

**Date: 14-06-2022 "Designated Place" of the project Suguru Village, Tq: Shorapur Dist: Yadgir at 11.00am "Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Hatti Gold Mines Company Limited, Bangalore, for general sand mining in Suguru Sand Block, Krishna River Bank Survey No. 2 (p) to 12 (p) Environmental impact of the proposed project for the development of a semi-mechanized sand mining facility with a capacity of 1,87,936 tonnes per annum in a total area of 50.00 acres at Suguru Village, Shorapur Taluk, Yadgir District. Proceedings of Environmental Public Hearing held to receive comments from the public on:**

**Officers present:**

**Sir:**

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

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At the beginning of the meeting Mr. K. Raju, Environmental Officers, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadagiri requested the Hon'ble Deputy Collector, Yadagiri to preside over the meeting and requested Senior Environmental Officers of the Board, KSPCB, Kalaburagi to sit on the dais and to the officers and staff of the Revenue Department, Hatti Gold Mines Company Ltd., technical staff of the project, police department officials, health department staff, media and all public, all farmers and all concerned.

Environmental Officers, speaking introductory note, Hatti Gold Mines Company Limited, who are conducting general sand mining in Suguru sand block of Shorapur taluk of Yadgir district, Krishna river bank survey no. 2 (p) to 12 (p) at Suguru Village, Shorapur Taluk, Yadgir District covering a total area of 58.00 acres for sand mining with a capacity of 1,93,783 tonnes per annum. In respect of Yadgir District, which is proposed to be set up under semi-mechanized system (Open Cost Mining), the project set up And to receive reports/suggestions from the public regarding the effects on the environment, on date: 14-06-2022 at "Government High School" Hemanur village, at 11.00 am, an environmental public hearing meeting has been organized in various offices of the district such as District Collector's Office, Yadgir, District Chief Executive Officer's office. Panchayat, Yadgir, Department of Mines and Earth Science, Yadgir, Taluk Executive Officers Taluk Panchayat Shorapura, District Industrial Center Yadgir, Gram Panchayat Office Hemanur, Tehsildars Office Shorapura and Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yadgir Executive summary of the project ( In English and Kannada languages), the hard copy and reports were kept for public review for 30 days in advance and the notification of environmental public hearing meeting was published in state level leading dailies "**Vijaya Karnataka**" & "**Deccan Herald**" on: 15-05-2022 and local daily "**Prajavani**" on 18-05-2022 publication of notification by you Informed that the

meeting was held and complaints were invited from the public, he requested the Hon'ble President to allow the meeting to take place.

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 Veerabhadra Suguru village:** He spoke and said that sand mining can be done without disturbing the cattle and calves.
2. **Mr. Sharanappa Suguru village:** He spoke and requested that due to the movement of vehicles on the road dust is covering the village and take preventive measures for this.
  - **The planners said that while the vehicle is moving, water will be sprinkled at every stage to control the dust.**
  - **Speaking to the people, the President proposed the name of Sharanappa and said that action will be taken to prevent dust from coming on the road by sprinkling water on it and preventing any harm to public health.**

Finally the chairman addressed the meeting and informed the meeting again about the summary of the impressions/opinions expressed regarding this project and informed the meeting that they will be careful not to cause any trouble to the public of the village 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.

  
Shri Shankar Gowda Somanala  
K.A.S. (Selection Grade)

**Additional Deputy Comissioner and Chairman  
Environment Public Meeting, Yadagiri  
Tq & Dist: Yadgir.**

