

THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF EXISTING INORGANIC CHEMICALS TO BULK DRUG MANUFACTURING OF M/S.EMMENNAR PHARMA PVT. LTD., UNIT-III, SY. NO. 334 & 335, THURAKALKHANPUR (V), HATNOORA (M), SANGAREDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE HELD NEAR INDUSTRY PREMISES ON 21.12.2016 AT 11:00 A.M.

The following panel members were present:

S. No	Name of the panel member	Department
1	Dr. Vasam Venkateswarulu, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Sangareddy District.	Representative of the Government – District Administration and CHAIRMAN - Environmental Public Hearing.
2	Sri B. Bhikshapathi, Environmental Engineer, TS Pollution Control Board, Regional Office: Sangareddy-I	Representative of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board and CONVENOR - Environmental Public Hearing.

The following Departmental Officials took part in the hearing:

S. No	Name & Designation
1	Smt. A.Prabhavathi, Tahasildar, Hatnoora Mandal, Sangareddy District.

The following Representatives of the Industry were present:

S. No	Name & Designation
1	Sri. Seshu Kumar, Director Technical.
2	Sri. L.D. Maheswara Reddy, Director
3	B. Venkata Rami Reddy
4	Sri. Yarlagadda V. Prasad
5	Sri. P. S. N. Murthy, General Manager, Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad – Environmental Consultant

1. At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Regional Office, Sangareddy, 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 14th September 2006. He stated that M/s. Emmennar Pharma Pvt.Ltd., Unit-III, has

Proposed Expansion of production in the existing premises located at Sy.No.334 & 335, Turkalakhanapur Village, Hatnoor Mandal, Sangareddy District. The proposal is to expand the manufacturing facility from inorganic chemicals 1350 TPM to Bulk drugs – 1350 TPM.

He added that the Environmental Public Hearing is made mandatory for this expansion project to obtain necessary Environmental Clearance as per the said notification. He also informed that, the industry obtained TOR (Terms of Reference) from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi and submitted draft EIA report to the Pollution Control Board and requested to conduct public hearing. Accordingly, a press notification was published in Eenadu (Telugu) and The Hindu (English) daily news papers on 20-11-2016, i.e., 30 days in advance, inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections if any from the public with regard to the proposed expansion 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 & CC for further course of action. He then requested the Joint Collector to preside over the public hearing process.

- 2. The Joint Collector & Addl. Dist. Magistrate, Sangareddy** 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 & CC 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 expansion 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 & CC 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 expansion project and its summery EIA report.

3. Sri. Seshu Kumar, Director, M/s. Emmennar Pharma Pvt. Ltd, Unit-III., stated that the company has been manufacturing inorganic chemicals like nitric acid and proposed to expansion from inorganic chemicals – 1350 TPM to Bulk Drugs & Synthetic organic chemicals – 1350 TPM in the existing industry. Accordingly, applied to **MoEF & CC** for obtaining necessary Environmental Clearance. He added that the draft EIA report has been prepared based on the approved Terms of Reference and is subsequently submitted to TSPCB for conducting the Environmental Public Hearing. The proposed unit will generate employment about 50-60 persons. The investment is Rs. 911.33 lakhs on the proposal. On the total investment, 5% of funds i.e Rs.45 Lakhs will be allotted for corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities. The management will undertake corporate social responsibility activities in surrounding villages in tandem with the Government rules. He further informed that there will be no adverse impacts on the environment since the management will take appropriate measures. He then requested their environmental consultant to brief about the technical details and environmental issues involved in the project.

4. Sri P. S. N. Murthy, General Manager, Environmental Consultant, Rightsource Industrial solutions (P) Ltd., Hyderabad presented the technical details and environmental issues as furnished below:

- 1) The existing industry industry was established in an area of 15.24 Acres (61671 Sq.M), and proposes to provide 33% green belts i.e., 20353 Sq. M in the existing industry area.
- 2) The industry obtained consents of Pollution control Board for manufacturing of Weak Nitric acid (58%) – 750 TPm & Concentrated Nitric acid (98%) – 600 TPM, the total capacity is 1350 TPM.
- 3) The industry has proposed to manufacture Bulk Drugs & Synthetic organic chemicals – 1350 TPM in the place of inorganic chemicals – 1350 TPM, in the existing industry.
- 4) The company proposes to invest an amount of **Rs. 911.33 Lakhs** on this proposal.
- 5) The EIA report included detailed characterization of various environmental components such as air, noise, water, land and socio-economic over 10 km radius around the industry.
- 6) The baseline data collected at stations from core and buffer zones for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x and VOC levels indicated that all parameters are within the prescribed National Ambient Air Quality standards.

