

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR MAISAL EXTENSION – JATH LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME PROPOSED KRISHNA KOYNA LIFT IRRIGATION EXPANSION, DISTRICT – SANGLI & SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA PROPOSED BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MHAISAL PUMP HOUSE, DIVISION NO.-II, SANGLI, MAHARASHTRA.

The Environment Public Hearing in respect of Proposed project for Maisal Extension – Jath Lift Irrigation Scheme Proposed Krishna Koyna Lift Irrigation Expansion, District – Sangli & Solapur, Maharashtra proposed by Project Proponent M/s Executive Engineer, Mhaisal Pump House, Division No.-II, Sangli, Maharashtra was conducted on Wednesday, the 17th May, 2023 at Bhima Yatri Niwas Hall, Guddapur, Shri Dhanmadevi Devasthan Parisar, Taluka-Jath, District – Sangli (416 412) Maharashtra at 12.00 noon.

Shri. Navnath S. Awatade, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sangli, Convener of the Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri Vijaysinh Patil, Additional District Magistrate, Sangli and Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee; Shri. Jagannath Salunkhe, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kolhapur and Member of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Environmentalists, NGOs, Journalists, Representative of media channels and Company Officials and local people/participants who were present and with permission of Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee started the proceedings.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the Environment Impact Assessment (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 consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

He informed that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai was in receipt of application from Project Proponent Executive Engineer, Mhaisal Pump House, Division No.-II, Sangli, Maharashtra dated 06 April 2023 to conduct Environment Public Hearing for their Proposed project for their Maisal Extension – Jat Lift Irrigation Scheme Proposed Krishna Koyna Lift Irrigation Expansion, District – Sangli & Solapur, Maharashtra.

Convener further informed as per EIA Notification, 2006 the category of project falls under Category 1(c) which requires to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, and New Delhi for which prior environmental consultation is mandatory.

Convener informed that the aim of conducting prior public consultation 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.

Project Proponent had submitted online prescribed application on 06 January 2023 along with pre-feasibility report to the, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi and it has been considered and given online approval on 06 March 2023.

After sanction from Hon'ble District Collector, Sangli to conduct the Physical Environment Public Hearing on Wenesday, the 17th May, 2023 at 12.00 noon, and as per the Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (MoEF & CC, GoI), New Delhi and subsequent amendment on 01-12-2019, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Environment Public Hearing Committee vide Board's Office Order No. E- 29 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B-230426-FTS-022, dated 26-04-2023 and accordingly following were present.

- 1) Shri. Vijaysinh Patil, - **Chairman**
Additional District Magistrate
Sangli. (Representative of Hon'ble District
Collector Sangli.)
- 2) Shri. Jagannath S. Salunkhe, - **Member**
Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Kolhapur,
- 3) Shri. Navnath S. Awatade, - **Convener**
Sub Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sangli

As per the said notification, 30 days advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sangli in the Local Newspaper in Daily Sakal for Marathi language and in National Newspaper Times of India for English language on 15th April, 2023. The public were appealed to send their suggestions, views, doubts or objections regarding the proposed unit. Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available in Marathi and in English at various notified Government offices as under: -

1. District Collector, Sangli.
2. District Industries Center, Sangli.
3. C.E.O. Zilla Parishad Office, Sangli.
4. The Regional Director, (Pune) Central Pollution Control Board, Survey No. 110, Dhankude Multi-Purpose Halla; Baner Road, Baner, Pune-411 045.
5. Deputy Secrety, Environment Department, Govt. Of Maharashtra, New Adm. Bldg., 15th Floor, Madam Kama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai.400 032.
6. Member Secretary, M.P.C.Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 32.
7. The Regional Office, MPC Board, Udyog Bhavan, Kolhapur.

