

**THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD FOR THE PROPOSED BULK DRUG MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY OF M/S DECCAN REMEDIES LIMITED, AT SY.NO. 75/A, KOTHUR-B VILLAGE OF ZAHEERABAD MANDAL, SANGAREDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE ON 14-12-2016 AT 11.00 A.M.**

i. The following Panel Members were present:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the panel member</b>	<b>Department</b>
<b>1)</b>	<b>Dr. D. Sreenivasa Reddy,</b> On behalf of District Collector & District Magistrate, Sangareddy.	Representative of the Government – District Administration and <b>CHAIRMAN</b> - Environmental Public Hearing.
<b>2)</b>	<b>Sri. B. Bhikshapathi,</b> Environmental Engineer, T.S. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office – I, Sangareddy.	Representative of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board and <b>CONVENOR</b> - Environmental Public Hearing.

ii. The following representatives of M/s. Deccan Remedies Limited, were present:

1.	Sri. T.M. Gopala Krishnan, Executive director.
2.	Sri. R. Venkateswar Rao, Vice president, Technical.
3.	Sri. Ranjit Singh, GM, HR.
4.	Sri. Duggirala Rayudu, Manager - HR & Admn.
5.	Sri. Srinadh reddy, Manger, Proj
6.	Sri. P.V. Raju, Environmental Consultant of M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Regional Office: Sangareddy-I, while welcoming the public and the Chairman explained briefly the salient features of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India's EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006. He stated that M/s. Deccan Remedies Limited, has proposed to Bulk Drug Manufacturing Facility at Sy. No. 75/A, Kothur-B Village, Zaheerabad Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State. The proposal is to manufacture Bulk drugs 200 TPM (2400 TPA).

He added that, the Environmental Public Hearing is made mandatory for this establishment of project to obtain necessary Environmental Clearance as per the said notification. He also informed that the press notification pertaining to the present Environmental Public Hearing was published in Namasthe Telangana (Telugu) and The Deccan chronicle (English) daily news papers on 13.11.2016, i.e. 30 days in advance, inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections if any from the public with regard to the proposed project. He also added that the copies of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summary in Telugu & English were placed at various offices for public access as mentioned in the press notifications. He further informed that the public hearing will be conducted in a transparent manner and the minutes of the hearing will be forwarded to the MoEF for further course of action.

**He then requested the Chairman to preside over the public hearing process.**

- i. **The Chairman** welcomed the gathering and presided over the proceedings. He explained briefly about the environmental public hearing process. The public hearing is being conducted based on the industry's EIA report submitted to MoEF and TSPCB with respect to all environmental components. The panel is not empowered to approve the project on its own. He exhorted the people that the hearing is intended only to elicit the views, objections and suggestions of the participants regarding the proposed project. He requested the gathering to express their views either in oral or written form. All the interested persons will be given an opportunity to offer their concerns.

Considering the views of the people is mandatory for taking decision on environmental clearance. He also informed that the proceedings will be recorded and video-graphed as such the minutes of the hearing will be drawn conspicuously and the same will be communicated to the MoEF for further course of action. He requested the gathering to avail the opportunity and express their views freely without any fear in order to conduct the proceedings in a systematic manner. He further informed that the minutes copy will be made available for the people within seven days at gram panchayat or could avail under RTI. He then requested the management of the industry and their consultants to explain in detail, the salient features of the proposed project and its summery EIA report.

ii. **Sri. T.M. Gopala Krishnan, project proponent** explained about the project proposal and requested the environmental consultants to explain the environmental aspects of the project and pollution control measures proposed.

**Sri. P.V. Raju, M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech (P) Ltd, the environmental Consultant,** explained details of the proposed project such as nature of project activity, project cost, products to be manufactured, machinery & equipments proposed to be installed, pollution control equipments proposed, resources and utilities required etc. He also explained about the EIA study carried out in the study area covering 10 KM radius around the project site. He further explained about the socio economic study carried out, benefits to local people, water requirement and source, zero liquid discharge system, disposal of solid waste and ash, pollution control measures and the proposed action plan for activities under Corporate Social Responsibility.

The Chairman then requested the public to express their views and objections individually.

The following persons expressed their views as stated below:

1. **Sri. Khazamia, R/o. Burdipadu** village, Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant and expressed that the plant should not cause Ground water pollution and threat to Environment.the industry shall take measures to prevent pollution. He wanted the industry to provide employment to the locals.
2. **Sri. Tulsiram, R/o. Kothur B village,** Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant and expressed that, the plant should not cause pollution in the area. He however welcomed the proposed activity in view of more employment opportunities.
3. **Sri. Md Asmith Hussain, R/o. Kothur-B village** , Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant and wanted that locals be provided employment in the plant. Company shall be started at the earliest so that unemployed youth may be employed.
4. **Sri. Jairaj, R/o. Kothur - B village,** Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant and expressed that the plant should not cause pollution of ground water, as there is drinking water problem in the area. Crops may be damaged due

to water pollution. The industry must provide effluent treatment facilities and then only start the proposed project.

5. **Sri. Punyamma, R/o. Didigi village**, Zaheerabad Mandal expressed her happiness to establish proposed project and also requested the project proponent to provide employment to the villagers, as agriculture is the only activity in the area.
6. **Sri. Md. Shabbir Ali, R/o. Kothur B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal stated that he was happy at the proposed project because of huge employment generation. He requested the management to protect the components of environment like air, water, land etc. The industry shall take Pollution control measures.
7. **Smt. M. Vijaya, R/o. Didigi village**, Zaheerabad Mandal stated that, the project proponent to ensure pollution free environment in the area. Should not harm the surrounding areas. The proposed project must be beneficial to all. She expressed her happiness about the proposed project.
8. **Smt. M. Jayasheela, R/o. Didigi village**, Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant and wanted the management to ensure pollution free environment in the area and provide jobs in the plant to the locals only.
9. **Sri. Md. Sirazuddin, R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal welcomed the setting up of the plant as it results in development of the area. He wanted the management to ensure pollution free environment in the area by using modern treatment facilities, as pollution has many ill effects on the people and to provide jobs in the plant to the local youth who are unemployed and wasting their time and skills. If a person is employed the whole family will be benefited and socio economic status of the area will improve.
10. **Sri Abdul Saleem, R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal expressed his happiness for proposed project as the villagers will get opportunity for employment. He wanted the management to provide him job as he has done ITI and unemployed and requested to Prevent pollution from the industry.

- 11. Sri. G. Satish R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal supported the project and wanted the management to ensure pollution free environment in the area, as many cattle died of polluted water in the area, due to operation of other industries. He wanted that the plant should not cause ground water pollution and air pollution. The industry must take all necessary measures to prevent crops damage as industry is surrounded by agricultural fields.
- 12. Sri. G. Veera Kumari, R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal, supported the project and requested the Management to provide employments to the local people and requested the management to take all measures to ensure pollution free environment in the area and provide jobs to locals.
- 13. Sri. Shaik , R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal, welcoming the setting up of the plant, as it increases the employment potential of the area and wanted the management to ensure pollution free environment in the area and that jobs are given to locals.
- 14. Smt. M. Mamatha, R/o. Didii village**, Zaheerabad Mandal, supported the setting up of the plant, as it increases the employment potential of the area and wanted the management to ensure pollution free environment in the area and that jobs are given to locals.
- 15. Smt. M. Suvarna, R/o. Didigi village**, Zaheerabad mandal welcoming the setting up of the plant, wanted the management to ensure that agricultural crops are not damaged and provide employment to the locals.
- 16. Sri. G. Bhaskar, R/o. Kothur -B village**, Zaheerabad Mandal, expressed his happiness about the local public and youth views on proposed project as they will get opportunity for employment. He stated that, the public hearing being conducted for the project is not given wide publicity and many villagers do not know about the public hearing. He stated that the existing plants in the area are causing water and air pollution and many cattle died due to drinking of contaminated water. Also those plants didn't provide jobs to locals and not regularizing, even if they provide employment to the local villagers. He wanted that Pharma units should be set up in

Pharma city only, so that pollution can be averted. He requested the panel members to encourage non polluting industries to establish in this area. He opined that development should not be at the cost of safety and health of people and loss of agricultural crops and refused to support the project. He requested to communicate to all the villagers in 10 km radius and re-conduct the public hearing taking opinion of all the villagers.

- 17. Sri P. Janardana Reddy, R/o. Thumukunta village,** Zaheerabad Mandal, he wanted that the public hearing to be re-conducted for detailed discussions with villagers of all villages, as the pollution from industry will have impact on crops and agricultural fields in the area. He stated that he is against the project in the area and suggested to set up the plant in Pharma city. He told villagers not to focus on employment but they must be aware of the pollution problems that will arise from the industry. He stated that Narinja vagu is polluted due to the existing industries.
- 18. Sri. P. Ranganna, R/o. Kothur -B village,** Zaheerabad Mandal, expressed as the plant to be set up in Pharma city, as pharma units cause severe pollution. He stated that already water is polluted in the area and people are suffering. Hence suggested to re-conduct the public hearing and discuss with all villagers. He questioned how the effluents will be treated.
- 19. Sri. Hanumantha Reddy, R/o. Burdipadu village,** Zaheerabad Mandal, stated that jobs were not provided to local people by the existing units in the area and the water was polluted due to those units. He complained that the public hearing notification was not properly communicated and elected representatives of local bodies were not intimated about this. He also expressed as farmers are not attended as they do not know about this public hearing, students and women only present. He also opined that locals will not be given jobs. He suggested to re-conduct public hearing for detailed discussions with all the villagers. Suggested to propose any other non polluting industry.
- 20. Sri. Raja Reddy, R/o. Buridhipadu village,** Zaheerabad Mandal, stated as any new industry before establishment, they says as they will not harm to the environment and crops, but no one follows after establishment of their industry. The

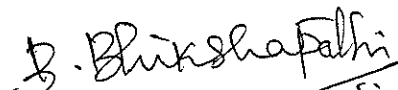
surrounding three villages will suffer due to pollution from the plant and agriculture will get affected. Ground water pollution may damage the crops in the area. He Expressed that he does not have confidence that the industry will operate pollution control equipment properly.


