

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. SHREE SAINATH MANGANESE PROCESSING AND TRADING, PROPOSED EXPANSTION MANGANESE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, KHASARA NO.-307 MAUJA-HARDAULI TEHSIL-TUMSAR DISTRICT-BHANDARA MAHARASHTRA-441912 DATED. 15/09/2022. At 1:00 P.M.

Environment public hearing of proposed expansion Project Of M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing and Trading Company Mauja- Hardauli Th. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara. was held on 14.09.2022 at 1.00 PM. Smt. B. Vaishnavi (I.A.S.) Sub-District Magistrate and Assistant Collector, Tumsar Chairperson of the public Hearing. Mr. Ashok Kare, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nagpur & Member Public Hearing Panel Mrs. Hema Deshpande, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Bhandara Conveners of the public hearing, were present Shri. B. D. Tele Tehsildar Tumsar. Was also present in the Public Hearing About 50 people participated in the public hearing. (Copy of attendance sheet enclosed)

M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing & Trading Mauza- Hardauli Th. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara vide letter dated 15/07/2022 has submitted application to M.P.C. Board for conducting Public Hearing for their proposed expansion of manganese quality improvement project. The project requires environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment, and climate change, Government of Maharashtra. Head Office of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide e-mail dtd. 15/07/2022 accorded approval to conduct public hearing procedure.

Guidelines stipulated under EIA Notification dtd. 14.09.2006, amended dtd. 01.12.2009 and 09 May 2022 venue date, time was finalized after consultation with the District Magistrate, Bhandara. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide Letter no MPCB/BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 220907 FTS-0075 dt. 07/09/2022 issued office order for conducting public hearing on 14 September 2022 at 1.00 PM of M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing and Trading, As har at the project site. (Copy attached).

Advertisement of the said Environmental Public Hearing was published in English Daily "The Hitavad" and Marathi Daily "Tarun Bharat" on 13/08/2022 and on Maharashtra Pollution Control Board's website mpcb.gov.in with a period of thirty days for study and to raise views, objections etc. of the concerns. (Copy enclosed)

Draft executive summary in English and Marathi along with soft copy were kept in the following offices for information and study of concerns.

- 1) Collector, Bhandara.
- 2) District Industries Center Bhandara.
- 3) Zilla Parishad, Bhandara.
- 4) Sub-Divisional Officer, Tumsar Teh. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara.
- 5) Tehsildar, Tehsil Office, Tumsar Distt. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara.
- 6) Panchayat Samiti, Tumsar Teh. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara.
- 7) Regional Office, M.P.No. Circle, 5th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur
- 8) Department of Environment, New Administrative Building, 15th Floor Madam Kama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- 9) M.P.No. Mandal (Headquarters) Sion Circle, Sion (East), Mumbai-22.
- 10) Regional Office (West Central Region), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ground Floor, East Block, New Secretariat Building Civil Lines Nagpur-01
- 11) Chief Municipal Council, Tumsar Teh. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara
- 12) Gram Panchayat Office, Hardauli Teh. Tumsar Dist. Bhandara

M.P.C. Board, has not received any objections, memorandums, before Environmental Public Hearing.

Environmental Public Hearing proceeding started at 1.00 p.m. after due permission from the Chairperson of public hearing panel, Convener Smt. Hema Deshpande, Sub-Regional Officer, Bhandara, in her introductory speech explained procedure of public hearing and cleared that, public hearing committee doesn't have right to approve project. The proceeding of public hearing along with received written objections, memorandums and video recording will be submitted to the Ministry for further needful action. She then invited representative of Project Proponents i.e. M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing and Trading to give power point presentation of proposed project.

Officials of M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing and Trading gave the background of the proposed project. Explained the details of the proposed project and asked technical consultant to give a power point presentation in Marathi. He gave details of the proposed project, current environmental conditions, results of the proposed project in a power point presentation.

Smt. Hema Deshpande, Convener of the public hearing, with the permission of the chairperson, invited participants to put up their views, suggestions, comments, objections etc. regarding the project. Chairperson Smt. B. Vaishnavi (I.A.S.) appealed to the people to put their views, suggestions, comments, objections etc. regarding the project and said to ask questions related to environment as this Environmental Public Hearing.

