MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROJECT OF MEGA INDUSTRIAL PARK AT VILLAGE BIDKIN, TQ. PAITHAN, DIST: AURANGABAD PROPOSED BY DELHI MUMBAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., NEW DELHI (DMICDC) CONDUCTED ON 05/02/2016 AT 11.30 A.M. AT ANJANI LAWN, VILLAGE BIDKIN, TQ. PAITHAN, DIST: AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA.

An environmental public hearing in respect of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. for the proposed project of Mega Industrial Park at covering the area of 3179 hectares of village Meherban Nik Tanda, Jambhani, Nilajgaon, Bidkin, Banni Tanda, Nandalgaon, Bangla Tanda and Chincholi in Aurangabad district was conducted on 05/02/2016 at 11.30 a.m. at Anjani Lawn, Village Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

Following members were present during the public hearing:

 Shri P.L. Sormare, Additional Collector, Aurangabad, Dist: Aurangabad.

Chairman.

 Shri D.B. Patil, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad.

Member.

Shri Anand N. Katole,
Sub-Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad.

Convener.

A list of members and public participants present for Public Hearing is annexed herewith. All those present were given welcome by the Convener. Then, Shri Anand Katole, Convener of Public Hearing & Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad with the permission of the Chairman of Panel narrated the procedure to be followed for obtaining environmental clearance from Government of India by explaining the provisions of the MoEF Notification No. S.G. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 and amended Notification No. S.O. 3067 dated 01/12/2009 and Summary of the project right from the date of receipt of application for conducting Public Hearing till fresh notice issued by MPCB in the local newspapers Daily Lokmat and Daily The Times of India dated 04/01/2016 He stated that the proposed project of Bidkin Mega Industrial Park covering the area of 3179 hectares of village Meharban Naik Tanda, Jambhani, Nilajgaon, Bidkin, Banni Tanda, Nandalgaon, Bangl Tanda and Chincholi in Aurangabad district falls under the said Notification, hence it is necessary to conduct the public hearing for the said project. He further stated that MPCB Office has not received any written objection or representation about the said project till date. However, one application was received from Mr. Inamdar requesting the information regarding the proposed project and same is already provided to him. Thereafter, he requested the Project Proponent/Project Consultant with the permission of Chairman of the Panel to brief the technical presentation of their proposed



project. He also stated that opportunity will be given to every public participants to raise their views regarding the proposed project and requested all the public participants that if anybody is having any suggestion, objection, doubt, view, etc. about the said project, especially related with environment, same may be expressed after power point presentation of said project, which will be recorded and submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India.

Smt. Sunila Sahastrabuddhe, the Project Consultant from M/s. AECOM India Pvt. Ltd. started the power point presentation of the proposed project of Bidkin Mega Industrial Park and stated that MIDC and DMICDC has established a Special Purpose Company on 18th August, 2009 under the title Aurangabad Industrial Township Ltd. (AITL) for the proposed project. She showed various slides and briefed the details thereof about Structure & Functioning of AITL, Salient Features of the Project, Site Selection/Site Location and Settings, Project Details, Master Lay-out Plan, Land Use Pattern, Approximate Population & Employment through Industrialization, Project Utility - Water, Waste Water, Power and its Management-STP/CETP, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management, Landscape Layout Plan, Transport Infrastructure, Project Benefit, Baseline Environment - Topography, Land Use Pattern, Physiography & Drainage, Climate & Meteorology, Ambient Air Quality, Water Resources & Quality, Ambient Noise Levels, Soil Quality, Traffic Density, Ecological Environment, Social Environment; Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures - Occupational Health & Safety, Employment & Local Economy, Solid Waste Disposal, Cultural Impact, Social Impact Assessment, Environment Management Plan, Corporate Social Responsibility, etc. and then concluded the power point presentation of the said project.

Thereafter, **Shri Katole**, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Convener of Public Hearing requested the public participants that if anybody is having any suggestion, objection, view, doubt, etc. about the proposed project, same can be expressed, which will be recorded and submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India. Prior to this, recorded and submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Member of Public Hearing Panel Shri D.B. Patil, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Member of Public Hearing Panel requested that if anybody is having any written representation regarding the proposed project, requested that if anybody is having any written representation regarding the proposed project, same can be submitted. Accordingly, the office of the Grampanchayat, Nandalgaon, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad; Republican Party of India (A), Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad as well as farmers in the area have submitted their representation during the course of public hearing.

