

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO M/S RESOURCES CONCENTRATES PRIVATE LIMITED HELD AT SY NO 97 TO 109, 111, 113, 116 TO 129, 132, 134 TO 138, 142 TO 149, 154, 156 TO 164, 166 TO 168, 188 TO 195, 197 TO 204, SOMLAPURA VILLAGE, SANDUR TALUK, BALLARI DISTRICT FOR SETTING UP OF 3.2 MTPA PELLET PLANT AND 3.6 MTPA PELLET FEED CUM BENEFICIATION PLANT OVER AN AREA OF 117 ACRES HELD ON 22-04-2022 AT 11:00 AM AT THE PROJECT SITE.

VENUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING		Project Site: pellets M/s Resources Concentrates Private Ltd, Sy No 97 to 109, 111, 113, 116 to 129, 132, 134 to 138, 142 to 149, 154, 156 to 164, 166 to 168, 188 to 195, 197 to 204, Somlapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District
DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE		DESIGNATION
1	Sri P. S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate	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.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		

PREAMBLE:-

M/s Resources Concentrates Private Limited has proposed for setting up of 3.2 MTPA Pellet Plant and 3.6 MTPA Pellet Feed Cum Beneficiation Plant over an area of 117 Acres at Sy No 97 to 109, 111, 113, 116 to 129, 132, 134 to 138, 142 to 149, 154, 156 to 164, 166 to 168, 188 to 195, 197 to 204, Somlapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

The project proponent is required to obtain Environmental Clearance as per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended till 01.12.2009) issued under the Environment(Protection) Act, 1986 notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

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 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF).

Accordingly, the Project Proponents have made an application to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) in prescribed format. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) authorities after scrutiny of the application made by the project proponents, has issued Terms of Reference (TOR) vide letter No. F.No.J-11011/39/2021-I(A).II(I) dated 26-02-2021, TOR Transfer dated:27.10.2021 and Amendment Dated:27.01.2022. 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 Mecon Limited, Bangalore to The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore requesting to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing vide their letter dated 07-02-2022.

Considering the request made by the project proponents, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore vide letter Dated 25-02-2022 requested the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari to render suitable date and time for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing.

Further The Deputy Commissioner has given the consent to conduct Environmental Public Hearing on 22-04-2022 at 11.00 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 "Vijaya Karnataka" (Kannada) and "Deccan Herald" (English) on 22-03-2022 in the local Newspaper namely "E Namma Kannada Nadu" on 27-03-2022 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, Ballari District.
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Ballari District.
- District Industries Centre, Ballari District.
- Tashildhar Office, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.
- Office of the Town Muncipal Council, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.
- Office of the Gram Panchayat, Yashwanthpur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.
- Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari.



- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, South Zone, No. E. 3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E & F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034.
- 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 28-03-2022.

In addition, wide publicity was also rendered through public address system and distribution of handbills kept at surrounding villages (Sandur, Yashwanthnagar, Ankamanahal, Bandri, Mallapura, Somlapura and Nandihalli) of the proposed project area on 20-04-2022. (Photographs are enclosed as **Annexure - 4**).

Deputy Commissioner Ballari has issued the letter Dtd: 19-04-2022 to Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari to conduct public hearing (The copy of letter is enclosed as **Annexure -5**).

After observing the statutory formalities as specified in the Notification, the environmental Public Hearing commenced on 22-04-2022 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sri P. S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari at the proposed project site.

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 P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari. He also welcomed Government Officers, officers of the M/s Resources Concentrates Private Limited, 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 P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari to chair the meeting and to conduct the process of public hearing.

