

Proceedings of the Environmental public hearing of M/s Angadi Sugars & Power Ltd, vide Sy. No. 75/2, 70, 71, 72, 73/1, 73/2, 76, 80/1, 80/4, 62/4, 62/2, 77/1, 59, 60, 81/4+5, 82/2, 82/3, 82/10, 82/4, 82/6, 81/7, 81/8, 82/13, 81/38, 81/1, 83/2, 82/1, 82/7, 82/5, 82/8, 82/9, 98/1, 100/3, 81/6, 95/4, 61, 72 existing in the Ganikoppa Village of Bailhongal Taluka, Belagavi District desires to establish 5000 TCD capacity Sugarcane Crushing Unit, 25 MW capacity Co-Generation power plant & 200 KLD multi feed stock Distillery Unit, held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Belagavi District.

Date : 12-07-2023

Timings : 11.00 am

Location : M/s Angadi Sugars & Power Ltd., Sy.No.82, Ganikoppa Village of Bailhongal Taluka, Belagavi District.

Officer Present	:	Annexure – I
Environment Consultant on behalf of the project	:	Annexure– II
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As per the notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India dated: 14-09-2006 and its subsequent amendments it a pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environmental Clearance accordingly MOEF and CC finalized the TOR on date: 03-08-2022 for the said project M/s. Angadi Sugars & Power Ltd, Sy. No. 82, Ganikoppa Village, Bailhongal Taluka, Belagavi District to request Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct Environmental public hearing the project proponent vide letter dated: 28-02-2023 requested to conduct public hearing. Hence, the Environmental public hearing conducted at the project site by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Belagavi.

The project proponent submitted draft Environmental Impact assessment report along with executive summary in Kannada and English to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board as per Environmental Impact assessment notification the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board give the press notification 30 days in advance. The



Advertisement to this effect was published in the New Indian Express English daily News paper on date 12-06-2023 and Kannada daily news paper Prajavani on date: 12-06-2023 and in local news paper Vijayavani on date: 13-06-2023. The suggestion/views comments and objections from the interested bonfire residence, Environmental group and other located at the project site likely to be effected by the proposed project were invited and project affected people could send their view either orally or in return or through e-mail to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Deputy commissioner, Belagavi Chairman Environment public hearing committee. One written objection is received in this regard.

The Environment public hearing was held on 12-07-2023 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate, Belagavi, Belagavi District.

Smt. Shobha L. Pol, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Belagavi-1, welcomed Sri Nitesh K. Patil, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Belagavi District Sri. Shubham Shukla Probationary IAS Officer, Sri. Gopalkrishna B. Sanatangi, Zonal Senior Environmental Officer, Karnataka State pollution Control Board, Belagavi to the public hearing She Also welcome to all the officers of different Departments representatives/Environment Consultants of the project, public, all surrounding villagers, media persons and Environmentalists.

She briefly explained the need for Environmental clearance from the ministry of Environment, forest and climate change, Government of India and Environmental public hearing as per environmental impact assessment notification and explain the procedure of the public hearing and about the project documents kept for the public hearing at ten deferent officers.

The Environmental officer requested to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Belagavi District and also the presiding officer of the environmental public hearing to start the proceedings. Later informed the industry representative and environmental consultant to make the presentation about the proposed project of M/s Angadi Sugars & Power Ltd, Sy. No. 82, Ganikoppa Village, Bailhongal Taluka, Belagavi District.

Industry representative and Environment consultant M/s. Samrakshan Bengaluru for the project explained the environment impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the project M/s Angadi Sugars & Power Ltd, Sy. No. 82, Ganikoppa Village, Bailhongal Taluka, Belagavi District. The copy of the Power Point Presentation is enclosed with the proceedings vide Annexure-VI.



During the hearing the Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi asked clarification from the project proponent as under:-

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi:- I have two question, water requirement is mentioned as 1820 KLD. What is the source?

Sri Manjappa Sarathi -Samrakshan – Bangalore:- Informed that they will get it from Tigadi, Dam and Malaprabha River. The Karnataka Government's Irrigation Department has already accorded permission in this regard.

Further the Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi asked what is the storage capacity of the Tigadi, Dam?

Sri Manjappa Sarathi– Samrakshan- Bangalore:- Submitted that the Capacity is 2 TMC

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi asked about the present level of water in the dam?

Sri Manjappa Sarathi– Samrakshan- Bangalore:- answered that, they have no idea about today's storage.

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi, asked How much they are intended to draw water from Malaprabha River ?

Sri Manjappa Sarathi– Samrakshan- Bangalore:- replied that from both Tigadi dam and Malaprabha river total 3500 KLD

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi:- asked whether permission has been obtained ?

Sri Manjappa Sarathi– Bangalore :- Yes Sir – its obtained from Irrigation Department.

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi:- Informed that, it is not mentioned in the report and asked to submit a copy of order. Further he said that it can be seen, a Nala is passing in the middle of the project area it goes to Tigadi dam. It is the main source to Tigadi dam and it should not be obstructed.

Sri. Manjappa Sarathi–Samrakshan-Bangalore:- Informed that Buffer Zone of 30 mtrs on two sides of the nala and protective system will be adopted as per Government norms.

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi informed but, 30 Mtrs Buffer- it's not depicted in the Map.

Sri. Manjappa Sarathi-Samraksha-Bangalore:- Submitted that, it is incorporated in the Engineering Drawings. It will certainly appear so in the final Drawing.

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi:- No its also not shown in PPT.

