

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 22.08.2017 FROM 11.00 A.M. AT RAJIV GANDHI AUDITORIUM, KHALEELWADI, NIZAMABAD IN CONNECTION WITH FORMATION OF NEW RESERVOIR BY CLUBBING EXISTING MANCHIPPA RESERVOIR AND KONDAM CHERUVU PART OF PACKAGE 20 & 21 OF KALESHWARAM PROJECT.

- I. The Government of Telangana, Irrigation & CAD Department have proposed for construction of Kaleshwaram Project and the works of Package 20 & 21 are passing through the Nizamabad District and it has also been proposed for formation of new Reservoir by clubbing and rising of existing Manchippa Reservoir and Kondam Cheruvu with 3.50 TMC capacity, provision of pressured pipe line irrigation in place of open gravity canal system to irrigate an ayacut of 2.00 Lakhs Acres.
- II. The project authorities have obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) from Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF), Government of India and for the process of issue of Environmental clearance it is required to conduct EPH (Environment Public Hearing) of the above project to discuss Environmental related issues, receive suggestions, opinions, views, comments, objections etc., from the concerned persons / organizations.
- III. An Environment Impact Assessment Report of the Kaleshwaram Project has been prepared by the EPTRI (Environment Protection Training & Research Institute) Hyderabad.
- IV. The Environmental Engineer, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nizamabad has issued a EPH (Environmental Public Hearing) Notification for the works of Kaleshwaram Project, Reservoir, Part of Main Canal of package 20 & 21 passing through Nizamabad Urban, Nizamabad Rural, Mogpal, Dichpally, Indalwai, Dharpally, Sirikonda, Bheemgal, Vailpur, Morthad, Kammarpally, Jakranpally, Makloor, Armoor Mandals of Nizamabad District and published the notification in "The Hindu" English Daily Newspaper on 21.07.2017 and "Namasthe Telangana" Telugu Daily Newspaper on 21.07.2017.

- V. The executive summary English and Telugu, draft EIA, EMP report of the proposed project have been kept / displayed in all the offices concerned including major Gram Panchayath of all the (131) villages of Nizamabad District calling suggestions, views, comments, objections of the public on Environmental issues and fixed the date 22.08.2017 at 11.00 A.M. at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium, Khaleelwadi, Nizamabad.
- VI. Accordingly the EPH (Environmental Public Hearing) was held on 22.08.2017 at 11.00 A.M. and the following panel officers of project have held the hearing.
- i. Sri A.Ravinder Reddy, Collector & Dist. Magistrate (FAC), Nizamabad.
 - ii. Sri B.Bhikshapathi, Environmental Engineer, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nizamabad.
- VII. At the outset the Environmental Engineer, TS Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nizamabad has welcome panel members, representatives, public, organizations and explained the salient features of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533, dated 14th September, 2006 and the details and purpose of notification published in the newspapers. He has also informed that, the public hearing process is mandatory for the project to obtain necessary environmental clearance (EC) under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006. He has also informed that no written representation or objections have been received regarding the proposed project during the past (30) days i.e., from the date of notification to date of hearing (21.07.2017 to 21.08.2017).
- VIII. The Collector & District Magistrate (FAC), Nizamabad has briefed about the proposed project and its Environmental impact. It is also informed that the EPH is being conducted for formation of new Reservoir by clubbing and rising of existing Machippa Reservoir and Kondam Cheruvu with 3.50 TMC capacity and its allied works and will benefit the ayacut of around 2.00 Lakhs Acres in (15) Mandals of (131) villages in Nizamabad District. Approximately around 1200 Acres of land is required to be acquired for the above works covering (2) villages and (7) Thandas are coming under submergence. A detailed survey will

be conducted and an independent enquiry will also be done and the issues related to impact on Environment issues will be consolidated and submitted to the Government of India for acceptance. The public, organizations, representatives are advised to give representations if any in writing of the above project or they can also speak about the issues related to project and the officials of Irrigation, Revenue will clarify to the possible extent. The public organization can also tender their opinion orally or in writing.

