

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION IN EXISTING UNIT OF MS BILLETS MANUFACTURING UNIT (63.33 MTD TO 563.33 MTD) PROPOSED BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S MUNDRA STEEL & ALLOYS PVT. LTD., PLOT NO. E-15, MIDC JEJURI, , TAL – PURANDAR, DIST – PUNE.**

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The public hearing for proposed expansion in the existing unit for MS Billets Manufacturing Unit (63.33 MTD to 563.33MTD) in respect of Project Proponent M/s Mundra Steel & Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. E-15, MIDC Jejuri, Tal-Purandar, Dist -Pune was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. at the site of the said industry.

As per the Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (MoEF&CC, GoI), New Delhi and subsequent amendment on 01-12-2019, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Office Order No. E-50 of 2019 issued under letter no.BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B-2667, Dated 17-07-2019 as below :-

- 1) District Magistrate, Pune - **Chairman**  
or his representative not below the  
rank of an Additional District Magistrate
- 2) Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune - **Member**  
(Representative of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board)
- 3) Sub Regional Officer, Pune -I - **Convener**  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Pune

Shri Nitin Shinde, Sub Regional Officer, Pune-I, MPCB, Pune and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcomed Hon'ble Chairperson of the Public Hearing Committee, Company Officials, Government Officials and public 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

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 as amended on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

He informed that the Sub Regional Office, Pune-I, MPCB, Pune was in receipt of application of M/s Mundra Steel & Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. E-15, MIDC Jejuri, Tal-Purandar, Dist –Pune for proposed expansion in the existing unit for MS Billets Manufacturing Unit (63.33 MTD to 563.33 MTD). This project has to obtain “Environmental Clearance” from an Expert Committee, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra i.e. SEIAA – (State Environment Impact Assessment Authority), hence prior public hearing is mandatory.

The Project Proponent has applied for Terms of Reference (ToR) to study Environment Impact Assessment of the project affected area and SEAC-I approved the same in its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

The Convener further informed that the project as per EIA Notification, 2006 the category of project falls under Category B 3 (a).

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the aim of conducting prior public consultation 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 unit.

As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Loksatta for Marathi and in national newspaper daily Indian Express for English on 15-06-2019. But in the English newspaper, there was typographical mistake of date of the meeting, hence corrigendum was published on 27-06-2019. The public were appealed to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed expansion of the concerned unit.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available at various notified offices of Government i.e. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

West-East Division Office, New Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, East Wing, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001; District Magistrate Office-Pune; Additional District Magistrate Office-Pune; Zilla Parishad Office-Pune; District Industries Centre-Office, Pune; Sub Divisional Office, Saswad, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune, Tahsil Office-Saswad, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune;

Grampanchayat offices at Dhalewadi, Daundaj, Kolvihire, Najhare, Supe, Valhe, Tal – Purandar, Dist- Pune; Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Pune-I; Regional Office, MPCB, Pune and at Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai; Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any suggestion or objection regarding the expansion of above project. The Convener further informed that not a single objection is received by local MPCB Office, Pune. He requested Dr. Jayashree Katare, Additional District Magistrate, Pune and Chairperson of the Environment Public Hearing Committee to allow to start the proceedings and on behalf of Chairperson, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed Environment Consultant of the Project Proponent to start the presentation.

The Environment Consultant appointed by the company has given the presentation of the expansion project and Environment Management Plan in Marathi.

After the presentation, Shri Dilip Khedkar, Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune and Member, Public Hearing Committee asked Project Proponent whether this company is limited or private limited company? Who is Director of the company and name of the Director and name of Environment Consultant and the period of monitoring survey.

It is informed here that the company is Private Limited. There two Directors of the company. Their name is Shri Ahire and Shri Sureshnandan Gupta. Shri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Private Limited is Environment Consultant of the project. Their local team has carried the survey in the period of March, 2018 to May, 2018.

Member, Public Hearing Committee asked whether company has carried out survey regarding noise level? In reply to this environment consultant replied that they have

measured noise level at various locations and the readings of the same are mentioned in the report.

