent informed that, Regular mandatory permissions from the authorities were

	lifted till date and hence the water levels at Amal nalla is depletion.	obtained, further taking due efforts to reduce water consumption.
vii.	Whether it is permissible that, PP can take their own railway engine outside the plant? The railway engine of other three companies are not at all brought outside the premises. The engine of P.P. comes frequently outside the plant and railway gates remains closed resulting heavy vehicular traffic and inconvenient to normal public.	Project Proponent informed that, In cement plant, the train services are utilized for transportation of finished goods/cement. The engine does not go outside the premises frequently, for very short duration, when railway rack comes and goes the gates remains closed but for Indian railway services it's sometimes for longer time.
viii.	To avoid heavy vehicular traffic and inconvenient to normal public a Fly over should be built for crossing the railway track for peoples and emergency vehicle like ambulance. CSR Fund should be utilized as per Government norms for social work.	Project Proponent informed that; in the cement plants, the government racks will come. At present, there is no option for trains. The measures like Driver's training will be taken to minimize the vehicular traffic. The company gives priority for health and safety and ambulance services is given priority while crossing the railway track before opening & closing of railway gate.
ix.	There are four another cement plants in the vicinity. They are carrying the social activities but Manikgarh Cement management is lacking, they are nothing doing for the surrounding peoples who are pollution affected community	The company is committed to undertake the mandate given under CSR.

4) Shri Nilesh Tajne, Corporator, Gadchandur Nagar Parishad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Purposely give EIA and Executive summary is not made available to Gadchandur Nagar Parishad. If the copies would have been made available, local people could have brought the documentary evidence in the meeting.	Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that, the copy of EIA & Executive Summary is made available to the Gadchandur Nagar Parishad office and the MPCB office has obtained acknowledgement of same.
ii.	There are very few readers of newspapers in which the Convener has published the public notice regarding the public hearing. These newspapers are not widely circulated.	Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that; Maharashtra Pollution Control Board published public notices in Marathi newspapers namely "Loksatta and Maha Vidharba" and English newspaper "The Hitwada" on dated 31/05/2018. These are widely circulated newspapers
iii.	This meeting could have been arranged at Gadchandur Nagar Parishad Ground since its Government/Public place	Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that, as per the provisions in EIA notification amended thereto the Public hearing venue is selected at project site.
iv.	The P.P. has provided rusted tin sheets to Muktidham crematorium under CSR scheme.	Project Proponent informed that; it has carried all the expenditure of repairs and renovation of Muktidham crematorium. If the old sheets are rusted, company will provide new tin sheets to Muktidham crematorium.

v.	Chief Officer of Gadchandur Nagar Parishad has called several times P.P. for discussions to carry social work under CSR, but P.P. purposely avoided to attend. Nothing is done under the CSR fund.	Project Proponent informed that; that social work programmes were undertaken in many villages by the company in which Gadchandur was also covered.
vi.	Recently the Government has banned use of plastic. The neighbouring companies have initiated this task but, The P.P. has not undertaken awareness programs in this regard so far.	Project Proponent informed that; while celebrating World Environment Day Programme, paper cups etc. were provided to tea vendors for making awareness.
vii.	The longitude and latitude of the project mentioned in the report does not match in the Google search. This seems that, the P.P. is totally misleading the Government and the common people.	Project Proponent informed that, It will checked and be rectified.
viii.	In how many days, the basic amenities will be provided to Bengali Camp Peoples, as their light connections are cut by the P.P. There are incidences of death due to snake bites in the night because of non-availability of power supply. It should be provided on humanity ground.	Project Proponent informed that; The land belongs to company and there is illegal encroachment and this issue is subjudice before Hon'ble Court. The decision of the Hon'ble Court will be followed.
ix.	Due to this project, there are ill-effects on the health of people. I request Chairman of the Committee to call present health status from Health Department of Govt. of Maharashtra.	Project Proponent informed that, It is Draft report and whatsoever suggestions will be incorporated.
x.	Due to this project, thousands of acres of agriculture land has become barren. The Banana crop has totally affected, hence report from Agriculture Deptt. Should be called.	Project Proponent informed that, It is Draft report and whatsoever suggestions will be incorporated.