Sri P. S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari 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 M/s Resources Concentrates Private Limited, Sri Srujan has explained the details with respect to Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared

by M/s Mecon Limited, 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 Maruti – Yashwanthnagar** – Speaking on the occasion he said that he was studying in class 10. Speaking further he said they don't want the factory. He said establishing the factory would destroy the environment. He added that the current dust pollution problems have increased and it will be difficult to live with the dust pollution problem generated from the establishment of the factory. Hence, he said he don't want the factory.
2. **Sri Siddarama – Student of Yashwanthnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said they don't need factory. He said opening the factory would create a situation where public would most likely die from diseases. He kindly requested not to give permission to start the factory.
3. **Farmer of Yashwantnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said he was sent a letter by the government saying that the land is dry land and crops cannot be grown on it, but he informed the meeting along with proof that he has grown good quality mango in his land. Speaking further he said they don't want the factory. He said he had grown old and the future generation will be harmed by the factory, hence he said he didn't want the factory.
4. **Sri Y. Eranna - Yashwanthnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said BKG company had filed a case without the notice of the farmers, against the farmers land where crops are grown. He said in meeting that BKG company has forcefully filed a case against the farmers to slaughter them. He said the government was paying attention to the farmers demand and the company is issuing notice against the farmers.
5. **Sri Khajawali** - Speaking on the occasion he said they do not want the factory. He said he is earning 1 lakh rupees by cultivating his land and they don't need factory. He requested not to give permission to establish the factory.
6. **Sri N. Shanthappa – Yashvanthanagar** - Speaking on the occasion he stated that around 20 quintals of Maize is grow per acre on his land. He said they don't want the factory as it will destroy the environment.

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7. **Smt Nagarathna – Yashwanthnagar** - Speaking on the occasion she said the company has filed a case saying their land is barren land. She told that she had received a notice from the court. She said the company is trying to ruin their children's lives. She demanded an answer to all these problems.
8. **Smt Bharati - Yashwanthnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion she said they have declared the land as barren land and have given notice, she questioned whether the girls of Yashwanthnagar are also infertile?. She told the meeting that there was no history of farmer suicides in their village. She said even in their barren land they can survive without rainfall for two years, and even if there is excess rainfall their land can withstand it. She appealed to the people to give their opinion considering the interest of the next generation, about the harmful effects of toxic gas that will generate by opening the factory. She said in the future they might face many problems from the factory, so she asked everyone to give their opinions carefully. She appealed everyone, especially women, to express their opinions without any fear. She said no one in her village was fasting and they don't need the factory. She told the meeting that the parents of Yashwanthnagar have given a good life to their children and no one was dying of poverty. She challenged if any person in any household in yashwanthnagar is facing problems and living on streets then they can establish the factory. She said their parents have given good education to them and they don't need the company to educate their children. She said their children need not study in big schools. Government has already given them enough facilities and she said she will educate their children in the government school. She said there is no need for the company to educate them and provide good health. She questioned where did the company authorities go when the local needed them for their education and health. She said the company has the power to provide employment for all. She challenged whether the company would be able to provide higher education and employment for all children. She asked the people to think and give their opinion. She said she didn't want the factory.
9. **Smt Umadevi – Yashwanthnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion she said she didn't want the factory. She said the Diploma College is located in the vicinity of the area and after taking into consideration about its pros and cons further decision can be taken. She said that the Diploma College is an important college in the pages of history. She pointed out that even though there is little cooperation for education of girl child from the outside world, the Diploma College has played an important role in providing education to girls child in Yashwanthnagar. She said they are suppressing the education system. She questioned the morality of the people who are suppressing the education system?. She questioned the company, who have explained all the matters in their EIA report but the nearest educational institution has not come to the notice?. She told the company to first save the education system then they will believe they can provide education. She said for them Sandur Polytechnic College was equal to Nalanda University. She said years ago Ghorpade family built an institution for education for the poor girl child's from rural area. She said that large numbers of girls are studying at the Diploma College and demanded that such an institution be saved. She said the

Diploma College is part of their heritage and said that they need the college. She said she had three daughters and from safety point of view the college was good and she can send her children for education without any fear. She asked to save the diploma college for the sake of education of girl child. She brought to the notice of the meeting that the girls educated in diploma college are being employed. She said that she has gained technical knowledge from the college and was working for a salary of five thousand rupees. She told the meeting that they want educational institute and whether they want factory or not can be decided by the meeting. She told the assembly that they want educational institution and did not want the factory.

