

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED NEW PROJECT OF MS BILLETS/ALLOYS BILLETS-6,00,000 TPA, TMT BARS/MS STRUCTURAL STEEL/GUTTER/ANGLES/CHANNELS-6,00,000 TPA AND FERRO MANGANESE 12,800 TPA/SILICO MANGANESE 9,500 TPA IN RESPECT OF M/S. SRJ PEETY STEEL PVT. LTD. AT. GUT NO. 59 TO 63, DAREGAON VILLAGE, ADJACENT TO MIDC PHASE-II, TQ. JALNA, DIST. JALNA. MAHARASHTRA:

The public hearing for proposed New project of MS Billets/Alloys Billets-6,00,000 TPA, TMT Bars/MS Structural Steel/Gutter/Angles/Channels-6,00,000 TPA and Ferro Manganese 12,800 TPA/Silico Manganese 9,500 TPA in respect of M/s. SRJ Peety Steel Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 59 to 63, Daregaon Village, Adjacent to MIDC Phase-II, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra was conducted under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, Jalna on 06/08/2020 at 10.30 a.m. at the proposed site.

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 39 of 2020 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -200 713 FTS 0032 dated 03-08-2020. Following are the panel members of Environment Public Hearing. But Mr. Dr. P.M. Joshi Member of Committee and Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Aurangabad could not attend the said public hearing as he was admitted in hospital due to illness.

- 1) District Collector, Jalna : **Chairman**
Dist. Jalna

- 2) Sub-Regional Officer, : **Convener**
MPCB Jalna.

Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, officials, public representatives and public who are present and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee she gave information in brief about the said proposed New project of MS Billets/Alloys Billets-6,00,000 TPA, TMT Bars/MS Structural Steel/Gutter/Angles/Channels-

6,00,000 TPA and Ferro Manganese 12,800 TPA/Silico Manganese 9,500 TPA in respect of M/s. SRJ Peety Steel Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 59 to 63, Daregaon Village, Adjacent to MIDC Phase-II, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra.

Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener told that, as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, Gol) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the Schedule of the said Notification and this unit is also comes under the purview of this Notification.

The Project Proponent has submitted an application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 27.01.2020. The scheduled public hearing date was 03/04/2020 time 12.00 p.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Jalna. Accordingly publication in Daily Times of India English & Daily Sakal Marathi on Date 01/03/2020 has appeared. Also a document containing the summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the project (in English and Marathi) was made available for study by interested persons in respective Gram Panchayat offices and other government offices. Further there was Lock down declared in India from 24/03/2020, Hon'ble District Collector Jalna has directed to postpone the said Public Hearing. The public notice for the same is published on Date 02/04/2020 & 29/03/2020 . Now again Hon'ble District Collector has approved to conduct the Public Hearing on 06/08/2020. Accordingly, the advertisement was published in Dainik Sakal Marathi and Times of India English on 30/07/2020 & 31/07/2020 respectively. Accordingly, today's public hearing is being held.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summary was made available at various offices of Government i.e.

- District Collector, Jalna
- District Industries Centre, Jalna
- Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Jalna
- Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Office, Jalna
- Tahasildar, Tahsil Office, Ta. & Dist. Jalna.
- Grampanchayat Office, Daregaon
- Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad.
- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd,3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.
- Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- Regional Office, Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ),Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further the Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, clarified that Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Jalna has not received any objection, criticism, comment, oral or written till date. During public hearing participants can raise their objections, comments etc. in oral or written. The objections and comments should be on environment point of view.

The Convener requested project proponent to give presentation on the proposed Consultant for giving the presentation & the Chairman directed to give the presentation in this matter.

The Representative Mr. Rajesh Mankar of M/s. Paramarsh (Servicing Environment & Development), Uttar Pradesh and Environmental Consultant of M/s. SRJ Peety Steel Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 59 to 63, Daregaon Village, Adjacent to MIDC Phase-II, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment and intention behind arranging the Public Hearing, Details about the Project, Project Plan, Environment Status, Details of local Environment and surrounding environment information, Locations of the study area, Air quality in the study area, Noise levels in the study area, Water quality in the study area, Soil quality in the study area, Bio-diversity, Socio-Economic Environment, Expected impact on the surrounding area, Environment Management Plan, Remedial measures on the various environmental impacts, Social Economic Development Plan under Environmental Responsibility Plan, Budgetary provisions for environmental management, Net gain from the project etc.

The information on the above is recorded in the CD and taken notes in brief in the minutes of the public hearing.

After completion of the presentation, the Chairman and convener of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? so as to enable to take the note of the same in the proceedings. Further, appealed to the participants to tell their name, address before raising any suggestions, views, comments etc.

