

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR M/S. CHILAI DOLOMITE MINES, PRODUCTION CAPACITY 1.5 MTPA, VILLAGE CHILAI, TAL. WANI, DIST. YAVATMAL PROPOSED BY PROJECT PROPONENT SHRI. MOHD. ABDUL KADIR MOHD. HANIF, STATION ROAD WARD NO. 3, TAL. WANI, DIST. YAVATMAL.

Date : 12/06/2019
Time : 11:00 AM
Venue : Project Site, Village Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.

Preamble:-

Shri. Mohd. Abdul Kadir Mohd. Hanif, Station Road Ward No. 3, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal has applied for Environmental Clearance to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi for proposed project of M/s. Chilai Dolomite Mines, Production capacity-1.5 MTPA, Village: Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal. The matter regarding same was discussed in Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi in its meeting held on 31st July-2nd August, 2018. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the said project has been approved on 12th November, 2018. 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.

Accordingly, project proponent has 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 India. In this connection, MPC Board decided to hold public hearing in respect of the said project on 12th June 2019 in consultation with District Collector, Yavatmal. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has published public notices in Marathi newspaper namely "Loksatta" and "Deshonnati" and English newspaper "The Hitvada" on dated 07/05/2019. The appeal was made to the concerned to submit objections, suggestions, complaints, comments, if any, in respect of the said project to concerned regulatory authorities.

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) Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032;
- 2) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru-Point, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022;
- 3) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, UdyogBhavan, Opp. Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur;
- 4) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, UdyogBhavan, Opp. Bus Stand, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 5) District Magistrate Office, Yavatmal;
- 6) Zilla Parishad, Yavatmal;
- 7) District Industries Center, Yavatmal;
- 8) Sub Divisional Magistrate Office, Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 9) Sub Divisional Magistrate Office, Kelapur, Tal. Kelapur, Dist. Yavatmal
- 10) Tahsil Office Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 11) Tahsil Office Zarijamni, Tal. Zarijamni, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 12) PanchayatSamiti Office, Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 13) PanchayatSamiti Office, Zarijamni, Tal. Zarijamni, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 14) Gat-Grampanchat Office, Chilai (Chilai & Amlon), Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 15) Grampanchayat Office, Kundra, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal
- 16) Grampanchayat Office Tejapur, Tal. Wani Dist. Yavatmal
- 17) Grampanchayat Office Krushnanpur, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 18) Grampanchayat Office, Dhunki, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal
- 19) Grampanchayat Office Nimbala, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 20) Grampanchayat Office Adegaon, Tal. Zarijamni, Dist. Yavatmal.

All the Authorities at Sr. No. 5 to 20 above, were also requested to arrange vide publicity within their respective jurisdiction requesting the interested persons to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities.

The venue for the said public hearing was decided at Project Site, Village Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra. The said venue was finalized considering easy accessibility to local people on the site of proposed project.

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, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi:-




1. Shri. Lalitkumar Varhade,
Additional District Magistrate,
Yavatmal. - **Chairman**
2. Shri Raju R. Vasave
I/c Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur - **Member**
3. Shri Pratap Jagtap,
Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur - **Convener**

The written submission received and attendance sheet of Public Hearing Panel as well as the concerns participated for the said public hearing is attached as Annexure-"I" and "II" respectively.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING:-

At the outset, on behalf of convener of the public hearing panel, Shri Pratap 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 and 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 and 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 and 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.

After that Miss. Anjali Chachane, Environment 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. Ashish Wabhitkar, Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Project Proponent shall implement all the points mentioned in the presentation. Pollution problem will adversely affect all the agricultural fields, agricultural allied businesses & surrounding area. All works relating to control of pollution shall be completed before commissioning of the mine.</p> <p>Project Proponent has not acquired all the land. We request the project proponent to acquire all the land and give compensation more than the Govt. rate so that farmers will be benefited.</p> <p>For the transportation of minerals, Project Proponent shall strengthen the surrounding roads.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall give first priority to the PAPs in employment.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, the PAPs will be given priority while providing employment as per their educational qualification.</p> <p>Project Proponent assured that, all measure regarding pollution control will be taken.</p> <p>Project Proponent informed that, Mineral will be transported by two roads namely, Tejpur & Ganeshpur to avoid traffic congestion and damage of roads. Also strengthening work of roads will be carried out.</p>