- 7) To find out Water quality in the study area, Groundwater and Surface water samples were collected at 8 locations. These samples were analyzed for physical and chemical parameters.
- 8) Noise level monitoring was carried out at eight locations during the period of October 2014 – December 2014. During monitoring period, noise levels varied between 61.54 dB (A) to 65.81 dB (A) during day time in the study area respectively. Noise levels varied between 51.28 dB (A) to 55.74 dB (A) during night time in the study area respectively.
- 9) The existing industry is permitted to consume 136 KLD of fresh water and proposes to consume 195.5 KLD of fresh water including existing capacity.
- 10) The existing industry is permitted to generate effluents 22.0 KLD and proposes to generate 97.0 KLD of effluents including existing capacity.
- 11) The industry proposes to separate HTDS and LTDS effluents and proposing to provide ZLD system consisting of stripper, Multiple Effect Evaporator, ATFD, Biological ETP & RO system to treat the effluents generated.
- 12) The unit is proposing to install 8.0 TPH Coal Fired Boiler for expansion. The industry is having 1.5 TPH Coal fired boiler and will be utilized as standby. The industry proposes to provide cyclone separator and Bag filters and 32 meters height chimney to the Boiler, to control Boiler emissions.
- 13) Presently the unit is having 1000 KVA & 250 KVA DG sets for usage during the power failures.
- 14) The hazardous solid wastes such as organic waste, spent carbon, Solvent Distillation Residue inorganic & evaporation salts etc will be collected in HDPE drums/bags in a scientific manner and will be stored in the covered and raised platform with leachate collection system. The same will be disposed to Cement industries / TSDF, Dundigal duly following 6-copy manifest system.
- 15) The industry take all necessary measures to control pollution from the industry. So, this Industry becomes pollution free Industry.

The Joint Collector requested the public to elicit their views, suggestions and objections if any on the proposed project. He started inviting the people one after one as per their enrolments.

- 5. Sri. Narasimhulu, R/o. Turkalakhanapur** stated that establishment of this type of units will generate employment for the local villagers. He welcomed more industries for establishment in their area. People are migrating from this area to other areas for employment, because of this company's proposal some people may get the job and

migration of the people may stop for some extent. He requested the management to provide employment to local villagers. however he welcomed the proposed activity in view of more employment opportunities.

6. **Sri. Nagesh, R/o. Turkalakhanapur** stated that, the company is giving employment to the local people and he asked the company to take proper control measures to avoid the pollution. He welcomed the proposed activity without increasing pollution.
7. **Sri. Srinivas Goud, Sarpanch, Turkalakhanapur** expressed happiness for proposing expansion activity in their village area and expressed as they are not facing any problem with the existing industry, till date. He requested the management as can expand your industry, but do not increase pollution and not to loss to the farmers. Government also encouraging for establishment of new industries in Telangana state. The working local employees should be regularized by the industry. He requested the Joint Collector to insist the industry for regularization of their employees after 2 year service. He welcomed the proposed industry while implementing above.
8. **Sri. Raju, R/o. Malkhapuram** expressed emotionally as the Malkhapuram village is nearest to the company and the villagers are facing so many problems with existing industry. The ground water was polluted due to the existing industries and told that, because of this, the village people are suffering with skin diseases and in future people may suffer with lung problems due to air pollution. Industry persons telling, as they give employment, but few persons only will get opportunity. Malkapur village will face 100 % pollution and loss, because the village is near to the industry.

At this stage Joint Collector stated to the public to explain their opinion freely about the company.