xi.	Due to this project, there will be increase in environment temperature.	Project Proponent informed that, the proposed new 1 x 16 MW WHRB based Captive Power Plant and it will minimize the temperature rising factor.
xii.	The P.P. has not made any arrangement of treatment of domestic and industrial effluent, hence local people suffers due to epidemic diseases of diarrhoea , gastro etc.	Project Proponent informed that, They have Provided STP as well as ETP to treat the domestic and industrial effluent to the existing plant and it will tackle the additional load also and the treated effluent is never discharged outside factory premises.

5) Shri Vikram Yerne, Resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	It should be clarified that why the copy of EIA & Executive Summary were not made available well in advance to Gadchandur Nagar Parishad.	Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that, the copy of EIA & Executive Summary is made available to the Gadchandur Nagar Parishad office and the MPCB office has obtained acknowledgement of same.
ii.	Whether EIA report is prepared by officers of the project proponent?	Project Proponent informed that, EIA report is prepared by the company by engaging an Accredited Environmental consultant.
iii.	There are many discrepancies in the EIA report, i.e. on page no.2, details of project site, maximum temperature is given 33.9 degree	Project Proponent informed that, the monitoring is carried during the period from September to

	and minimum is given 21.3 degree. Thus the report is misleading.	December (One Season) hence this values of temperature are recorded.
iv.	The historical Manikgarh Fort and Baudha Mandir falls in the 10 k.m. radius of the project.	Project Proponent informed that, It is Draft report and whatsoever suggestions will be incorporated.
v.	The name of Gadchandur is not mentioned in the report as trucks coming for the project work do increases the air pollution in the area. There is no mention of transportation/Vehicular pollution.	Project Proponent informed that; the project site is at Gadchandur. Hence different mention of Gadchandur is not inserted.
vi.	In the EIA report, it is mentioned that donation is given under CSR to Indira Gandhi Sanskrutik Sabhagrah and also to Hindi school for its payment to teacher. How the salary of teachers can be given under CSR? The Hindi school is inside of the project premises. P.P. does not consider other schools located in the vicinity.	Project Proponent informed that; CSR has been utilized for another schools are also.
vii.	On page no.119, the construction of cement concretization of 15 k.m. is mentioned. He asked to give the details.	Project Proponent informed that; details will be provided.
viii.	There is no bus stand and shed at Gadchandur and hence when the work for it will be started. It should give in writing regarding the adoption of Gadchandur.	Project Proponent informed that; there was discussions with Zilla Parishad officials and after earmarking the place, we will develop the bus stand.

6) Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel;

Sr. No.	Issue	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The data seems only one Season and keeping characteristic climate in this area the data related summer season especially the effects of temperature parameter may also considered in the EIA study report.	Project Proponent informed that, In EIA report data related summer season especially the effects of temperature parameter will also considered.

7) Shri Bandu Sachin Vairagade, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	On the page no.126 of the EIA report, it is mentioned that some villages have been adopted by the P.P. in which the name of Gadchandur is mentioned. Further pointed out that Gadchandur village is adopted in 2013, but Grampanchayat has passed resolution in 2014 to adopt Gadchandur this is controversy and needs to be clarified.	Project Proponent informed that; that social work is carried in many villages under CSR fund., The project proponent always thinks that villages are their own and bound to carry social development programmes.

8) Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	P.P. has made policy for not repairing the government road, the local people desires commitment of road repairs. If District Administration allows to repair the government road, PP may initiate the proposal for the necessary approvals.	Project Proponent informed that; the necessary steps will be taken for the approvals of approach roads.
ii.	PP should take initiatives to minimize the use of water for production activities and lifting the water from Amal nalla and Wardha river.	The project proponent informed that; They are lifting the water as per reservation. The industrial effluent water recycle and reuses

		to the maximum extent possible, further treated domestic effluent used for plantation in the company and residential colony premises. Thus requirement of water is minimized.
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9) **Shri Anuraj Korpade, Dy.Sarpanch, Bharosa Grampanchayat;**

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Except one ward area, the Company does not carry out social development work in all 3 wards of Gadchnadur Nagar Parishad.	The project proponent informed that; they are committed for social work and will carry the work in all 3 wards.
ii.	The Company is lifting the huge water for production activities from Wardha river. As the water level is depleting. In future if scarcity of water arises then the water must be made available first for drinking purposes on top priority.	The project proponent informed that; They are lifting the water as per reservation. The industrial effluent water recycle and reuses to the maximum extent possible, further treated domestic effluent used for plantation in the company and residential colony premises. Thus requirement of water is minimized.
iii.	The Road from Bhadgaon to Gadchandur is totally broken. None of the agency is taking care of the Road Maintenance.	The work will be carried as per the policy of the Company.
iv.	The company does not spray the water for dust control, Hence, the dust particles released by the company spreads in the nearby agriculture fields and on the Road. Which damages the Crop.	The project proponent informed that; The company is taking all the efforts for minimization of dust particles accumulating. Also at Bharocha, water pump is made available.

10) Shri Arvind Tukaram Gohekar, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	In the certified map of District Collector Office, the location of plant is not mentioned, hence it is clear that, the project proponent is misleading regarding the survey number of the plant.	Project Proponent informed that, It will be checked and will be rectified.

11) Shri Sunil Shankar Jogi, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The project proponent in the presentation shown, The coal requirement is 425 Tonnes coal per day. Which clears that, after modernization of plant, the quantity of wastes will also increase this was not clarified.	Project Proponent informed that, the requirement of coal is 425.0 Tonne per day after modernization in existing plant. The installation of new WHRB based captive power plant, waste heat will be utilized this will be the balanced & eco-friendly plant.

12) Shri Shaikh Rauf Shaikh Chaman, former Sarpanch, Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Whether the wide publicity for conducting the public hearing has been made?	Member of the Public Hearing Committee informed that, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board published public notices in Marathi newspapers namely "Loksatta and MahaVidharba" and English newspaper "The

		<p>Hitvada” on dated 31/05/2018 mentioning about date, time & venue of Public hearing. Also the copy EIA & Executive Summary were made available at Tehsil Office, Korpana and all the Grampanchayts in the vicinity of 10 KM radius from the Project site. The banners indicating event were displayed at prime location in Gadchandur village and in close proximity of the project, so as to arrange wide publicity in the said vicinity.</p>
ii.	Whether public hearing is legal or illegal?	<p>Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that; Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has followed the procedure as per the EIA Notification 2006 and amendment thereto, hence the public hearing is legal.</p>
iii.	Whether it is commercial plant?	<p>Project Proponent informed that; it's a commercial plant for captive consumption of Electricity generated.</p>
iv.	The Chandrapur district is declared as most air polluted city in India. With the industrial development, local social issues should also be solved.	<p>Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that; The moratorium for Chandrapur Area, declared by Govt. of India has been lifted vide OM dated 20/05/2016. The company believes in sustainable development and look into social issues on priority.</p>

v.	There is dust pollution problems. Even if windows & doors are closed, the dust particles mixes in the food. Nothing is done by the company. Further the dust is deposited on the leaves of trees in the project vicinity what action can be taken on this issue?	Project Proponent informed that, air pollution control devices are operational round the clock, further water sprinkling done to control dust emissions.
vi.	The trees are not planted on the Rajura road. Also due to railway level crossing, if the gate is closed, even the ambulance is not allowed.	Project Proponent informed that; this year plantation drive of 10000 saplings will be done jointly with public participation.
vii.	At the time of railway crossings of the company even ambulance is not allowed.	Project Proponent informed that; There is railway crossing as railway tracks are for cement plant. Without railway, the cement plant cannot run. But it is instructed that ambulance should be given top priority.

13) Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Dohe, President, Gadchandur Nagar Parishad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The company has to give the present details/status of 15 k.m. road constructed/ repaired under CSR fund.	Project Proponent informed that; details/status of 15 k.m. road constructed/ repaired under CSR fund is at present not available in this hearing but the same can be shared as and when asked.
ii.	The management does not co-operate for social welfare development activities. They were requested to attend the oath ceremony of President of Gadchandur Nagar Parishad, but none has attended the same.	Project Proponent informed that; Due to pre-occupations, the officials were unable to attend. But assured that they are with the development of Gadchandur.

iii.	While travelling from Petrol Pump Chowk to Manikgarh Chowk, even school children have to use goggles, as dust of project do spread. Many accidents occurred there in the past. How poor students can afford the goggle. The road is totally damaged and there are scratches on the road.	Project Proponent informed that; The APC (Air Pollution Control System) is in operation. Utmost precaution will be taken.
iv.	The road from Manikgarh to Petrol Pump should be made No Parking Zone.	Project Proponent informed that; The Competent Authority for declaring No Parking Zone will be co-operated. The trucks coming in the plant will be informed to park the heavy vehicles in the plant premises only and not on the road. The parking yard area in the plant premises will be increased.
v.	The Shantinagar Vasahat is adjacent to new plant. The residents are suffering dust pollution threat as local women informs that, one bowl of dust is collected after cleaning of house every day. Local people are not ready to stay in Gadchandur.	Project Proponent informed that; air pollution control system are already installed and taking utmost precautions. As per directives of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), online monitoring system is installed and it is monitored 24 hrs. The parameters monitored including RSPM (dust) were found within limit.
vi.	New plant will be commissioned near the Teachers' colony and Saishanti nagar. Thus residence of the said area will suffer due to dust pollution.	Project Proponent informed that; air pollution control system are already installed and taking utmost precautions.

vii.	The Company has planted saplings in the local villages but not involved the local peoples in the green drive.	Project Proponent informed that; The sapling of 500 plants are carried near Devada gate. Now it is aim of planting saplings of 10,000 plants.
viii.	The objections of all residents are at midnight, the dust is released by the company.	Project Proponent informed that; air pollution control system are already installed and taking utmost precautions.
ix.	Ghule Ward no.4 there is no water connection.	Project Proponent informed that; Water supply scheme will be carried as per the policy of the Company under CSR.

14) Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee;

	Comments
i.	The company shall involve local peoples/NGO and elected members of local body in trees plantation drive. The participants raised the issues of CSR Fund, This hearing also looks forward for Suggestions/Objection of Draft EIA Report, implementation Environment Management Plan of the proposed modernization of existing plant and installation of new captive plant. Hence appealed to raise the issues in this regard.

15) Shri Bhimrao Pawar, Dy.Sarpanch, Patan;

	Comments
i.	In Kolampudha gaon, there was no water availability. District Collector also visited the site. Manikgarh Mine is just adjacent of the village. P.P. has made water supply scheme for 14 families. The toilet blocks have been built. Computers are provided to local school.

16) Shri Sunandan Reddy, Environmentalist, Hyderabad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	There are 40 crores youths in the age of 20-36 who are waiting for job opportunities, hence supporting the project. But Water intake quantity for production activities should be minimized. The rain water harvesting system should be installed. The rain water should be preserved in big quarries.	Project Proponent informed that; The rain water harvesting system is in place.
ii.	The health data of the people residing in 10 k.m radius should be prepared	Project Proponent informed that; this has been done covered in EIA report.
iii.	The local species should be planted in green drive.	Project Proponent informed that; local species will be planted.

17) Shri Haribhau More, Sabhapati, Health Committee , Gadchandur Nagar Parishad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The P.P. says that they have planted three lakhs sapling and now plans for 10,000 samplings. But whether it is really existing.	Project Proponent informed that; the greenery around the cement plant it's self-clears, the new plantation drive will be taken jointly those who come forward.