Member, Public Hearing Committee further asked whether Project Proponent has obtained prior permission for expansion of the project from MPCB? Whether project proponent has valid consent of MPCB and whether they complied all the terms and conditions of the consent. Environment Consultant further informed that the company obtain valid consent upto 2020, complied terms and conditions as per consent and bank guarantee has been submitted as per directives of the MPCB.

Member of the Public Hearing asked how much green belt should be developed and how much it is developed by the Project Proponent. Environment Consultant informed that it is mandatory to develop 33% green belt. Member of the Public Hearing informed that while obtaining expansion, it is necessary that all the terms and conditions of the valid consent should be complied. Project Consultant informed that they are developed green belt phase wise manner. But here rain fall is very low. Hence, whatever saplings are planted, some does not sow.

Member, Public Hearing Committee here informed that it is mandatory to Project Proponent to follow the terms and conditions stipulated in the consent. As per consent conditions, though it is mandatory to Project Proponent to dispose of the slag scientifically, it should be clarified. Member of the Committee further asked that why it is not handed over to local brick manufacturers for brick making. Project Proponent here informed that slag is used to handed over to M/s Venkateshawara Tiles. Project Proponent here remarked that there should be public awareness for use of slag as replacement of river sand.

**Dr. Jayashree Katare**, Additional District Magistrate and Chairperson of the Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed participants to raise their opinion, suggestions and objections if any.

**1) Shri Bapubhor Kolvite, Resident – Kolvihire village, Tal-Purandar, Dist - Pune, Ex. Member, Kolvihire Grampanchayat:-**

Shri Bapubhor Kolvite expressed satisfaction to the Company Management for calling the meeting. Here, Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed all participants that this meeting is conducted by the MPCB and Government and not by the company. Just now Convener of the meeting already informed about the conducting of the meeting. The local people have been given opportunity to raise their views, suggestions or objections regarding environmental angle of proposed expansion of the project. The Additional District Magistrate is Chairman of this Environment Public Hearing Committee.

He remarked that the farmers are facing drought situation and struggling for survival. The industries should be welcomed. Local people support development. The industries should control the pollution.

He informed that the well water of Kolvihire, Jejuri and other villages is being affected. Hence, we are not using it for agriculture purposes. Though this is drought affected area, water management policy should be prepared and green belt should be developed. We demand the Clean Water, the natural course of water which is given us by the Nature. The project proponent informed that we will not generate any type of effluent, water is required only for cooling purpose and green belt development, we assure you that we will achieve zero liquid discharge.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee expressed the opinion that it is expected that the people residing in the 10 k.m. radius of the project will attend this meeting. Hence, the people came from every village should raise opinion, suggestion or even objection if any. The suggestions should be raised in environmental angle considering the manufacturing process. Kolvihire is the village, which is closer than any other villages. Hence the project proponent should take air pollution control measures.

Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation has acquired the agriculture land of the local farmers. We support the industries. But pollution control is mandatory and MPCB should look into the matter.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed the local people came from the surrounding villages to raise their suggestions or objections if any.

**2) Shri Suresh Ubale, Resident -Jejuri village, Tal-Pandharpur, Dist-Pune**

Local people have given their land for the project. The industries have come. The Industrial Houses should take into confidence the local people, implement pollution control system whole heartedly and should implement environment protection programmes.

Chairperson of the Environment Public Hearing Committee again asked the participants whether any suggestions have to be raised by them. She expressed the opinion that Project Proponent has take efforts of informing the local people regarding this meeting. The Sarpanch and Gramsevak of the 10 k.m. radius villages were expected to attend the meeting.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that local office of MPCB has published prior 30 days public notice in the newspaper as per the directives. The executive summary of the proposed project was also made available in the project affected villages. It is expected that Sarpanch and Gramsevak have made aware the respective villagers regarding the public hearing meeting. He asked whether any Sarpanch of the affected village has come here and desires to raise the suggestions. Mrs. Rekhatai Jadhav, Sarpanch of Daundas village stood in the meeting.

