

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO M/s KARISIDDESHWARA ARTHIKA HINDULIDA VARGAGALA KALLUKUTIKARA SANGHA(5.5 ACRES), M/s SIDDRAMESHWARA ARTHIKA HINDULIDA VARGAGALA KALLUKUTIKARA SANGHA(8.5 ACRES), M/S SHREE VEERABHADRESHWARA KALLUKUTIKARA SANGHA(7.5 ACRES), M/S BOVIVADDARA KALLUKUTIKARA SANGHA(8 ACRES), M/S BUKKASAGARA VADDAMMADEVI BHOVI VADDARA KALLUKUTIKARA SANGHA(6 ACRES) FOR PROPOSED QUARRYING OF BUILDING STONE WITH CAPACITY 1,25,000 TPA OVER AN AREA OF 35.5 ACRES AT SY. NO. 240, BUKKASAGARA VILLAGE, HOSAPETE TALUK, VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT HELD ON 09-09-2022 AT 11:30 AM AT THE PROJECT SITE.

VENUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING		Project Site: M/s Karisiddeshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha(5.5 Acres), M/s Siddrameshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha(8.5 Acres), M/s Shree Veerabhadreshwara Kallukutikara Sangha(7.5 Acres), M/s Bovivaddara Kallukutikara Sangha(8 Acres), M/s Bukkasagara Vaddammadevi Bhovi Vaddara Kallukutikara Sangha(6 Acres) Sy. No. 240, Bukkasagara Village, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagara District
DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE		DESIGNATION
1	Sri N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara	Chairperson
2	Dr. Doddashanaiah, Senior Environmental Officer (I/c) and Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Ballari.	Member Convener
Officers of KSPCB present:		
1	Sri Hanumanthappa H, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
2	Sri Ravi, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
3	Sri Manjunath P, Assistant Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari District.	
Others Officers present:		
1	Sri Subash K – Village Accountant – Bukkasagara.	
2	Sri Anil Kumar – Revenue Inspector – Hosapete.	
3	Sri Kurrati Pooranateja – Panchayat Development Officer, Bukkasagara	
Representatives present on behalf of M/s Bukkasagara Kallukutikara Sangha		

1.	Sri Doddahanumanthappa –Vaddara Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
2.	Sri Pampapathy H – Siddrameshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
3.	Sri P Bheemappa – Sri Bhovi Vaddara Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
4.	Sri M V Mariyappa - Shree Veerabhadreshwara Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
5.	Sri Ballari Hulagappa - Karisiddeshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
6.	Sri R Nagaraja - Karisiddeshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha, Bukkasagara
<p>1. A Copy of extract Register containing signatures of officials participated in the public hearing is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p>2. A copy of extract of registers containing addresses and signature of public participants are enclosed as Annexure-2.</p>	

PREAMBLE:-

The Project Proponent M/s Karisiddeshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha(5.5 Acres), M/s Siddrameshwara Arthika Hindulida Vargagala Kallukutikara Sangha(8.5 Acres), M/s Shree Veerabhadreshwara Kallukutikara Sangha(7.5 Acres), M/s Bovivaddara Kallukutikara Sangha(8 Acres), M/s Bukkasagara Vaddammadevi Bhovi Vaddara Kallukutikara Sangha(6 Acres) has proposed to undertake quarrying of building stone with capacity 1,25,000 TPA over an area of 35.5 acres at Sy. No. 240, Bukkasagara Village, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

As the proposed project schedule under EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments made there on. As per the Notification, Environment Clearance is to be obtained from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

Accordingly, the Project Proponents have made an application to the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in prescribed format. The State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) authorities after scrutiny of the application made by the project proponents, has issued Terms of Reference (TOR) vide letter No. SEIAA 213 IND 2022 combined with SEIAA 214 IND 2022, SEIAA 215 IND 2022, SEIAA 216 IND 2022 and SEIAA 217 IND 2022 Dated 25-07-2022. As per the terms of reference issued, conducting of Public Hearing is mandatory.

In order to comply with the TOR, the project proponents have submitted Rapid Environment Impact Assessment(REIA) Report and Executive Summary both in Kannada and English prepared by M/s Horizon Ventures, Bangalore to The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore requesting to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing vide their letter dated 27-07-2022.

Considering the request made by the project proponents, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore vide letter Dated 28-07-2022 requested the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District to render suitable date and time for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing.

Further The Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District has given the consent to conduct Environmental Public Hearing on 09-09-2022 at 11:30 am at the project site. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board published Environmental Public Hearing meeting notice through paper notification in state level newspapers namely Kannada Prabha (Kannada) and Deccan Herald (English) on 07-08-2022 in the local Newspaper namely "E Namma Kannada Nadu" on 09-08-2022 by informing the public to submit their objections/suggestions /opinions/ if any with regard to the proposed project within 30 days. (Copies enclosed as **Annexure - 3**).

In continuation to the above, the Draft Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report and copies of the executive summary in Kannada and English were kept in the following places for the information of the public.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Vijayanagara District Hosapete.
- District Industries Centre, Vijayanagara District.
- Tashildhar Office, Hosapete.
- Office of the Taluk Panchayat, Hosapete.
- Office of Gram Panchayat, Bukkasagara, Hospete Taluk.
- Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- SEIAA, Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru - 560 001
- Help Desk, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavana, Ground Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bangalore - 560001.

