

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION CAPACITY 35,000.0 TPA (DOLOMITE – 53,240.0 TPA + LIMESTONE – 2,48,223.0 TPA) TO 301463 TPA AND PROJECT AREA 25.60 HECTOR AT EXISTING SITE OF GUT NO.399, 400 & 448, WANJARI, TAL. WANI, DIST. YAVATMAL, MAHARASHTRA BY PROJECT PROPONENT SMT. FAIMIDA PARVIN B. KHAN

Date : 22-06-2022
Time : 02.00 noon
Place : At Project Site, M/s Wanjari Limestone & Dolomite Mines, Gat No.399,400 & 448, Village Wanjari, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra

Preamble:-

Project Proponent Smt. Faimida Parvin B. Khan, M/s Wanjari Limestone & Dolomite Mines, Gat No. 399, 400 & 448, Village Wanjari, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra has applied to SEIAA, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai for permission of carrying out the study in the radius of 10 k.m. of project and preparation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the Proposed expansion capacity of 35,000.0 TPA (DOLOMITE – 53,240.0 TPA + LIMESTONE – 2,48,223.0 TPA) to 301463 TPA and Project Area of 25.60 Hecter at existing site of Gat No. 399, 400 & 448, Wanjari, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra. The Project Proponent has applied to Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra's State Environment Appraisal Committee-I (SEAC-I) for obtaining ToR (Terms of Reference) and it is approved by SEAC-I in its 198th meeting held on 07/05/2021 and by SEIAA it its 221st meeting held on 27-05-2021 and Terms of Reference (ToR) was sanctioned.

gk As per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, the environment study should be carried in the radius of 10 km from the project site before environmental public hearing and to include in the final environmental impact assessment report the environmental issues raised by the project affected people about the proposed project. As the proposed project falls under Category B1, it is mandatory to the Project Proponent to obtain prior Environment Clearance (EC) from Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Project Proponent Smt. Faimida Parvin B. Khan, M/s Wanjari Limestone & Dolomite Mines, Gat No. 399, 400 & 448, Village Wanjari, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra has applied Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 29/03/2022 for conducting Environment Public Hearing. District Collector, *Yavatmal*; Maharashtra State, in co-ordination with MPCB Chandrapur Office, approved to hold a public hearing on 22/06/2022. It is directed to conduct

the Online public hearing. The meeting number and password was made available.

As per EIA Notification, 2006, 30 days' advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Office, MPCB Chandrapur in the Local Newspaper in Daily Punya Nagari for Marathi and in National Newspaper daily The Times of India for English on 19/05/2022. An appeal is made to residents of the area, environmental organizations, residents to be displaced by the project or residents to be affected by the project in any other way to submit their views, comments, suggestions or objections about the proposed project in writing or by email to the local MPCB Chandrapur office till the date of public hearing.

Also copy of draft EIA report and executive summary in Marathi and English were made available at various notified offices of Government for the observation, study and comments of the local people as under:-

- 1) Zonal Office, Western-Central Zone, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, New Secretarial Building, Ground Floor, East Wing, Civil Line, Nagpur;
- 2) Environment & Climate Change Department, 15th Floor, New Administrative Building, Maharashtra Government, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032
- 3) Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd Floor, Opp. PVR Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022
- 4) Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, 1st Floor, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 5) Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Udyog Bhavan, 1st Floor, Railway Station Road, Chandrapur
- 6) District Collector, Yavatmal;
- 7) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Yavatmal;
- 8) Sub Divisional Officer, Sub Divisional Office, Wani, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal;
- 9) Chief Officer, Nagar Parishad-Wani, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 10) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office-Wani, Disgt-Yavatmal;
- 11) Panchayat Samiti Office-Wani, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal,
- 12) Gram Panchayat Office-Wanjari, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 13) Gram Panchayat Office-Majara, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 14) Gram Panchayat Office-Wadgaon Tip, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 15) Gram Panchayat Office-Rajur, Tal-Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 16) Gram Panchayat Office-Kalmana Khurd, Tal – Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 17) Gram Panchayat Office-Nimbala, Tal – Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 18) Gram Panchayat Office-Nande Pera, Tal – Wani, Dist – Yavatmal;
- 19) Gram Panchayat Office-Zola, Tal – Wani, Dist – Yavatmal

It is also informed to the notified government departments (Sr.no.6 to 19 as above) about giving wide publicity at their level regarding Environmental Public Hearing.

