

Date: 14-06-2022 Project "Government Higher Primary School" Chaudeshwarahala Village, Ta: Shorapur Dist: Yadgiri at 01.00pm "Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Bangalore, Hatti Gold Mines Company Limited for general sand mining in Chaudeshwarahal sand block, survey no. near Krishna river. 27/8, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6, 32/3, 33/2 & 34/2 Semi-Sand Mining with a capacity of 1,31,555 tonnes per annum in a total area of 35.00 Acres at Chaudeshwarahala Village, Shorapur Taluk, Yadagiri District. Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing held to receive comments from the public on the Impact of the proposed project on the environment for the development of the scheme proposed to be established under the mechanized system (Semi-Mechanized System):

Officers present:

Sir:

- 1) Mr. Shankaragowda Somanala, K.A.S. (Selection Grade)
Additional Deputy Comissioner and Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing
Yadgiri District, Yadgiri.**
- 2) Mr. Madhusudan,
Senior Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi.**
- 3) Mr. K. Raju, Environment Officers,
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadgiri**
- 4) Mr. Subbanna Jamkhandi, Tehsildar, Shorapur**

At the beginning of the meeting Mr. Sanna Venkatesha Sanabala, Deputy Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadgiri requested Hon'ble Deputy Collector, Yadgiri to preside over the meeting and Senior Environment Officers of the Board, KSPCB, Kalaburagi who arrived in the said meeting requested him to sit on the dais and officials of Revenue Department and He extended welcome to the staff, all the staff of Hatti Gold Mines Company Limited, technical staff of the project, police department officials, health department staff, media and all public, all the farmers and all.

Environmental officials, speaking introductory note, Hatti Gold Mines Company Ltd., is carrying out general sand mining in Chaudeshwarahala sand block of Shorapur Taluk of Yadgiri District along Krishna river in survey no. 27/8, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6, 32/3, 33/2 & 34/2 at Choudeshwarahala Village, Shorapur Taluk, Yadagiri District in a total area of 35.00 acres of sand with a capacity of 1,31,555 tonnes per annum In respect of Yadagiri district for proposed establishment of mining under semi-mechanized mode (Semi-mechanized mode) to receive statements/suggestions from the public regarding the proposed project and its impact on the environment, dated: 14-06-2022 at "Government Higher Primary School" Choudeshwarahala village, noon Informing that an environmental public hearing meeting has been organized at 1.00pm., various offices of the district such as District Collector's Office, Yadgiri, Chief Executive Officer's Office, District Panchayat, Yadgiri, Department of Mines and Geo-sciences, Yadgiri, Taluk Executive Officers, Taluka Panchayat Surpura, District Industrial Center Yadgiri, Gram Panchayat Office, Yadgiri Suguru, Tehsildar Office Shorapur and Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadgiri informed that the Executive Summary (in English and Kannada languages), hard copy and reports were kept for public review 30 days in advance and the notification of Environmental Public Hearing Meeting. Informing that a notification was issued in state level leading daily newspapers "The Hindu" & "Kannadaprabha" Dated: 14-05-2022 and in local daily "Prajavani" Dated: 18-05-2022 and reports were invited from the public, the meeting should be allowed to be held. Requested the President.

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The Chairman of the meeting addressed the meeting and directed the technical advisor of Hatti Gold Mines Company Limited to present the technical details of the proposed project to the meeting. Accordingly, the technical advisor of the project presented the project related aspects in the meeting.

The Chairman briefly explained the plan to the public and instructed the public to present their opinions freely in written form or orally in the meeting if they have any suggestions, instructions, criticisms/comments.

Accordingly the following villagers who were present in the meeting expressed their views as follows:

1. **Shri Sharanlah at Chaudeshwarhala Village:** He spoke and said that the road in the village is in bad repair and it is very difficult to travel here and also requested to take measures to provide employment village people in summer.
2. **Shri Chandra Pujari at Chaudeshwarhala Village:** He said that this sand mining is affecting the drinking water system as the river water is used for drinking in summer season and the river water in summer season. He said that sand mining should be done without any impact on the pipes used to bring to the farm and explain the dust problem and take strict action on it.
 - **The planners said that dust is generated due to two reasons, when it is full and when it is empty, we will control it by constantly spraying water on the road and the honorable president said that there is black earth here and the road should be scientifically constructed and sandblasted.**
3. **Shri Tirupati at Chaudeshwarhala village:** He said that sand has been extracted here for about 20-30 years and there is no problem for people and livestock. Now J.C.B. He said that when they come and dig, it will cause trouble to people and live stock.

Finally, Deputy Environment Officers, Karamanimam, Yadagiri addressed the meeting and informed the meeting again about the impressions/opinions/summary of written submissions expressed in the meeting regarding this project and informed the meeting that the proceedings of the said meeting will be duly written and submitted to the government for further action along with video and photographs.


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K.A.S. (Selection Grade)
Additional Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman Environment Public Meeting,
Yadagiri Ta: & District Yadagiri.

