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Sub:- Submission of Public Hearing proceedings of proposed 30 KLPD distillery in respect of M/s. Shreenath Mhaskoba Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., At Pathethan, Post Rahu, Tq. Daund, Dist. Pune.

Submitting herewith duly approved proceedings of Public Hearing conducted on 22.07.2013 in respect of M/s Shreenath Mhaskoba Sakhar Karkhana Ltd for their proposed 30 KLPD distillery along with following documents.

- 1) Minutes of Public Hearing
- 2) Board office order in respect of formation of Public Hearing Panel.
- 3) Video Shooting in the form of D.V.D.
- 4) Xerox copy of Attendance register.
- 5) Copies of the objections received from public.
- 6) Copies of public notice in Daily "Loksatta" (Marathi) and "Indian Express" (English) News Papers.
- 7) Photographs of Public Hearing

This is submitted for your information and further needful action, please.

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Copy submitted to:-
The Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune

Your faithfully,

J.S. Salunkhe

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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 30.0
KLPD DISTILLERY UNIT IN RESPECT OF M/S SHREENATH
MHASKOBA SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD., SHREENATHNAGAR
PATETHAN, POST – RAHU, TAL –DAUND, DIST – PUNE

The public hearing for the proposed 30.0 KLPD distillery unit in respect of M/s Shreenath Mhaskoba Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Shreenathnagar Patethan, Post-Rahu, Tal-Daund, Dist-Pune was conducted on 2nd July, 2013 at project site of above referred sugar factory.

Following were the panel members of the public hearing :

1. Shri Anil Pawar
Addl. District Magistrate-Pune
(representative of District Magistrate,Pune) - Chairman
2. Shri P. B. Barbole,
Sub Regional Officer
(representative of Regional Officer,
MPCB,Pune) - Member
3. Shri Salunke,
Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Pune-I - Convener

Shri Salunkhe, Convener of the public hearing committee welcomed Chairman of the Committee, the panel member, Govt. officials, Non-government officials (NGO), project officials and general public. He informed that as per the Notification of Govt. of India dated 14th September, 2006, prior public hearing

has become mandatory for the listed projects whom requires "Environmental Clearance" from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi, so that general public who are going to be affected have been given an opportunity to put their objections if any from the pollution control and environmental safety point to government for its consideration while granting permission/environmental clearance.

Shri Salunkhe, Convener informed that as per the notification of the public hearing, one month advance public notice was published in the local English newspaper The Indian Express dated 01/06/2013 and in local Marathi newspaper Loksatta dated 01/06/2013. The public in general were appealed to send their objections if any for the said project. So also the public notice and executive summary of the said unit was also made available at Collectorate Office, Pune; office of the District Industries Centre, Pune; office of the Panchayat samiti, Daund, Head Office, MPCB, Mumbai, Regional Office and Sub Regional Office, Pune-I of the MPCB at Pune offices.

Shri Salunkhe, Convener appealed company officials to explain production activities and pollution control devices in local language Marathi, so that general public who are attending the hearing should know about the efforts the company is going to take for pollution control and betterment of environment. He requested Shri Anil Pawar, Chairman of the committee to allow to start the proceedings of the hearing.

1. Hon'ble , Chairman of the Committee , Shri. Anilji Pawar, Addl. District Magistrate-Pune welcomed all and appealed general public in particular who were attending the hearing to come forward to raise their doubts if any for the project. He requested to company officials to explain the environment management plan.

Shri Vikas Raskar, vice chairman & Shri. D. M. Raskar C.E. O. informed that M/s Shreenath Mhaskoba Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., is established in the year 1999 under the Chairmanship of Shri Pandhurang Abaji Raut. The sugar factory is always in benefit to the region, But due to recession the Chairman of the sugar factory , Hon'ble Shri. Vinodaji Tawade, Opposition Leader of Assembly, Maharashtra state & factory Board of Directors has been planned & decided to establish a Distillery Plant of 30 KLPD capacity in the same premises, where the sugar factory is running successfully. Shri D. M. Raskar C.E.O. Informed that the factory is committed for environment protection and has appointed Dr. Vibhute, as a consultant for preparation of environment project report.

Dr. Vibhute informed that the sugar factory has submitted an application for environmental clearance to MoEF for TOR i.e. Terms of Approval for distillery plant. The TOR was approved by the expert committee in December, 2012. Dr. Vibhute informed that environment impact assessment study was carried out in the region around the Factory. There is no ecological sensitive zone area near the

project. So also there will be no generation of any hazardous waste from the process. The utmost care will be given to avoid ground water pollution from this project. The main raw material is molasses and the 80% raw material molasses for the distillery plant will be used from our own sugar factory only and 20% will be purchased from local sugar mills. The management of sugar factory has adopted zero discharge concept and for that, the technology will also be implemented very soon. The domestic effluent will be generated 4.0 KLD which will be treated in septic tank followed by dispersion trench.

The company is also aware of the green belt development and has planned to plantation various species of plant in the nearby area. The management has ear-marked Rs. 2/- lakhs for the green belt development.

The power for the distillery will be used from co-generation plant only.

The company is committed for socio economic development of the area and hence ear-marked Rs. Ten lakhs for the same. So also Disaster Management Plan is also prepared.