Points discussed during Environment Public Hearing are as under:-

1. Shri. Narendra Chaudhary (Vice-Sarpanch) Hardauli.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Feedbacks given by project holders following discussion
1.	<p>Well come Proposed Project, What measures have been taken to avoid air pollution due to this proposed project of manganese or beneficiary</p> <p>what measures will be taken for solid waste management?</p>	<p>30 meter height of chimney will be attached to the furnace. Sophisticated equipment will be installed to prevent air pollution, attention will be given to ensure that air pollution will not caused in nearby area.</p> <p>Solid waste will be classified into two categories, dry and wet waste. Wet waste and dry waste will be given to the authorized vendor. Ash from the kiln will be given to the brick manufacturer. Waste collection bins will be provided at necessary places for collecting wet and dry waste. Care will be taken that no solid waste of any kind is thrown outside.</p>

2. Shri. Jagannath Katre (Police Patil) Hardauli.

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2.	How many people will be employed by this proposed project of M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing And Trading, expansion Project ?	Currently the Industry has about 25 workers. Approximately 7 to 10 people are needed during the construction phase. Apart from the 25 workers, 10 more people will be required during the operational phase. Local people will be given employment on priority in the construction operational phase of proposed project.

3. Shri. S.S. Kumar Chaudhary Hardauli.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestions/Questions	Responses/Feedbacks given by project holders following discussion
3.	What measures have been taken to prevent noise pollution from this project? will the elderly people suffer due to noise pollution?	In the proposed project of M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing And Trading, Improvement Project the magnetic separator process is expected to generate noise but this noise will be confined to the magnetic separator area, suitable preventive measures will be taken. The noise will not go outside the premises so there will be no noise pollution. Workers who work near noisy machines will be tested. Ambient noise monitoring will be carried out. as per the rules of the Central Pollution Control Board.

4. Shri. Ravindra Bavane (Tantamukti President) Hardauli.

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4.	will this project pollute water?	Due care will be taken to ensure that the proposed project does not cause water pollution. The project will generate one cubic meter of domestic waste water per day, which will be treated scientifically in septic tanks and absorption pits. The jiggging process is expected to generate 2.5 cubic meters of industrial wastewater per day. The industrial waste water will be treated in a collection tank and used for reuse in Quenching. We assure that no waste water will be discharge outside the premises.

5. Shri. Komal Ramteke Hardauli.

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	How many trees will be planted by M/s. Shree Sainath Manganese Processing And Trading, Proposed Expansion Manganese Quality Improvement Project	Plantation will be done as per guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board. Presently, the project proponent has planted 30 plants in their project area. In addition, the total area of the factory is 759 sq.m. Green belt will be developed, 50 to 75 trees will be planted in more areas. Apart from this, the road will be beautified by planting trees around the road.

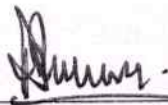
Smt. B. Vaishnavi (I.A.S.) Sub-District Magistrate and Assistant Collector, Tumsar, Chairperson of Public Hearing Committee reviewed the questions of the citizens present, she appreciated issues raised by the citizens present.

Mr. B. D. Tele Tehsildar, Tumsar raised questions about solid waste management policy of the unit health impact of the project impact on agriculture. He proposed Project proponent to give funds of 50 thousand to the Grampanchayat Hardauli under CER activity for solid waste management Health camps in the village. He also emphasizes on appointment committee to check comprising of CER activity.

Mr. Ashok Kare, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nagpur, asked the project proponent to plant at least 150 trees around the project. And project proponent agreed the same.

Smt. B. Vaishnavi (I.A.S.) Sub-District Magistrate and Assistant Collector, Tumsar, Chairperson of the Public Hearing Committee, Summarized questions, criticisms, comments, objections, suggestions as well as the replies/assurances given by the project proponent during the public hearing. She further ensure that proceedings were recorded and will be sent for Environmental clearance to authority.

Convener Smt. Hema Deshpande thanked everyone and the chair. Representative of the project proponent thanked everyone, it was announced that the public hearing was over with the permission of the Chairperson.



<p>(B. Vaishnavi (I.A.S.) Sub-District Magistrate and Assistant Collector, Tumsar & Chairman, Public Hearing Panel</p>	<p>(Ashok Kare) Regional Officer, MPC Board Nagpur & Member Public Hearing Panel</p>	<p>(Hema Deshpande) Sub-Regional MPC Board Bhandara & Convener Public Hearing</p>
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