## Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing for proposed project of M/s. Shri Jay Bhavani Ispat Pvt Ltd., Gut No. 44, 45, 46,46/1 at Vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar

This office has received proposal to conduct public hearing for M/s. Jay Bhavani Ispat Pvt. Ltd., 44, 45, 46, 46/1, Vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar. for their proposed manufacturing of 2,40,000 TPA of MS/SS/Alloy ingots, billets, round bars, rolled products, wires, forging and structural items from scrap. In this regard Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (M.P.C.B.) has conducted the environmental public hearing on 09.05.2015 at 11.00 a.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, MPC. Board, Kalyan	Member of the Committee
Shri. Sujit Dholam, Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Kalyan – III	Convener of the Committee

Shri. H.B. Patil, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Wada and 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 and with the due permission of the Chairman of the Committee, the work of public hearing proceeded. He explained that, M/s. Jay Bhavani Ispat Pvt. Ltd., 44, 45, 46, 46/1, Vill.- Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar. has submitted the proposal to conduct public hearing for proposed project of manufacturing of 2,40,000 TPA of MS/SS/Alloy ingots, billets, round bars, rolled products, wires, forging and structural items from scrap. As per the provisions of the EIA notification dt. 14 September 2006,

published by 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 documents. Concerned public were requested to file their objections/ suggestions/ views etc. Further convener informed that the participant who wants to submit their suggestions/ objections can submit the same after the presentation of proposed project by 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, convener requested the project proponent to start the presentation regarding the proposed project and requested the Chairman of the committee to conduct the public hearing.

Chairman of the committee then 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 delivered presentation with details of manufacturing process, raw material required, water consumption, and requirement of electricity as well as 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.

In reply to the suggestion received, Additional District Magistrate, Palghar, has informed that whatever suggestions are received will be considered and priority wise funds from C.S.R. will be utilized.

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

(Sujit Dholam)

Convener /

Member/ R.O. Kalyan

(Kishor Tawade)
Chairman of the Committee/

Sub Regional Officer, Kalyan

Additional District Magistrate, Palghar

## Attendance sheet for the Public Hearing Committee Members

**Environmental Public Hearing for** Proposed project of (Production of MS/ SS/ AS Ingots and Billets, round bars, rolled products, wires, forgings and structural items, quantity 2,40,000 Tons/Month) M/s. Jay Bhavanilspat Pvt. Ltd., 44, 45, 46, 46/1, Vill.-Abitghar, Tal.-Wada, Dist.-Palghar.

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

Date:-09.05.2016

Time:-11.00 AM