PROCEEDINGS:

Sr. No.	Name, Design. and address of the person along with suggestions, views, comments etc.,	Reply given by project proponent / Consultant
1.	<p>Mr. Ganesh Tukaram Dhawale, Gram Panchayat Member Daregaon, At. Daregaon, first of all welcomed the chairman of the public hearing, Hon'ble District Collector Congratulations, thanked you to the company representative for this new project which will create employment, also given good luck for the journey ahead. He further said that the cost will be incurred in 24 months through CSR we request the Gram Panchayat to spend 10% of it in the village as per the rules of the company. Also, in the work that is going to be done in the green belt, we request you to plant a total no. 1000 trees in our village with security.</p>	<p>The project consultant of the industry, Shri. Rajesh Mankar replied that the total CSR cost of the company is 1.2 crore out of which 10 percent should be spent for the village as per your say. And your request has been registered in this case, a proposal is submitted to the Collector office for permission of CSR expenditure of the company. The proposed decision will be taken by the proposed officer after which the CSR expenses are decided as per policy.</p>
2.	<p>Mr. Syed Yakub Babamia at. Bhatepuri raised the issue, of whether the new project would provide employment to the locals? We expect local people to get jobs. And what measures will the company take to prevent the workers from being harmed by the smoke, dust and sewage that will be added to the</p>	<p>The industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, citizens will get direct / indirect employment as per their education. Also training will be conducted as per requirements. The second thing you have asked about pollution new technology machinery will be installed to prevent pollution. According to MPCB stack height should be 40 meters, but we will be installing</p>

	environment?	stack with 45 meters of height and also install a bag filter so that all the smoke coming out is purified and purified air will discharged.
3.	Mr. Suresh Kishan Harale, At. Indewadi, Jalna raised the issue, any effect due to pollution of the project on the surrounding village?	Industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, the surrounding village will not be adversely affected in any way.
4.	Mr. Kisanrao Baburao Tirukhe, Sarpanch, Daregaon said that if you are going to employment a total 1400 nos. of workers in the new project, it is requested to take maximum number of workers from Daregaon village as the village is near the project site.	Industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, if employment is to be created, then the people of our village will be given employment on the basis of their education.
5.	Mr. M.B. Korke, Gramsevak Daregaon first welcomed the project owners on behalf of the Gram Panchayat for setting up a new project unit. He wished Pittiji all the best for the future and requested him to plant trees through Dense Forest.	Industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, this will be definitely done and trees will be planted through CSR Budgetary provisions.
6.	Mr. Sandeep Murtikar, At. Sonal Nagar, Jalna raised the issue, what are you going to do to take care of the locals peoples and the families of the localities?	Industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, the local people will get employment and this will be good for the company.
7.	Mr. Nikhil Satonkar, At. Jalna asked that as per our education is it possible to get job in company. We are wishing to do job in their	Industry representatives Mr. Surendra Pitty replied that, there will be requirement of electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, Marketing

<p>company. But if there is no education as required to work in this company for that what will company do for us.</p>	<p>engineers etc. If there are intelligent people and there is gap in education they will give training and if required they will depute the person for getting proper knowledge.</p>
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The Hon'ble District Collector and Chairman of public hearing addressed and welcomed all the participants, directors of company & MPCB officials. Further he added that convener Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, Jalna has briefly explained all procedure and aim to conduct the said public hearing. The project proponent presented the presentation in simple language so that each & every person will understand the details. He further, said that the citizens have provided much time and chance to give and express their suggestions and comments regarding their project. But no any written objections received till date to the office and or during public hearing. During public hearing some question raised by citizens which was satisfactorily answered by project proponent.

Further Hon'ble District collector briefly summarized and revised questions raised by present participants during public hearing. He added that some villages are requesting to spend all CSR amount in their village, year which. Hon'ble District collector clarified that it will be decided as per policy of CSR after receipt of proposal of the said project. He also suggested that trees to be planted in three years, should be planted in a single year in starting only. Also suggested to install online monitoring system to monitor the air quality.

Further Hon'ble District collector appreciated company authorities for running the company in these epidemic CORONA situations by following all the guidelines of the Government. Also suggested not to shut down the factory in future for such epidemic or other situations. Then appealed to participants for if anyone has any question then come forward and ask. But no one asked any question or not commented.

The Convener of the public hearing he thanked by Hon'ble District Collector and Chairman of the public hearing also he thanked the audience and announced that the public hearing was ended.

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(Dr. Yoginee Balankhe)

Convener

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Sub-Regional Officer

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna

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Chairman

And

District Collector, Jalna

25/8/2020