

Proceedings of the Environmental Public hearing for the proposed capacity expansion in various survey numbers of the Yadwad village for Clinker from 2.6 MTPA to 9.1 MTPA, Cement 2.5 MTPA to 9.0 MTPA, Waste Heat Recovery System from 12 MW to 42 MW and DG Set from 1000 KVA to 3000 KVA at M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.,Yadwad village, Mudalagi Taluk, Belagavi Dist. Karanataka.

Date: 27-08-2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd. at Yadwad village, Mudalagi Taluk, Belagavi

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Place of the Public Hearing conducted	: M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., Yadwad village, Mudalagi Taluk, Belagavi District.
Details of Officers present	: Annexure-1.
Details of industry representatives present	: Annexure-2.
Details of public Participated	: Annexure-3.
Details of News Paper notification about Public Hearing	: Annexure-4.
Details of Power Point Presentation	: Annexure-5.
Details of written submissions of public	: Annexure-6.
Details of written reply submitted by the Company representatives for issues raised by public	: Annexure-7.

Introduction:

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment,Forests and Climate Change,Government of India on 14-09-2006 (Amendment date01-12-2009), it is a prerequisite to get Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion and mandatory to conduct an Environmental Public Hearing at the project site. It is the responsibility of the Board to arrange such meeting. The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, (Impact Assessment Division) Government of India, has issued Terms of Reference vide letter No.F.No.J-11011/119/2007-IA-II(I), Dated: 26-09-2019 and informed M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.,Yadwad village, Mudalagi Taluk, Belagavi District to request Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct Environmental Public Hearing. The project proponent has requested to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dated: 17-12-

2020. Therefore the public hearing meeting was arranged from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi District, Belagavi.

Accordingly, the executive summary was prepared in Kannada and English & Environment Impact Assessment report was submitted to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, as per the said notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has given the newspaper notification 30 days prior to the public hearing in state newspapers "Prajavani" (Kannada) on 27-07-2021, "The Hindu" (English) on 27-07-2021 and local newspaper "Vijayavani" on 29-07-2021. In the said notification, it was requested to the surrounding local public, environmental groups and people who are likely to be affected by the proposed project to submit their opinion, objections, advices and grievances to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi.

The public hearing meeting was conducted at project site on 27-08-2021 at 11 AM under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Magistrate, Belagavi District, Belagavi.

Shri. Jagadish, I.H. Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Belagavi-2 (Chikkodi) has welcomed **Shri. Ashok Dudagunti**, Addl. Deputy Commissioner & Addl. District Magistrate, Belagavi District, Belagavi, **Shri. Vijay Kumar Kadakabavi**, Zonal Senior Environment Officer, Zonal Office, Dharwad, Tahasildar, Mudalagi and all the Government Officers of various Departments, representatives of the proposed project, all the public representing surrounding villages, Press media members & environment lovers on the occasion. He has briefed the purpose for conducting public hearing & also informed that, the executive summary of the proposed project was kept for the verification of the public at nine concerned offices and requested Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi District, Belagavi to allow the proceedings under his chairmanship. Further asked the representatives of project to brief about the activities of the proposed expansion project and details of the pollution control measures proposed.

The representatives of the project and project consultants M/s. J. M. Environet Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur has briefed about project expansion and activities related details through power point presentation in the meeting which is enclosed as **Annexure-5**.

Shri. Vijay Kumar Kadakbavi, Zonal Senior Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Dharwad has begun his address by thanking all the public present on the occasion of the public hearing. Thereafter, he briefed about the details of the proposed expansion of M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., and explained that, the industry has proposed to ~~the for the capacity expansion in Clinker from 2.6 Million Tonnes Per Annum to 9.1 Million Tonnes Per Annum, Cement 2.5 Million Tonnes Per Annum to 9.0 Million Tonnes Per Annum, Waste Heat Recovery System from 12 MW to 42 MW and DG Set from 1000 KVA to 3000 KVA in the existing unit.~~ He has further told that, it is mandatory to get environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for such an mega project that too for