**3) Mrs Rekhatai Jadhav, Sarpanch, Daundas village, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune:-**

Due to this project, local people should not suffer due to pollution. It is experienced by us that local people are not given job opportunities. Now we are requesting that you have to prefer local peoples for jobs hence employment will be generate here. If girls get job here in nearby industry they will not go to Pune for jobs.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee expressed the opinion that it was expected that Sarpanch and Gramsevak should inform the villagers regarding the meeting. The documents were also made available to them. Mrs. Rekhatai Jadhav, Sarpanch of Daundas village informed that the Manager of the Industry came and informed regarding the meeting.

Chairperson, Environment Public Hearing Committee again asked whether any Sarpanch or Dy.Sarpanch is here to attend the meeting. She again appealed the participants to raise any suggestions or objections.

Chairperson, Environment Public Hearing Committee here informed that in the presentation, there is no mention of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund. She further said that Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) Fund will be applicable next year. Project proponent informed that as there is less turn over, CSR is not applicable to them. But we are committed for CER Fund and its responsibility.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that the participants are appealed to give suggestions or objections fearlessly. We all are aware that everybody has its own opinion. Government has to your door.

**4) Shri Haribhau Vithal Pawar, Resident – Jejuri MIDC, Tal-Purandar, Dist –**

**Pune :-**

Local people have given their land for the project. Since last 20-25 years, the people residing in the vicinity used to suffer. The project proponent has installed latest Air pollution control system. Now there are no ill-effects on pomegranate crop. We need industries but rules and regulations as prescribed for control of pollution should be followed.

**5) Shri Pravin Sonar, Tax Consultant :-**

As there was less turn over, the CSR was not applicable to them. Now after expansion, CSR will be applicable. Hence the Budgetary provisions for the Corporate Social Responsibility Fund should be informed to all participants.

Project Proponent informed that Rupees 20/- lakh (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) are reserved for the CER Fund in which Skilled Development, Dispensary and Drinking water providing facilities will be implemented.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee again appealed the participants to raise their suggestion, objections fearlessly. Your suggestions will be benefit to the factory also. The suggestions, objections are recorded and will be included in the minutes of the meeting which will be submitted to Government.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed that while spending Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) fund, one scheme should be prepared, commissioned and operated, such as Green belt development, control of dust pollution with the co-operation of local people. While implementing the plan under CER, prior approval of the District Magistrate should be sought.

Shri Bapubhor Kolvite, Resident of Kolvihire village, Ex.Member, Kolvihire Grampanchayat informed that for water conservation programme i.e. in Marathi it is called as "Pani Adava, Pani Jirva" programme, the volunteers are coming from Pune, but there is no co-operation from the industries.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that local Sub Divisional Officer or Tahsildar/Prant Officer is contacted for this type of projects along with Association of Project Proponents.

Convener of the Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that while implementing social welfare schemes under Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) Fund, the preference should be given to local schemes/needs. Convener of the Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that whatever issues raised regarding pollution in the area, it will be looked by the MPCB.

Convener while concluding the meeting informed that the suggestions, opinions and objections raised during the meeting have been noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting. The minutes along with final Environment Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to an Expert Committee, Environment



Department, Govt. of Maharashtra. The Expert Committee will take further decision accordingly. He thanked all government officials, project officials and participants for attending the meeting and raising the suggestions. Convener declared that the proceedings of the meeting are completed.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.



**(Nitin Shinde)**

Convener,  
Environment Public Hearing  
Committee  
and Sub Regional Officer, Pune-I,  
MPCB, Pune



**(Dilip Khedkar)**

Member,  
Environment Public Hearing  
Committee and Regional  
Officer, MPCB, Pune.



