

Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing of M/s. Satish Sugars Limited, proposed Expansion of Sugar unit from 15000 TCD to 25000 TCD and Co-generation proposed for Expansion of Sugar unit from 15000 TCD to 25000 TCD and Co-generation unit from 80 MW to 120 MW located at 85, 86/1+3/A, 86/1+3/B, 86/1+3K, 86/2+4/A, 86/2+4/B, 86/2+4/K, 86/2+4/D, 88/1/A,B,K/2A,B, 90/1A, 90/1B, 90/1K, 90/2B, 90/3, 90/4A, 90/4B, 90/4K, 98/1A, 98/1B, 98/1K, 98/2+3A, 98/2+3B, 98/4, 99/1A, 99/2, 99/3, 99/4, 100/2(P), 100/3(P), 100/4(P), 101/1+2+3A, 101/4A, 101/4B, 101/5, 102/1+2+3A (P), 102/3+4A, 102/4B, 102/4K+5, 104(P), 109(P), 119(P), 120/1(P), 147/1, 147/3, 154/1, 155/2, 155/3, 148/1, 154/2, 92/2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11/A+B/2/3, 144/1B, 144/1K, 144/1A, 144/2A+2B/1A+2B+2+3, 144/2A+2+2B/1B, 144/2A/1+2B/1A, Sy No's of Hunshyal PG village 366, 367, 368, 369, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 385, 389, 390, 391 Sy No's-of Beerangaddi village 376/5, 377/3, 378/3, 376/6, 376/7, 376/8, 376/9, 381/3, 380/2 Kalloli village, Gokak-Taluk , Belagavi-District, conducted under the chairmanship of Shri Vijaykumar M Honakeri, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi District.

Date : 26-07-2023.

Time : 12.00 PM

Venue : M/s. Satish Sugars Limited, Hunshyal PG village,
Beerangaddi Village Gokak - Taluk, Belagavi- District.

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Name & Address of the Industry	:	M/s. Satish Sugars Limited, Hunshyal PG, Beerangaddi village, Gokak Taluk, Belagavi- District
Name of the Officers Present	:	Annexure - 1
Representatives of the Industry Present	:	Annexure - 2
Details of Public Participated	:	Annexure – 3
Details of publication arranged in the News Papers for public hearing	:	Annexure – 4
Written Views submitted by the public	:	Annexure - 5
Objections submitted by Sri Muttu and others of Hunshyal PG	:	Annexure - 6
Power Point Presentation made in the Public hearing	:	Annexure - 7

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (Amended to date), it is pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance certificate. Accordingly State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority –GOK has granted Terms of Reference (TOR) No-SEIAA 17 IND 2023 on 02-03-2023 and informed M/s. Satish Sugars Limited, Hunshyal PG village, Beerangaddi village Gokak -Taluk, Belagavi-District, Karnataka State to request Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated: 12-05-2023 requested Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct public hearing. Hence the Environment Public Hearing was conducted at the proposed project site by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble **Shri. Vijayakumar M Honakeri, Chairman, Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi.**

The project proponent had submitted the detailed Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summary in Kannada and English to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the paper Notification 30 days in an advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in State level Kannada newspaper “**Hosa Digantha**” and in English newspaper “**Deccan Herald**” dated: 24-06-2023. The suggestions/ views, comments and objection of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Through mail 3 NGO's letter received and which are in favor of the expansion of the industry. Details enclosed as Annexure -5. The Environment public hearing was held on 26-07-2023 under the Chairmanship of **Hon'ble Shri. Vijayakumar M. Honakeri, Chairman, Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi.**

Sri. V Ramesh, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Belagavi-2 (Chikkodi) extended warm welcome to **Hon'ble Shri. Vijayakumar M Honakeri, Chairman, Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi** and **Sri. Gopalkrishna B Sanatangi**, KSPCB, Zonal Senior Environmental Officer, Belagavi. He also extended the welcome to all Officials of the different Departments, representatives of the industry, surrounding villagers, public, Media and Environmentalists.

He briefly explained the need for Environmental Clearance from the Department of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India and Environmental Public Hearing as per EIA Notification and explained the procedure of the Public hearing and about the project documents kept for the Public Hearing at **Nine different Offices** of Belagavi District.

