

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF GREENFIELD RAIL FED PETROLEUM, OIL & LUBRICANTS (POL) TERMINAL AT VILLAGE- TARDE, TALUKA- HAVELI, DIST-PUNE, MAHARASHTRA BY M/S BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED, A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING (MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS)

An Environmental Public Hearing for proposed "Development Of Greenfield Rail Fed Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants (POL) Terminal at Survey No.1, Village- Tarde, Taluka – Haveli, Dist- Pune, Maharashtra by M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. was conducted on 13th October, 2017 at 12.00 Noon on the project site.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No.E-73 of 2017 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -3834, dated 21-09-2017 :-

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| 1) Shri Rajendra Muthe,
Additional District Magistrate - Pune
(Representative of District Magistrate,
Pune) | - | Chairman, |
| 2) Shri J. S. Salunkhe,
Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune
(Representative of MPCB, Mumbai) | - | Member |
| 3) Dr. H. D.Gandhe,
Sub Regional Officer, Pune-II,
MPCB, Pune | - | Convener |

Initially Dr. H. D. Gandhe, Convener of the public hearing welcomed all and informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEF & CC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification. M.P.C. Board has received proposal from M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., for proposed "Development Of Greenfield Rail Fed Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants (POL) Terminal" at Survey No.1, Village – Tarde, Taluka – Haveli, Dist-Pune, Maharashtra.

Convener of the public hearing further informed that the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and environment management plan of the unit. He further informed that as per said Notification, one month in advance, public notice was published in the newspapers in Daily 'Loksatta' for Marathi and in 'The Indian Express' for English on 11th September, 2017. The copies of EIA report and Executive Summery were made available at various notified offices of Government viz Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC, GoI), Western Zonal Office, Nagpur; District Magistrate Office, Pune; Zilla Parishad, Pune; District Industries Centre, Pune; Tahsil

Office-Haveli; Grampanchayat office at Tarde, Tal-Haveli, Dist-Pune; Sub Regional Office, Pune-II, MPCB, Pune; Regional Office, MPCB, Pune; Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai; Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and on website of MPCB. It was appealed to send any objections / suggestions regarding the project. The Convener further informed that till date no any written objection is received by the M.P.C. Board. With the permission of Chair, he informed the project representative to explain the project information to the audience.

The representative of Project Proponent welcomed all and informed that the activities in this terminal will be receiving the product through railway wagons which will be sent by Manmad installation and proposed Rasayani POL terminal. The handling & transportation of petroleum products will be done taking due care by implementing all safety rules. The petroleum goods will be distributed by lorry tanker at various petroleum pumps located at Pune

The project consultant with the help of projector briefly explained about the project to the audience including pollution control & environmental protection measures of project.

Afterwards, Convener of the Public Hearing Panel requested the public to ask for their doubts, suggestions if any about the project.

Details of Questions & Querries raised by the public and answers given by project representatives is summarized as below :-

- 1) **Shri Ganesh Memane**, Tarde village, Dist-Pune - Officials of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL) visited Tarde Grampanchayat Office and requested all the Grampanchayat Members to co-operate for the "Development of Green-Field Rail Fed Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants (POL) Terminal" in our Tarde village. The Grampanchayat, Tarde village has called Gram Sabha immediately and passed the resolution to cooperate the proposed project. The Grampanchayat has communicated letter to the project management with request to fulfill certain demands for development of village. It include repair & construction of village roads, electricity supply to village, construction of school building in village, construction of toilets & sanitation facility in village and job opportunities in the project.

It seems that though the local contractor is available, the outside contractor is called to erect the pandol / mandap for this public hearing. The villagers are relocated for development of railway line and Irrigation canal. The Villagers should be

rehabilitated by the District Administration and encroachment should be regularized immediately.

- 2) Shri Yuvraj Dadu Kale, Tarde village- We are staying here since last three generations. Near this project there is village gaothan and through which the railway line is passing. Due to this villagers cannot construct their homes. Villagers property in the gaothan is not officially recorded. He request to regularize the village property situated in gaothan area. Out of 10 Acre land in gaothan presently only 1.5 acre is available, therefore gairan should be converted in gaothan.
- 3) Shri Damodar Laxman Gadve, Tarde village-Company has acquired the land for project, also railway line passes from this area. We are not opposing the project but common man should get the justice and their problem should be solved. The poor villagers were shifted for railway line and irrigation canal, there is encroachment on giaran also. Hence Government should rehabilitate the people.

