

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MANUFACTURING OF 6,00,000 TPA PICKLED HOT ROLLED (HR), COLD ROLLED FULL HARD COILS (CRFH), GALVANIZED/ ALUZINC & COLOUR PPGI/PPGL COILS / SHEETS OF M/S. COLORSHINE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (CIPL), PLOT NO. D-4, MIDC INDUSTRIAL AREA, UMRED, TAL: UMRED- DIST: NAGPUR DTD. 28/08/2026.

As per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India Notification dated 14.09.2006 amended notification dated 1.12.2009. M/s. Colorshine India Private Limited (CIPL) has applied for Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed Manufacturing of 6,00,000 TPA Pickled Hot Rolled (HR), Cold Rolled Full Hard Coils (CRFH), Galvanized/ Aluzinc & Colour PPGI/PPGL Coils / Sheets. The Public Hearing was held at Proposed Project site Project Site M/s. Colorshine India Private Limited (CIPL), Plot No. D-4, MIDC Industrial Area, Umred, Tal: Umred- Dist: Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Shri. Anup Khande, Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur. Smt. Hema Deshpande, Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur attended as a member of the public hearing panel, and Shri. Sushilkumar Rathod, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-II as convener. The Public Hearing started at 11.00 a.m. with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Attendance of the citizens present during the Public Hearing is attached as **Annexure-I.**

BACKGROUND:

M/s. Colorshine India Private Limited (CIPL) submitted a request with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to conduct Environmental Public Hearing for proposed Manufacturing of 6,00,000 TPA Pickled Hot Rolled (HR), Cold Rolled Full Hard Coils (CRFH), Galvanized/ Aluzinc & Colour PPGI/PPGL Coils / Sheets letter dtd. 16/06/2026 to MPCB (HQ), Mumbai. In view of this request MPCB (HQ) directed to initiate the process for public hearing **Annexure-II.**

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

Public Hearing procedure was initiated with the permission of Chairman of Public Hearing panel. The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-II welcomed the Chairman and Member of the public hearing panel, local citizens and others.

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-II informed that, the Public Hearing is conducted for recording the views/objects/suggestions of the participants regarding the project, and the same will be communicated as it is to the Government. SRO also clarified that this panel is not here to take decision regarding accordance of approval to the project and appealed the participants to express their views and suggestions orally or in writing.

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-II explained the purpose of conducting this public hearing and that as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification SO 60(E) of 27th January, 1994 and amended on 14th September, 2006 notices for the public hearing were published in local widely circulated Newspapers i.e. the 'Hitavada' (English), 'Lokmat' and "Loksatta" (Marathi) on 22/07/2026. Copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-III.**

Copies of the Environment Impact Assessment & Executive Summary containing salient features of the project in English & Marathi and other information/documents were made available to the public before 30 days in various Govt. offices as well as local Gram Panchayats as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification. Suggestions, comments and objections of the public were called in writing during the notice period of the publication of the notice. The public hearing panel was constituted vide MPC Board Office Order dtd. 26/07/2026. Copy of the same is enclosed as **Annexure-IV.** Two online suggestion through email were received to MPCB in the notice period. Copy enclosed as **Annexure-V.**

Thereafter, Sub-Regional Officer, Nagpur-II and Convener requested the project proponent to give the detail presentation about the project. Accordingly, representative of the project proponent gave detailed power point presentation of the project in Marathi language. Project proponent explained regarding project location, benefits of proposed project, proposed facilities, fire-fighting facilities, manufacturing process description, description of environment and identification of anticipated impact, Land environment, climate and meteorology, Air Environment, existing water quality, water consumption, biological environment, socio-economic environment, impact on local infrastructure, environment management plan, air emission, preventive maintenance / inspection etc.

After the presentation Sub-Regional Officer & Convener Shri. Sushilkumar Rathod requested the citizens to express their views, comments, concern & suggestion after mentioning their name & name of the village.

FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC HEARING AND RAISED QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS. THE DETAILS ARE GIVEN BELOW;

1) Shri. Subodh Hadke, Shirpur, Tal.Umred, Dist-Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	As there are forests, coal mines, and stone quarries located adjacent to the proposed project, the area is experiencing significant air pollution, which is adversely affecting the local environment, public health, and quality of life. Therefore, the project proponent should ensure the actual implementation of all measures, including pollution control systems and tree plantation, as proposed.	The project proponent stated that suitable species of trees will be planted in the approximately 2-acre area available within the project premises. The planted trees will also be regularly maintained, nurtured, and protected to ensure their proper growth and survival. The project proponent assured that the project would not cause any kind of pollution.
2	Due to large-scale mining activities in coal and stone mines, the groundwater level in the surrounding area is declining. Therefore, the project proponent should undertake appropriate measures to protect the groundwater level and water resources.	Point noted.
3	It has been stated that the water required for the proposed project will be supplied from the surrounding lakes. However, to avoid placing additional stress on the natural water resources in the area, the water accumulated in WCL's open-cast coal mines should be appropriately treated and utilized for the project as per its requirements. This will help in conserving the available water resources. Best wishes were conveyed for the proposed project.	The project proponent stated that the proposed project is located within an industrial area, and the water required for the project will be supplied by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC). Therefore, the project proponent clarified that the utilization of water for the project will not impose any additional stress on the local water resources in the surrounding area.

2) Smt.Mamta Hadke, Sarpanch, Gat Grampanchayat, Shirpur, Tal.Umred, Dist-Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	Best wishes were conveyed for the proposed project. It was also suggested that priority should be given to providing employment opportunities to local unemployed youth, young women, and women in the project.	The project proponent stated that the project will generate employment opportunities for 300 permanent employees and 350 contractual workers. In addition, approximately 1,200 to 1,500 indirect employment opportunities of various types will be generated.
2	The project should provide support at the local level for the development and improvement of local schools.	The project proponent stated that they are committed to supporting education, healthcare, and drinking water facilities. Accordingly, assistance will be provided by the project in the villages surrounding the project under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), in consultation with the respective Gram Panchayats. Two similar projects operated by this company have been functioning in the state of Andhra Pradesh since 2017. The local residents have not reported any complaints regarding these projects. Recently, a government school in the surrounding area was modernized by the company.

3) Shri. Ramchandra Wase, Ex. Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Dhurkheda, Tal-Umred, Dist-Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	The project is overall good; however, how the project is implemented ultimately depends on the project management. Earlier, it was mandatory for projects to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Gram Panchayat. However, at present, projects located within MIDC areas are not required to obtain a No Objection Certificate from the Gram Panchayat. Local residents are facing inconvenience due to air pollution occurring at night from industries currently operating in the MIDC area, particularly from tyre pyrolysis industries. A complaint regarding this issue was submitted to MIDC; however, no action was taken. The administration should take cognizance of the matter and take appropriate action.	Point noted.

	Tree plantation was carried out along the roadsides in the MIDC area through the Gram Panchayat.	
2	Priority should be given to providing employment, according to their educational qualifications, to local young men and women as well as educated unemployed persons from villages located within an 8-km radius of the project site. It was also pointed out that some industries give employment to people from other states while overlooking local unemployed persons.	The project proponent stated that the project will generate employment opportunities for 300 permanent employees and 350 contractual workers. In addition, approximately 1,200 to 1,500 indirect employment opportunities of various types will be generated.
3	The project proponent should take all necessary precautions to ensure that the proposed project does not cause any harm to the environment in the surrounding area. In the event of any environmental damage caused by pollution, the said industry will be sealed by the Gram Panchayat.	An Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system will be established to ensure proper treatment of the wastewater generated from the proposed project. The treated wastewater will be reused and recycled within the project premises as required.
4	The approved layout plan and the relevant sanctioned drawings of the proposed project should be submitted to the local Gram Panchayat.	The acid generated from the pickling process will be treated in an Acid Recovery Plant. It will also be ensured that untreated wastewater is not discharged into any natural water sources in the surrounding area under any circumstances.