- IX. The Commissioner & Chief Engineer, Godavari Basin, Hyderabad has explained the salient features of Kaleshwaram Project in particular package 20, 21 & 22 and also inform that by this project approximately 4.00 Lakhs Acres of ayacut in Nizamabad can be irrigated. The package 20 works relates to lifting of 25 TMC water from SRSP to Masani Reservoir through lift and stores water in Masani Reservoir, Manchippa Kondam Tank through Gadkole / Padkal Canals.
- X. Similarly the works of package 21 relates to rising of existing Manchippa Reservoir with 3.5 TMC capacity for Manchippa Reservoir – Gadkole Canal. These works covers (2) Mandals of Armoor Assembly Constituency, (5) Mandals of Balkonda Assembly Constituency and (8) Mandals of Nizamabad Rural Assembly Constituency. Further informed that 55% works of package 21 is completed and the works of package 20 is under process due to change of open canal system to gravity canal, conceal pipeline, no land acquisition is required. The land acquisition process of Manchippa / Kondam Cheruvu will be followed as per RFCTLA&RR Act, 2013.
- XI. Ms. Haripriya representative of EPTRI, Hyderabad has also briefed about the impact of Environmental issues viz., around 1.85 Lakhs ayacut will be irrigated besides development of Agriculture sector, Industries, Fisheries, Tourism, Animals, provision for drinking water viz., Mission Bhagiratha, increasing agriculture produce, food security, employment etc., and improve the financial / social life. The problems encountered during the proposed project are temporary in nature but yield long term benefits from the projects to the public in general and will create more water sources increase in ground water and cultivation of un-cultivable lands under the proposed Irrigation project.

The following individuals / organizations / societies / sangams / committees have represented / expressed their views, opinion and suggestions as detailed below:

1. **Sri Rathan Singh R/o Amrabad Thanda, Nizamabad District** has represented that lands, houses are effected due to submergence and they were brought up in forest and depends on forest produce and they are belongs to Scheduled Tribe Community and they shall be provided with all rehabilitation / benefits.
2. **Sri Eshwar Singh Naik R/o Amrabad, Nizamabad District** has represented that they are residing in the village for the past (200) years and they are depended on forest yield and requested for reconsideration of project work.
3. **Sri Prathap Singh Naik R/o Bhairapur, Nizamabad District** has represented that they are residing since so many years from their forefathers and will be difficult to change their habitants and requested for payment of compensation, rehabilitation on par with or as per RFCTLA&RR Act, 2013.
4. **Sri Dilip Kumar R/o Bhairapur, Nizamabad District** has represented that by rising Manchippa Reservoir for 3.5 TMC capacity their lands are coming under submergence and the already existing capacity of the Reservoir is 1.5 TMC and rising of additional 2 TMC their lands are being effected and requested to rethink on the project.
5. **Sri Bajireddy Govardhan, MLA, Nizamabad Rural** has represented that the villages / thands from his Assembly Constituency are coming under submergence / land acquisition and most of the families belongs to SC/ST and he has brought this issue to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister taken a decision to go for pipeline instead of going for open gravity canal just because to protect the lands / interest of the farmers / agriculturists. He has also represented that few people of his constituency is being affected by this project at the same time many people will be getting benefitted by the construction of this Reservoir. He has also represented that the best rehabilitation will be provided to all the effected families as per LA Act, 2013. With this project pipeline water supply will be extended to Sirikonda, Dharpally by way of backward pumping and lift in Sirikonda Mandal.