- 4) Shri Ankush Kotwal, Tarde village- Demanded to provide job opportunities to local people only.
- 5) Shri Haridas Kale, Tarde village- informed that they have built a temple (Tukai mata mandir) spending more than three lakhs for the local people. Now the same falls under the project site. Hence another land should be allotted and temple should be constructed there.
- 6) Shri Kaluram Kurkunde, Tarde village- The villagers have been shifted to gairan land as gaothan land is acquired by railway department. Villagers have constructed about 80-90 homes at gairan, therefore gairan should be converted to gaothan. Due care shall be taken so that there should not be any damage to the homes constructed by villagers. The gairan houses should be regularized and all government benefits should be given to them.
- 7) Shri Laxman Keskar, former Zilla Parishad Member and resident of Tarde village- Demanded that gairan should be converted to

gaothan. It is also submitted that the gairan homes cannot be registered therefore the same homes should be converted into gaothan and gairan area should be declared as gaothan area.

- 8) Shri Dashrath Bankar, Tarde village- He asked to give in writing which area will be acquired for the project and what cost of acquisition will be given to villagers.
- 9) Shri Memane, Tarde village- The map of 67 acres area which is to be acquired for proposed project should be made available to the villagers. Whether additional 22 acres of land will be acquired for development of green belt?
- 10) Shri Sudam Kale, Tarde village- Whether additional land will be acquired for second phase of project? He further suggested that the project proponent should give jobs to local people only. Company should adopt Tarde village

The representatives of project proponent informed that no additional land will be acquired for green belt and for development of Second Phase. It will be carried in the existing acquired land only.

11) Shri Champak Gavate, Tarde village- Due to railway line, our village is divided into two parts, now due to project free movement of villagers will be affected, Therefore company should construct service roads in the village immediately.

12) Shri Amit Kanse- The various demands raised by villagers should be full filled. The villagers are dependent on agriculture. The company should adopt the Tarde village and develop School, drinking water facility, village roads as well as employment opportunity to the villagers.

Shri J. S. Salunkhe, Regional Officer, MPCB instructed the representatives of project proponent to clarify above objections and suggestions made by villagers in the meeting. He further instructed the company representative that most of villagers have demanded for employment opportunity and development work under Corporate Social Responsibility, so company should clarify the villagers on these points.

The representatives of project proponent informed that no additional land will be acquired for green belt and for development of Second Phase. It will be carried in the existing acquired land only. He further informed that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,(BPCL) is included in the list of prestigious "Global 500" companies and its ranking in the list is 358. BPCL is one of the largest commercial enterprises in oil and gas sector of India. The company has successfully executed various social work projects.

He further informed that BPCL is Central Government Owned Company, hence it has to follow all government financial and administrative Rules. The suggestions for social activities and rehabilitation of some villagers, the proposal will be submitted to Head Office at Mumbai and as per the budgetary provisions and Guidelines of Head Office, the social activities will be carried out. He promised to make available the copy of the proposal submitted to Head Office for social work to the village grampanchayat office. The total ear-marked funds will be fully utilized for social work in every financial year.

Shri Rajendra Muthe, Additional District Magistrate and Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee appreciated the villagers for raising studious objections and suggestions in the public hearing. He said that

though some suggestions and demands are not related environmental angle, the demand of notifying the area as Gaothan is appreciable and Tahsildar of the Area will be informed accordingly to prepare the proposal for approval of the Government.

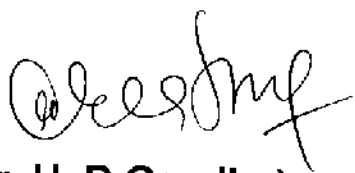
Dr. Gandhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB and Convener of the public hearing committee informed that the suggestions, objections raised in the meeting will be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting and it will be sent to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC, GoI) by MPCB. Copy of said minutes will be given to Tarde grampanchayat office.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

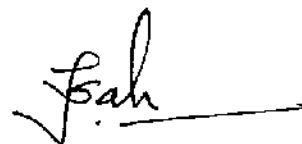


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