The public hearing was thus widely publicized following the due procedure as per the Notification, so that it would be convenient for the project affected or concerned persons to register their views, comments, suggestions or objections with the concerned department. As per the directives, the public consultation is arranged on the project site.

As per the EIA Notification as issued by the MoEF & CC, Gol, New Delhi dated 14th September, 2006, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has constituted Environment Public Hearing Committee vide no.E-36/2022 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-220530-FTS-0249, dated 30/05/2022 as under :-

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| 1) District Magistrate-Yavatmal
or his representative not below
the rank of an Additional District
Magistrate | Chairman |
| 2) Representative of Maharashtra
Pollution Control Board, Mumbai -
Regional Officer – Chandrapur,
MPCB, Udyog Bhavan, Chandrapur | Member |
| 3) Sub Regional Officer-Chandrapur
MPCB, Udyog Bhavan, Chandrapur | Convener |

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This office is in receipt 12 notices, complaints, statements, objections regarding the above project and the persons / concerned institutions have been informed to attend the public hearing and submit their views, opinion, suggestions or objections if any. complaints, statements, objections.

The attendance sheets of the participants during the public hearing as well as the Order of the Environment Public Hearing Committee constituted by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are attached herewith as **Annexure-I & II.**

Minutes of the Environment Public Hearing:-

At the beginning of the meeting, Shri Atul Satfale, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur and Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri Lalitkumar Warhade, Additional District Magistrate, Yavatmal and Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee; Shri A. M. Kare, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control

Board, Chandrapur and Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee, Shri Girish Joshi, Tahsildar, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Shri Shirish Naik, District Mining Officer, Yavatmal District Collector Office, Yavatmal, Project officials, Journalists, NGOs working in the field of environment and local people who were present in large number and informed all the procedure of the public hearing. He appealed all the participants to raise views, doubts, ideas, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle only. He said that the public hearing is organized only for the local people and project affected persons, so that the environmental issues and doubts would be resolved.

Convener of the meeting further informed that this meeting is arranged to know the feelings, suggestions or objections of the local people for the proposed project in environmental angle only and this Committee has no right to sanction, reject or recommend the proposed project. The suggestions or objections received during the meeting will be noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting in Marathi and in English and it will be submitted alongwith Final EIA report, the written suggestions/objections with the approval of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee through MPCB Head Office to Environment, Forest & Climate Change Ministry, Govt. of India, New Delhi. An Expert Committee will take further decision accordingly.

Convener of the meeting further informed that as per the provisions of the Notification, the meeting is being photographed and video is being shot and after the presentation, the participants can raise their questions, suggestions, thoughts and objections. The Project Environmental Consultant or Project Proponent will answer the same. While asking questions, first inform your full name and residence village.

gk/s With the permission of Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Convener asked Environment Consultant to give presentation of Environment Management Plan of the proposed project.

Project Consultant informed regarding expansion of the project and Environment Management Plan in local language Marathi. Following points were explained in the meeting:-

Detailed Information of the Project -

- Project Area, Latitude-Longitude, Map, Submerged Area, Beneficiary Area, Forest Area, Project; Features, Project Significance, Consequences, Land Use, Earthquake Stability;
- Project objectives, social status, employment opportunities, development of farmers due to the project;
- Project analysis, summary, findings;
- Analysis of social and economic status

- Information about air, water, land, sound, project affected areas etc.
- Impact and management of air, water, displacement, biodiversity due to planned project
- Information on environmental management after project implementation
- Information on other environmental management

After reading the suggestions given by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Convener appealed to the participants to raise their environmental suggestions or objections about the proposed project. While raising questions, inform the full name, village. He also informed Project Environment Consultant and Project Proponent to give appropriate answers.

