

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 19/09/2015

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To,  
Dr. U. Shridharan  
Director Mining Projects  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
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**Sub:** Environmental Clearance - Proceedings of Public Hearing in respect of proposed expansion of Manganese Ore Plant M/s. Hiwara Manganese Mine, Khasara No. 21 to 27, Village Hiwara, Tal. Mohadi, Dist. - Bhandara.

Sir,  
The Public Hearing for the proposed expansion of Manganese Ore Plant M/s. Hiwara Manganese Mine, Khasara No. 21 to 27, Village Hiwara, Tal. Mohadi, Dist. - Bhandara was conducted on 09/01/2014 at 12.00 p.m. at Meeting Hall, District Collector's Office, Bhandara, Dist. - Bhandara.

The minutes of the public hearing approved and duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel (in English & Marathi)
- Copy of Office Order
- Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- List of participants.
- Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.

This is submitted for further necessary action please,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Y. B. Sontakke)   
Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)

Encl.: As above

**Copy submitted to:**

- The Secretary (Environment), GOM, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32 - For information
- The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

**Copy to the applicant of the project:**

M/s. Hiwara Manganese Mine, Khasara No. 21 to 27, Village Hiwara, Tal. Mohadi, Dist. - Bhandara

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

- The Regional Officer, MPCB, .
- The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB Bhandara,
- EIC, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display of Minutes on website - soft copy of Minutes of Public hearing is sent by SRO Bhandara.