

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ANNARAM BARRAGE & SUNDILLA BARRAGE OF KALESHWARAM PROJECT IN MANCHERIAL DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE HELD ON 26-08-2017 FROM 11.00 AM AT TAHSILDAR OFFICE, JAIPUR VILLAGE & MANDAL, MANCHERIAL DISTRICT.

THE FOLLOWING PANEL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Sl.No.	Name of the Panel Member	Department
1)	Sri R.V. Karnan District Collector, Mancherial District.	Collector & District Magistrate, Mancherial Dist.
2)	Sri B. Bhikshapathi Environmental Engineer, T.S. Pollution Control Board Regional Office, Nizamabad.	Representative of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board.

A. OTHER DISTRICT OFFICIALS / PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Sl.No	Name & Designation of the official
1)	Sri K. Shyamala Devi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial.
2)	Sri Ravindar, AEE, Telangana State Pollution Control Board.
3)	Smt. M. Jyothi, Tahsildar, Jaipur.
4)	Sri Dileep, Tahsildar, Chennur.

B. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROJECT

Sl.No.	Name & Designation
1)	Sri K. Sudhakar Reddy , Superintending Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project Circle No.1, Ramagundam.
2)	Sri B. Vishnu Prasad , Executive Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project Division No.3, Ramagundam.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, T.S. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nizamabad, while welcoming the public and the District Collector & District Magistrate Mancherial, explained briefly the salient features of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India's Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14th September 2006.

He informed that the press notification was published in daily Newspapers, “Sakshi” & “The Indian Express” daily newspaper on 22.07.2017 pertaining to the present public hearing. The notification invited the public views, suggestions, concerns, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed Irrigation Project of Kaleshwaram Project in Mancherial District. He added that the public hearing process was made mandatory for the above project to obtain necessary Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. He also added that no written representations have been received regarding the proposed project during the 30 days period. He then requested the District Collector & District Magistrate of Mancherial District to preside over the public hearing process.

The District Collector in his welcome address has explained the necessity and importance of environmental public hearing on Annaram Barrage, Sundilla Barrage of Kaleshwaram Project.

The District Collector & District Magistrate, Mancherial District requested the project authorities and their Environmental consultants to explain in detail, the salient features of the proposed project activity and environmental impacts and its Summary EIA report.

Sri K. Sudhakar Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project Circle No.1, Ramagundam has explained about earlier proposal of lifting 160 TMC from Tummidihetti in Koutala (M), Adilabad (Dist) and the necessity of Construction of three Barrages at Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla as a part of reengineering of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Project. The Superintending Engineer explained that the availability of water is more at the proposed Medigadda Barrage. He also explained about the utilization of water for ayacut, drinking water facility to Hyderabad and for industrial purposes.

The representative of EPTRI has explained about their studies on Environmental Impact due to Construction of Annaram Barrage and Sundilla Barrage i.e., impact on rainfall, sound pollution, PH levels of water, biodiversity. He also explained that there is no presence of any endangered species in the vicinity of the proposed Barrages and there is no impact on Shivvaram wild life Sanctuary. He also explained that the proposed Kaleshwaram Project will have a positive impact on the living standard of the people.

VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC

1. **Sri Devadas, Retd. Chief Engineer, Retired Engineers Forum** has explained that due to the construction of Kaleshwaram Project the proposed ayacut will be served by the assured water as the availability of water is more (280 TMC) at the proposed site.
2. **Sri Raj Kumar, ZPTC, Jaipur** stated that due to the construction of Kaleshwaram Project there is no impact on environment, so there is no objection from his side.
3. **Sri Pulla Reddy, Kistapur (V), Jaipur (M)** appreciated the construction of the project. He said that the ground water in the surrounding villages will be recharged due to construction of this project. He also said that the construction of Kaleshwaram Project will increase growth of fish and he supported the construction of the project.
4. **Sri R. Srinivas Reddy, Pegadapally (V)** stated the benefits due to the construction of Kaleshwaram Project like proper utilization of water which is being wasted; serving about 40000 acres of ayacut by constructing Annaram Barrage, Sundilla Barrage; the ground water in the surrounding villages will be recharged. Hence he supported the construction of the Barrage.
5. **Sri Aravinda Rao, jaipur (M)** said that the farmers of Jaipur (M) have no objection in construction of Kaleshwaram Project.
6. **Sri Manthani Laxman, MPTC, Jaipur** expressed that the Chief Minister of Telangana being a farmer himself has taken up the Kaleshwaram Project to convert the dry lands into fertile lands and also demanded the speedy completion of the project.
7. **Sri Mekala Dasu, Singapur** has expressed his objection in conducting the Environmental Public Hearing after commencement of the Project and he opined that public money is wasted in the name of redesigning of the project.
8. **Sri Rikkula Laxmi Narayana Reddy** demanded for supply of water for irrigation purpose to his village.
9. **Sri Venkatesham, Gangipalli** said that the Kaleshwaram Project is beneficial to the farmers. He demanded the compensation to the pipe line.

10. **Sri Sukari Srinivas, Indaram (V)**, demanded the study of back water effect due to construction of Kaleshwaram Project and also asked for providing irrigation facilities by construction of canals. He supported the construction of Project.
11. **Sri Thirupathi Goud, Vevilla** has praised the construction of project and he opined that the people in the surrounding villages will be benefitted.
12. **Sri Annam Venkanna, Shettipally (V)** has demanded the compensation to the pipe lines in and around Shettipally, Bejjala and Rommipur Villages, he also demanded for construction of crematories in the affected villages.
13. **Sri Sanjay Kumar, TDP Youth Leader, Mancherial** has demanded for provision of R&R facilities to the affected farmers, provision of employment, he expressed his objection in conducting the Environmental Public Hearing after commencement of the Project. He demanded that the DPR of the project should be made available to the public.
14. **Sri Gone Narsaiah, MPTC, Tekumatla** supported the construction of the project and requested to provide the irrigation facilities to Jaipur mandal. He stated the people of Jaipur mandal have no objection in construction of Kaleshwaram Project.
15. **Smt. Hemalatha, MPP, Jaipur** said that the farmers will be benefitted with the construction of the Project. She also requested for compensation of pipelines.
16. **Sri Gunda Mallesh, Ex. MLA, CPI** raised his objection in conducting the Environmental Public Hearing after commencement of the Project. He demanded a compensation of Rs.20 Lakhs/Acre, provision of employment for a person in each family, provision of R&R facilities, provision of double bedroom houses for land losers.
17. **Sri Prashanth Reddy, Telangana Jagruthi, Mancherial** said that they have taken up awareness program regarding irrigation facilities among the people; he also explained about the benefits of the project and supported construction of the project.

18. **Sri Mallanna, Telangana Rythu Sangham** has spoken about the development of North Telangana and questioned about the allocation of water to this region, he also demanded for equal compensation to all the affected farmers.
19. **Sri Damodar Reddy, Pokkuru (V), Chennur (M)** has said that he is supporting the construction of the project and requested for provision of crematories in the affected villages.
20. **Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Chennur (M)** has supported the construction of the project.
21. **Sri Sammi Reddy, Chennur** has supported the construction of the project, he requested for an alternative for narsakkapeta and sundershala lift as these will be submerged due to construction of the Project.
22. **Sri Mallikarjun Yadav, Chennur** has supported the construction of the project.
23. **Sri Krishna, Chennur (M)** has opined that the government has taken up the construction of the Kaleshwaram Project as a part of providing irrigation facilities to an ayacut of about 1.0 crore acres. Hence he supported.
24. **Sri Vala Srinivas Reddy, Thotapally (M), Jaipur (M)** has supported the construction of the project.
25. **Sri Boini Sampath** has requested for provision of irrigation facilities to their lands.
26. **Sri Rajamallu, Kistapur** has demanded for proper compensation to the land lost due to construction of Sundilla barrage.
27. **Sri Uma Maheshwar, Kundaram** has opined that the estimated value of the project has increased from Rs. 8400 Crores to Rs. 80500 Crores and also opined that the government should spend an amount of Rs. 20000 Crores per annum to complete this project. He also suggested that the works taken up earlier should be properly utilized in the proposed project.

