

Proceeding of the Public Hearing of Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime Stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District, Karnataka State, to establish Lime stone Mine of maximum capacity 1,20,00,0 TPA at Sy No. 87(P), with total area of 4.49 Hectare. In this regard Public Hearing is conducted on 10-06-2022 at 11.45 AM at M/s. Kamkeri Lime stone Mine area premises Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District.

Date : 10-06-2022.

Time : 11.45 AM

Venue : Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District,

Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime stone Mine area, Sy No. 87(P), Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District. Karnataka State, proposed Kamkeri Lime stone Mine of maximum capacity 1,20,000 TPA within the premises. In this regard Public Hearing was conducted on 10-06-2022 at 11.45 AM. The Proceedings of the public hearing is as under:

Name & Address of the Proposed Lime Stone Mine	:	Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District,
Name of the Officers Present	:	Annexure - 1
Representatives of the Proposed Lime Stone Mine 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
Partnership document	:	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 and informed M/s. Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District to request KSPCB to conduct Environment public hearing. The project proponent vide letter Dated 28-02-2022 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: 10-05-2022 and Kannada daily news paper "Vijay Vani" and Local news paper "Vijay Karnataka" news paper dated: 11-05-2022. The suggestions/ views, comments and objections from the interested bona fide 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 10-06-2022 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, Shri. Rajashekhar Puranik, Senior Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Dharwad, Tahasildar Ramdurg 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 ten 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 Lime Stone Mines representative and their consultants to make the presentation about the proposed project of Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime Stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District, to the public.

Lime Stone Mines representative and Environment Consultant of M/s Horizon Ventures, Bangaluru, for the project explained the environmental impacts and mitigation measures recommended for the proposed project of Shri. B D Kenchareddy, M/s. Kamkeri Lime Stone Mine, Kamkeri village, Ramdurg Taluka, Belagavi District, The copy of the power point presentation is also enclosed with the proceedings vide **Annexure-5**.

The views expressed by the public are as follows:

- 1] Shri. Ramappa Timmappa Mareguddi, Halaki village : This mining will help us to get job and be good enough.
- 2] Shrikant Appanna Kenchareddi, Halaki village : There will not be any problems by this mining.
- 3] Shri. Timmangoud Goudappagad Patil, Kamkeri village : There will not be any problems by this mining.

- 4] Shri. R. H. Arakeri, owner of beside land, Kamkeri village: My land is adjacent land and there will not be any problems by this mining.
- 5] Shri. Y. S. Patil, Kamkeri village : We don't have any objections to this mining work, can be continued.
- 6] Shri. Bhimappa Ramappa Hittali, Kamkeri village : My Survey No.85/1 is adjacent land and there will not be any problems by this mining.
- 7] Shri. Krishnappa Kolachi, Kamkeri village : My land is is adjacent land. We don't have any problem to carry out this mining activity.
- 8] Shri. Yankanna Biradar, Kamkeri village : We don't have any objections to this mining work and mining can be carried out.
- 9] Shri. Hanumantgouda Kallappagouda Patil, Kamkeri village : We have agriculture land at survey No.80. There will not be any problem to carry out mining activity. We get employment opportunities, so kindly give permission.

Deputy Commissioner, enquired about Mareguddi Yankappa Tammannappa and B D Kenchareddy as both of them have joint lands and what is the relation? If you are partners, then agreement document to be submitted. Shri. Yankappa Tammannappa Mareguddi, Halaki village said that Sir we will furnish a document as per your instruction.

Deputy Commissioner informed that proposed capacity of B D Kenchareddy is 120000 ton per annum and asked to the Deputy Director, Mines and Geology Department to give details of capacity of adjacent Lime Stone Mine

Deputy Director Mines and Geology Department, Belagavi replied that adjacent mining has 50000 ton per annum capacity. The royalty is Rs. 80/- per ton and market price is Rs.350-450 depending on the quality.

Deputy Commissioner asked whether their Mined Lime Stone are being purchased by JK cement and Dalmia cement?

Deputy Director Mines and Geology Department, Belagavi replied that no sir, they have captive mines. JK cement is in Bagalkot district and Dalmia cement is in Yadwad of Belagavi district. Dalmia cement have 700 Acre own Patta land captive mines.

The owner of the mines replied to the Deputy Commissioner that they are supplying mined lime stone to the Lime Kilns.

Deputy Commissioner informed to the gathering that public who have got any objections, they can bring it to the notice of us. Once the permission is granted, then objections must not be raised about the pollution and other issues. Because now nobody is talking about problems and expressed that it will help to the village.

Already there are mines in the surrounding area which are in operation and if you have any problems, then you can come forward to express them.

Later on representative of Kamkeri lime stone mines have told they will provide funds for the development of the schools. It should not be only in words, they must do it or else come to us. They have already given in writing that they will give to school, students and temples. They have assured to pay Rs.120000/- for drinking water tank of J S P S school, Kamkeri village, Rs. 120000/- to redevelopment of Kamkeri village temple, Rs.120000/- to student scholarship, Rs.120000/- to transport development and health camps, Rs.120000/- to basic infrastructure to the schools and in total Rs.600000 /- to the village. Now who have supported them must get the works done by them and this project is located in the last border of the Belagavi & Bagalkot District. Therefore all the officers are here, DD mines, Tahasildar, Senior environment officer concerned to the six districts are present. If you tell the problems, now those can be cleared immediately. And once the permission is given, the lease will be valid for 50 years. No one spoke against this proposed mining activity.

This meeting is ended with vote of thanks.



(Nitesh. K. Patil)

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