Views, questions, suggestions/objections raised during the Environment Public Hearing and the answers/promises given by the Project Proponent:-

1) Shri Amol Mahadev Kumbhare, Deputy Panch, Wanjari, Taluka-Wani, District-Yavatmal:-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	He objected that the District Mining Fund being collected from the mine owners should be spent taking into confidence of the Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch of the village.	The Environmental Consultant said that Mr. Amol Kumbhare has asked a question about DMF i.e. District Mining Fund. DMF goes to 10% royalty for every ton. The fund is under the jurisdiction of the Collector, Yavatmal. The project promoters have nothing to do with that appropriation.
2)	Information should be made available on how much funds are collected annually from mine owners.	10% royalty for every ton is deposited in DMF. The fund is under the jurisdiction of the Collector, Yavatmal. The project promoters have nothing to do with that appropriation.
3)	It is true that Forest Department, Wani Pandhar Kavada, without seeking information from local farmers of 10 km reported in the environmental report that there is no wildlife? If so, proof and explanation should be given. That explanation should be taken into account.	Environmental Consultant said that Shri Amol Kumbhare raised some doubts about forest habitation. The environmental consultant replied that 10 km from the project site. There is no "Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)" in the perimeter. Therefore, this project falls under B-1 category and environmental clearance is under the jurisdiction of the State Government. At that time, when

		<p>Mr. Kumbhare raised the issue of Reserved Forest, the Environmental Consultant said that the Eco-Sensitive Zone is only Tipeshwar. It is 37 km from the project site and said it's long. Also, reserved forest has to be notified by Central and State Governments.</p> <p>The project has been set up with the guidance of the Forest Department at the time of commencement of the project. In addition, a no-objection certificate from the Forest Department is mandatory.</p>
4)	As four times more excavations will be done in limestone mines than before, the CSR fund should be increased accordingly, and it should be diverted to the Gram Panchayat.	The comment was noted. This issue is not within the purview of the project promoter.
5)	<p>Environmental Consultant misinformed that in the lease of 10 km, there are no environmentally sensitive areas or businesses inside. It should be rectified, and action should be taken against environmental consultant M/s. Enviro Techno, Nagpur for giving false information in a public hearing.</p>	<p>पर्यावरण सल्लागार यांनी उत्तर दिले की प्रकल्प स्थानाच्या १० कि.मी. परिघात कुठलेही पर्यावरणीय संवेदनशील क्षेत्र (Eco-Sensitive Zone) नाही. त्यामुळे हा बी-१ संवर्गात प्रकल्प मोडत असून राज्य सरकारची मान्यता प्रकल्पास लागते. त्यावेळी श्री कुंभारे यांनी राखीव वनाबाबत मुददा परत उपस्थित केला असता पर्यावरण सल्लागार यांनी सांगितले की पर्यावरणीय संवेदनशील क्षेत्र (Eco-Sensitive Zone) हे फक्त टीपेश्वर आहे. ते प्रकल्पापासून ३७ कि.मी. लांब आहे असे सांगितले. तसेच राखीव वन हे केंद्र व राज्य शासनाने अधिसूचित केलेले असावे लागते.</p> <p>1) Environmental Consultant replied that there is no Eco-Sensitive Zone in the perimeter 10 km from the project site. Therefore, this project falls under B-1 category and the project needs the approval of the State Government. At that time, when Mr. Kumbhare raised the issue of reserved forest, the Environmental</p>

		<p>Consultant said that the Eco-Sensitive Zone is only Tipeswar. It is 37 km from the project. Said it's long. Also, reserved forest has to be notified by Central and State Governments.</p> <p>2) The Goenka project was closed while preparing the environmental impact assessment report. Starting now, it will be recorded in the final environmental impact assessment report.</p>
6)	Although large scale tree planting has been done in the limestone area, detailed information should be given in the minutes about the measures to be taken to keep the trees alive.	The project promoters have made provision for the survival of the planted tree.
7)	Limestone transport will cause dust particles to damage farmers' crops. However, farmers' crop should be compensated at the rate of Rs. 25,000 / - per hectare.	The proposal will be prepared as per the instructions of the Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture for protection of agriculture from dust.
8)	Priority should be given to local unemployed youth in the expansion project.	The project will give priority to local youth.