10. **Sri Sivakumargowda - Grama Panchayat Member – Yashwanthnagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the company had proposed to establish the company under 3 different names in past three years and after discussion in the gram panchayat meeting all 3 projects were rejected by the panchayat and the respective departments were informed not to give permission. He said the education institute founded by Ghorpade is world renowned and most recognized educational institution and appealed to save it. He said since the officers are from the rural background and know the problems faced by the poor, he asked them to understand their problem. He said the project which got rejected in previous 3 gram sabhas was not a necessity. They say mother is the first Teacher, the company has filed a case against their motherland. He pointed out that their land is fertile and has the power to produce 20 quintals per acre of land. He said he was not concerned Taranagar being declared an industrial zone, but the surrounding area of Sandur is 30% hilly, with only a small portion of agricultural land and they are growing a few good crop in the remaining region. He said there are a lot of students who have been educated in our rural areas and are in higher positions, and said many are working in foreign countries. He asked the Members of the Vasanthnagar Gram Panchayat to join hand in submitting the petition against the factory.
11. **Sri Bassanna – Somlapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said they don't need factory for any reason.
12. **Sri Kashappa – Yashwanthnagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said that he was photographer by profession. He has a small house in Yashwanthnagar and no agriculture land. He said they are protesting because yashwanthnagar is already identified as a red zone due to dust from mining activity, and that they can make a living here, but not fit for a worth living. He said he would have to think about what the situation would be like if another factory was allowed to establish in such a red zone. He appealed to think about whether to start a factory in the red zone. He said that if they construct chimney of only 85m height, the dust would not cross the hillock and get deposited in Yashwanthpur. He said the boundary of the proposed project is only 150 meters from the boundary of Sandur Polytechnic College and company has violated the government rule of buffer zone of 500 meters. He said they have not mentioned source of the water required for the proposed project. He questioned who has given the company authority to block natural water? he asked whether they have to drink narihalla water?. He said

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there is shortage of ground water and there is no water to drink. He said when they asked the owner of the company for financial help to educate the children of poor people, they offered no help. He told them that they don't want factory and would fight against the factory for the rest of their lives. He said if they want to establish the factory, then they would have to establish it on his grave. He said they don't want the factory for any reason.

13. **Sri Lokesh - Ramgad Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said they don't need factory. He told they have raised their children by doing labor work and they don't want factory to take care of them. He said parents have been taking care for their children even before the factory came up. He said they don't need the factory and there is no need for asking the people whether they need the factory or not. He said the locals are suffering from shortage of drinking water, and food; and questioned whether they need the factory during such time. He said they don't factory at any reason.
14. **Sri Mahesh - Somalapura Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that in past they have raised over 100 cattle in his family. He said the number of cattle has decreased since the mining began. He said he owns 3.9 acres of agriculture land adjoining to the proposed site. He told the meeting that his land was fertile and not barren. He said KAS officer of government has reported that their land is barren. He appealed to the authorities not to acquire their land, and if the land was acquired cattle's along with them will become homeless. He said if they seize our lands and establish the factory, they will also face the same fate as Sultanapura village. He said the authorities promise us they will build houses for them, and questioned how they can rear cattle's if they build a storied building. He said the authorities know that by establishing the factory pollution will be caused. He said it was impossible to stop the deposition of dust in neighboring fields. He requested to save their cattle's and they don't want the factory. He said their family is a joint family with 21 members and they are making a living by doing agriculture. He said they don't want factory for any reason.
15. **Smt Kaveri - Yashwantnagar** - Speaking on the occasion she brought to the notice of the meeting that they say their land was not fit for cultivation, but they are growing silk crop and earning 2 lakhs per month. She challenged the factory whether they could afford to give that much money to each and every household?. She said if they give money how many days can they give and questioned won't the factory bullying them after that?. The workers questioned whether the factory would not give us money after giving them money for the day. She opined that they don't have to fear for anyone if they are self reliant. She said that during lockdown there was no work, and they made a living by growing in their land. She question how long the factory can provide assistance?. She said she don't want the factory.
16. **Sri Hussainpeer** - Speaking on the occasion he said the establishment of proposed factory would not benefit anyone. He said their Yashwantpur Village is also one of the affected villages due to mining. He appealed for release of his village share in the in

CSR fund which is over eighteen thousand crores. He said the villagers would build a life, if the DMF money collected from the mine company was released to their village. He said they don't want company that would create a harmful environment and have adverse impact on health of the people. He said he don't want the company that would harm the next generations.