- 1. Shri Hade Guruji, a farmer of nearby village Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad pointed that they were received the land in the year 1952 at that time they were assured that the land compensation will be given to those who are having the 7/12 by their name. Further, in the year 1975, they become the owner of the land, but till date they have not received the compensation. Hence, he stated that they will not allow for the proposed project till they receive the compensation.
- 2. Shri Ashok Bhagwanrao, a representative from Gramin Vikas Sanstha in the area stated that he congratulates the MPCB and environmental related persons those have organized that he congratulates the MPCB and environmental related persons those have organized that he Public Hearing. The proposed project is a multi-purpose project due to which the lifestyle of the people in the area will be improved, hence he supported the project. He stated that the forest cover in Aurangabad is reducing day by day because of less rain fall



- and changes in the environment. He requested to increase the forests cover and the buffer zone of 2 km., shown along the project site shall be increased upto 3-4 km.
- 3. Shri Rajesh Talaskar, a farmer of nearby area stated that about 8 to 9 months have been passed but they have not received the compensation of their land, hence he told that if they do not receive the payment, they will not allow for the acquisition of land.
- 4. Shri Ganesh Kondiram Kale, Ganesh Matsya Vyavasay Sahakari Sanstha, Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that there are some irrigation project and percolation dams located in the surrounding area of DMIC project where fishing activity is being done, upon which some people survive. Hence, he requested that all the water bodies shall be kept as it is to carry out fishing activity in future.
- 5. Shri Machhindra Daulatrao Hade, a resident of nearby village Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that details regarding utilization of 100% of land for various purposes like development, etc. are shown during the presentation, however, the details regarding the returning of 15% of land to the land owner by the Government are not mentioned anywhere in the said presentation. Hence, he requested to give the details about location of 15% of land to be returned to them.
- 6. Shaikh Isaq Patel, a farmer of nearby village Jambhali, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad asked to clarify regarding 6% (of land to be returned to the land owner) as nothing is mentioned in the presentation for the same. He also stated that about one year has been passed after their willingness/consent for land acquisition, but they have not received the compensation. Hence, he requested to given compensation to them within 15 days period.
- 7. **Shaikh Asad Bashir**, a farmer of nearby village Jambhali, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad also stated that about a period of one year has been passed after their willingness/consent for acquisition of land, but they have not received the payment, hence, he requested to give the payment to them at the earliest.
- 8. Shri Omprakash Jaiswal, the Ex. Sarpanch of nearby village Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that they have received the compensation against their land acquisition, however, they have not received the payment against the fruit bearing trees and wells due to which they are not getting the amount of interest since last 4 to 5 months as some of the people in the area have received such payment and they are getting the amount of interest. So, he requested to give the payment against the fruit bearing trees and wells at the earliest.
- 9. Shri Sacchitanand Shankarrao Mogal, a farmer of nearby village Nilajgaon, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad also expressed similar views as mentioned above and stated that he is facing with critical financial problems. Hence, he requested that the matter of compensation shall be decided by the authorities and payment shall be given to them at the earliest.

- 10. Shri Chavan, a farmer of nearby village Banni Tanda, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that he is very small farmer having below 5 acres of land, he would like to arrange the marriage of his daughter, however inspite of assurance given by the authorities to give the compensation against land acquisition within one month period, they didn't receive the compensation after passing of about 6 months period. Hence, he stated that they will give the land only after getting the compensation, otherwise no.
- Shri Nandkumar Vaidya, the Secretary, DMIC Project Affected Committee, Bidkin, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that after acquisition of land from the 5 villages 11. namely, Bidkin, Nandalgaon, Nilajgaon, Banni Tanda and Bangla Tanda, the compensation has been disbursed, but the issue regarding the land owners having Class-II land is pending. Secondly, the payment against the fruit bearing trees and wells is given to some of the people. He pointed out that the valuation of wells is not done in time by MIDC as well as Agriculture Department due to which payment is delayed. He also pointed out that at the time of survey of the area, proper recording of fruit bearing trees, wells, etc. is not done which become troublesome to the farmers. Hence, he requested that the officers of the concerned departments like Revenue Department/Agriculture Department. Land Acquisition Department, etc. shall give proper attention towards such things so as to avoid trouble to the farmers in the area. He stated that the farmers from village Bidkin, Nilajgaon, Meharban Tanda and Jambhali have given their willingness/consent before one year. He requested that the survey of these villages conducted earlier may please be reviewed properly and the compensation against the land acquisition may please be given in one installment so as to avoid trouble to the farmers. He further pointed out that about 2 years have been passed, but the compensation is not given to the farmers having Class-II land. Hence, he requested that the authorities shall look into this matter personally. He requested to retain the land to the farmers if they do not receive the compensation. He also stated that if payment will not receive to the farmers they will not allow for any development work in the area.
  - 12. Shri Rathod, a farmer of nearby village Jambhali, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad requested that the payment shall be done Gat Number-wise in a transparent manner by avoiding repetition of documents to be required for the compensation purpose.
  - 13. Shaikh Mastan Shaikh Kadar, a resident of nearby village Jambhali, Tq. Paithan, Dist: Aurangabad stated that the farmers in his village have given their williongness/consent for land acquisition without any delay of time, hence, he requested the compensation shall be given to them at the earliest.