**(Dr. Jayashree Katare)**

Chairperson,  
Environment Public Hearing Committee  
and  
Additional District Magistrate, Pune, Dist – Pune



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Date: 17/07/2019

## OFFICE ORDER NO. E- 50 OF 2019

In compliance of Notification S. O. 1533 dt. 14/09/2006 and amended Notification S.O. 3067 (E) dt. 01/12/2009 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, the Public Hearing Panel in respect of Proposed Expansion of MS Billets Manufacturing Unit (63.33 MTD to 563.33 MTD) Proposed by M/s. Mundra Steel & Alloys Ltd, Plot No. E-15, MIDC Jejuri, Taluka- Purandar, Dist: Pune, Maharashtra. is as below;

- 1) **District Magistrate, Pune** **Chairman**  
Or his representative not below the  
Rank of an **Additional District Magistrate**  
Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
- 2) **Regional Officer, M.P C. Board, Pune** **Member**
- 3) **Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Pune-I** **Convener**  
will work as:

The Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the Public Hearing dt. 17.07.2019 at 11.00 am at Mundra Steel & Alloys Ltd, Plot No. E-15, MIDC Jejuri, Taluka- Purandar, Dist: Pune, Maharashtra. Positively.

  
(E. Ravendiran, IAS)  
Member Secretary

**Copy submitted for Information to:**

- 1) The Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
- 2) The Chairman M. P. C. Board, Mumbai

**Copy for Information to:**

District Collector, Pune.

**Copy for Information & necessary action to:**

- 1) Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Pune.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Pune-I - He is instructed to ensure that the copies are served to all concerned.
- 3) EIC, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display on website. - Soft copy of Executive Summary sent to EIC section.

**Copy to project proponent:**

M/s. Mundra Steel & Alloys Ltd, Plot No. E-15, MIDC Jejuri, Taluka- Purandar, Dist: Pune, Maharashtra.

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Sub Regional Office, Pune-1

## NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

M/s. Mundra Steel & Alloys Ltd. has submitted the proposal of their proposed expansion of MS Billets Manufacturing Unit (83.33 MTD to 563.33 MTD) i.e. (1900 MT/M to 16900 MT/M) by Plot No. E-15, MIDC, Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist-Pune, to M.P.C. Board.

In this regard a Public Hearing is proposed to be conducted from environmental angle, about this project. All persons including bonafied residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site can participate in the Public Hearing. Suggestions, views, comments and objections of the public can be filed at the following addresses in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Regional Office / Sub-Regional Office Pune-1, M. P. C. Board,  
Jog Centre, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Wakadewadi, Pune-Mumbai Road,  
Pune- 411 003.

Oral and written suggestions can also be presented during the Public Hearing to be conducted at:

Venue : M/s. Mundra Steel & Alloys Ltd., Plot No. E-15, MIDC,  
Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.

Date : 15.07.2019 (Wednesday) Time : 11.00 AM

Copies of the Executive Summary containing the salient features of the project both in English and Marathi and draft EIA Report, are available at the following offices..

- 01) District Collector, Pune.
- 02) District Industries Centre, Pune.
- 03) Zila Parishad, Pune.
- 04) Regional Office Pune & Sub Regional Office, Pune-1, MPC Board, Jog Centre, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Wakadewadi, Pune-Mumbai Road, Pune- 411 003.
- 05) Member Secretary, MPC Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd Floor, Shon-Matunga Scheme Road No.8, Opp. One Planet, Near Shon Circle, Shon (E), Mumbai-22
- 06) Zonal Office, West Central Zone, New Secretariat Building, Ground Floor East Wing, Civil Line, Nagpur- 440001.
- 07) Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, New Administrative Building, 15th Floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
- 08) Tahasildar Office, Saswad, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.
- 09) Sub-Divisional office, Saswad, Tal. Purandar, Dist-Pune.
- 10) Chief Officer, Jejuri Nagarpalika, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.
- 11) Grampanchayat Office, Chalewad, Daundal, Kolhira, Nagnara Supe, Velha, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.

Concerned persons will be provided access to the Executive Summary of the project & draft EIA Report during office hours at the above mentioned places.

Sd/-

Sub Regional Officer, Pune-1  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