4) Smt. Sarita Wase, Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Dhurkheda, Tal.Umred, Dist-Nagpur.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	Local residents are facing inconvenience due to pollution generated by the industries currently operating in the MIDC area. Despite submitting complaints to the concerned department regarding this issue, the matter has not yet received the necessary attention. The industries operating in the MIDC area should take all necessary precautions to ensure that local villagers do not suffer any inconvenience or adverse effects due to pollution.	Point noted.
2	It was brought to attention that waste is being dumped by the existing industries in the surrounding area and near the lakes, resulting in adverse effects on the environment and public health.	

3	The project proponent was earnestly requested to take all necessary precautions to prevent pollution and to undertake extensive tree plantation.	Point noted.
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5) Shri. Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	Support was expressed for the proposed project. It was suggested that if waste management and sewage management in the MIDC area are undertaken under the MIDC system, there would be no need for a public hearing, and the project could be established in a shorter period. The project was congratulated for providing employment opportunities to 650 people. It was also stated that various environmental organizations often oppose projects; however, there are several sources of pollution, including pollution caused by chemical fertilizers, pesticide spraying, vehicles, and coal, among others.	Point noted.

6) Shri. S. Chandrashekhar, Environmentalist.

Sr. No.	Objections/Suggestion/Question	Comments/ made by Project Proponent.
1	Through the proposed project, priority should be given to green and environmentally sustainable development in the surrounding area. The project is expected to provide approximately 650 direct employment opportunities to local residents. Furthermore, for the development of villages in the surrounding area, improvement of infrastructure in local schools, empowerment of women, and provision of healthcare facilities, the project proponent should give priority to undertaking the necessary development activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).	Project proponent informed that they are committed to addressing the issues of education, healthcare and drinking water in the surrounding area. In consultation with the respective Gram Panchayats of the surrounding villages, necessary assistance and support would be provided by the project under CSR.

Smt. Hema Deshpande, Member of the Public Hearing Committee on Environmental Matters and Regional Officer, instructed the project proponent that the project should be commissioned only after establishing the complete pollution control system. She also directed that extensive tree plantation should be undertaken in the surrounding area.

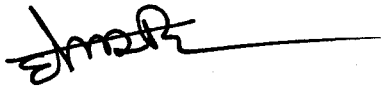
Shri Anup Khande, Chairperson of the Public Hearing Committee on Environmental Matters and Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, instructed the project proponent to strictly

comply with all the commitments made during the public hearing, including providing employment to local residents, development of green belts, and other such assurances. He further instructed that, for development works to be undertaken under the project's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, proper coordination should be maintained with the local Gram Panchayat to ensure appropriate utilization of funds. Continuous communication and public relations should also be maintained with local residents. Human safety should be given the highest priority during the operation of the project. The Disaster Management Plan should be kept updated, and the emergency response system should be kept ready at all times. In addition, an ambulance facility should be made available at the project premises as required.

It should be ensured that the air pollution and noise pollution generated from the project remain within the prescribed limits. Necessary measures should be undertaken to ensure that the operation of the project does not have any adverse impact on the groundwater level. The project proponent should also establish the necessary rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge systems for conservation and replenishment of rainwater. Production should not be commenced until the entire project infrastructure and all pollution control measures are fully installed and operational.

Thereafter, the members of the public present at the hearing were invited to present any objections, suggestions, concerns, or comments regarding the proposed project. They were also informed that any written objections or suggestions could be submitted to the District Collector's Office within the next two days. All the issues, objections, and suggestions raised by the citizens present, along with the responses provided by the project proponent, were duly recorded. The proceedings report, incorporating the same, will be submitted to the Government for further necessary action.

With the permission of the Chairman, the Sub-Regional Officer, Nagpur-2, declared the Environmental Public Hearing concluded.



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