**Shri Anand Katole**, Convener & Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad stated that almost all the questions raised were regarding compensation against land acquisition, etc. one question was for returning of 15% land to the land owner and only one question was related with environment, i.e. to increase the forests/plantation. He requested to reply those questions jointly by the Project Proponent and concerned authorities. The questions replied/clarified by the concerned are as under:

Shri Keshav Netke, Sub-Divisional Officer, Paithan-Phulambri, Dist: Aurangabad stated that the questions received are about land acquisition, out of which most of the questions are related with the payment of remaining 4 villages for which the total process viz. 32/1 process, grant, issuance of necessary Notification, etc. will be completed within a period of one month and if the first stage in this process is delayed, then it will take further time for payment. As reported by one of the public participants to make the payment Gat Number-wise, Shri Netke assured for the same. He stated that the objections are received on a large scale including court matters from Meharban Naik Tanda, which will be displayed on the notice board of their office at the time of payment and thereafter necessary decision will be taken by extending maximum 3 hearings to the concerned regarding objections and then compensation will be given. As far as payment towards fruit bearing trees and structures is concerned, he stated that there were some lacunas in valuation process, hence the payment is delayed. However, now, the total valuation is received from MIDC and the awards of Bangla Tanda and Banni Tanda are ready with signature and the awards for Bidkin are being prepared and then the payment for the same will be disbursed within a week period. He stated that the issue regarding Class-II land is totally different from each other and one rule can not be applied for all as there are some legal matters. All his senior and junior offices including his own office have taken efforts to solve the problems. He stated that the amount of compensation is huge hence it takes some time to give the payment, however, in 7 cases the payment will be made within a week period as order has been issued in the matter. Remaining files will also be completed by reviewing and efforts will be taken to get the compensation to the concerned people. As far as some trees are remained for valuation during the survey, he stated that all such trees will be again surveyed on a specific date. He further stated that for Class-II land minimum documents are taken and maximum documents available with their office are attached with the file. In this way, he stated that they are taking effort to that the farmers will get the compensation at the earliest.

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Shri S.P. Wayal, Regional Officer, MIDC, Aurangabad appeal to the villagers to 2. approach him directly and not through any broker/agent, etc. as almost all the questions are related with payment. He agreed that disbursement of payment is being delayed because the process of land acquisition is not under the purview of one person. He briefed the detail process of land acquisition, which involves various stages like 32/2, 32/1, etc. As far as the question of PAP Plots is concerned, he stated that 15% of land will be returned to the land owner instead of 6%, for which necessary planning is done and such land will be allotted to the respective farmers in their area from where their land is acquired. He stated that 15% PAP plots will be reserved in consultation with the land owner, AITL. As far as complaint regarding valuation is concerned, he stated that he will fix the date for the same and on such date, the land owner including the officials from MIDC, Land Acquisition, Talathi, etc. shall remain present. He stated that the Secretary is taking follow-up for the Class-II land and also advised the Commissioner and Collector to expedite the matter, but no one rule can be applied for all such cases as they are different from each other. He again requested to approach him or Sub-Divisional Officer directly and not through any broker/agent, etc.

- 3. Smt. Sunila Sahastrabuddhe, the Project Consultant stated that there was a question regarding land lay out and green buffer. In this context, she clarified that the green buffer will be developed on the open land for which 11% land is reserved. She again showed a slide wherein it is mentioned that 71640 Nos. of new trees will be planted in 358 hectares of open land. She stated that greenery will be developed on a large scale and also green buffer will be kept in residential and industrial plots while planning by the MIDC. She also stated that it will be made compulsory as per rules to the industries to be established for development of green buffere.
- Shri D.B. Patil, Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad & Member of Public Hearing Panel stated that 33% of available open space from every industry is reserved for the tree plantation. He stated that it is mandatory on the part of every industry to provide effluent treatment plant, air pollution control devices and to obtain Consent from the MPCB.

Shri P.L. Sormare, Additional Collector, Aurangabad and Chairman of Public Hearing Panel stated that the views expressed by the public participants are recorded, the process of solving various issues is in progress and further attention will also be given for the same and all these recordings will be submitted to the Government of India. He suggested that the MIDC/AITL shall prepare a list of students having educational qualification of 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Class and to give necessary training to them so that trained manpower will be available and also adequate employment can be given to the affected persons in the area and then he concluded the Public Hearing.

Lastly, the Public Hearing ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(D.B. Patil) Member.

> (A.N. Katole) Convener.

(P.L. Sormare) Chairman.