

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DISTILLERY PLANT OF 45.0 KLPD IN THE EXISTING SUGAR UNIT OF M/S JAYWANT SUGARS LTD., AT POST-DHAVARWADI, TAL-KARAD, DIST - SATARA

The public hearing for proposed establishment of new distillery plant of 45 KLPD in the existing sugar unit of M/s Jaywant Sugars Ltd., At Post – Dhavarwadi, Tal – Karad, Dist – Satara was conducted on 24th May, 2017 at the site of the said industry.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. of E-39 of 2017 under letter no. BO/JD (BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-2071 Dt.20/05/2017.:-

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| 1) Shri. Bharat Waghmare,
Addl. District Magistrate, Satara,
(Representative of District Magistrate-Satara) | } | Chairman |
| 2) Shri. Jagannath. S. Salunkhe
I/C Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune
(Representative of MPCB) | } | Member |
| 3) Shri. Babasaheb M. Kukade
Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Satara | } | Convener |

Shri. B. M. Kukade, Convener of the public hearing welcomed Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing committee, company 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 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. The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Satara was in receipt of application of M/s Jaywant Sugars Ltd., At Post - Dhavarwadi, Tal – Karad, Dist – Satara for proposed establishment of new distillery plant of 45 KLPD at the existing site of the industry.

The Convener further informed that, as per EIA Notification, 2006 the project falls under Category A 5 (g). The aim of conducting public hearing 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. The project proponent had submitted prescribed application alongwith pre-feasibility report to the MoEF& CC for Terms of Reference (ToR) for conduct of EIA studies and MoEF& CC, New Delhi considered the project in the 8th EAC meeting held on 26 – 27th May, 2016. As per said Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Sakal for Marathi and in The Times of India for English on 22nd April, 2017.

So also a copy of EIA report and executive summary was also made available at various offices of government i.e. District Magistrate Office, Satara, Additional District Magistrate, Satara, Zilla Parishad, Satara, District Industries Centre, Satara, Tahsil Office-Karad, Dist, Satara, Grampanchayat offices at Dhavarwadi, Tal- Karad, Dist- Satara and at Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Satara, Regional Office, MPCB, Pune and at Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai. The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. The Convener further informed that Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Satara is in receipt of objections and also support letters for the project. Shri. Kukade, Convener read the name of persons and organizations who have send the letters of support as well as objections. The Convener informed that the concerned persons were requested to attend the meeting. He appealed Chairman of the Committee to allow to start the proceedings.

Shri. Waghmare, Chairman of Committee welcomed all and informed officials of the project to explain the details of pollution control devices and environment management plan of the project in local language Marathi. He also appealed public to give objection / suggestion if any about the project after their technical presentation.

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

After completion of the presentation, Chairman of the Committee and Convener of the Committee appealed public to ask any question to project officials. Chairman of the Committee informed that the permission not given by the

Committee. The views of the local people alongwith report will be sent to Expert Committee of the Govt. of India. Following oral suggestions, objections has been taken by present public.

- 1) Shri. Ravi Pawar, resident of Dhavarwadi, Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara asked about the availability of recording of the proceedings to the local people. He asked whether there is any provision in the Law to make available the recording of proceedings to local people. He also informed that, proceeding of the meeting & video recording will be available for all local residence.
 - Convener of the public hearing committee informed that the recording alongwith the report and minutes of the meeting would be submitted to Expert Committee of MoEFCC, Govt. of India for their kind consideration. He said that everybody has been given opportunity to raise any objection or give any suggestion regarding pollution control and environment protection management for this project.
- 2) Shri. Anandrao Shinde, resident of Mangaon, Tal- Patan, Dist-Satara asked about the benefits of this project to local farmers.
 - Project proponent informed that after production and sale of alcohol, the profit will be distributed to the local farmers and members.
- 3) Shri. Pandurang Patil, resident of Patan, Tal- Patan, Dist-Satara asked about the capacity of preservation of alcohol tank.
 - The Technical Advisor of the project proponent informed that strict Safety Guidelines as laid down by Govt. of India for preservation of alcohol will be followed.
- 4) Shri.Kadam, resident of Wadgaon Umbraj, Dist-Satara asked about the requirement of water for the project.
 - The Technical Advisor informed that the total water requirement for the project would be 449.0 M³/day. Out of total water requirement, 232.0 M³/day i.e. nearly 52% would be treated from distillery. Also the domestic water will be treated and will be used in the project. The project is Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD). Hence, for the production activities, 50% recycled water will be used & the remaining 50% fresh water will be lifted from outside as per the Rules.
- 5) Shri. Laxman Mane, resident of Charegaon, Dist-Satara asked about the period of manufacturing process of distillery in a whole year.

