

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF EXISTING MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY UNIT FROM 30 KLPD TO 140 KLPD USING SYRUP & MOLASSES ALONG WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPOSED 5.4 MW CO-GENERATION POWER PLANT FOR DISTILLERY UNIT (EXISTING 8 MW TG SET AT SUGAR UNIT), WITH INCREASING THE EXISTING SUGARCANE CRUSHING CAPACITY FROM 2500 TCD TO 5000 TCD PROJECT BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S. JAIBHAWANI SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LIMITED., SURVEY NO. 138, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 & 170 OF TALEWADI VILLAGE & 165, 167 & 168 OF GADHI VILLAGE, TAL. GEORAI, DIST. BEED, MAHARASHTRA.

The Environment Public Hearing Meeting for the Proposed Expansion of existing Molasses based Distillery unit from 30 KLPD to 140 KLPD using syrup & molasses along with establishment of proposed 5.4 MW Co-generation power plant for Distillery unit (existing 8 MW TG set at Sugar unit), with increasing the Existing Sugarcane crushing capacity from 2500 TCD to 5000 TCD project by project proponent M/s. Jaibhawani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited., Survey No. 138, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 & 170 of Talewadi village & 165, 167 & 168 of Gadhi village, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed was conducted on 21-11-2023 at 12.00 pm at the project site.

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 74 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B - 231026- FTS- 0171 dated 26-10-2023. Panel for Public Hearing was formed. Following Panel members were present during the public hearing:

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1. **Shri. Shivkumar Swami,**
Additional District Magistrate, Beed,
Dist: Beed. : Chairman.
2. **Shri. Sujit Dholam,**
Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Ch. Sambhaji Nagar. : Member
3. **Shri. S.M. Kurmude,**
Sub-Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Jalna. : Convener.

Shri. S. M. Kurmude, Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Jalna and Convener of Environment Public hearing welcome the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, officials, public representatives and public present for the hearing and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee he gave information in brief about Public Hearing on Environment Subject. He informed that, as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended further, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the Schedule of the said Notification and this unit comes under the purview of this Notification. The Project Proponent has submitted an application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 26-09-2023. The public hearing was scheduled on 21-11-2023 time 12.00 p.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Beed. Accordingly notice was published in Daily Times of India (English) & Daily Sakal (Marathi) on dated 18-10-2023. Also the documents pertaining to the summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the project (in English and Marathi) was made available for study to the interested public in the respective Gram Panchayat offices and other government offices. Accordingly, today's public hearing is being held. A copy of EIA report and executive summary was made available at various Govt. offices as under-

- 1) District Collector, Beed.
- 2) Zilha Parishad, Beed.
- 3) District Industries Centre, Beed.
- 4) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Georai.
- 5) Grampanchayat Office, Gadhi, Talewadi, Khandavi, Wadgaon Dhok, Rajani, Mulukwadi, Padalsinghi, Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed.
- 6) Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- 7) Regional Officer, MPCB, Plot No. A-4/1, MIDC Chikalthana, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
- 8) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd,3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.
- 9) Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- 10) Regional Office, Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further he clarified that, Board had given 30 days period for submission of any suggestions/Objections/views etc about the project as per the notifications and Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Jalna has received one suggestions by Email. Also he informed to the public that, participants can raise their objections, comments etc. in oral or written after presentation the Public Hearing. After that he requested the project consultant to give presentation about the proposed project.

The Representative Dr. Kavita Zog of M/s. Mantras Green Resources Ltd., Nashik 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, 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 concluding the power point presentation of said project by the Project Consultant, Shri. S. M. Kurmude, requested to present public to give their suggestions, notes, thoughts, questions, etc. He then informed that this is an environmental public hearing and the questions in the same matter shall be raised from the public.

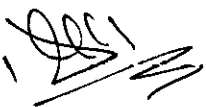
After that, following suggestions, notes, thoughts, questions, etc. were raised and reply to the same was given by project consultant/proponent.


