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3. Public Consultation

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CHAPTER 1.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

1.0 Introduction

Public hearing for the project was conducted on 29.08.2017, from 10.00 A.M onwards at Project site, Pachanapalli Village, Chittoor Mandal and District. The chairman of the public hearing was Smt. S. Razia Begum, District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District while the member convener was Sri A. Narendra Babu, Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Regional Office, Tirupati.

1.1 Advertisement

Advertisement for the public hearing was notified in two prominent news papers namely, Andhra jyothi a Telugu daily news paper on 29.07.2017 and Hans India (English), an English newspaper on 29.07.2017.

Minutes of the meeting

The minutes of the public hearing along with the attendance sheet is enclosed in annexure.

1.2 Concerns Raised By Public

The concerns expressed by public during the public hearing meeting, and concerns expressed by public through representations and the responses of proponent are presented in **Table 1.1**.

Table 1.1 Issues raised in public hearing and response

S.No	Name	Issues	Response
1.	Sri N. Mohan, Sarpanch, Paluru panchayath	1. He welcomed the industrial establishment and demanded the job opportunities to the local people on priority basis and requested the management to operate the industry without causing any pollution problems on surroundings.	 He welcomed the project. Employment will be provided to the local people on priority basis. Bag filters will be provided to minimize the Air pollution problems on surroundings.
2.	Sri. K.Palakshi Naidu, Lakshmi Puram	1. He requested the management to operate the industry without causing any air pollution as he owned a mango garden of 30 acres nearer to the proposed industrial establishment.	Bag filters will be provided to minimize the Air pollution problems on surroundings.
3.	Sri. T. Johnson Raju, Pachanapalli	1. He raised his voice that industry shall take the responsibility on environmental damages causes at surrounding area, if any.	Bag filters will be provided to minimize the Air pollution problems on surroundings.
4.	Sri. V. Sunanda Reddy, NGO	 He welcomed the industrial establishment and appreciated the management for an idea to develop good number of trees in place of 20 mango trees proposed cut down for establishment of the industry. He also demanded to form co-ordination committees for proper utilization of CSR funds and also conduct skill development programmes and at least 100 to 150 members to get job opportunities at least at other surrounding industries. 	 It is proposed to compensate the tress cut as for the project by 5 times, i.e 125 trees. CSR funds will be spent as per the choice of the surrounding villages (need based). Skill development programs will be conducted for the benefit of local public.
5.	Sri. K. Dileep, Pachanapalli	1. He requested the management to provide good number of jobs to the local youth and also requested to conduct skill development programs	Employment will be provided to the local people on priority basis.Skill development programs will be

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		for the benefit of surrounding people.	conducted for the benefit of local public.
6.	Sri. A.K. Hari Babu Chowdary, Pachanapalli, Rythu Abhudaya Samithi	 He expressed his happiness for providing a such type of platform for the benefit of the people and requested the District administration to settle the proper compensation to the land losers who lost their lands for establishing power grid at their area. He also requested the management to provide good number of jobs to the local people as promising during public hearing. 	Employment will be provided to the local people on priority basis.
7.	Sri. Damodaram, Sarpanch, Anandapuram (V)	1. He brought to the notice of the public hearing panel, on the pollution problems caused by other existing industry located adjacent to their village.	➤ Not related to this project
8.	Sri. Lokanadha Naidu, Palemdopu (v)	1. He also brought to the notice of the public hearing panel that the pollution problems caused by other existing industry located adjacent to their village.	Not related to this project
9.	Sri. G. Sahadeva, Pachanapalli (v)	1. He brought to the notice of the committee and requested to arrest the dust pollution caused in specific time by another existing industry.	Not related to this project
10.	Sri. Neelakanta Naidu, Kardivolu (v)	 He welcomed the industrial establishment and expressed his belief that upcoming industry may cater the needs the surrounding villages in the form of providing good number of jobs. He also expressed his belief that they may get the cement on the subsidized rates for community development works. He also requested the management to spend the CSR budget on need based activities. 	 Employment will be provided to the local people on priority basis. CSR funds will be spent as per the choice of the surrounding villages (need based).

Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing in connection with the M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd has proposed to establish a standalone Cement (OPC/PPC) Grinding unit with a production capacity of 300 TPD at Survey No. 69-3, 69-4, Pachanapalli Village, Chittoor Mandal & District on 29.08.2017 at 10.00 a.m.

In accordance with the Notification No. S.O. 1533 dt. 14.09.2006 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, the Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati issued a notification pertaining to the Environmental Public Hearing on the M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd has proposed to establish a standalone Cement (OPC/PPC) Grinding unit with a production capacity of 300 TPD at Survey No. 69-3, 69-4, Pachanapalli Village, Chittoor Mandal & District in leading newspapers published on 29.07.2017 inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the general public and was conducted on 29.08.2017 at 10.00 a.m and the minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The following Officials attended the Environmental Public Hearing:

1) Smt. S.Razia Begum,

District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District & Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel.

2) Sri. A.Narendra Babu,

Member Convener & Environmental Engineer APPCB, Regional Office, Tirupati.

The following Departmental Officials attended the hearing:

1) Sri. P.V.Kishore Reddy, AEE, APPCB, RO, Tirupati.

Representatives of the Industry:

- 1 Sri. M. Srinivasa Reddy, Environmental Consultant of the project, M/s Team Labs & Consultants, Hyderabad.
- 2 Sri G.Bhaskar, Director, M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd.

The Environmental Engineer, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Tirupati welcomed the District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District & Chairman of the Public Hearing panel and Public gathered at the Public Hearing venue. He explained the need to conduct Public Hearing for the proposed project as per the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi notification 2006.

He also explained as per the Terms of Reference (TOR), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India vide letter dt. J=11011/231/2016-1A-II(I), Dt: 18.01.2017 it is necessary to get the public hearing conducted for this project for obtaining the Environment Clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification 2006 for establishing similar type of Cement Grinding units. Then he requested the District Revenue Officer, Chittoor District to take over the proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing.

Then District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District & Chairman of the Environmental Public Consultation while speaking on the occasion, she informed to the public that the Government has made mandatory to get the public hearing done before establishing certain line of activities of the industries. The surrounding people may utilize the opportunity to express their views, suggestions, objections if any on the proposed industry and same will be recorded and sent to Government for taking necessary action on the proposal of the industry.

- **Sri. G.Bhaskar**, Director, M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd while speaking on the occasion requested the people for their co-operation for establishment of the industry.
- **Sri. M. Srinivasa Reddy,** Environmental Consultant of the project, M/s Team Labs & Consultants, Hyderabad while explaining the salient features and technicalities of the proposed project informed that M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd, is proposed to establish a cement clinker grinding unit at an area of 1.41 acres with an project cost of Rs 1.35 Crores.

He briefly explained the project process that a ball mill will be used for grinding of clinker and other additives then screening and packing. With regard to water pollution industry proposed to use water of 5 KLD only for water sprinkling, greenbelt development and domestic purposes. There won't be any wastewater generation from the process. With regard to Air pollution industry proposed to provide bag filter to the ball mill to minimize the Air pollution on surroundings.

He also informed to the public that industry proposed to generate solid waste / Hazardous waste in the form of used batteries and waste oils. These wastes are proposed to dispose through authorized agencies. Industry has also proposed to develop greenbelt with 750 saplings to compensate the 25 mango trees are proposed to cut down for construction of the proposed project.

He also explained that they have collected base line data from 10 km radius in between December, 2016 to March, 2017 around the project site to assess the impacts arises from the proposed industry. The observed pollutants were within the limits as per National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). During the study they have collected water samples and found that the water quality is within the standards stipulated.

Due to establishment of the factory the Socio-economic development of the surrounding villages will takes place and industry proposed to provide employment for 22 Nos preferably for locals.

Then The District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittor District requested the general public to express their opinions/ suggestions, objections, if any, on the proposed project, so as to record the same and will send to the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Andhra Pradesh for taking necessary action.

Sri N.Mohan, Sarpanch, Paluru panchayath while speaking on the occasion welcomed the industrial establishment and demanded the job opportunities to the local people on priority basis and requested the management to operate the industry without causing any pollution problems on surroundings.

- **Sri. K.Palakshi Naidu**, r/o Lakshmi Puram, while speaking on the occasion requested the management to operate the industry without causing any air pollution as he owned a mango garden of 30 acres nearer to the proposed industrial establishment.
- **Sri. T.Johnson Raju**, r/o Pachanapalli, while speaking on the occasion raised his voice that industry shall take the responsibility on environmental damages causes at surrounding area if any.
- Sri. V. Sunanda Reddy, NGO, while speaking on the occasion welcomed the industrial establishment and appreciated the management for an idea to develop good number of trees in place of 20 mango trees proposed to cut down for establishment of the industry. He also demanded to form co-ordination committees for proper utilization of CSR funds and also conduct skill development programmes and at least 100 to 150 members to get job opportunities atleast other surrounding industries.
- **Sri. K. Dileep**, r/o Pachanapalli requested the management to provide good number of jobs to the local youth and also requested to conduct skill development programs for the benefit of surrounding people.
- Sri. A.K. Hari Babu Chowdary, r/o Pachanapalli, Rythu Abhudaya Samithi while speaking on the occasion expressed his happiness for providing a such type of platform for the benefit of the people and requested the District administration to settle the proper compensation to the land losers who lost their lands for establishing power grid at their area. He also requested the management to provide good number of jobs to the local people as promising during public hearing.
- **Sri. Damodaram**, Sarpanch, Anandapuram (V) while speaking on the occasion brought to the notice of the public hearing panel, on the pollution problems caused by other existing industry located adjacent to their village.

Sri. Lokanadha Naidu, r/o Palemdopu (v) has also brought to the notice of the public hearing panel that the pollution problems caused by other existing industry located adjacent to their village.

Sri. G.Sahadeva, r/o Pachanapalli (v) while speaking on the occasion brought to the notice of the committee and requested to arrest the dust pollution caused in specific time by another existing industry.

Sri. Neelakanta Naidu, r/o Kardivolu (v) while speaking on the occasion welcomed the industrial establishment and expressed his belief that up coming industry may cater the needs the surrounding villages in the form of providing good number of jobs. He also expressed his belief that they may get the cement on the subsidized rates for community development works. He also requested the management to spend the CSR budget on need based activities.

Sri G.Bhaskar, Director, M/s. Lakshmanan Cements Pvt Ltd answered the following on the concerns raised by the public during public hearing.

- 1. Employment will be provided to the local people on priority basis.
- 2. Bag filters will be provided to minimize the Air pollution problems on surroundings.
- 3. CSR funds will be spent as per the choice of the surrounding villages (need based).
- 4. Skill development programs will be conducted for the benefit of local public.

Then District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District while making conclusive remarks informed that, the issues raised during the Public that concerned authorities will be directed to address the pollution problems caused by the surrounding existing industries. On seeing no more suggestions / objections from the public District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Chittoor District and the Chairman,

Environmental Public Hearing Panel was concluded the Environmental Public Hearing. With the permission of the Chairman of the Public hearing panel the Environmental Public Hearing was ended with vote of thanks by Assistant Environmental Engineer, AP Pollution Control Board, Tirupati.

Environmental Engineer

& Member Convener, APPCB, Regional Office, Tirupati. District Revenue Officer & Additional District Magistrate Chittoor District

Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel

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