Sri. Manjappa Sarathi -Samraksha- Bangalore:-Sir, will incorporate and will also submit letter in this regard.

Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi:- Directed the project proponents to provide the order copies from Irrigation department.

Deputy Commissioner. Belagavi:- Directed the project proponent to submit affidavit stating that, the buffer zone of 30meters shall be maintained on either sides of the nala in project area and the flow to this dam shall not to be obstructed.

Deputy Commissioner informed to the gathering, public and all farmers of nearby villages, residents and Environmentalists present to offer their opinions, either in favour or in opposition, one by one in turn. They should tell their name and village name before speaking.

Opinion of the Public

- 1) Ningappa Choudannavar, DodawadVillage :-The establishment of the Sugar Factory is useful for the Farmers to crush their Sugarcane grown nearby this factory. It also help in generating Employment for our youths
 - 2) Gurupad Kalli, Bailhongal :-This proposed industry is useful for Farmers and Farmers children's as well.
 - 3) Sri Vinay Kadam, Mannur, Tal: Belagavi :- This helps our Farmers to send Sugarcane grown to this Factory in spite of transporting it to Maharashtra.
 - 4) Sri. Charukirti Saibannavar, Halaga, Tal: Belagavi :- It is very much useful to our resident Farmers and youths.
- Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi at present the Sugarcane grown in this area. where it is going.



The farmers informed that it is being sent to Maharashtra, M.K.Hubli, Hudali, Belagavi Sugar.

5) Maruti Kakatkar, Savagaon :-This Angadi Sugars will be very much useful to Farmers and their children's (for Employment) We assure of certainly sending lakhs of Tons of Sugar to this Factory. We insist the Government Officials for its early establishment.

6) Sri Basavaraj Navalagatti, Village: Marikatti:- An appeal to the Deputy Commissioner the proposed industry will come under Marikatti Gram Panchayat. And if the Factory is established in Ganikoppa, its very useful. Our request is the factory should be established in such a way, that its doesn't lead to inconvenience.

7) Sri Basavaraj Dongaragavi. K.K.Koppa:- I stress the importance of establishing the Factory. It helps in creation of employment to the youths nearby. Besides, it also helps in transporting Sugarcane within short distance as the present factories situated are far off. Hence propose pro-establishment

8) Sri. Siddanna Mavinakatti. Mavinakatti Village:-An appeal to the Deputy Commissioner---It had been the distant dream of Late Sri Angadiji to start the Sugar Factory. And, I then being the President of Marikatti Gram Panchayat had submitted the related reports. It's not been fruitful for the reasons unknown so far, Happy, at least the day has neared for its establishment and this is very useful to each one of us. Let it be established factory for convenience of all.

9) Sri. Babu Hiremath. Ganikoppa Village :- Deputy Commissioner sir, my Namasthe! I am resident of Ganikoppa Village of Marikatti Gram Panchayat. This Factory is to come up in our domain of Ganikoppa Village, where the Boundary starts up. As told by you, the polluted water emanating from the Factory will certainly join the Nala and is true. The Owners of this Factory should see to it that it does not happen and should be rectified. It's our appeal the establishment of this Factory is certainly a boon to the residents of village Ganikoppa and also to other Villages under or near Marikatti Gram Panchayat. As we grow Sugarcane in plenty, this Factory will certainly prove to be useful to purchase it. We appeal that it is be established here for the convenience of all.

10) Deputy Commissioner. Belagavi:- informed the gathering anyone else wishes to speak? Everyone will be given an opportunity. If anyone else desires and speak now, can certainly speak. Since no one else wished to speak.

The Deputy commissioner Belagavi informed the assembled Public that have all given a good opinion. If this Factory is established it will certainly prove useful to all the

Farmers of the nearby Villages. It helps in creation of Employment to the people is the opinion of you all.

One more point. About the existent of nala I have asked them to submit an Affidavit. A Buffer should be provided to enable free flow and should not pollute and join the nala. To draw water from Malaprabha River, there exists no-pipeline. How the water will be lifted and what is the length (in kms) of this pipeline –

(Sri Manjappa Sarathi, Samrakshan-, Bangalore – Sir, its 22 km).

So you are laying the 22 km pipeline to lift the water? But, this aspect is not in your plan.

(Manjappa Sarathi Samrakshan Bangaluru – Yes, it will appear in the drawing (at final stage). The Deputy Commissioner informed that , Engineering drawing to be submitted by you is not done In your current Drawing, no details about storage in the area, marked. So details about the Pipeline from Malaprabha River, Storage and Nala needs to be provided. Everyone present here has so far given fruitful views. The entire area should be benefitted. We will send the Proceedings through the Pollution Control Board to the concerned at the earliest.


11) Sri. Basawant Balappa Kunderagi. Chandan Hosur :- It was the dream of Late Sri Angadiji to start this Factory, and now it is becoming reality. It is our appeal that the Labourers from nearby ChandanHosur, Marikatti, Ganikoppa localities should be employed in the coming days.

12) Deputy Commissioner. Belagavi:- informed the gathering that nearly 300 people will be employed. Under CSR Fund a Rs.5.00 crores earmarked. All Village residents will be benefitted. This is mentioned in the Project Report, conditions will be laid for strict implementation and submitted to the Pollution Control Board. Two points raised should be attended too.

We have noted all of you have given the good opinion, this has also been video graphed and will be sent to the Government for further action.

Thank you

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.


(Sri NiteshK.Patil, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate and Chairman,
Environment Public Hearing Meeting,
Belagavi

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