

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SONAWADE-GHODGE, NARDEV-SHIVDAV ROAD PASSING THROUGH THE DISTRICTS OF SINDHUDURG AND KOLHAPUR OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KUDAL, KOLHAPUR SOUTH DIV. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

The public hearing for proposed Sonawade-Ghodge, Nardev-Shivdav Road Passing Through The Districts Of Sindhudurg And Kolhapur Of Executive Engineer Kudal, Kolhapur South Div. Public Works Department, Government Of Maharashtra was conducted on 27th October, 2017 at 11.00 AM at Mahapurush Mandir Ghodge bajar Tal Kudal Dist Sindhudurg.

Following panel members were present as per Board's Office Order No.E-80 of 2017 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -4188, dated 16-10-2017:-

- 1) Shri. Vikas Suryavanshi, - **Chairman,**
Additional District Magistrate - Sindhudurg
(Representative of District Magistrate,
Sindhudurg)
- 2) Shri Dilip. Khedkar, - **Member**
Regional Officer, MPCB, Kolhapur
(Representative of MPCB, Mumbai)
- 3) Mrs. Indira Gaikwad, - **Convener**
Sub Regional Officer, Ratnagiri,
MPCB, Ratnagiri

Mrs. Indira Gaikwad, Convener of the public hearing welcomed all who were present in large number 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 Executive Engineer, Kolhapur South Div. Public Works Department, Government proposed Sonawade-Ghodge, Nardev-Shivdav Road Passing Through The Districts Of Sindhudurg & Kolhapur. So Environmental Public Hearing arranged today i.e. 24.10.2017.

Mrs. Gaikwad, 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 project.

She informed that as per said Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the marathi local newspapers in Daily Tarunbharat and English notice in The Times of India on 23rd September, 2017.

Also a copy of EIA report and Executive Summary were made available at various notified offices of Government viz District Magistrate Office, Sindhudurg; Zilla Parishad, Sindhudurg; Tahsil Office-Kudal, Dist, Sindhudurg; Grampanchayat offices at Shivdav, Tal-Kudal, Dist- Sindhudurg; Sub Regional Office, Ratnagiri, Regional Office, MPCB, Kolhapur; Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai. The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. The Convener further informed that not a single written objection received by the M.P.C. Board. With the permission of Chair, she informed the project representative to explain the project information to the audience.

The project consultant with the help of projector briefly explained about the project to the audience. Afterwards, Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel requested the public to ask for their doubts, suggestions if any about the project.

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

Mr. B.D. Gawkar (Sonwade) :-

Proposed Sonawade -Ghotage Ghat road is very suitable to the people. People from the region had taken lot of efforts for this road to be done. This ghat road will join Kudal of Sindhudurg District and Kolhapur district; it is a misfortune of the region that this road has taken this much time to initiate.

Mr. Narayan Namdev Gawade (Sonwade) :-

Work of Sonawade Ghotage Ghat road should start as early as possible, historic places like Sonawade Fort, Dewarai waterfall are coming in the vicinity of proposed ghat marg. Proper care to be taken so lakes on Sonawade fort will not be damaged. Awareness program should be conducted in the nearby school during the construction period of road. Sonawade Kolhapur phata to Sonawade Nardev road to be complete, people whos land is coming under the project should be compensate as early as possible.

Mr. Vikas Suryavanshi (Chairmen Public Hearing Committee) Separate Meeting regarding compensation of land will be conducted in the Collector office, this public meeting is regarding Environment so people should ask question regarding environment only.

Mrs. Janhavi Sawant (Former Member of Zilla Parishad)

Proposed road is very useful for people and people had taken efforts from 1983 for the proposed project. Entry of the proposed Green belt development should not be on the 7/12 papers of the farmers.

Shri. Subhash Madav (Jambhavade) :-

No objection regarding the road & urged for fast provision of the road.

Mr. Khedekar Member of Committee has given some instructions which are as follows:-

- Detail regarding Tree count from the place of proposed road should be incorporated in the report.
- Project should submit the details of Green belt.
- To minimize the air and noise pollution during construction of the project what measures will be done, as the Radhanagari wildlife sanctuary is nearby
- Who will take the responsibility of the trees planted under this project
- What are the measures to overcome the problem of Solid waste generated
- At what distance your stone crusher from the project site will be establish

Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the suggestions, comments made in this meeting will be incorporated in the proceedings and the report will be submitted to Government.


Shir. Dilip Khedkar, Member of the Committee has read the proceeding & ended the hearing with vote of thanks.

During the Hearing, following request letters received:-

1. Shri. Kishor Shantaram Mhapsekar & others, A/p – Ghotage, Tal. Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg.
2. Mrs. Anusaya Shankar Dhaval & Others, A/p – Ghotage Bazar, Tal. Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg.
3. Sonwade / Kalsuli Gramstha, Tal. Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg.



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