9. **Sri. Venkateswara Goud , R/o. Malkhapuram** expressed as raju said the Malkapur villagers are facing problems due to operation of the existing industry. He stated that, he is having 12 acres of land near the company which is not yielding any crop due to pollution. He told that, he is interested in agriculture and not working in any company. He felt that there is no problem for the elder people as they cannot live not more than 10 years and the younger people like him has to face the pollution problems. Finally he expressed that he is against the expansion and demanded to run the existing company as it is only.
10. **Sri. Prathap Goud, R/o. Malkhapuram** stated that his village is very nearer to the company than Turkalakhanapur village. The industry falls under revenue of TurkalaKhanapur but the industry is very near to our village about 200 Mtrs. He told that one of his villager is having 10 acres of land neighboring to company and the company is paying Rs.50000/- per year for the lease and kept it idle. Ladies are facing problems and

sometimes abortions are happening due to the pollution. Ground water got polluted as a result if they cook the rice with that water the colour of the rice becomes yellow. The company is releasing the dangerous gases in the night times in between 12.00am to 03.00 am and the people of the village are suffering with suffocation. The company is not giving employment to the locals. Finally he opined that the company to run as it is and not to go for expansion.

11. **Sri. Syed Sehbash, R/o. Malkhapuram** stated that, the surrounding area is already polluted due to the industry operation and it is effect to the public. He requested the panel members to take proper decision and requested to stop the expansion.
12. **Sri. Shankar, R/o. Nastipur** expressed as, many industries are there in Hatnoora Mandal. Before establishment of the industries, the management of the industries assured lot of commitments but they did not full fill and not even giving employment to the local people. Lot of pollution is coming from the Boiler chimney and public are facing breathing problems. Industry's compound wall was fallen and effluents were observed in the pits dug for the wall. He expressed that even local people are absorbed for the employment they are getting the lower cadre jobs like sweepers and helpers. The industry management even not permits us to enter inside of the gate. We accept non polluting industries to our area. He felt that establishing industries is not wrong, at the same time provide more employment to the local people. He questioned the management of the industry as can the industry say as not polluting the surroundings. Finally he expressed as employment is important, but welcomed non polluting industries.
13. **Sri. K. Badresh, R/o. Gundlamachanoor** stated that, the consultant given wrong information. He expressed his objection on baseline data was collected from October to December 2014, which is 2 years older and is not valid, in the EIA report, the industry shown as no water body with in 2 km, but within 200 mtr one water body is there and high way is less than 10 mtr, but they shown as 200 mtr. Malkapur village is about 200 mtr distance from the industry, but not shown in the EIA report. He advised the industry after knowing the facts go for expansion. He expressed as this industry was closed by the Pollution Control Board, in the year 2010, due to pollution problem. All the bore wells are polluted in the surroundings. He stated that, if any industry operates for 5 years, then the area will be damaged for 25 years. Finally he requested the Joint Collector for not to recommend for the proposal.
14. **Sri. Kishore Goud, R/o. Malkapur**, he expressed that lot of pollution already there because of the company and facing health problems and finally opposed the expansion.

15. **Sri. Mallesh, R/o. Malkapur**, he expressed that no one is talking about village, which is near to the industry. Whenever he asked for job the company has refused and he requested the Joint Collector to direct the company to provide employment to the local people.
16. **Sri. Sailu, R/o. Malkapur**, stated that, they are taking water from 2 km, health is important. He requested the industry as think about their village and solve their problems. He asked to provide employment to qualified local people. He opposed the expansion as the village got polluted because of this industry.
17. **Sri. Sravan Kumar, R/o. Hatnoora** welcomed everybody for public hearing meeting and asked the Joint Collector to authenticate the report prepared for the expansion of the industry.

At this stage JC explained him that the report prepared is consists of all details like Production quantities, Water requirement, pollution loads etc. and kept in front of the public for their opinion. Public has to deliver their opinion on the proposal and it will be recorded and sent to **MOEF & CC** along with the report. The committee at **MOEF & CC** will examine all these and will take decision for issue of EC.

He expressed that, the data given in the report is 2 years old and a lot of changes occurred in these 2 years and it could be better if the latest data is incorporated in the report. He requested the panel members to conduct the Public Hearing with the latest data. He told that there are some other companies also established nearby and EPH was also conducted for them. They also promised so many measures regarding the pollution during the public hearing, but no authority is monitoring whether they are following or not? He demanded for staff cadre employees, but not low class employees like sweepers.