21. **Sri Anjanna, R/o. Buridhipadu Village, Zaheerabad Mandal,** stated that a lot of smell nuisance is caused due to the operation of existing industries in the area and also polluted Narinja vagu water.
22. **Sri. Mohammad Khaleel, R/o. Kothur Village, Zaheerabad Mandal** welcomed the project and requested the management to provide employment to locals and shall take all measures to control pollution.
23. **Sri Krishnaiah, R/o. Buchireddy Village, Zaheerabad Mandal,** stated that, the Patancheru industrial area is polluted due to establishment of pharma companies. He opined that the pollutants released from the proposed industry may be absorbed into the sugar manufactured in the nearby industry. He also stated that the Flora and fauna of the area will be destroyed due to pollution from the industry. He also stated that health problems will be caused due to pollution. He also stated that the industry will not provide employment to the locals and stated about the Buchinelly area industries regarding employment to the local villagers as the industries gave opportunity for few people only.
24. **Sri Ramesh Reddy, R/o. Kothur – B Village, Zaheerabad Mandal,** expressed about the proposed project as it causes ground water pollution and may damage the crops in the area. He stated that, he is against the project and suggested the management to setup any other non polluting industry.
25. **Sri Gopal, R/o. Kasimpur Village, Zaheerabad Mandal,** explained the Benefits and loses due to the proposed industry and that the industry shall provide employment to the locals. He also stated that the industry shall take all measures for pollution control.

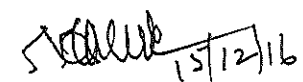
26. **Sri. Narasimhareddy, Sarpanch, Didigi village, Zaheerabad Mandal,** stated that it is a polluting industry and the people are not aware of this. The public hearing notification is not communicated to all villagers and hence, requested to conduct public hearing once again taking opinion of all villagers.
27. **Sri. Janardhan Reddy, NGO** stated that, the Management shall consider the problems raised by villagers and take measures to prevent pollution and give commitment on using latest technology.
28. **Sri. Vijaya Reddy, NGO,** stated that the EIA study must be elaborate and beneficial. Agricultural land is converted into industrial land and did not suggest any measures of conversion of this productive land. Control measures to be taken for ground water pollution, Air pollution etc. He suggested that as part of CSR activity, ash may be disposed free of cost to Local Brick manufacturers and encourage them. The industry should be operate with proper measures to save the environment and public.
29. **Sri. Surakanti Venkata Reddy, NGO,** stated that, the proposed project will cause loss to farmers after establishment. The executive summary is not elaborate. He also stated no communication was given about this public hearing.
30. **Sri Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist** stated that, the project proponent has followed all the Guidelines of Public hearing as per MoEF Notification. He suggested that Crop production status, Ground water availability and details of water harvesting structures may be studied. The industry shall provide 50 % green belt with medicinal and fruit yielding crops and shall allocate budget for CSR activities.
31. **Sri. Srinivas, MPTC, Didigi Village** stated that, the information about the public hearing is not communicated to all the villagers. These villagers will not get benefits, but only get problems for the proposed project.
32. **Sri. E. Venkanna, Journalist** stated that, the industry shall implement all pollution control measures proposed and shall communicate to villages about the technologies used. Training must be provided to Youth and shall organize medical camps.



33. **Sri. Anjaiah, NGO** expressed as the proposed project will give more job opportunity to the local youth as they are encouraging the project. He stated that the industry must be started only after implementing Pollution control measures.
34. **Sri. Y. Chenna Keshava Reddy, NGO**, expressed as, the notification was not communicated by Government officers, but it was displayed in Government offices. He stated that, the industry must take measures for prevention of Fly ash. The industry shall organize skill development programs and allocate budget for CSR activities and green belt development and the details of the same shall be provided.
35. **Sri. Gunnaram Venu Madhav Reddy, Dothigudam Village, Pochampally Mandal**, stated that the public hearing notification is not communicated to all the villages. He stated that, about 8 industries are located in his village area and no one following rules and causing pollution in the area. Industry people tell lies.
36. **Sri. K Bhadresh, R/o. Gundlamachanoor Village**, Hatnoora Mandal, stated that, Gundlamachanoor village area is polluted due to operation of existing industries. Facing somany health problems, due to pollution from the existing industries in the area. He also expressed that, the management has to take more precautions to control pollution problems.

  
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**Joint collector and additional**  
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Sangareddy