2) Mr. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist, Hyderabad: -

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	<p>I am the first realist environmentalist in India to support the project. Unemployment is a major pollution in our India. Industrial development is needed for environmental and economic development. In India, 400 million young people are waiting for employment. The Government of India and various states can provide 5-6 lakh jobs every year.</p> <p>So, every year one crore people are available for employment. Only the</p>	The suggestion was noted.

	industrial sector provides direct and indirect employment.	
2)	He suggested that control blasting should be implemented in the project. The materials for the project should be transported in trucks closed by tarpaulins. So, there will be no pollution. Taking care of these two things will not cause pollution. The project will provide direct employment to 100 people and increase the business of 500-600 local people indirectly. Similarly, production will increase government revenue and increase gram panchayat tax revenue. This is a good thing. In my opinion, the mining industry in Maharashtra earns the government Rs 50,000 crore every year. However, the government should approve the project.	The project will be equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and control blasting will be implemented at the project. The environmental consultant said that control blasting will be done by control delay detonators. Local people will be given priority in the project.
3)	Carry survey of current health status in the periphery of 10 k.m. project area, survey of local crop samples, current status of ground water level. It should be included in the final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report by the management.	Environmental Consultant said that the points raised by Mr. Sunanda Reddy have been noted. Responding to suggestions on groundwater, he said that the Government of India attaches importance to groundwater. The Environmental Consultant welcomed the survey suggestion regarding the current health situation in the area and said that the project promoter would organize health camps from time to time.
4)	Although there are some limitations to green belt development in the mining industry, Miyabaki should be planted as much as possible. It is also useful to nature. Similarly, there is a need for planting trees on both sides of the road and in the surrounding villages. Fruit trees and herbs should be planted in it.	The suggestion was noted.
5)	The Project Management should form a Co-Ordination Committee. This should include project management, Sarpanch, Local	Suggestion has been noted. The Environmental Adviser said that we have made such a proposal in the draft report under the heading 10.3.

	Bodies, Pollution Control Officers. The Committee should implement the required social plan (Demand Oriented Work). Only Target Oriented Work should not be implemented. CSR funds should be spent on Demand Oriented Work. Water conservation and storage schemes should be adopted in the project, health immunization awareness program should be implemented by the project in the project area from time to time. Corona has made you realize the need for this.	
6)	In India, pesticide spraying on cotton as well as adulteration of food causes a lot of pollution. NGOs in India hold industries responsible for pollution. But only 15% of India's population is exposed to industrial pollution. However, training schemes should be implemented in this regard.	Suggestion has been noted.

3) Shri Avadhut Mahadevrao Jawalkar, Former Sarpanch, Wanjari, Taluka-Wani, District-Yavatmal: -

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	The area from Wani to Rajur is 4 km from the project. The entire farm is situated on a distance (4 km from Wanjari). As the mine at Wanjari is at a distance of 1-1.5 km, a request was made by the villagers to pave the road leading to the project site.	The notice has been recorded and the road will be paved.

4) Mrs. Suvarna Ambadas Darekar, Sarpanch, Wanjari Gram Panchayat, Taluka-Wani, District-Yavatmal: -

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	Even though trees were planted in the project, what measures were planned to keep those trees alive? He suggested that the trees should be guarded and fenced.	6.25 lakh funds have been set aside for tree planting and 1,250 trees will be planted. All measures will be taken to keep the tree alive. Tree guards and fences are provided under the Environmental Management Plan
2)	The road leading to the project should be paved first and only then increased capacity should be allowed.	The road will be asphalted
3)	Health check-up camps should be conducted from time to time through the company. Similarly, satisfaction camps should be organized.	The company will provide financial assistance in this regard and health camps will be organized from time to time. This will be explained in the full final environmental report.
4)	The road to the deity Kashinath Devasthan at Wanjari should be asphalted.	Suggestion has been noted.
5)	One lakh should be given as development fund in the form of annual tax.	The Environmental Consultant said that the issue of providing development fund of Rs one lakh to the Gram Panchayat is not in the EIA notification. Therefore, his proposal cannot be prepared
6)	Blasting causes the water area to go deeper. For this, water storage and various measures should be implemented.	The Environmental Consultant said that the Central Groundwater Authority, Government of India has given permission to draw 2.0 cubic meters of water for the project. They have prescribed two recharge pits to recharge the water. It is proposed to build. Similarly, 6.25 lakh funds have been set aside for tree planting and 1,250 trees will be planted.
7)	Bamboo and neem trees should be planted in the mining area and on both sides of the road.	Suggestion has been taken

