

Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing for proposed expansion of project M/s. Jay Jagdamba Stainless Steel , Gut No. 57, 58, P1,59,60,87,88 at Vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar

This office has received proposal to conduct public hearing for proposed expansion from 1800MT/A to 10,000 MT/A manufacturing of MS/SS/Alloy Steel ingots, billets, round bars, rolled bars, rolled products, wires, forging and structural items in respect of M/s. Shri Jay Jagdamba Stainless Steel Ltd., Gut No. 57, 58, P 1, 59, 60, 87, 88, at vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar. In this regard Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (M.P.C.B.) has conducted the environmental public hearing on 09.05.2015 at 02.00 p.m. at Panchayat Samiti Hall, Panchayat Samiti Wada, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar. During the public hearing, the following public hearing panel members were present.

Shri. Kishor Tawade, Additional District Magistrate, Palghar. (Representative of District Collector, Palghar)	Chairman of the Committee
Shri. V.V. Shinde, Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Kalyan	Member of the Committee
Shri. Sujit Dholam, Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Kalyan III	Convener of the Committee

Shri. Sandip Chavan, Tahsildar, Wada were also present at the time of public hearing.

Shri. Sujit Dholam, Convener of public hearing Committee has welcomed all the public present & with the due permission of the Chairman of the Committee, the work of public hearing proceeded. He explained that, M/s. Shri Jay Jagdamba Stainless Steel Ltd., Gut No. 57, 58 P1, 59, 60, 87, 88, at Vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar has submitted the proposal to conduct Environmental public hearing for their proposed expansion of project from 1800MT/A to 10,000 MT/A manufacturing of MS/SS/Alloy

Steel ingots. As per the provisions of the EIA notification dtd. 14 September 2006, of Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India. M.P.C. Board has published advertisement in Marathi newspaper Dainik Punyanagari and Tarun Bharat on. 06.04.2016 and English newspaper Free Press Journal on. 06.04.2016, one month before this public hearing. The copy of environment impact assessment report as submitted by the project proponent and other documents pertaining to this project were placed in the office of District Collector, Palghar, Dist.-Palghar, Zilla Parishad, Dist.-Palghar, District Industries Center, Dist.-Thane., Tahasil Office, Tal.-Wada Dist.-Palghar, Panchayat Samiti, Wada, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar, Regional Office, MPC Board, Kalyan. Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, New Adm. Bldg., 15th Floor, Madam Kama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032. Grampanchayat, Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar. So as to have access to the concerned public for reference and scrutiny of the details of Public hearing document, concerned public were requested to file their objections/ suggestions/ views etc. He informed that the participant who want to submit their suggestions/ objections can submit the same after the presentation of the project proponent. The minutes of the public hearing will be submitted to the Environment Department. The role of this committee is to record objections, questions, suggestions, queries of the public and submit it further. This committee shall not take decision about the proposed project. After permission of Hon'ble Chairman of the committee, Shri Sujit Dholam, requested the project proponent to give the presentation regarding the proposed project and requested the Chairman of the committee to conduct the public hearing.

Chairman of the committee explained in brief the purpose and process of public hearing to the public present. Project proponent shall do the detailed presentation about the proposed project explaining the technical details. Thereafter public can express their views/ objections. Also the same can be submitted in written, which shall be duly acknowledged by M.P.C. Board. Project proponent shall give clarifications regarding the objections filed. There will be a session of questions and answers after the completion of presentation by project proponent wherein discussions will be held for clarifying the views/ objections expressed by the public. He also requested the public present to hear

the presentation peacefully and express their views in democratic way during the course of discussions. The views/ objections expressed by the public shall be recorded in the minutes of public hearing to be submitted further to Ministry of Environment Forest. Thereafter Chairman of the Committee requested the project proponent to give presentation.

Project proponent has given presentation with details of manufacturing process, raw material required, water consumption, require of electricity and pollution control equipments proposed to control the air pollution. Also informed about CSR.

After completion of presentation by project proponent, chairman of committee has requested public to ask queries or objections if any.

Mr. V. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist, at the outset, he has supported the project and suggested few things namely, to find out of ground water table of 10 Kms. radius area from the proposed industry and adopt rain water harvesting. Provide storage tanks to store rain water so that the ground water table get increased. Plant a medicinal and fruit bearing trees instead of normal trees to control dust pollution. He also suggested to take up proper pollution control measures of Air, Water and land to maintain ecological balance. He also submitted written suggestion during the course of public hearing.

Mr. M. S. Reddy, Environmentalist, has informed to give more attention on rain water harvesting, plant more tree to get rid of water scarcity and declared his support to the project.

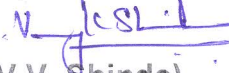
Mr. Santosh Sathe , Villager Abitghar, Wada has requested to clarify his points about the way of water intake for industry purpose, water source is from village area and there will be chances of water scarcity to villagers, further he suggested to plant a trees which will grow early instead of planting mango and Jambhul trees. As well as he suggested to conduct health checkup camps once in a year for villagers and give maximum service to the locals.

Chairman of the Committee has informed that, industry has spare some money for CSR fund and as per priority CSR funds will be utilized and all types of trees will be planted.

Thereafter Chairman of Committee has informed that oral and written objections/suggestions are recorded and declared that public hearing is concluded.



(Sujit Dholam)
Convener /
Sub Regional Officer, Kalyan



(V.V. Shinde)
Member/ R.O. Kalyan



(Kishor Tawade)
Chairman of the Committee/
Additional District Magistrate, Palghar

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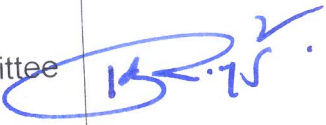
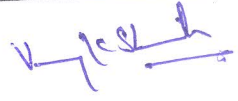
Attendance sheet for the Public Hearing Committee Members

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Venue:-PanchayatSamiti Hall, PanchayatSamiti Wada, Tal.- Wada, Dist.- Palghar.

Date :-09.05.2016

Time:-02.00 PM

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