Sr. No.	Name and address of the person along with suggestions, views, comments etc.,	Reply given by project proponent/ Consultant
1.	Shri. Prakash Dhakane, Res. of Mirkala Tal. Georai, Dist. Beed informed that, most of the land in our village is around the factory and asked if this new project would cause any harm to the environment and the surrounding land.	On this, the Project consultant said that as mentioned earlier in the presentation, the proposed product is based on Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) which means that the wastewater generated will not go outside factory premises in to surrounding area. Regarding air pollution, he said that electrostatic precipitators will be provided to the boiler during the production process, so there will be no pollution of any kind.
2.	Shri. Sachin Bhaskar Dhakne, Res. Wadgaon Dhok, Tal. Gevrai, Dist. Beed asked that, my village is almost 2 km from the said project site. If so, how many trees are you going to plant in the nearby area.	On this Shri. Amarsinh Pandit, Chairman of Industry said that, under the scheme of M/s. Jaibhavani SSK Ltd., about 50 thousand trees will be planted in the 7 to 8 nearby villages.

3.	<p>Shri. Mohan Baburao Kakade, Res. Nippani Javla, Tal. Gevrai, Dist. Beed asked that, whether on behalf of the factory you would undertake a program of medical health camp for local peoples in the vicinity.</p>	<p>On this Shri. Amarsinh Pandit, Chairman of Industry said that, we have already undertaken medical camp activities under the plan of factory. Also, in future medical camps will be conducted on a large scale such as blood donation camp, medical checkup etc.</p>
4.	<p>Shri. Ramdas Asaram Shinde, Res. Khandvi, Tal. Gevrai, Dist. Beed asked that, what measures the factory was going to take for the health of the local peoples.</p>	<p>On this Shri. Amarsinh Pandit, Chairman of Industry said that, as mentioned earlier, it is planned to carryout medical camp on a large scale for the health of peoples in 7 to 8 nearby villages.</p>
5.	<p>Shri. Ramprasad Chhatragunrao Yadav, Res. Barhanpur, Tal. Gevrai, Dist. Beed asked that, before this, the factory has given work to 6 people of our village in the said factories. Also, how many people in our village and locality will be given work due to this new project.</p>	<p>On this Shri. Amarsinh Pandit, Chairman of Industry said that, during the expansion of the factory, the residents of this area have been given work. Also manpower will be required for this new expansion. There is no doubt that jobs will be given to the citizens according to their educational qualifications and preference will be given to the citizens of the surrounding area.</p>
6.	<p>Shri. Asaram Namdevrao Rodge, Res. Ranjani, Tal. Gevrai, Dist. Beed asked that, what the educational qualification are required for work in a factory.</p>	<p>On this Shri. Amarsinh Pandit, Chairman of Industry said that, as mentioned earlier educational qualification like ITI, computer knowledge is a must. We will employ them through various activities in the factory.</p>
7.	<p>Shri.H.Madhubabu, Environmentalist, Hyderabad, wished and supported the project management. Also, the representative of the industry requested to take care of the environment. He requested to provide maximum employment opportunities to the citizens. It also mentioned that it is recommending MoEF&CC for unconditional environmental clearance of this industry.</p>	<p>On this Shri. S. M. Kurmude, SRO MPCB said that, your written suggestions have been recorded.</p>

Shri. Shivkumar Swami, Additional District Magistrate, Beed and Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee first welcomed the factory Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board officials, project presenters and peoples present. Further he said that, Public hearing has been organized for the proposed expansion and new project of M/s. Jaibhavani SSK Ltd. A presentation has been made on taking complete care of the environment. Also, satisfactory answers have been given to the questions raised by the citizens and it has been recorded. He further said that he hoped that the representatives of the factory would take proper care of the environment. After that, he finally thanked the participants and announced that the environmental public hearing of the proposed project was over.


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