5) Shri Bandu Bhauji Shilam, Former Sarpanch, Wanjari Gram Panchayat, Taluka-Wani, District-Yavatmal: -

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	The dolomite mine is expanding here. But the company's mining is shaking the village.	The environmental consultant said that control blasting will be done by control delay detonators. The company has decided on a permanent station for measuring shocks
2)	If the farmers' animals come to their area, they take them to the barn/Kondhawada. So, we officially want this land for farmers' animals. This is the land of the Revenue Department and we want it for the livestock of the local farmers. Because the farmer keeps everyone alive. But there is no place for cattle fields. It should be observed, and this land should be officially given to us – farmers.	Chairman said the issue of government land is raised during the meeting. It will be investigated by the Revenue Department. Appropriate action will be taken immediately as per the rules of the Government.
3)	No permission should be given to Project Proponent. The water problem of the locals is dire. No road for company trucks. Trucks pass through the roads/fields of local farmers. Plantation is not done anywhere. However, this place near the village should not be given to the project. He said that Wanjari village is getting the same amount of drinking water supply schemes as during his tenure as Sarpanch.	The answer has been given about the asphaltting of the road.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed to the participants to present any objections or suggestions. He also appealed to anyone to submit a written statement or objection. Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee also appealed to the attendees to register objections and suggestions. There was no response from attendees. Chairman instructed the project promoters to answer the questions present.

Environment Consultant of the project answered as follows: -

- 1) Mr. Amol Kumbhare has asked a question about DMF i.e. District Mining Fund. DMF goes to 10% royalty for every ton. The fund is under the jurisdiction of the Collector, Yavatmal. The project promoters have nothing to do with that appropriation.

Mr. Amol Kumbhare raised some doubts about forest habitation. The environmental consultant replied that 10 km from the project site. There is no Eco-Sensitive Zone in the perimeter. Therefore, this project falls under B-1 category and is a project of the state government. At that time, when Mr. Kumbhare raised the issue of reserved forest, the Environmental Adviser said that the Eco-Sensitive Zone is only Tipeswar. It is 37 km from the project. Said to be long. Also, reserved forest has to be notified by Central and State Governments. The project has been set-up with the guidance of the Forest Department at the time of commencement of the project. In addition, a no-objection certificate from the forest department is mandatory.

- 2) The project promoters have made provision for the survival of the planted tree. The proposal will be prepared as per the instructions of the Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture for protection of agriculture from dust.
- 3) The points raised by Mr. Sunanda Reddy have been noted. Responding to suggestions on groundwater, he said that the Government of India attaches importance to groundwater. He welcomed the survey suggestion regarding the current health situation in the area and said that the project promoter would organize health camps from time to time.
- 4) Sarpanch, Wanjari also suggested organizing health camps after a certain period of time. The Environmental Adviser said that the Central Groundwater Authority, Government of India has given permission to draw 2.0 cubic meters of water for the project. They have asked for two recharge pits to recharge the water.
It is proposed to build. Similarly, 6.25 lakh funds have been set aside for tree planting and 1,250 trees will be planted.
- 5) Mr. Sunanda Reddy suggested that a Coordinating Committee should be constituted, as we have proposed in the draft report under the heading 10.3. Blasting should be done by Control Blasting. The environmental consultant said that control blasting would be carried out by control delay detonators. At the time of transportation, it will be closed by a tarpaulin and transported by truck. India's mineral water policy will be implemented. We welcome their support for industrial development.
- 6) Sarpanch, Wanjari asked about the health camp, to which the environmental consultant replied that the final environmental impact assessment report would include the health camp program along with the budget.
- 7) Mr. Jawalkar instructed to pave the road. We have proposed it.