18. **Sri. Pentì Mogulaiah, R/o. Turkalkhanapur Village**, welcomed all to the Public Hearing and told that there is no problem from present industry to local people. He expressed as no objection for proposed expansion and suggested to give employment to local people based on their educational qualifications and he extended his co operation on behalf of the village for the expansion.
19. **Sri. P. Ravi kumar, R/o. Hatnoora** explained that the industry mentioned wrong information in the EIA report. The state govt. is favor to the industries and more revenue for the local villages and requested the joint collector, verify the facts and issue the permission to the industry after detailed survey.
20. **Sri. Riaz, R/o. Malkhapur village** told that he has 5 acres of land adjacent to the industry and chemical water flow through his land and not to accord permission for proposed expansion.

21. **Sri. Rajashekar, R/o. Mucharla village**, told that there is a paper mill near to this company and they are not paying minimum wages and employing the local people on daily basis not on permanent basis. He told that, there is no guarantee to absorb them for employment in the existing company, hence, we are not favor to this company proposal.
22. **Sri. Narendar, Narsapur village**, welcomed proposal and expressed the industry is running well and appreciated the industry for providing good facilities.
23. **Sri. Srinivas Reddy, MPTC**, felt that, it is not public hearing but, it is company's hearing, no intimation to him.

At this stage, the Joint collector intervened and explained, he invited all the public to give their opinions, who has given their names in the slips accordingly, invited the people and told that he will give chance to everyone.

He told that the data provided taken in the year 2014 which is not valid and shown even small water bodies in the report. He told that, the company shown in the EIA report as the water quality is good, but even the industry is not using water from the bore wells located in the surroundings. He told that there is no intimation to the political leaders and company authorities are not giving respect to him also. He told that a child was died in the company earlier. Finally he opposed for expansion activity.

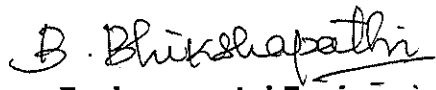
24. **Sri. Y. Chennakesava Reddy, NGO**, told that, the Public hearing opinion has to be taken for consideration and ensure the employment to the local people only. He advised the company to spend CSR funds to the villages, which are in 10 Km radius and to grow more plants and to see that ground water should not be polluted. Finally he welcomed the proposal.
25. **Sri. Santhosh goud, R/o. Malkapur** stated that, he has a bore well in that area and water got polluted in the bore well & if they use that bore well water for cooking of rice, it is becoming yellow colour. He told that, there is a play ground near the company and unable to play cricket in the ground because of air pollution from the company. He expressed his fear that the health of young people like him will be affected and will be faced problems, if new proposal comes.
26. **Sri. Krishna, R/o. Chandapur**, expressed that, his area became industrial belt and to establish the industries which are helpful to the local people and expressed that, they are not getting marriage alliances for their children living in Borapatla, Chandapur, Gundlamachanoor and Malkhapur villages due to pollution and ladies are getting uterus problems. He expressed that, all the fields in that area are becoming un-cultivation, because of the industries and people are getting health problems because of these companies. Finally he opposed the industry expansion.