All the above departments have been informed about the environmental public meeting and also about the newspaper notification vide letter on 10-08-2022.

Deputy Commissioner Vijayanagara has issued direction to Sri. N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara to conduct public hearing. (**Annexure - 4**)

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the environmental Public Hearing commenced on 09-09-2022 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Sri. N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara at the proposed project site Sy. No. 240, Bukkasagara Village, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

Proceedings of Public Hearing:-

Dr Doddashanaiah, Member Convener of the Public Hearing Committee, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Ballari and Senior Environmental Officer (I/c), Zonal Office, Ballari welcomed Sri. N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner &

Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara. He also welcomed Government Officers, officers of the Bukkasagara Kallukutikara Sangha's General public & press representatives and he informed the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14-09-2006 issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. It was informed that the proposed Project Proponents have to obtain Environmental Clearance and also informed that all required procedure mentioned in the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006(as amended till 2009) before conducting public hearing have been followed with. Further he requested Sri. N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara to chair the meeting and to conduct the process of public hearing.

Sri. N. Mahesh Babu, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara has addressed the gathering and briefed about the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14.09.2006. He also informed that all the oral & written statements will be recorded in the proceedings in Kannada & English. Further, the chairperson of the Public Hearing Panel informed the project proponent to present the technical details of the proposed project.

Accordingly, on behalf of Bukkasagara Kallukutikara Sangha's, **Sri Sachin** has explained the details with respect to Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by M/s Horizon Ventures, Bangalore which is comprising of Study area Map, salient features of the site, land use details, infrastructure demands, rain water management, the environmental aspects viz., land, water, noise, environment, economic and financial status, environment management plan, environment management programme, income, expenditure and total environment management plan and briefed about the CSR activities through power point presentation.

After the presentation, The Chairperson of the Environmental Public hearing panel requested the public gathered at the meeting to express their views/opinions/objections/Suggestions if any and informed to restrict their views to environmental issues only.

Accordingly, the public expressed their views/opinions/objections/Suggestions as below:-


1. **Sri Shankarappa - Bukkasagara Village** – Speaking on the occasion he said that he said that giving permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area will benefit the poor people of the village and requested to give permission to start the said project.
2. **Sri Pampapati - Bukkasagara Village** - Speaking on the occasion he told the meeting that the traditional occupation of his village is stone pelting and from this they earn his living and they does not know any other occupation except stone pelting. He said that giving permission to carry out stone quarrying/pelting in the said area would benefit the poor people of the village and requested to give permission to start the said project.




4. **Sri Devaraja – NGO – Bengaluru** - Speaking on the occasion he requested to give permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area as the said project would help the local poor people to make a living.
5. **Sri Anjaneya – Ranebennur** - Speaking on the occasion he requested permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area without imposing any conditions as the said project would help the local poor to make a living.
6. **Smt. Manjula - Chitradurga** - Speaking on the occasion she said that she is seeing hope in the faces of the locals as a meeting has been organized in this area regarding the initiation of the said project. She requested to give permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area.
7. **Sri B.V. Reddy – Ballari** – Speaking on the occasion he said that giving permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area would benefit the poor people of the village. Speaking further, he said that the development of the village will take place due to the release of DMF and CSR funds when the project starts. He requested to give permission for the said project.
8. **Sri. Sunanda Reddy –Environmentalist** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the project will provide employment opportunities to the local poor people. He requested to give permission to carry out stone quarrying in the said area without imposing any conditions.
9. **Smt. Geetha – Kamalapura** - Speaking on the occasion she said that employment opportunities will be provided by the said project and requested to give permission to carry out stone quarrying without imposing any conditions.

The Chairman of the public Hearing Sri N. Mahesh Babu. KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Vijayanagara District in his presidential address informed to the public that, No decisions will be made in the Public hearing, all the oral and written statements will be recorded in the Proceedings in Kannada and English. The same will be forwarded to the Member Secretary, Karnataka state Pollution Control Board, Bangalore along with photographs (taken during public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-6**) and Video (Documents enclosed as **Annexure-7**) so as to forward the same to the competent Authority for further necessary action.

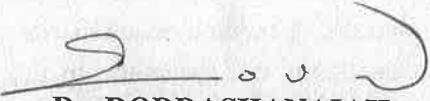
He rendered vote of thanks for gathering and the Public Hearing is completed.



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ANNEXURE

1. A Copy of extract Register containing signatures of officials participated in the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.
2. A copy of extract of registers containing addresses and signature of public participants are enclosed as **Annexure-2**.
3. The Newspaper advertisement in the leading state level newspapers Kannada (Kannadaprabha – 07-08-2022) and English (Deccan Herald – 07-08-2022) and also local newspaper (E-namma Kannada nadu – 09-08-2022) regarding public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure – 3**.
4. Approval letter issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara to the Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate Vijayanagara to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure -4**.
5. 04 No's of written statement/objection received during public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-5**.
6. The photographs taken during the Public Hearing Proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-6**.
7. The CD's containing Audio and Video on public hearing proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.


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