18)Shri Waman Bhirapure, Thutra village, Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The P.P. has called the people of the near village, but not even informed the people residing 0.5 km of the plant.	Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that, as per the procedure, public notice published in the Newspapers and all are invited for the public hearing.
ii.	The P.P. promised in the year 2008 a Mobile Dispensary will be provided and green belt drive will be taken but this promise yet not fulfilled.	Project Proponent informed that; necessary steps for Mobile Dispensary as per CSR policy will be taken.
iii.	Due to dust/air pollution, the nearby agriculture fields have been affected. A person died on 23-4-2013 on the spot due to dust suffocation in the plant. No compensation is given by the P.P. Even the complainants are not allowed to enter in the premises.	Project Proponent informed that; the company management always takes care of the employee's safety as per safety norms.

19)Shri Ashish Derkar, local journalist,Lokmat;

S.N	Comments
i.	It is observed that there is no communication between PP and local people. Due to projects in the area, the people and villages are prospering. Due to this upcoming project The local people have a job opportunities. The local representatives should take realistic attitude regarding of the need of local people and carry the work under CSR jointly with company. He appealed that if there are certain issues, the Lokmat paper is ready to take initiative to solve the issues.

20) Shri Bramhadev Singh, resident of Gadchandur;

S.N	Comments
i.	After inception of Manikgarh Plant only, the population of Gadchandur is increased. Regarding Environment, the suggestions should be included in EIA report.

21) Shri Gautam Shivram Bhasarkar, resident of Gadchandur, President of Panchael Yugpravartak Sanstha;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	He said that P.P. is misleading. Regarding no monument in 10 km radius. Manikghad fort is within 10 k.m. There is ancient Vishnu Temple.	Project Proponent informed that, It will checked and be rectified.
ii.	P.P. should open a hospital of 100 beds.	Project Proponent informed that, they will do the best under CSR.
iii.	Report from Agriculture Department should be called regarding ill effects on crops due to this project.	Project Proponent informed that, It will checked and be rectified.

22) Shri Sidharth Gosavi, Correspondent, Daily Sakal;

Sr. No.	Comments
i.	The P.P. was informed to help Belampur school for water supply. It is given by the PP and school students are getting the water. Also two computers have been provided. He appealed to carry Environment Management Plan through CSR fund.

23) Shri Satish Gapanrao Upalanchiwar, Corporator, Gadchandur Nagar Parishad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	After accepting the terms and conditions, permission should be granted. The water intake for the existing plant is from Amal nalla and for expansion, additional water will require, the water level of Amal nalla is decreasing. Under CSR fund, the Amal nalla should be cleaned. And the offscourings /mud should be given to PAP (Project Affected Persons) farmers to use in agriculture field.	Project Proponent informed that, they will do the best under CSR scheme.
ii.	Local PAPs should only be given job opportunities.	Project Proponent informed that, they will give priority to PAP's.
iii.	The P.P. should open hospital in Gadchandur and it should be maintained and run by the P.P. only.	Project Proponent informed that, they will do the best under CSR.

24) Shri Shankar Zawar, Resident of Rajuja;

Sr. No.	Comments
i.	The company has constructed big toilet blocks at Rajura Ashram School and also provided green mats with blankets. The company always carries the social welfare schemes for poor people. Hence permission of modernization please be granted to the project.

25) Shri Vidyadhar Ramchandra Potdukhe, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Based on winter season data, The air quality described in the presentation. The results of	Project Proponent informed that, It will be checked and be rectified.

	AAQM of summer season should also be provided.	
ii.	As the production is closed in September, only dispatch work is carried. The monitoring is carried out in the same period. Hence the monitoring should be carried in summer and it should be included in the report.	Project Proponent informed that, It will checked and be rectified
iii.	Whether rain water harvesting system will be installed in the plant or outside the plant? Due to cement dust, there will contamination in this.	Project Proponent informed that, roof rain water will be harvested.