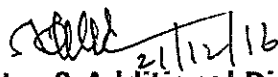
- 27. Sri. Narshig Rao, R/o. Tarkampet,** criticized village sarpanch for supporting the industry, 2 years back we submitted complaints along with the sarpanch to all the government offices against the industry pollution. He opposed the proposal of the industry.
- 28. Sri. H. Madhu babu, NGO** stated that, the industry should correct the mistakes in the EIA. We need Agricultural and industrial development. The industry should follow state and central pollution control Boards rules. He welcomed the industry project.
- 29. Sri. Janardhan Reddy, NGO,** stated that, after getting Telangana state the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana state, initiated the industrial growth along with agriculture. He told that he is favor to the industry but against to the pollution. He expressed that, about 24 members of villagers expressed their views. He suggested the company to treat the generated effluents, not to discharge outside factory premises. Finally, he recommended the project to grant the license.
- 30. Sri. Sunanda Reddy, NGO,** suggested the company as to gather health status of the public and crop yields in 10 KM radius and develop rain harvesting pits with neighboring industries to improve the ground water level. He suggested to develop more green belt, which eliminates odour nuisance and to plant medicinal value and fruit bearing plants. He suggested to form a coordination committee along with political leaders, officials, village leaders to spend the CSR funds in the nearby villages. He also stated that, spend some of the CSR funds on skill development to the people in the surrounding areas. He also expressed that, if the industries located in Telangana State have not manufacture medicines here, it will be very expensive to import the medicines. He suggested not to do any harm to the Environment and finally he welcomed the project.
- 31. Sri. Mahesh Goud, R/o. Turkalkhanapur Village,** asked to give direct employment instead of paying commission to contactors and suggested to adopt 5 nearest villages namely Malkapur, Nastipur, Turkalkhanapur etc., for development.
- 32. Sri. Y. Krishna Reddy,** stated that, the industry details not shown in the web site properly, local people expressed their problems. He told that, the industry can get permission, if they operate as per norms and without harm to environment.
- 33. Smt. Parvathamma, R/o. Malkapur village,** expressed that they are facing pollution problem and she is against to the proposal.
- 34. Sri. Chandharasekhar Reddy, R/o. Tharkampet,** requested the Joint collector to give potable drinking water through pipe lines. He welcomed the industry proposal.
- 35. Sri. Ramesh, NGO,** suggested to establish the factory as per Govt. Norms and to care of the pollution and take proper decision on public views.

- 36. Sri. P. Mallesh, R/o. Borabatla**, stated that entire area from Gundlamachanoor to Malkhapur village got polluted because of the industries. He felt that, the Borpatla cheruvu will be polluted from the proposed industry. He said that, the 3 water bodies (Kuntas) were contaminated by Aurobindo industry at Borpatla and he opposed the proposal.
- 37. Smt. Mallamma, MPP**, stated that, already facing smell problem and she suggested planting more trees and giving maximum possible employment to the local people.
- 38. Smt. Jayashree, ZPTC, Hatnoora**, stated that, no intimation to the political leaders from the company regarding Public Hearing and we came for public. She expressed, 5 % of villagers only getting employment that, low class cadre only remaining all are from the company. She stated that, the company telling as spending 5 % on total investment for CSR, but we don't know for which they spend and even we don't know what action has been taken on the industry. During the Telangana agitation, they have explained that the maximum employment will be to the youth and ladies if they get Telangana State. She questioned the industry representatives as in which villages were covered Dandora about this Public hearing. She stated that, they are unable to do cultivate lands due to pollution problems. She demanded for expenditure details of CSR funds. She complained that, Aurobindo and covalent pharma are not responding to her request. She said that, the industries have to come in this area and people should be prosperous. She also told that, the measures to be taken to control the pollution on par with China & Japan.
- 39. Sri. Tegala Bucchi Reddy, Sarpanch, Panyala village**, expressed that, why public are not accepting industries in this area. He told that, the companies are telling as they are giving employment, but not giving to local villagers, public are bearing pollution problems, but not getting employment. He felt that, the area is already polluted and opposed for proposal.
- 40. Sri. Krishna, R/o. Sadul nagar**, questioned as this public hearing is for nearest villagers or not. He expressed as the bore well water is not suitable for drinking, already we are facing problems, 90% of the public are negative and 10 % only in positive and it will be opposed in future, if the company gets permission.
- 41. Sri. Yadava Rao, R/o. Turkala Khanapur**, welcomed project and requested the company to control the pollution during the operations.
- Since no one has turned up to speak, the Joint Collector requested the representative of the industry to present their version on the issues raised by the people.
- 42. Sri. Seshu Kumar, Director, M/s. Emmennar Pharma Pvt. Ltd**, assured that the management will give first priority for the local villagers, in job opportunities and provided RO system for drinking water in a village and also planning to provide RO systems in other

villages. He gave explanation on issue of child death, the company is not responsible, the issue was outside of the company. And also expressed about, measures taken for control of pollution and already, up to 99% of the problems are resolved. Further we will develop to avoid any problems. He expressed thanks to the public for attending and on their valuable suggestions and assured to take into consideration for the development.

- 43. Sri. Lakshman, R/o. Malkapur,** he brought some fishes and complained that these fishes were died due to the pollution, where as the Joint Collector observed and stated that these fishes are alive condition only but not died.


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