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Proceeding of the Public Hearing of M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District, Karnataka State, to establish 400 KLD Multy feed (juice/Grains) based distillery unit within the existing premises of sugar and Co-generatin plant at Sy No. 56/2, 59/1, 59/3, 59/4, 59/5, 59/6, 60/1, 60/2, 60/3, 60/4, 60/5, 65/1, 65/3, 65/6, 68/3, 68/6+5, 68/10, 68/7, 68/4A, 68/4B, 68/4C, 68/4D, 69/1, 69/2, 69/3, 69/4, 69/5, 69/7, 69/9 with total area of 50 Acre 30 Guntas. In this regard Public Hearing is conducted on 25-05-2022 at 11.30 AM at industry premises Hudali village, Belagavi Tq and Dist.

Date : 25-05-2022.

Time : 11.30 AM

Venue : M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District.

M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District, Karnataka State, proposed New Multy feed (juice/Grains) based distillery unit of capacity 400KLD within the existing premises of sugar and Co-generatin plant. In this regard Public Hearing was conducted on 25-05-2022 at 11.30 AM. The Proceedings of the public hearing is as under:

Name & Address of the Proposed Industry : M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District

Name of the Officers Present : Annexure - 1

Representatives of the Proposed 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

Power Point Presentation made in the Public hearing : Annexure - 6

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 and its subsequent amendment, it is a pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance Certificate. Accordingly Director, MoEF & CC, GOI has finalized the standards terms of Reference of the said project vide letter dated: 05-10-2021 and informed M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District to request KSPCB to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated 02-03-2022 (Board office Inward Dated: 14-03-2022) requested KSPCB to conduct public hearing. Hence the Environment Public Hearing is conducted at the project site by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi.

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The project proponent has submitted the detailed 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 Press Notification 30 days in an advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in "Indian Express " English daily news paper dated: 23-04-2022 and Kannada daily news paper "Vijay Vani" and Local news paper "Vijay Karnataka" news paper dated: 24-04-2022. The suggestions/ views, comments and objections from the interested bona fide residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited and project affected people could send their views either orally or in written or through email to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Deputy commissioner, Belagavi, Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee.

The Environment public hearing was held on 25-05-2022 under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi District, Belagavi.

Sri Jagadeesh I H, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Belgaum-1 extended warm welcome to Sri Ashok Dudagunti, Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi, Tahasildar Belagavi and he has also extended the welcome to all officials of the different Departments, representatives of the project, all surrounding villagers, public, media and environmentalists.

He briefly explained the need for Environmental clearance from the 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 eight different offices.

The Environmental Officer requested to the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi and also the Presiding officer of the Environment Public Hearing to start the proceedings. Later instructed the industry representative and their consultants to make the presentation about the proposed project of M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District to the public.

Industry representative and Environment Consultant of M/s Environmental Health and Safety Consultant Private Limited, Bengaluru, for the project explained the environmental impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the proposed project of M/s. Belgaum Sugars Private Limited, Hudali village, Belagavi Taluk and District. The copy of the power point presentation is also enclosed with the proceedings vide **Annexure-5**.

The views expressed by the public are as follows:

- 1. Paramesh Surappa Hooli, Suladal village:** He said that, our brothers are employed in this company, further the proposed Distillery unit will be beneficial to us, as it will provide jobs to youths who have completed PUC and Degree courses.
- 2. Ramanagouda Patil, B K Khanagaon village:** He said that, we will get employment by establishment of this proposed distillery and there will be no difficulties among us.

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3. Shrikant Ramappa Dandu, Ramapur village: He said that, there are no difficulties to our farmers from proposed distillery unit, and it is beneficial to our youths who have completed degree courses.

4. Pirappa Nayak, Kabalapur village: He said that, the establishment of proposed distillery unit is beneficial to us, most of our youths are unemployed and they are finding difficulties to travel to Belgaum to work, which is at a distance of 20 km from our village, it is beneficial to us to get job opportunities.

5. Sunil Buddapur, Tumaraguddi village: He said taht, the establishment of this proposed distillery unit will not negatively effect on our environment, it will improve our school and our economic conditions.

Environment officer requested to the public to express their representations/ views related to the environment by coming near to the stage and if not the meeting will be concluded.

6. H.Madhubabu, Environmental Social Activitist, Hyderabad: He welcomed Hon`ble ADC and villagers present in the meeting. He said that, I had mailed to Karnataka Pollution control board, Bangalore about my support to proposed distillery unit, and I congratulate Belgaum Sugars Pvt. Ltd., Hudali. The proposed unit will help the community to protect our nature by planting more trees and providing employment to youths. Thank you.

Environment officer once again requested to the public to express their representations/ views related to the environment by coming near to the stage and if not the meeting will be concluded. The opinions expressed are audio and video recorded and details will be submitted to our Head Office, Bengaluru.

Shri. Ashok Dudagunti, Hon`ble Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi: The public hearing meeting of proposed 400 KLPD multi feed distillery unit is completed. The surrounding villagers have attended this meeting and expressed their opinions, few people have sent their written opinions. The opinions expressed by the villagers are video recorded and included in the proceedings and will be submitted to the Board.

The hearing was concluded with vote of thanks.


(Sri. Ashok Dudagunti, K.A.S.)
Additional Deputy Commissioner &
Additional District Magistrate &
Environmental Public Hearing President

