

Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing of M/s. Chidanand Basaprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka State for the proposed expansion of existing Molasses based distillery from 30 KLPD to 110 KLPD is conducted on 09-07-2020 at 11.00 AM at industry premises Nanadi and Kerur Village.

Date : 09-07-2020.

Time : 11.00 AM

Venue : M/s. Chidanand Basaprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District.

M/s. Chidanand Basaprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, for the expansion of Molasses based distillery from 30 KLPD to 110 KLPD at Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka State. In this regard Public Hearing was conducted on 09-07-2020 at 11.00 AM. The Proceedings of the public hearing is as under:

Name & Address of the Proposed Industry	:	M/s. Chidanand Basaprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi 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
Power Point Presentation made in the Public hearing	:	Annexure - 5

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (amended to date 01.12.2009), it is a pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance Certificate. Accordingly Director, MoEF, GOI has finalized the standards terms of Reference of the said project vide letter dated: 18-12-2019 and informed **M/s. Chidanand Basaprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District** Karnataka State to request KSPCB to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated 25-02-2020 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.

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 "Deccan Herald" English daily news paper dated: 09-06-2020 and Kannada daily news paper "Vijay Karnataka" and Local news paper "Kannadamma" news paper dated: 10-06-2020. 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 09-07-2020 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-2(Chikkodi) extended warm welcome to Sri Ashok Dudagunti, Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi, Sri. Vijaykumar T Kadakabhavi, KSPCB, Zonal Senior Environmental Officer, Dharwad, Tahasildar Chikkodi 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 seven 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 expansion project of M/s. Chidanand Basavprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur-village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District to the public.

Industry representative and Environment Consultant of M/s Equinox Environment (I) Pvt Ltd, for the project explained the environmental impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the expansion project of M/s. Chidanand Basavprabhu Kore Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Nanadi & Kerur Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi 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) Santosh Joshi: Resident of Yadur.

I feel this scheme is very helpful to the farmers; the ash contains potassium and same can be used as fertilizer and to be supplied to the farmers. I request you to supply this kind of fertilizer to the farmers.