26) L. Chandrasekhar, Environmentalist, Hyderabad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Welcomed the project and appealed all the peoples to support the project. Further appealed project proponent to carry green belt development.	Project Proponent informed that; they are bound to take care of plantation done by the company

27) L. Krishnamurthi, Environmentalist, Hyderabad;

Sr. No.	Comments
i.	I am Supporting the upcoming project.

28) Shri Deepak Warbhe, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	While carrying green drive through saplings of 10,000 tree guards should be installed and due care for its maintenance should be taken by the company.	Project Proponent informed that; they are bound to take care of plantation done by the company.

29)Shri Udhav Deepak Puri, resident of Gadchandur, Member of Green Army;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	
i.	If past commitments are not fulfilled by the P.P., whether Government will obtained time bound commitments from the company.	

30)H. Babu, Environmentalist,Hyderabad;

Sr.No.	Comments
i.	The suggestions should be followed by P.P. The permission should be granted.

31)Tulsabai Ashok Fulmali, Dy.Sarpanch, Belampur Village;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Due to rope way line, there is noise pollution and the adjoining residents suffer. Hence noise pollution should be avoided.	Project Proponent informed that; the utmost care has been taken to control noise pollution due to transportation of limestone by rope way.

32)Shri Sheikh Sarvar, former Sarpanch, Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Comments
i.	I have worked as Sarpanch ten years, and ready to show the 15 k.m road developed by the company. Who has developed the Ambedkar Bhavan? Manikgarh only developed.

33)Shri Satish Sudhakar Rao Betawar, Corporator, Gadchandur Nagar Parishad;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	Noise pollution occurs in every industry. Hence noise resistance unit should be installed. Air pollution control devices should be installed to production machineries. As heat will be used to produce energy, the temperature will be minimized. P.P. should arrange health camps periodically. Treatment plant should be installed to treat the water. Mobile Dispensary and Ambulance should be provided.	Project Proponent informed that; the utmost care has been taken to control Noise, Air & Water pollution. Regarding the Mobile Dispensary and Ambulance this will be done as per CSR policy of the company.

34)Shri Ashok kumar Umare, resident of Ward No.5,Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	The untreated effluent from industry and residential colony finds its way outside the factory without any treatment, this waste water meets nearby nallas, and resulting to pollution of wells of Gadchandur and also to Thuthara grampanchayat water supply. The health of people have come in danger.	Project Proponent informed that; They have provided ETP and STP the waste water is not discharged outside the factory. The treated domestic effluent is used for gardening. The industrial effluent after treatment is recycled in the process.
ii.	Some factories have built compound wall around the plant, but not built the protection wall around the mines. As the wild animals can fall in the mines, there is no protection to the animals.	Project Proponent informed that; the issue will be considered for mine area.

35) Shri Mahendra Taksande, Resident of Gadchandur, former Member, Panchayat Samiti, Korpana;

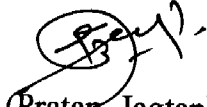
Sr. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent
i.	As the project proponent is modernizing the plant, the chances of getting job opportunities have also increased. Hence it is suggested that local youths be given job opportunities. The Project Proponent do take in hand the Green drive programme. It should be implemented every year	Project Proponent informed that Green Drive Programme is implemented every year. Priority in Job to local people will be given.

36) Shri Kirti Kumar Shrivastava, local journalist, resident of Gadchandur;

Sr. No.	Comments
i.	When there is public consultation, there will be objections and suggestions. But the discussions should be congenial and friendly. It is observed that certain people are raising the issue that the CSR fund amount be handed to local bodies. But certain duties should be carried by local bodies themselves, as everybody is paying the local taxes. The P.P. is carrying social development programmes, but publicity is not given by the P.P. It should be given.

The convener and Member of the public hearing called upon the people present if there are any other question /issues, the same may be asked. However, nobody came with any question, announced that copy of the proceedings and CD of the public hearing will be available in due course of time in MPCB office at Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Bus-Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur .


The Chairman of the Committee while concluding the proceedings, summarized various points raised and declared that public hearing is ended, and concluded the public hearing with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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