

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. K.P.R SUGAR AND APPARELS LIMITED PROPOSED INTEGRATED PROJECT OF 10000 TCD SUGAR PLANT, 41 MW CO-GENERATION POWER PLANT AND 220 KLPD DISTILLERY/ETHANOL PLANT ALONG WITH 8 MW INCINERATION BOILER BASED CO-GENERATION POWER PLANT AT CHINAMGERI AND CHOUDAPUR VILLAGES LIMITS, AFZALPUR TALUK, KALABURAGI DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 06/08/2021 AT 11.00 AM.

VENUE: At Project Site, Adjacent to Choudapur to Chinamgeri Village Road, Taluk: Afzalpur, District: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State.

M/S. K.P.R Sugar and Apparels Limited has proposed integrated project of 10000 TCD Sugar Plant, 41 MW Co-generation power plant and 220 KLPD Distillery/Ethanol plant along with 8 MW Incineration Boiler based co-generation power plant at. Sy.No's 3/*, 3*, 4/1, 4/2, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 8/3, 13/1, 13/4, 12, 143/2, 144/1, 144/2, 145/1, 145/2, 145/3, 145/4, 145/5, 145/6, 145/7, 146/*, 147/1, 147/2, 148/1, 148/2, 148/3 and 148/4 of Chinamgeri Village and Sy.No's 75/2, 75/3, 75/4/1, 75/4/2, 75/4/3, 75/5/1, 75/5/2, 77, 77/2 and 77/3 of Choudapur Village. Tq: Afzalpur, Dist: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State in an area of about 300 Acres.

The Public Hearing was conducted as per the EIA Notification of MoEF & CC, Government of India, Dt. 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01-12-2009. Further, the Environmental Public Hearing has been conducted by following existing COVID19 guidelines of Government of Karnataka.

Public Hearing Panel:

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1	Smt. V.V.Jyothsna, I.A.S Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District	Chairperson

OFFICERS PRESENT:

1. Sri C.N. Manjappa, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Kalaburagi.
2. Sri. Manik V.Raghoji, Joint Direction, District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi.
3. Sri. Adamsab, Asst.Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Kalaburagi.

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. K.P.R SUGAR AND APPARELS LIMITED, PRESENT IN THE MEETING,

1	Sri. A.K. Munusamy	General Manager, M/s. KPR Sugar & Apparels Limited
2	Sri. R.Thilakar	Factory Manager, M/s.KPR Sugar & Apparels Ltd
3	Sri. Pratik Deshpande	Pr.Consultant-MITCON Consultancy, Pune
4	Sri. Khaja Bande Nawaz	Pr.Consultant-MITCON Consultancy, Pune

The attendance extract of officers and public participated in the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project Site is held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (I.A Division), Government of India, Terms of Reference (TOR) letter No. J-11011/333/2020-IA-II (I) New Delhi dated 02.01.2021 for the proposed integrated project of 10000 TCD Sugar, 41 MW Co-generation power plant and 220 KLPD Distillery/Ethanol plant along with 8 MW Incineration Boiler based co-generation power at. Sy.No's 3/*, 3*, 4/1, 4/2, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 8/3, 13/1, 13/4, 12, 143/2, 144/1, 144/2, 145/1, 145/2, 145/3, 145/4, 145/5, 145/6, 145/7, 146/*, 147/1, 147/2, 148/1, 148/2, 148/3 and 148/4 of Chinamgeri Village and Sy.No's 75/2, 75/3, 75/4/1, 75/4/2, 75/4/3, 75/5/1, 75/5/2, 77, 77/2, & 77/3 of Choudapur Village, Tq: Afzalpur, Dist: Kalaburagi in an extent of 300 Acres and as per the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dated 18.02.2021, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 06.08.2021 at 11:00 AM at project site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the paper Notification regarding public hearing, 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada daily news paper "**Prajavani**" and English daily news paper "**The New Indian Express**" on 6th July, 2021. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "**Sanjevani**" on 06/07/2021. The Suggestions/views/comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the Project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc., either orally or written or through e-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notification/at the time of public hearing. Hand pamphlets of the meeting have been distributed in the proposed project surrounding villages/panchayath.

The copy of the EIA draft report and executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references to the General Public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi.
3. District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi.
4. Tahasildar Office, Afzalpur.
5. Grampanchayat Office, ChoudapurVillage, Tq: Afzalpur, Dist: Kalaburagi.