The Environmental Officer requested the Chairman of the committee Additional Deputy Commissioner Belagavi, Belagavi-District and also the Presiding Officer of the Environment Public Hearing meeting to start the proceedings. Hon'ble Additional Deputy Commissioner Belagavi, Chairman of the committee informed the project proponent to make the Power point presentation of the upcoming project. Accordingly, the Environmental consultant of industry M/s. **Environmental Health and Safety Consultant, Bangalore** explained about the Environment impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the proposed industry.

The copy of the power point presentation is also enclosed with the proceedings vide Annexure-7.

The views expressed by the public are as follows:

Some public protested before the chairman of the Environmental public hearing alleging that, they were obstructed from coming to Public hearing venue. The Chairman of the Environmental public hearing informed them that, he has already taken their representation and it will be incorporated in the public hearing proceedings.

1) Sri. Basavaraj S/o Ramasiddappa Kapashi, Advocate, Beeranagatti-Village and Sri. Muttu & Team Hunsyal PG -Village:-

Informed that due to the industrial operation dust will be accumulated on the cane and causing crop damage. Domestic Animals also gets affected due to dust emission. Even after continuous persuasion industry has not responded and they are not listening to the plea and request of the nearby residents. Further he informed that no additional land should be given for expansion activity. 20-25 people objected the public hearing and they left from the hearing place. Later they again approached and submitted their grievances and objections against the proposed expansion project. The copies are enclosed as **Annexure-6**.

2) Sri. Siddappa Beerappa Jathanoor, Rajapur-Village:-

Expressed that he is in favour of the expansion activity and informed that the local vehicles for

transportation of sugarcane will get the work. Hence, requested to speed up the expansion work.

3) Sri. Ramchandra Rudrappa Udaygolasa, Vadralthatti-village:

Expressed that the expansion of industry will create employment to the villagers and will help the farmers

4) Sri. Vitthal Shivrayappa Hosur, Masaraguppi-village:

Expressed that the industry surrounding cane belt area is more and requested for permission to expansion of the industry and it will internally helps the local farmers

5) Sri. Tanappa Jarale, pattangundi -Village

Expressed that the he has vehicles for transporting the sugarcane to the industry and get regular work. The expansion of the industry will help to rent out the local vehicles for transportation.

6) Sri. Shankara Diddappa kuribagi, Sunnagoli-Village

Expressed that the more sugarcane is grown in the surrounding area the expansion activity will help in transporting the cane within a short period and helps the farmers for loss of weight in the cane yard. Further 80% of the cane will be accepted from the industry and here no problem on the industry.

7) Sri. Mallagouda Rangappa Mayagouda, Sangankeri-village

Informed that the cane will be transported to industry within Four days from the harvesting and will benefit to the local farmers.

8) Sri. Prakash Shankar Hugaar, Hunshyal PG-village:

Informed that there is no problem from the sugar industry and the industry will respond immediately if there are any problems

9) Sri. Kallinath Dheemappa Pujari, Lolasoar-village:

Informed that local villagers will get employee opportunities and the cane will transported immediately to the industry

10) Sri. Umesh Shivmurthi Vanachnur, Tigadi-village:


Informed that this industry will not deduct any amount the while accepting sugarcane compared to other industries.

11) Sri. Hanumant Kunnoure, Hunshyal PG-village.

Reported that expansion of the sugar industry will help the farmers, dust and waste water generated from the industry shall be managed in scientific manner. Health of the farmers should also be taken in to account. He requested due to industry the purchase of vehicles from the local villagers increased and now 40-50 local villagers' vehicles are under movement. The expansion activity of the industry will benefit to the local public and farmers.

12) Sri. Basavaraj S/o Ramasiddappa Kapashi, Advocate, Beeranagatti-Village and Sri. Muttu & Team Hunshyal PG – Village, met the Chairperson of the Environmental public hearing and expressed that they are against the expansion of industry and given written representation regarding their grievance, SEO Belagavi informed that representation will be incorporated in the proceedings. Copy of the representation is enclosed as **Annexure-6.**

The public hearing was concluded with vote of thanks.


Shri. Vijayakumar M Honakeri, KAS
Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District
Magistrate, Belagavi 