After completion of the presentation, Shri Pawar, Chairman of the committee asked local people to raise their doubts if any for this project.

Shri Umesh Raut, from Rau village asked whether nearby agriculturists will be benefited due to this project. The Environmental Consultant informed that the local agriculturists will be definitely benefited. The compost will be sold to them at a reasonable price.

Shri Kisan Ghadge, Ex Sarpanch of Patethan village asked how many local people will be benefited after completion of the project. It is informed that direct employment opportunities will be extended to more than 70-100 people.

Shri Surange, Ex Sarpanch opined that due to molasses, whether there are chances of air pollution in the vicinity? Company officials informed that there will not be any air pollution due to this project. Moreover, the compost which will be created will be sold to nearby farmers

Shri Prakash Navale from Telewadi, Member of Grampanchayat opined that members of the Karkhana should be waived from the cost of compost.

Shri Laxman Kadam, resident asked whether the factory will extend training facilities before giving jobs to local people. Shri. D. M. Raskar, C. E. O of the company informed that this practice is already carried by the industry and person in the category of technical whom job opportunity will be given training before getting the job. He informed that as per the time schedule, training is extended in every three months and this practice will be continued.

Shri. Barbole, Member & Regional Officer, M. P .C. Board Pune asked in this meeting, the officials have not considered the issue of socio-economic factor. It is informed that Rs. Two lakhs have been ear-marked for Environment Management Plan. So also training facilities to local farmers for seeding, crop pattern, atmospheric conditions of local area is given in every three months. The nearby schools also have been helped.

Shri Barbole, Member & Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board Pune has further brought to the notice that while explaining the EMP in this meeting, it is informed that that ten acre of land is ear-marked for composting, but in the report it is mentioned as three acre. So also it is informed orally in this meeting that spent wash generation will be 10.0 litrs/day, but in the report it is mentioned as 8.0 litrs./day.

Dr. Vibhute informed the plant is designed for the generation of spent wash of 8.0 litrs/day only. As there is enough land, the factory has ear-marked excessive land as per future requirement. It is directed to rectify the amendments in the report while submitting to MoEF.

Shri Barbole Member & Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board Pune further asked whether modern anti air pollution system will be considered consisting of ESP, bag filter and wet scrubbers.

It is informed that ventury scrubber will be provided. So also for distillery unit, 10.0 ton of boiler will be installed with bag filter. It will be used in the season only.

2. Hon'ble Chairman of the committee, Shri Anilji Pawar, Addl. District Magistrate, Pune asked whether study is carried regarding increase of temperature after total installation of the project? He also opined that as in the sugar factories, there is large consumption of water, hence for reclamation of purposes, the company should adopt drip irrigation. Shri Vikas Raskar Vice Chairman of the factory informed that the factory has adopted zero discharge scheme. So also the factory will install drip irrigation for meeting its requirement. The study carried out the factory reveals that Rs.40,000 costs for one acre and the yield will be increased after adopting drip irrigation scheme.

Hon'ble, Chairman of the committee Shri. Anilji Pawar Addl. District Magistrate Pune, further asked whether the company will carry the socio-economic project on their own land or on the land of surrounding farmers. So also very meager amount of Rs. Two lakhs is ear-marked for socio-economic project. After detailed discussion, it is suggested that Rs.Ten lakhs should be ear-marked. Company officials promised for the same.

Shri Barbole, Member & Regional Officer, M. P .C. Board Pune further asked as the cycle of compositing is shown 60 days, whether the same can be converted into 45 days. Shri Vibhute informed that the system is developed for 60 days only.

Shri Santosh Zurunge expressed the opinion that surrounding fields should not suffer due to ground water pollution and [people and farmers residing in the vicinity should not suffer due to air pollution.

Dr. Vibhute informed that strict guidelines as issued by Central Pollution Control Board will be followed. Hence there will not be any ground water pollution and air pollution.

Shri Bhima Dashrath Memane from have opined that the project is need of the local people and whole heartedly supported the project. Most of the local people supported the project and appealed to complete the project at the earliest.

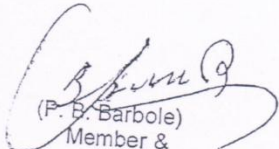
After detailed discussions and suggestions made by the local people, it is resolved that -


1. The company will take utmost precaution to avoid any nuisance of ground water pollution, water and air pollution in the surrounding area;
2. The company will increase its ear-marked amount from Two lakhs to Ten lakhs for socio-economic development.

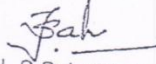
3. As promised, the company will install anti pollution control devices;
4. The green belt shall be developed as per the norms in and around the Factory;
5. As per the directives of the Central Pollution Control Board and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, the company will interlock the production system with pollution control devices and will install a separate meter for the consumption of the electricity for the operation of the pollution control devices;
6. Local people will be given priority in the job opportunities.
7. The company is allowed to approach MoEf for obtaining Environmental Clearance;

Hon'ble,, Chairman of the Committee Shri. Anilji pawar Addl. District Magistrate pune thanked all government officials, company officials and particularly general public who have attended the meeting and raised their objections.

The meeting ended extending thanks of the Chair.


(P. B. Barbole)
Member &
Representative of Regional Officer,
MPCB, Pune.


(Anil Pawar)
Chairman of the committee,
Addl. District Magistrate, Pune,


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