8. The Tahsildar, Tahasil Office, Jath and The Additional Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Sankh. Tal-Jath. Dist-Sangli
9. The Gramsevak, Grampanchayat Office, Achkanhalli, Akkalawadi, Ankalagi, Asangi jat, Asangi Turk, Balgaon, Basargi, Belondgi, Bhivargi, Billur, Borgi BK, Borgi Kh, Daribadachi, Darikonur, Dhulkarwadi, Gigaon, Gondhalewadi, Guddapur, Gugwad, Gulgunjal, Halli, Jalyal BK, Jalyal Kh, Jath, Kaganari, Karajagi, Karajanagi, Karewadi, Karewadi (Ko), Khandnal, Khilarwadi, Khojanwadi, Kolgiri, Konbagi, Village Name, Kontya Boblad, Kulalwadi, Lamantanda, Lamantanda, Lavanga, Madgyal, Mallal, Manik Nal, Morbagi, Motewadi, Motewadi, Muchandi, Nigadi Kh, Pandharewadi, Pandozari, Rampur, Salmalgewadi, Sankh, Siddhanath, Sindur, Sonalagi, Sonyal, Sordi, Suslad, Tikondi, Tilyal, Umadi, Umarani, Utagi, Vhaspeth, Washan , Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli.

Convener informed that till the date of today's public hearing no suggestion/objection has been received by Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Sangli regarding the proposed project.

Convener informed that an opportunity is given to all participants to raise any doubts, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle, which can be submitted orally or in writing.

Convener asserted that this Committee is only for recording public opinion, views, suggestions, and objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle only. The suggestions/objections raised by the participants in the public hearing will be noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting. Similarly, the revised Environmental Assessment Report of the Project Proponent and minutes of the meeting after approval of Chairman will be submitted through MPCB Head Office to the Central Government New Delhi for further actions. He requested Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee to inform Project Proponent to start the presentation.

With the permission of the Chairman, Environment Consultant gave presentation regarding project and Environment Management Plan (EMP). He informed that Jat Taluka of Sangli District remain drought prone area. The people

were suffering every year. There was demand of local people and farmers to implement water supply scheme. The scheme is planned to meet the requirements of drinking water and irrigation of 65 villages in total (48 villages which are totally deprived and 17 villages partially deprived from basic scheme.) There are three stages of the scheme and there will be four pumps. Mhaisal Extension Water Lift Irrigation Scheme is included in Krishna Koyna Lift Irrigation.

After the Presentation, Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed all participants to raise their suggestions, objections in respect of proposed project in environmental angle only. While asking questions, full name and residential address should be informed.

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

1) Shri Apparaya Birajdar Chairman Jath Taluka Congress Committee

Q. In some partially deprived villages of Mhaisal Scheme laying of 2 and 3 inch pipelines are in progress. Work of chambers are going on. There are 48 deprived villages and 17 partially deprived villages. Whether provision of feeding storage tanks, percolation tanks is done in this project?

Ans. Project Authorities submitted that in original Mhaisal Lift Irrigation Scheme the distribution network was designed on the basis of irrigated area. Therefore the design of pipe distribution network was based on irrigated area. Now in case of proposed extended Mhaisal Lift Irrigation Scheme ICA of 26550 ha has been proposed and the design of pipe is based on irrigated area. In the project additional 1.5 TMC water is allocated for feeding the various types of water tanks (storage tank, percolated tank, CNB etc). The design to feed this tank will be based on storage capacity, number of tanks, available of quantum of water etc. Shri Birajdar further

stated that the amount of rainfall in Jath taluka is very less. In Rabi and Kharif crops like jowar, wheat are taken. Whether project has provision of giving water after every 15 days because if water is not provided for 1 or 2 months the crops could dry out.

The project authority answered that for the last 2 years there was good rainfall due to which the demand of water from farmers was less. Therefore there were fewer number of rotations (1 or 2). This year also the beneficiaries demanded water in February, so only one rotation took place. In normal years there could be 3 to 4 rotation regularly as per project provision and need of water to beneficiaries. This water is planned to be stored in various storages. Subsequent rotation could be started on demand before the water storage is depleted.

Shri Birajdar asked for if there is bagayati farm (cash crop) it will need water after every 8 days.

Project Officer told that the design of the scheme is mainly done for feeding various storages in command area. Farmers can take water from outlet manifold directly to the field pond. eg:- if the capacity of field pond is 50,000 litre then according to the irrigated area and project water provision water can be made available in the field pond. This procedure will be adopted for every rotation.

Shri Birajdar told that if Government gives Rs 50,000 for field ponds then farmers will be able to construct field ponds. The field ponds are required by farmers who have horticulture crops like grapes. Those who have not constructed field ponds Government should fund them.

Project Authorities submitted that proposal for construction of field ponds by Government aid or through various Government schemes will be submitted.

2) Shri Vikramdada Sawant MLA Jath, Constituency

Q. Whether all the storages, all the tanks, bandhara in 65 villages of Extended Jath schemes will be filled? In the map shown it is indicated that the whole area could be benefitted where as in the presentation 17 villages are seen partially benefitted. Also in the original Mhaisal scheme the tail outlet pipe size is of 6 to 8 inch. If provision for construction of field ponds is done then only the scheme will give its benefits. In map 100% area is shown as benefitted so people should not be misled by this.

Ans- Project Officer told that indication of total command area on small map is tedious and difficult. In the map submitted, yellow colour is shown totally for deprived area. However the area which includes gavthan, higher attitude area, habitats do not come in command area. Distribution system for total ICA 26500 ha (CCA 88333 ha cultivable command area) could be constructed. A proposal to build cluster of field ponds in the command area shall be submitted to the Government. This could boost micro irrigation system. Projects Authorities further told that provision for feeding percolation tank, small tanks is done in the project.

3) Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee

Q. Yellow colour shown in the map is for 26500 ha. Whether this is for single village or 65 villages?

Ans - Project Authorities answered that the yellow colour is shown for CCA 88333 ha of all 65 villages. The colour is shown for indication. However higher elevation, rock area, gavthans locations are not included in CCA.

4) Shri Ankush Huvale, Shiv Sena Chairman, Jath

Q. I have received copy of project information listing 48 totally deprived villages. How many tanks in this villages will be fed by project water. Also there are 17 villages shown as partially deprived. Lawanga and Vhaspeth are 30 to 35 kms away from command area. How they are listed in the partially deprived villages. What is the purpose of showing the deprived villages? Which villages could be benefitted if the project is completed?

Ans - Project Officials replied that all the tanks in command area which are technically feasible to feed would be fed by project water. Percolation tanks, minor irrigation tanks field ponds are also to be fed.

Chairman Environment Public Hearing Committee told that project officers should provide list of tanks which would be fed and clarify about partially deprived and fully deprived.

Project Authorities answered that 48 villages in original Mhaisal scheme (KKLIS) were not benefitted at all. Hence they were considered as fully deprived villages. 17 partially deprived villages are indicated where very less area as compared to the area of village if benefitted for example total area of village is 4000 ha and area benefitted is 50 ha or if the villages included in previous project report then such villages are declared as partially deprived. Project Authorities further submitted that all deprived villages whether partially or fully could be benefitted by the extended project.

Shri Ankush Huvale objected to the partially deprived villages and the distances from original command area.

Chairman Environment Public Hearing Committee instructed that even if any village is shown as partially deprived it does not mean that it would be benefitted.

Project Authorities told that all the deprived villages are included for irrigation in project report.

5) Shri Laxman Kore, Madgyal, Tal Jath, Dist Sangli

Q. If Vhaspeth tank is fed from existing canal it could benefit Madgyal, Guddapur and area in vicinity.

Ans - Project Authority replied that area in all deprived 65 villages are benefitted from EXTended Jath scheme and this project is administratively approved.

6) Shri S.S. Wali, Sordi Tal -Jath Dist - Sangli

Q. Extended Mhaisal Lift Irrigation Scheme is benefitted for 65 villages out of which 48 are fully deprived and 17 are partially deprived villages. He further demanded that farmers of 15 to 20 acres should get subsidy for field ponds alike farmers owning 5 acres land.

Ans) List of 17 villages are given in the note. Regarding subsidy it is not in the scope of Water Resources Department.

7) Shri Ankur, Dhulkarwadi, Tal- Jath, Dist -Sangli

Q. The land in my village in on steep slope where water is not available upto 6 to 7 kms there is no storage tank in my village how my village will be benefitted?

Ans- Project Authority replied that outlet can be constructed and farmers can directly get water from the outlet to their land and construction of field ponds could be proposed through Government Schemes.

8) Shri Basavraj Birajdar, Utagi Ex-Sarpanch, Tal -Jath Dist-Sangli

Q. Not a single farmer is satisfied at the moment. They do not get enough water. Only oral discussion takes place and only for 2 days water is

supplied and people at dead end do not get water. There is fight for water among beneficiaries.

He further stated that pipe distribution network pipes are getting choked up due to silts, coconut etc. At present only one rotation has taken place. How could be the problem catter for further rotation?

Ans - Project Authority replied that water is given to the beneficiaries as per the demand and the area arised in the question has been given water twice. Pipe distribution network is new concept and provision for various accessories are kept as per the experiences received. Already at the off take of the pipe there is a mesh fixed. Also at required places provision of scour valves kept for flushing silts. Where the work of mesh is balanced, it could be done immediately. This could keep silts, coconut and plastic pieces held at off take point itself.

9) Shri Vikramdada Sawant. MLA, Jath Constituency.

Q. The geographical area of Jath is 227000 ha original Mhaisal Scheme is benefitting 22500ha. Totally about 49000 ha could be benefitted. It has been 20-25 years and original Mhaisal Lift Irrigation scheme is still not completed. When will be the Jath Extended scheme get completed? In the meeting the Ex Sarpanch Shri.Birajdar told us that we are not able to get water of full capacity. If the Authorities have mentality to give water to the tail portion then nothing is impossible.

MLA Shri Sawant asked project Authorities how much discharge and how much pumps could be required to run the system efficiently at present.

Ans- Project authority replied that to benefit the existing demand and created command area we need 9 pumps at stage 5 of the scheme and 350 cusecs. of discharge to cater for present demand.

MLA Shri. Sawant quoted that the original Mhaisal lift scheme should be completed as early as possible. What is the duration of completion of extended scheme? He further expressed that Jath taluka is permanently drought prone area. Various scheme for scarcity relief are expending money. Almost Rs 7 -13 crores are spent during drought for scarcity relief. This money can be used for paying MSEB bill and water cess recovery of the scheme he further expressed that farmers should not be asked to pay water cess before 100 % completion of scheme.

MLA Shri Sawant further questioned that why the original scheme is still not completed. What is the duration of its completion and give information about the extended Jath Lift Irrigation scheme.

Project authority answered that head work has to be completed on priority and then main canals distribution network CADA works are to be completed in hierarchy. The original Mhaisal Scheme is almost completed. Work of CADA to give water to the farmer directly will be completed in 1 - 1 1/2 years. Jath Extended lift irrigation scheme would be completed in 2 stages. 1st is completion of head works and 2nd is distribution system. The tenders of head works have reached final stage. Meeting for tender acceptance has been conducted and after the minutes of meeting are finalized, subsequent procedure could be completed within one month. All work (head work, distribution system CADA works) is planned to be completed in 4 years as per availability of funds.

10) Shri Subhash Gobi, Tikondi, Tal -Jath Dist- Sangli

Q. This scheme includes 65 villages. How many days will be required to fill the tanks? Water would be delivered to further Mangalwedha and Sangola taluka of Solapur District whether Jath taluka will get water? Whether the scheme will fill the tank with efficiency.

He further stated that the scheme should be sourced from Krishna river (Mhaisal) we will not get water if the water is delivered from 3rd stage of Arag.

Ans - Project authority replied that the scheme is thoroughly studied and approved at various technical levels and also at Central Design Organisation, Nashik. Studies for the balanced discharge available between stage 2 and 3 has been done and balanced discharge of 8.31 cumecs is available for the extended scheme. The required for extended scheme cumecs 7.28 as against available of 8.31 cumecs. Even if you lift 7.21 cumecs between stage 2 and 3 then there is no effect of any sort on original Mhaisal scheme.

Shri Gobi told that since this scheme is coming from 2 to 3 talukas we disapprove the scheme.

Project authority told that Shri Gobis views are based on wrong perception. Water is lifted from Bedag canal and delivered to Jath Taluka. This is express delivery. There is no outlet in middle for giving water elsewhere. The scheme is exclusive for Jath taluka.

11) Shri Apparaya Birajdar, Chairman, Jath taluka Congress Committee

Q. Whether water will be delivered to 65 villages?

Ans - Project authority replied that the scheme will benefit all 65 villages through pipe distribution network.

12) Shri Pravin Tukaram Avradhi, Yuva Sena Taluka Head, Sankh, Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli

Q. I am resident of village Sankh. Solar scheme for the project is proposed in the Sankh village. Jath taluka is very big taluka. Sankh is proposed to be

taluka in future. In this context we need land for various offices. Please do some arrangement for this.

He further asked that information regarding tanks to be fed, their storage capacity. How much water is required?

Ans - Project authority replied that the land for solar project is the land already acquired by Water Resources Department at the time of construction of Sankh MI tank and no other extra land is required for project. The information regarding its tanks storages will be made available.

13) Shri Sahebrao Tone, Gondhlewadi, Tal- Jath Dist Sangli

Q. The Land acquisition shown in project presentation is about 6000 ha. Whether this land is to be acquired for 65 villages or whole Mhaisal project?

Ans - Project authority told that land acquisition shown in the presentation is for both Takari Lift Irrigation Scheme and Mhaisal Lift Irrigation Scheme. For extended Jath scheme no land acquisition except for distribution chamber located at malyal would be required.

14) Shri Basavraj Birajdar, Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli

Q. We did not get extra water in spite of completion of pipe line work. Not a single farmer is satisfied.

Chairman Environment Public Hearing Committee told that this public hearing is related to environmental issues whereas your question is emotional. You all have not received water for many years. This is why your acute expression is there. This is taken on record. Also he told that the question regarding land acquisition is answered to the satisfaction.

He further added that there is provision for feeding the tanks.

He told project authority to avoid air pollution when the work is started. Also the project authority should make available the list of tanks in command. If the name of the tank is not identified or if the tank is not named then the villagers should give information about it.

The Chairman further said that every person present here is of the view that water should be made available to everyone. The Government also has the same view. The local people and Government sector should work hand in hand. The completion period of the original Mhaisal scheme and the Extended Mhaisal scheme has been answered by the project authority. There is another question raised about how much electricity will be required for this scheme and how much electricity will be made available from solar project?

Ans - Project Authority answered that Solar project is proposed to 398 mu (million units). Existing system needs 398 mu. However after refurbishments of the pumps, after increasing efficiency of pumps the required electricity could be 318 mu. The work to increase the pump efficiency is included in solar project.

Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee asked how much land is required for solar project.

Project authority replied that almost 750 ha of land is acquired by Water Resources Department for Sankh medium project. Out of 750 ha 250 ha could be required for solar project. Due to solar project there could be the possibility of reducing water cess charges.

Project authority should tell about green belt, Wild Life project and Biodiversity?

The Environment consultant told that provision of Rs. 7.00 core has been made for green belt, wild life protection, and Bio diversity.

Shri Birajdar told that 1700 ha of forest land, shelters various flora, fauna, wild animals. They have no provision of drinking water.

Project authority told that water could be fed in tanks. This could benefit various animals along with the beneficiaries.

MLA Shri Sawant asked where could be the Bio diversity be done.

Project Consultant told that green belt could be done on open lands, schools.

Chairman Environment Public Hearing Committee told that areas for such green belt should be identified.

Shri. Deepak Vasantao Patil, At/Post-Lohgaon Tal-Jath has appealed to do tree plantation of about 1-2 lakh trees in the all concerned grampanchayat.

15) Shri. S.S.Wali, Sordi, Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli

Q. He told that Jath is of hilly area so more and more solar projects should be constructed.

Ans- The point is noted.

16) Shri Suresh Kashinath Katare, Deputy Sarpanch, Titlya Tal-Jath Dist-Sangli

Q. 2,27,000 ha. is the geographical area of Jath taluka. Water is been given only to 50,000 ha.He asked to throw some light on this.

Ans- Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing Committee told that this is environment related public hearing. Government is trying to bring more and more area under irrigation. The balance area which have not received any benefits is now not answerable here.

The project authority replied that the benefitted area is proposed of ICA 22550 from original and Mhaisal 26500 ha from extended Mhaisal.

Shri Katare demanded that minutes of meeting should include the points of feeding of various tanks.

Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing Committee told that gram panchayat should give list of tanks to project authority for further action.

Project authority answered that it is proposal to feed the tank in command area whenever technically and financially feasible.

17) Some villagers object that if a poor farmer had a farm on a hill are you going to give him water too?

Ans - Project authority replied that water will be made available to all the parts of command area wherever technically feasible. This is an environment related public hearing so such technical suggestions objections could be sorted out separately upon receipt of such objections.

18) Shri Tukarambaba Maharaj, Gondhlewadi, Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli

He quoted that it is told here that this is an Environmental Public Hearing but still I want to ask one question if water is made available from original Jath canal to Vhaspeth and then to Guddapur and then to Sankh. If water is let out in these tanks all the eastern part of Jath could be benefitted. Whether people from all 67 villages have attended this? I think representation of 40 villages are also not present. We are not happy. Please take Public Hearing separately for beneficiaries of village who have not attended.

Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee replied that this public hearing is arranged as per rules and regulation set forth by

Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change. The advertisement of this public hearing is published 30 days before in the local newspaper. All the Gram Panchayat of this 65 villages have been given public notice through letters so there is no need to take Public Hearing again. 99 people from water deprived villages has attended the meeting including MLA and other important public representative.

Shri. Tukarambaba Maharaj submitted that we have no objection for environmental related matters. We just want water for our villages. Our problems are related to water.

Chairman directed project officials to write request letter to District Collector regarding land acquisition issues if any.

Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee thanked all the present people and appealed to them to give environmental suggestions, thoughts, and objections in writing which will be answered by Project Authorities.

Convener informed that though this meeting was for environment, the other related subjects have been discussed in the meeting. All the participants raised the water scarcity issue by heart. Many years the local people are suffering due to drought. Chairman has guided the project proponent regarding the steps to be taken.

Chairman expressed the opinion that project officials should not forget social obligations. The green belt should be developed with the participation of the local people.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that local people who have any technical issues, should write to concerned department. So that immediate action can be initiated regarding the issues.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that the suggestions, objections raised during the meeting have been noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting and minutes will be submitted with the approval of Chairman, Revised EIA report, written suggestions/objections through MPCB Head Office to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi, an expert committee there will take further decision.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing thanked all participants, project officials, government officials, Police Administration and on behalf of Chairman declared the meeting as concluded.

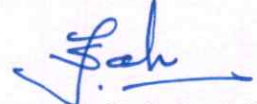
The hearing proceedings started at 12.00 pm and ended at 03.30 pm.



(Navnath S. Awatade)

Convener,

Environment Public Hearing Committee
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M. P. C. B. Sangli



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