17. **Sri Kumaraswamy – Yashwanthanagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said the proposed project is unscientific. He said that the wind was blowing in the west direction and that the village of Yashwanthanagar was also in the west, the dust was getting deposited in their village and causing trouble. He asked the factory authorities that, instead of setting up a factory after purchasing the land, they can grow Sandalwood and Redwood trees. On behalf of the village he asked not to give permission to the factory.
18. **Sri Nagaraj – Yashwant hnagar** - Speaking on the occasion addressing the gathering he urged to understand the reason behind the fact that all those who attended the meeting don't want the factory. He said the proposal for establishment of factory was refused 3 times in the Gram Panchayat Meetings. He told the gathering that their Yashwantnagar village is called South Kashmir. He said it is the principal centre for supply of oxygen to the surrounding villages. He said the oxygen production capacity has reduced due to current establishment of factories. He said their village doesn't need the factory. He brought to the notice of the meeting that there are historical Kumaraswamy Temple, Naviluswamy Temple and other important temples which have 400 years of history within the radius of 2 km from the proposed site. He said he don't want the factory.
19. **Sri Parasurama - Ankammanahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said to the gathering that there are 3 lakes in their village jurisdiction and during summer people and animals don't get water for drinking. He said since the villagers of the surrounding villages had previously agreed for establishment of the factory they are now experiencing a number of problems, and in order to prevent the same for happening in future he requested not to give permission for establishment of factory. He said he don't want the factory.
20. **Sri Nagabhushan - Ankammanahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said people call their village second Kashmir or second Malenadu, the reason being they work for 24 hrs a day in their agriculture field. He asked to visit his village and inspected the Banana, Chickpeas and other crops grown on their land. If the factory is established it will create job for diploma and graduates holders. He expressed his sadness that no one cares about the uneducated and poor. He said he did not want the factory.
21. **Sri Anjinappa -Yashwanthnagar Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that today was World Earth Day and said they compare the land to the mother. He said



Yashwanthnagar is the largest mango growing village in South India. He said that the large quantity of cashew is also grown in this area. He informed in the meeting that the village of Yashwanthnagar is also called a valley village. He said that the place where the knowledge of man is enhanced is called a historical place. He told the assembly that Raja and Maharajas were building pools for drinking water. He said people from different places of the country come to Yashwanthnagar for education. He said the owner of the factory is also from agricultural family background. Instead of setting up such factories, he told them to make programs that complement nature. He appealed the humans not to walk contrary to nature. He opined that he did not want the factory.

22. **Sri Manjunath – Nandihalli** - Speaking on the occasion he told the gathering that he was the first person to oppose the establishment of factory. He said that he was talking about the factory only after a similar factory like NMDC Pellet Plant would be established here. If the factory is established without causing harm to the village then they can establish the factory. He said he wants the factory.
23. **Sri Venkatesh – Yashwanthnagar village** - Speaking on the occasion he said that all the villagers of Yashwanthnagar would oppose the establishment of factory. The factory authorities say they will provide education, but in their BKG School the fees for LKG seat is around 60-70 thousand rupees, but they pay only Rs 3,000/- to the workers. He questioned whether it was possible for daily wage workers to get educated at their BKG Global School. He said they have given a report declaring this area as dryland and not fit for cultivation. He challenged if the same land was given to farmers they would show how to grow the crops. He said starting the factory would create lot of problems. He urged the authorities to go to the area where the crop is grown and report on the fertility of the land. He urged to disclose the details of the survey numbers where testing was carried out while preparing their EIA report. He kindly requested not to grant permission for establishing the factory.
24. **Sri Hanumanthappa H, S/o Mareppa – Yashwanthnagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said that the unemployment problem in his village is high and the fact that establishing a factory here will create jobs for the unemployed. Therefore he expressed his opinion that he need the factory. He requested to give permission to establish the factory.
25. **Sri Chandrashekhar – Yashwanthnagar** – Speaking on the occasion he said that he was resident of yashwanthnagar and the unemployed people of their village need jobs, hence requested to establish factory which create jobs.
26. **Sri Maniyappa – Former Vice-President Taluk Panchayat – Yashwanthnagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said that everybody now needs a job, education and for this they need factory to have development in their village.