28. **Smt Srilatha, Kundaram** has demanded for proper compensation to the land lost due to construction of Sundilla barrage.
29. **Sri Sriramulu, Mudigonda (V)** has supported the construction of the project and he requested to fill the minor irrigation tanks in their surrounding villages.
30. **Sri Satyanarayana, CPM** has expressed his concern about the conservation of crocodiles in L-madugu. He demanded for land compensation according to 2013 ACT. He also demanded that the DPR of the project should be made available to the public.
31. **Sri K. Ravinder, Mandamarri** has opined that the redesigning of the Kaleshwaram Project has to be done.
32. **Sri Sanjeev Rao, Ex- MLA, Chennur** has demanded for proper compensation to the land lost due to construction of Sundilla barrage. He supported the construction of Project.
33. **Sri Shilam Srinivas, Pegadapally** has demanded for taking action against the monkeys menace on the surrounding villages of the project.
34. **Sri MD. Faheem, Jaipur** has supported the project and demanded that farmers should be benefited in the construction of the project.
35. **Sri Ravinder, Jaipur (V)** has supported the construction of the project and he requested to fill the minor irrigation tanks in their surrounding villages. He supported the construction of Project.
36. **Sri Sundilla Rajaiah, Telangana Vikasa Sangham** has supported the construction of the project, he also said the project to be completed within the stipulated time for effective utilization of water.
37. **Sri Kaluvala Raj Kumar, Bhimaram** has supported the construction of the project, he has demanded for distribution of revenue land occupied by the forest department to the farmers.

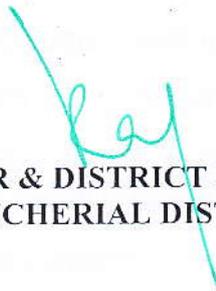
38. **Sri M. Malla Reddy, BJP President** has supported the construction of the project, raised his objection in conducting the Environmental Public Hearing after commencement of the Project and demanded for land compensation on par with Mallannasagar Project and also demanded that the project should be beneficial to the people in the region.
39. **Sri Cheruku Thirupathi Reddy, Somanapally Sarpanch** has supported the construction of the project, he has demanded for the Land acquisition details under the project.
40. **Sri B. Kishan Rao, Jaipur (M)** has supported the construction of the project and opined that the construction of the project doesn't have any adverse affect on the environment.
41. **Sri. Jayathi Gopal, MPTC, Shetpally** has supported the construction of the project and opined that the construction of the project is instrumental in utilization of allocated water and also demanded for construction of crematories in the affected villages.
42. **Sri Shekar, Ex Sarpanch, Kundaram** has opined that the farmers of four villagers have lost around 400 acres of land under Sundilla barrage, hence the minor irrigation tanks should be filled in the surrounding villages by providing an exclusive lift system.
43. **Sri Ravi, Kundaram** has requested for providing irrigation facilities to the dry lands.
44. **Sri Udem Manohar Reddy, Kistapur (M)** has demanded for compensation of pipelines in the affected villages.
45. **Sri Bandari Satyanarayana, Naspur** has supported the construction of the project, he has demanded for compensation to the affected lands of maddula vagu back waters, he also demanded for compensation of pipelines. He also requested to consider the remaining lands under land acquisition.

Then the **District Collector, Mancherial** has thanked the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial, the Superintending Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project Circle No.1, Ramagundam and other Irrigation Officials, villagers, Police Officials, representatives of media present. He said that all the problems expressed in the hearing have been noted and will be reported to the Government.

Then the District Collector, Mancherial declared that the hearing is closed.

The hearing closed with a thanks giving by the Environmental Engineer, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Regional office, Nizamabad.


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