- It is informed by the Technical Advisor that the distillery will run 300-330 days in a year.
- 6) Shri.Hanumant Parshuram Kate, resident of Bhamare village, Dist-Satara informed that the local farmers have given their land keeping the spirit of Rashatra Hit (National Interest) for TaraliRiver Irrigation project. The same spirit is kept while giving land to this project. He opined that socio-economic development of the region should occur due to this project.
- 7) Shri.Shankarrao Nikam, Member of Sugarcane Producers' opined that due to this project, there will be socio-economic development. Hence the project should be started as early as possible.
- 8) Shri. Raje Deshmukh, resident of Vadgaon (Umbraj) asked about the quantity of alcohol will be produced.
 - The Technical Advisor of the project informed that, factory propose to manufacture Rectified spirit-1350 KI/M, Extra Neutral Alcohol-1290 KL/M OR Absolute Alcohol-1230 KL/M, Impure Spirit-75 KI/M.
- 9) Shri.Paragkar asked about the sources of air pollution in the process.
 - The Technical Advisor of the project informed that, industry propose to install 21 TPH incineration boiler along with modern air pollution control devices such as Electro Static Precipitator will be installed for control of air pollution. Hence, there will not be threat of air pollution in the vicinity of the project.
- 10)Shri .Masjit Mulla, local Sugarcane Producer informed that, the project proponent gives reasonable rate to the farmers. Hence, this project should be started as early as possible.
- 11)Shri. Gorakhanath Shankar Yadav, resides At post – Choregaon, Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara informed that he has already given written objection against the project to the local MPCB office. He said that project proponent will discharge untreated effluent in the nearby villages and in the river. The main source of drinking water is Tarali River and Krishna river, which may get polluted due to untreated discharge of effluent from this project. There is no distillery project, which is 100% pollution free. He said that MPCB has rejected the permission to start the distillery project at Marathwada and other parts of the State. Hence the project should not be allowed in this area and if it is allowed, then local people will oppose it by adopting democratic way.

12) Shri. Vikas Mulik, resident of Karve village, Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara informed that he is member of Shetkari Sangathana, which fights to get reasonable amount of instalments for sugarcane. He opined that such projects are need of the time, but project proponent should maintained pollution standards.

13) Shri. Annaji Chore, former Sarpanch of Chpregaon, Tal—Karad, Dist-Satara informed that the local people have given their land for Tarali Irrigation project. The local people also gave their land for inception of this project. The local people should not suffer due to pollution and local youths should be given job opportunities.

14) Shri. Nilesh Kadam, resident of Dhavarwadi, Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara while objecting the project informed that the local people observed that enough clean ground water was available to borewells previously. Now there are 70-80 borewells in the vicinity of the project, from whom clean water does not observed. Few years back, the project proponent discharged untreated effluent in main drinking water source of Tarali river project, which is just 3-4 k.m away, due to which local people suffered the dysentery epidemic. The local people will suffer smell nuisance of spent wash. The Jijamata School is just 500-600 Mtrs away from the project site. The green belt area is just adjacent to the project. It is observed that dust is spread on the leafs of the trees. There will be heavy traffic of trucks and dumpers on the small road of the villages to lift the ash of 50.0 MT produced in the project. The life of school going children and to pedestrian will be in danger due to heavy traffic of trucks and dumpers. He said that local people are against the project.

- The Technical Advisor of the project informed that there will be production of just 5.0 MT ash and the project will be ZLD i.e. Zero Liquid Discharge project.
- Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee read the objections as well as support letters to the project as received by Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Satara. It is informed that the letters received in support of the project and opposing the project will be sent along with the report to Govt. of India.

15) Shri. Vikas Mulik, Member of Shetkari Sangathana appealed local people to forget personal rivalry and support the project for the socio-economic development of the area. He said as the project proponent promises to

prevent the pollution, the opposition to project will be loss of farmers and their kins.

16) Shri. Suresh Patil, former Sarpanch of Pal, Tal-Karad village said that as the project proponent promises for control of pollution, all should support the project. He appealed local people to raise hand for support of the project. Almost all the people supported for the project.

➤ Ms. Varsha Gupte, Executive Chief of Arogya Sena informed that the local farmers have approached Arogya Sena for opposing the project due to various reasons. As the project is for the production of alcohol, we are opposing the production of liquor. Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee requested her to give suggestion or objection in environmental angle regarding the project.

17) Former Sarpanch Shri. Narayan Shingade informed that 1.0 k.m. of north side of the village, there is sugar factory ie..Khandoba Prasanna sugar factory. The management of the sugar factory used to discharge the spent wash in the vicinity of the project. The villagers approached District Administration several times, but no concrete steps have been taken. He further informed that since last 3-4 years, the management of this project has been requested for saplings. The request to repair the road of Sakharwadi village passes through the forest is not considered by the project proponent. Shri. Shingade informed a resolution is passed by Dhavarwadi Grampanchayat on 19th May, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Bharati Shelke to oppose the project. He said that local people are against the pollution.

The Public Hearing Committee received written support letters in favour of the project in the meeting. They wished early commencement of the project, which are enclosed.

Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee while concluding the meeting informed that as per the presentation, the company is committed for eco-friendly environment and promises to implement the pollution control measures wholeheartedly. He thanked local people who came with detailed study and raised objections and gave suggestions.

Hon'ble Chairman of the committee informed that the suggestions, comments made in this meeting will be incorporated in the proceedings and the

report will be submitted to the Expert Committee of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF& CC) for further consideration.

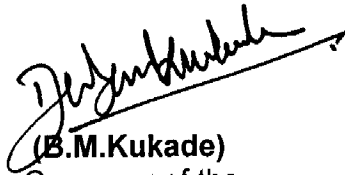
Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee thanked to all government officials, company officials and general public who attended the public hearing/meeting and informed that the said public hearing is concluded.

The Public Hearing was concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee &
Addl. District Magistrate, Satara, Dist-Satara



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