27. **Sri H. Kumaraswamy - D.S.S.- Taluk Organizer – Yashwanthanagar** - Speaking on the occasion he questioned how should they survive as they have no agricultural land?. He said villagers from his village would go to work at the Jindal factory, which is about 30 km from their village. He said that there was already dust pollution in the village from mine activity and stockyards. He said if industry is established in the region it should not harm the environment or create dust pollution. He said the young people of their village were wandering unemployed and if the factory is started they could get jobs, Hence he requested to give permission to establish the factory.
28. **Local student - Yashwantnagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said he was going to school by spending his earning. He told the meeting that he is living his life by selling crops grown in his father and mother land and that they were not wandering places to place unemployed. He said he did not want the factory.
29. **Smt Obakka** - Speaking on the occasion she asked whether it was enough for their elected members to give their consent for the proposed project or their opinion will also be taken into consideration?. She said law is equal to all, and Public hearing is conducted under the purview of the law. She said she wanted the factory
30. **Sri Venkatesh - Gram Panchayat - Vice-President** - Speaking on the occasion he said 16 members have signed and are submitting the letter. They have requested to establish the factory in the area. The youth who are facing unemployment problems will get jobs. Hence requested to give permission to establish the factory.
31. **Sri Honnurappa - Ankamanahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said their village needs jobs and submit a letter to Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Ballari stating the same.
32. **Sri Honnoresh – Ankamanahalli Village** - Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
33. **Sri G. Rajasekhar Gouda, S/o Shivappa – Karnataka Rajya Raita Sangha – President** - Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
34. **Sri Venkataswamy** - Speaking on the occasion he said people who came from 10-15 km away from the proposed area, are submitting appeals secretly. He requested no to consider such pleas for any reason. He opined that he did not want the factory.
35. **Sri B. Thimmappa - Yashwanthanagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
36. **Sri Mallesh – Yashwanthanagar** - Speaking on the occasion he said he does not need the factory.




37. **Sri Venkatesh – Yashwanthanagar - Former Gram Panchayat - President -** Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
38. **Sri Shivakumar - Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he said he does not need the factory.
39. **Sri Hussainsab – Somlapur Village -** Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
40. **Sri Srinivas – Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he said he does not need the factory.
41. **Sri Rudrappa – Ayyanakere Village -** Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
42. **Sri Basavaraj Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he said that he would not allow the establishment of the factory in their village for any reason. He objected to the establishment of factory.
43. **Sri Thayyappa – Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
44. **Smt. Suvarna – Sanduru –** Speaking on the occasion she said she wants the factory.
45. **Sri Parasurama –Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he said he does not need the factory.
46. **Sri Balappa - Former Gram Panchayat Member -** Speaking on the occasion he wanted the factory.
47. **Resident of Yashwantnagar -** Speaking on the occasion he expressed his opinion that their village does not need factory.
48. **Sri Mahesh – Somalapura Village -** Speaking on the occasion he said he wanted the factory.
49. **Sri Arun Kumar – Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he opined that his village does not need the factory.
50. **Sri Mahesh - Ankamanahalla Village -** Speaking on the occasion he opined that there is need for factory as there is huge unemployment problem in their village.
51. **Sri Prakash – Yashwanthanagar -** Speaking on the occasion he opined that his village does not need the factory.

52. **A local woman** - Speaking on the occasion she said she wanted the factory.

The Chairman of the public Hearing Sri P .S. Manjunatha, KAS (Sr Scale), Additional Deputy Commissioner & Additional District Magistrate, Ballari 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-7**) and Video (Documents enclosed as **Annexure-8**) 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 (Vijayakarnataka – 22-03-2022) and English (Deccan Herald – 22-03-2022) and also local newspaper (E-namma Kannada nadu – 27-03-2022) regarding public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure – 3**.
4. The photographs of public announcement through loud speakers and distribution of Hand bills on 20-04-2022 are enclosed as **Annexure-4**.
5. Approval letter Dtd:19-04-2022 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari to the Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate Ballari to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure -5**.
6. ~~730~~ No's of written statement/objection received directly from the public during public hearing and ~~71~~ No's of written statement/objection received at Regional Office, Ballari is enclosed as **Annexure-6**.
7. The photographs taken during the Public Hearing Proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.
8. The CD's containing Audio and Video on public hearing proceedings is enclosed as **Annexure-8**.


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