2) Shri. Rajesh Asutkar, Grampanchayat Amlon, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>Project Proponent shall provide compensation for the agricultural losses due to this project.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall give first priority to the PAPs of Chilai & Amlon Villages in employment.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall provide health facilities in the surrounding villages of the mine.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall provide basic facilities to Chilai Village.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall provide water filter plants.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall construct the roads. Also repairing work of roads going to agricultural fields shall be done.</p> <p>Project Proponent shall construct the temple at Chilai Village.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, one member from the family of PAPs will get employment. Also other educated unemployed people from the same area will also get employment as per their educational qualifications.</p> <p>PAP will get the compensation as per Govt. Rates.</p> <p>Water filter plant, construction of temple, etc. will be done through CSR funds.</p> <p>Tarring of the roads which are going from the mines & other village roads will be carried out as per proposals received from Grampanchayat.</p> <p>Health camps will be organized in the surrounding villages of the mine.</p>

3) Shri. Mahadev Namdev Bobade, Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	<p>It is requested to Project Proponent to give appropriate compensation to the Project affected farmers. I am also a PAP and it is requested to give employment to a member of my family.</p>	<p>Project Proponent informed that, appropriate compensation will be given to the Project Affected Farmers as per Govt. rates. Also employment will be given to a member of Project Affected Farmers.</p>

4) Shri Sunandan Reddy, an Environmentalist from Hyderabad –

Sr. No.	Suggestions
1	He has shown his support to the project.

5) Shri. Pundalik Thawari, Grampanchayat Kundra, Tal. Zarijamni, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	He congratulated all the villagers as dolomite mine is coming to this area. I have a farm near the project. I request the project proponent to conserve the flora & fauna. Also project proponent shall strictly follow the environment rules, control air & water pollution and give employment to the unemployed from surrounding villages.	Project Proponent informed that, priority in employment will be given to unemployed youth within 10 k.m. radius of the mine. Deforestation will not occur due to this project. 33% of area will be reserved for tree plantation. Planation of medicinal and fruit bearing plants will be carried out. Medical camps will be organized through CSR funds.

6) Shri. Ramdas Zibla Ladke, Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	Project proponent shall declare the amount of compensation which will be provided to the villagers as per Govt. rates. Also clarification regarding commissioning of the project in Chilai village shall be given. Give information about employment as it will be permanent or temporary. Also there are WCL mines in this area which give Rs. 8.0 Lacs to Rs. 13.0 Lac as compensation. But Project Proponent is giving only Rs. 4.0 Lac. Justify the same.	Project Proponent informed that, The compensation of land is given at the rate of Rs. 4.60 Lac per hectare and employment to one member of family will be given. If PAP is not happy with this compensation then same will be resolved by negotiation between the PAP & project proponent. Project affected persons will get Rs. 3000/- rent for three months, Rs. 5000/- as lump sum grant, Rs. 50,000/- for rehabilitation and Rs. 10,000/- for the trees if existing in their fields. Total 19 family's land will be acquired for this project and the employment will be given to one member of family on permanent basis. Others will get employment as Govt. rates.

7) Shri. R. R. Vasave, Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Chandrapur :-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	Project Proponent shall show the project site to Shri. Ladke on the screen. Also how many times will the project proponent organize health camps in a year and how the villagers will be informed about the same? What measures will be taken if some major health issues comes to the notice?	Project Proponent informed that, health camps will be organized two times in a year and it will be informed by public announcement. If some serious health issues comes to our notice then it will be referred to the nearby Rural Hospitals and General Hospital at Yavatmal.

8) Shri. Dadaji Ladke, Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised	Comments made by project proponent/ MPCB
1	Please justify whether the compensation declared by Project Proponent is per acre or per hectare?	Project Proponent informed that, the compensation will be provided per acre.

9) Shri. Mahadev Gedam, Chilai, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised
1	Employment opportunity shall be provided to local people.

The Chairman 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 made available in due course of time in MPCB office at Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, First Floor, UdyogBhavan, 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.



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Convener of the Public
Hearing Committee and
Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur



(Raju Vasave)
Member of the Public
Hearing Committee and
I/c Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur



(Lalitkumar Varhade)
Additional District
Magistrate, Yavatmal, and
Chairman of the Public
Hearing Committee