6. **Sri Bigala Ganesh Guptha, MLA, Nizamabad Urban** has represented that with this project 4.00 Lakhs population of District Headquarters will be benefitted with drinking water supply. Alisagar drinking water supply is the only source to Nizamabad. The Nizamsagar, SRSP have not received inflows of water due to drought in upstream States. This Kaleshwaram Project from Godavari will fetch sufficient water to irrigate 1.85 to 2.00 Lakhs Acres ayacut under the works of package 20 & 21. He has also expressed that few people are effected but most, majority of the people will be benefitted with this Reservoir / Project.
7. **Sri Mala Ganga Reddy R/o Ankapur, Nizamabad District** has represented that water is essential for drinking, irrigation, generation of electricity. Water is important and essential for all purpose and support for this project but requested for suitable rehabilitation to the effected families.
8. **Sri Yadagiri R/o Nizamabad** has represented that the damages are more than benefits and requested for to brief the reasons for redesign of combined Manchippa / Kondam Cheruvu. He has also represented that around (700) families are mainly depended on forest produce and represented for rehabilitation for land to land, house to house and requested for grant of other benefits.
9. **Sri Narsaiah R/o Mogpal** has represented that all these days there is no water, but the Government have proposed to construct this project / reservoir and requested to protect the interest of land losers by giving suitable rehabilitation and compensation.
10. **Sri Prabhakar, Rythu Cooli Sangam – CPI(ML), Nizamabad** has represented that they are not against the project of Manchippa and requested for suitable rehabilitation and resettlement for the effected families as per Act, 2013. He has represented that there are no house numbers to certain houses and no patta certificates are issued for the lands under cultivation and all these issues shall be resolved at the earliest. He has also represented for compensation viz., land to land, house to house, employment, pension of Rs. 2,000/- for family per month.

11. **Sri Laxminarayana R/o Nizamabad** has represented that with the construction of Kaleshwaram Project the State will be benefitted and greenery can be developed.
12. **Sri Y.Poshetty R/o Chandoor Village, Nizamabad District** has represented that Nizamabad is severely drought effected until now. For the benefits of people of Nizamabad / Kamareddy this project shall go ahead for improving irrigation / drinking water facilities substantially.
13. **Sri Sarichand R/o Bhairapur Village, Nizamabad District** has represented that most of the tribals are settled in thandas and are effected due to submergence in Manchippa / Kondam Cheruvu Tanks and requested for providing employment for each of the effected family and a provision of 3.00 Acres land, 500 Sq.Yards for house site. He has also informed that around 80% of the effected families have given consent for the above project / reservoir.
14. **Sri T.Saibaba R/o Nizamabad** has represented that previous Government have not taken any initiative for improvement of irrigation sector, but the present Government have proposed construction of Kaleshwaram Project and this project will benefit to all event in condition of drought. He has also appealed to the Government for taking of initiation for development of fisheries in the combined reservoir and in command area tanks by sanctioning special funds.
15. **Sri Govoor Bhupathi, R/o Manchippa, Nizamabad District** has represented for allotment of 5.00 Acres land, house site, employment, education, cattle to all the effected families.
16. **Sri Rajeshwar, MLC, Nizamabad** has represented that once upon a time Nizamabad District was fully developed with agriculture lands, farms and people from surrounding districts use to migrate to Nizamabad for labour works, but due to scarcity of water source, there is a drought situation prevailing in Nizamabad District. He has represented for justice to the effected families and also requested the public to Co.operate with the project to go ahead.

17. **Sri Peddi Venkata Ramulu R/o Nizamabad** has represented that they have no objection for construction of above reservoir / Kaleshwaram Project, but the interest of the submergence village people shall be protected and they shall be suitably compensated as per LA Act, 2013.
18. **Sri Kuldeep Singh R/o Bheemgal Village, Nizamabad District** has represented for grant of best compensation to the effected families of submergence villages.
19. **Sri Azeem R/o Manchippa Village, Nizamabad District** has represented to grant best compensation package to the effected families as per LA Act.
20. **Smt.Bayamma R/o Manchippa, Nizamabad District** has represented that she is (60) years and majority of the families belongs to Tribal community and are very poor and requested for providing employment, agriculture lands to the effected families.
21. **Sri V.G.Goud, MLC, Nizamabad** has represented that we all are depend on agriculture and around 1.80 Lakhs Acres of agriculture land in Armoor, Bheemgal and other Mandals have become dry due to scarcity of water, but by construction of Kaleshwaram Project all these dry lands can be irrigated and the local peoples migrated from Nizamabad will come back and take up agriculture works if sufficient water for two crops is supplied. The Government is making all efforts to improvement the irrigation / agriculture sector in the State. Suitable rehabilitation as provided under LA Act will be sanctioned to all the effected families.
22. **Sri A.Jeevan Reddy, MLA, