

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. NANDED WAGHALA CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GAT NO. 372, DAWLE RAOD, MILK DAIRY ROAD, NEAR MIDC, BHEEMWADI, VILL-TUPPA, TAL & DIST-NANDED IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OF CAPACITY 44.34 TPD WAS HELD ON 27TH JULY 2023 AT 11.30AM AT NIYOJAN BHAVAN, DISTRICT COLLECTOR OFFICE NANDED, TQ. & DIST NANDED - MAHARASHTRA (431 601)

The Environment Public Hearing for proposed Integrated Solid Waste Management facility of capacity 44.34 TPD at Gat No. 372, Dawle Raod, Milk Dairy Road, Near MIDC, Bheemwadi, Vill-Tuppa, Tal & Dist-Nanded proposed by Project Proponent M/s. Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation was conducted on Thursday, the 27th July, 2023 at 11.30 noon at Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office Nanded.

Shri Shankar S. Kendule, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nanded and Convener of the Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri Abhijeet Raut, District Magistrate, Nanded and Chairperson of the Environment Public Hearing Committee & Shri Sujit Dholam, Regional Officer and Member of the Environment Public Hearing Committee, Environmentalists, NGOs, Journalists, and local people/participants who were present and with the permission of Chairperson, 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 was in receipt of application from Project Proponent M/s. Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation, Nanded Maharashtra to conduct Environment Public Hearing for Integrated Solid Waste Management facility of capacity 44.34 TPD at Gat No. 372, Dawle Raod, Milk Dairy Road, Near MIDC, Bheemwadi, Vill-Tuppa, Tal & Dist-Nanded.

Convener further informed as per EIA Notification, 2006 the category of project falls under Category B schedule 7 (1) which requires to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai for which prior Environmental Public Hearing is mandatory.

Convener informed that the aim of conducting prior public consultation is to make aware local people who can participate 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 17/03/2023 alongwith pre-feasibility report to the, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and it has been considered and given online approval on 20/03/2023.

After approval from District Collector, Nanded to conduct the Physical Environment Public Hearing on Thursday, the 27th July, 2023 at 11.30 A.M. and as per the Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Maharashtra, (MoEF & CC, GoI), Mumbai and subsequent amendment on 01-12-2019, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Board's Office Order No. E- 45 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/ENV-PH/B-230705-FTS-0029 dtd. 05/07/2023 :-

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

As per the said Notification, 30 days advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nanded in the Local Newspaper in daily Sakal in Marathi and in English in National Newspaper Times of India in English on 23-06-2023. The public were appealed to send their suggestions, views, doubts or objections regarding the proposed unit.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summary were made available in Marathi and in English at various notified Government offices as under:-

- 1) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Zonal Office, Western- Central Zone, New Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, East Wing, Civil Line, Nagpur - 440 001
- 2) District Collector, Nanded
- 3) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nanded
- 4) General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nanded
- 5) Grampanchayat Office Tuppa, Tal. Nanded, Dist. Nanded
- 6) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Nanded, District - Nanded;
- 7) Environment & Climate Change Department, Maharashtra Government, New Administrative Building, 15th Floor, Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai – 400 032;
- 8) Joint Director (WPC), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Mumbai;
- 9) Regional Office, MPC Board, Plot No. A-4/1, MIDC Chikalthana, Aurangabad Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.
- 10) Sub Regional Officer, Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nanded
- 11) Website of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai;

Convener informed that no any written suggestions/ objections/ comments/ complaints against the project have been received by Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Nanded.

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 by orally or in writing also.

Convener asserted that this Committee is only for recording public opinion, suggestions, objections and has no right to approve, reject or recommend the project. 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 Chairperson will be submitted through MPCB Head Office to the Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai after taking note of the video recording of the said meeting, suggestions and objections recorded in the meeting. An Expert Committee there takes further decision regarding the same. He had requested Chairperson of the Environment Public Hearing Committee to inform Project Proponent to start the presentation

With the permission of the Chairperson, the Environmental Consultant of the project made a presentation on the entire Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed project. He gave information about the geographical location of the proposed project, potential

impact on the environment due to the proposed project, Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared for it.

It is informed that, Nanded city will be generating around 354.53 TPD MSW (in accordance to 2032 population) out of which 55.25 % (195.88 TPD) is wet waste, 29.07 % (103.06 TPD) is dry waste and 15.67 % (55.59 TPD) is inert waste. At present, all the waste generated from the city is openly dumped at the dumping site (Gut no. 372) which is 15 km from the urban local body (ULB) on Dawle Road, Milk Dairy Road, Near MIDC, Bheemwadi Village Tuppa, Nanded-Waghala. The area of this site is 9.89 Hectare. This site has been used as a dumping site since 2012. Nanded is facing the crisis to treat and dispose its garbage in a scientific manner in adherence to SWM Rule 2016. Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation (NWCMC) is now planning to have a municipal waste processing facility at the existing dumping site.

The proposed Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility (ISWMF) has mainly been designed to process the inert waste that is obtained from segregation during windrow composting process. The proposed project cost of Rupees 27.81 crores will have to spend for commissioning of the project.

The Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation will have facilities to process biodegradable waste, recyclables and inert waste. It has been planned to adopt composting technology for treatment of biodegradable organic fraction of the waste. Recyclable waste will be segregated and sent for further processing while the inert waste will be disposed in a sanitary landfill site. The project has been planned in such a manner that the emphasis shall be laid on maximizing resource efficiency and for promoting 4R's-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover. The facility will make a significant contribution in diverting the municipal waste reaching the landfill sites and also reducing the load on the existing waste management/ processing facilities in the city.

After the presentation, Chairperson, Environmental Public Hearing Committee appealed participants to raise their suggestions, objections if any regarding the proposed project in environmental angle only. While raising the suggestions, objections it is requested to mention name of person and residents village name.

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 Gangadhar Madhavrao Zunjare, Residence Vishnupuri, Taluka & District
– Nanded:-**

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	What new benefit will this project bring to Nanded city?	Project Environmental Consultant replied that, in the present project, only MSW was stored and it was not scientifically processed, but now due to this project, we are going to process the Municipal Solid Waste collected from the city and make fertilizer from Municipal Solid Waste and further we are going to give the dry recyclable waste from Municipal Solid Waste to the authorized vendor/recycler.
2	Will special officers be appointed for the security of this project?	Project Environmental Consultant replied that, there will be a special officer for the project for maintenance of firefighting system and safety of workers.

Hon'ble District Magistrate and Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing suggested to the project proponent that as mentioned in the CER, Project proponent is going to conduct health awareness and medical camp, but at the government level no. of health awareness and medical camp are being conducted. Taking a health camp once will not help affected people for future. Rather, the medical Sub-Centre or Primary Health Centre in that village should be helped with capital or necessary medical facilities so that the villagers of that village can get benefit from it in future and also provision should be made for tree plantation and water conservation in the CER.

Project Environmental Consultant replied & agreed to include provision for afforestation and water conservation in CER as suggested by Hon'ble District Magistrate and Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing.

2) Shri Maroti Panpatte, Residence – CIDCO, Taluka – & District – Nanded :-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	How Municipal Solid Waste will be collected?	Project Environmental Consultant replied that, Municipal Solid Waste in the city will be collected daily by Ghantagadi and in some places big size garbage bins will be installed and arrangements will be made to transport MSW every day to processing site.

3) Shri Dnyaneshwar Govindrao Tekale, Residence – Kailashnagar, Taluka & District – Nanded

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	How many employees will be required for the project and how will you select them and what will be their future benefits?	Environmental Consultant said that, about 80 employees will be required for the project and their selection process will be as per the rules of the Municipal Corporation and according to their educational qualification, which will help in improving their financial status.

4) Shri Mohammad Faizan, Residence – Degloor Naka Nanded, Taluka & District – Nanded :-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	What measures will you take to deal with the waste that is stored during rainy days?	Environmental Consultant said that, The effluent generated from the project area will be stored in the leachate collection tank through an internal pipeline and will be used for spraying on windrows of composting. Further the sewage generated will be treated in proposed Sewage Treatment Plant site.

5) Shri Shrikant Narhar Pande, Residence – Lokmitra Nagar, Purna Road Nanded Taluka – & District – Nanded :-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	Whether fertilizer that is going to be produced from the waste will be given to the farmers or how?	Environmental Consultant said that, fertilizer manufactured will be made available to the farmers so that they can use organic fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers.

6) Shri Karan Vamanrao Ingole, Residence – Balirampur, Taluka & District – Nanded:-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	What will be done with dry waste?	Environmental Consultant said that, The dry waste will be separated and the metal, plastic, paper segregated from MSW will be given to the authorized recycling industries.

7) Shri Hanmant Sakharam Shelke, At Tuppa, Taluka & District – Nanded :-

Sr. No.	Objection / Information / Question	Answers / Assurances given by Project Promoter / Environmental Consultant / Environmental Public Hearing Committee as per discussion
1)	When will the project start?	Environmental Consultant said that, efforts will be taken to start the project as soon as possible after getting the environmental clearance for the said project.

The committee member asked the Municipal Corporation officials that, as per the Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIA) in its current state, it has been mentioned that the waste is being stored there since 2012. Also, the said waste is stored in an unscientific manner and how much quantity of old waste (legacy waste) accumulated there and what efforts are going to be taken to treat it?

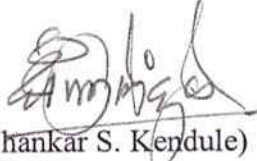
The representative of the Municipal Corporation informed that, at present the legacy waste at site is 7.14 lakh cubic meters. The work of bio-mining on the said waste is in progress from last two months.

He also further suggested that the parameter like chloride, TDS and coliform of ground water analysis included in Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) are exceeding the limits prescribed, hence this shall be analysed & included in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA).

The project environmental consultant replied that, we will incorporate the suggestions in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA).


The Member of the Environment Public Hearing Committee thanked all the local people, project officials and environmentalists and declared that the meeting is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.


(Shankar S. Kendule)

Convener,

Environment Public Hearing Committee
Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Nanded


(Sujit Dholam)

Member,

Environment Public Hearing Committee
Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad



(Shri. Abhijeet Raut, IAS)

Chairperson ,

Environment Public Hearing Committee
District Magistrate, Nanded