- 8) Mrs. Darekar, Sarpanch made some suggestions to keep the tree alive, including building tree guards and fencing. Yet we have done so under the Environmental Management Plan. He instructed the Gram Panchayat to provide development fund of Rs. One lakh. He instructed the Gram Panchayat to provide development fund of Rs. One lakh. That subject does not appear in the EIA notification. Therefore, his proposal cannot be prepared. He doubted that blasting would lower the water level. The central government has given permission to draw 2.0 cubic meters of water here. They have asked for two recharge pits to recharge the water. It is proposed to build. Every year the Government of India has to comply with it. If complied with, a two-year permit is granted, otherwise not granted. Hundred As suggested by Mrs. Jenekar, as it is a local species, the project officer has also decided to cultivate neem.
- 9) Responding to the objections raised by former Sarpanch Shri Shilam, the Environmental Adviser said that the company has decided on a permanent station to measure the shocks. The former sarpanch said the place belonged to the revenue department. This is a matter for the district administration. They will make the right decision. Road paving, tree planting has been answered.

Concluding the meeting, the Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee said that today Mrs. Faimida Parveen B. Khan, Wanjari Limestone and Dolomite Mines came together for a public hearing on capacity expansion.

He reviewed all the suggestions he had made, as well as the answers given by the Environmental Consultant. He said that the meeting gave everyone an opportunity to present written and oral instructions and objections. Some have submitted written statements before and during the meeting.

All such written statements will be submitted to the Government along with the final environmental impact assessment report and minutes of the meeting.

gsk Chairman while deliberating said that first Shri Amol Mahadev Kumbhare, Deputy Panch, Wanjari has taken up all the issues from DMF fund to CSR fund in written and oral statement.

Mr. Sunanda Reddy mentioned a number of issues while supporting the project, such as organizing health camps in a timely manner, planting medicinal and fruit trees while developing the green belt, and conserving rainwater. Former Sarpanch Avadhutrao Jawalkar suggested that the road from Wani to Rajura should be paved.

But Mrs. Suvarna Darekar, Sarpanch, and Wanjari should plant trees and cultivate them. Suggestions regarding that and annual development fund.

Former Sarpanch Shri Shilam raised his issues, control blasting should be done, the village should not be shaken. All of this is answered by an environmental consultant.

Chairman read out the names of the individuals and organizations who submitted the written statement received. He said that the answers to the written application should be taken from the project promoter and submitted to the government and the concerned person. He said that Pragati Environmental Society, Mr. Vijay P. Durkan former member, Zilla Parishad.

Statements have been received from Yavatmal, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Wanjari, Deputy Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Vanchari, True Vision for Environment Development, Siddhivinayak Environment and Center Society, Subhash Chandragous Foundation, Viklank Kasar. Statements have also been received from Save Bird, Save Animal Environment Society, Green Social Society Services, Sankalp, Power of Nature Development Society, Earth Green Development Society.

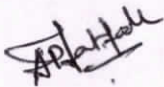
Statements have also been received from Save Bird, Save Animal Environment Society, Green Social Society Services, Sankalp, Power of Nature Development Society, Earth Green Development Society. The Chairman said that the answers would be submitted to the concerned persons and organizations after receiving the answers from the project officers.

Chairman said the issue of government land was present at the meeting. It will be investigated by the revenue department and appropriate action will be taken as per the rules of the government.

Chairman thanked everyone and announced that the public hearing is concluded.

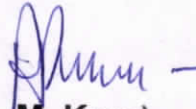
Meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.

Enclosed 12 suggestions/objections received by the office.



(Atul Sathale)

Convener, Environment
Public Hearing Committee
& Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB, Chandrapur



(A. M. Kare)

Member, Environment
Public Hearing Committee
& Regional Officer, MPCB,
Chandrapur



(Lalitkumar Warhade)

Chairman, Environment
Public Hearing Committee
& Additional District
Magistrate, Yavatmal.