

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 03-11-2020 AT 03.00 PM IN RESPECT OF M/S JAMAKHANDI SUGARS LIMITED, TALUK JAMAKHANDI DISTRICT BAGALKOT FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT FOR THE EXPANSION OF SUGAR PLANT OF SUGARCANE CRUSHING CAPACITY FROM 5000 TCD to 11,500 TCD, COGENERATION POWER PLANT OF CAPACITY FROM 27 MW to 34 MW AND MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY UNIT FROM 60 KLPD TO 150KLPD WITH CO-GENERATION FROM 2.2 MW TO 4.7 MW IN THE EXISTING INDUSTRY PREMISES.

Venue of the Public Hearing: At the existing premises of Sugar Industry located at Hirepadsalagi village Jamakhandi-Taluk, Bagalkot-District

Panel Members Present:

1. Sri Mahadev A Muragi. K.A.S,
Chairman-Environmental Public Hearing Panel &
Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Bagalkot District,
2. Sri. Vijaykumar Kadakabhavi, Member,
Senior Environmental Officer,
Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
Dharawad.
3. Sri. Rajshekhar Puranik- Member Convener,
Environmental Officer,
Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control
Board, Bagalkot.

Officer Present : Dr. Anilkumar D. Talageri,
Assistant Environmental Officer,
Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control
Board, Bagalkot.

: Miss. Bharati. Angadi, Project Assistant
Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control
Board, Bagalkot.

PREAMBLE:

Shri Rajshekhar. Puranik., Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkote extended a warm welcome to the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkote District, the Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Dharwad and all the surrounding villagers & public, elected representatives and Chairman, MD & officers of M/s. Jamakhandi Sugars Ltd industry who were present in the hearing. Further he briefed the gathering on need of conducting public hearing & its procedures as follows:

M/s Jamakhandi Sugars Limited, have proposed for expansion of existing Sugar Plant of sugarcane crushing capacity from 5000 TCD to 11,500TCD & Cogeneration power plant of capacity from 27 MW to 34 MW & Molasses based distillery unit from 60 KLPD to 150 KLPD with co-generation from 2.2 MW to 4.7 MW in the existing Industry Premises at Sy. No. 66, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80 & 88, Hirepadasalagi Village, Jamakhandi-Taluk & Bagalkot-District.

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated 01-12-2009 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & climate change, Govt. of India, it is mandatory to conduct a public hearing of the above said project. Accordingly the Ministry of Environment, Forest & climate change, Govt. of India after finalizing the **Terms of Reference (TOR)** has directed the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct the Environmental Public Hearing. The project proponent has also requested the Board to conduct the public hearing as per Notification.

The project proponent has submitted the Executive Summary of the said project in Kannada and English along with draft REIA to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru as laid down in the procedures of the EIA Notification (as amended on 01-12-2009). The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has issued Paper Notification in State level leading Kannada daily newspaper **Kannada Prabha** on 03-10-2020 and leading English daily newspaper **Times of India** on 03-10-2020 and also issued Paper Notification in District level local newspaper **Sanje Darshan Kannada Daily News Paper** on 06-10-2020. regarding the proposed project by inviting objections/suggestions from the bonafide residents, NGO's,

The suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the Project site and are likely to be affected by the proposed were given opportunity to send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc. Either orally or written or through E-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

The copy of the EIA draft report and Executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references of the general public.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote