

Proceeding of the Public Hearing of Shri. Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District to establish Building Stone Quarry of maximum capacity 1,51,620 TPA within the premises at Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20 with total area of 7 Acre 10 Guntas 08 Ane. In this regard Public Hearing is conducted on 08-06-2022 at 11.30 AM at Building stone quarry area premises Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluka and District.

Date : 08-06-2022.

Time : 11.30 AM

Venue : M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District.

M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District., Karnataka State, proposed Building Stone Quarry of maximum capacity 1,51,620 TPA within the premises. In this regard Public Hearing was conducted on 08-06-2022 at 11.30 AM. The Proceedings of the public hearing is as under:

Name & Address of the Proposed Building Stone Quarry	:	M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District.
Name of the Officers Present	:	Annexure - 1
Representatives of the Proposed Building Stone Quarry Present	:	Annexure - 2
Details of Public Participated	:	Annexure - 3
Details of publication arranged in the News Papers for public hearing	:	Annexure - 4
Power Point Presentation made in the Public hearing	:	Annexure - 5
Commitment letter from quarry owner	:	Annexure - 6

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on 14.09.2006 and its subsequent amendment, it is a pre requisite for such project to conduct Environment public hearing prior to award of Environment Clearance Certificate. Accordingly, SEIAA, Govt of Karnataka has finalized the standards terms of Reference of the said project vide letter dated: 13-10-2021 and informed M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District, to request KSPCB to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated 29-01-2022 requested KSPCB to conduct public hearing. Hence the Environment Public Hearing is 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 has submitted the detailed EIA report and Executive Summary in Kannada and English to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. As per the

Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution control Board gave the Press Notification 30 days in an advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in "Indian Express " English daily news paper dated: 07-05-2022 and Kannada daily news paper "Praja Vani" and Local news paper "Vijay vani" news paper dated: 10-05-2022. The suggestions/ views, comments and objections from the interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited and project affected people could send their views either orally or in written or through email to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Deputy commissioner, Belagavi, Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee. So far no written suggestions/ views, comments and objections from the public were received.

The Environment public hearing was held on 08-06-2022 at 11.30 AM, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi District, Belagavi.

Sri Jagadeesh I H, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Belgaum-1 extended warm welcome to Sri Nitesh K Patil, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi, and he has also extended the welcome to all officials of the different Departments, representatives of the project, all surrounding villagers, public, media and environmentalists.

He 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 EIA Notification and explained the procedure of the Public hearing and about the project documents kept for the Public Hearing at Nine different offices.

The Environmental Officer requested to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi and also the Presiding officer of the Environment Public Hearing to start the proceedings. Later instructed the Building stone quarry representative and their consultants to make the presentation about the proposed project of M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District and District to the public.

The representative and Environment Consultant of M/s Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech (P) Ltd, Hydrabad, for the project explained the environmental impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the proposed project of M/s. Shri Maganlal Bhimaji Patel, Building stone quarry area, Sy No. 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 and 59/20, Ambewadi village, Belagavi Taluk and District. The copy of the power point presentation is also enclosed with the proceedings vide Annexure-5.

Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi asked Village Accountant and Revenue Inspector to show the Sy No, 59/3, 13, 14 & 20 in the village map. After verifying the same, he asked the project proponent to correct the Sy No.s as 59/3, 59/13, 59/14 & 59/20.

They have explained about providing Rubble wall to the quarry and nobody has provided the same in surrounding quarries. The measures proposed in the presentation to be implemented.

Shri. Girish Ballary, representative of M/s Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech (P) Ltd, Hyderabad, expressed the following points related to environment. The plantation can be carried out by the quarry owners along the bunds of nala and lake of Ambewadi village. During summer season, there is scarcity of water to the birds and animals. The water tanks can be provided for the birds and animals. The said quarry owner has supplied coconut de-shelling machine to the women welfare society of Ambewadi village and others can also supply papad making machine, small oil expelling machine and other machines to the women to provide employment opportunities.

He replied to the Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing committee that the mentioned facilities will be given to the public within 5 years

Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi expressed that the presentation should not be like a lesson and the commitment letter to be given to the Department of Mines & geology, Gram Panchayat-Ambewadi and to Karnatak State Pollution Control Board regarding the distribution of facilities to the public on yearly basis. The facilities to be provided as mentioned in the presentation.

The views expressed by the public are as follows:

1) **Shri. Babu Tarale, Ambewadi Village:** My agriculture land is adjacent to the existing Shanteri Quarry, there is no problem to my land by their quarry activities. The Quarry owner supplies water to grow crops and this helps in growing crops even when there are no rains. The Quarry Owner has helped by supplying stones at free of cost, whenever the repair work is taken at temple & Government schools.

2) **Shri. Nagendra Basavant Rale: Ambewadi village:** My agriculture land is adjacent to the existing Shanteri Quarry, there is no problem to my agriculture land. Further they have helped the farmer bitten by snake & they immediately shifted the farmer in their vehicle to hospital for treatment.

3) **Shri. Krishna Patil, K H Kangrali village:** Due to operation of Shanteri Quarry unit, the surrounding villagers have got employment opportunity. Further whenever livestock death happens, the Quarry owner helped villagers by providing JCB, Tractor or Truck for funeral purpose. The existing Quarry is surrounded by our agriculture lands and quarry owner has supplied water and thereby helping us to grow crops.

Environment officer requested to the public to express their representations/ views by coming near to the stage.

4) **Shri. Yallappa Lohar, Ambewadi:** Shri C M Patil and Haresh Patel are there in this meeting. They have helped to the Education institutions and supplied "Palika" to the temples. They have arranged food (Mahaprasada) for the devotees who are on their religious pilgrimage to Pandarapura. Further they have co-operated with the villagers whenever JCB, Tractor and Trucks are needed.

Deputy Commissioner, informed to the public to express their representations/ views by coming near to the stage.

5) **Shri Remani Geeru Tarale, Ambewadi Village:** The owner of Shanteri Unit have supplied "Palika" to the village temple (Ambewadi) and the owner had got the "Palika" prepared on their own expenses and handed over to temple. Thus they have helped our village.

The seven quarries existing in 500 meter radius will be jointly inspected along with Department of Mines & geology, Revenue Department and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

Environment officer said that the opinions expressed by the villagers are audio, video recorded and included in the proceedings and will be submitted to our Head Office, Bengaluru.

The hearing was concluded with vote of thanks.

Patil

(Nitesh. K. Patil)

**Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate & Environmental
Public Hearing Chairman, Belagavi**

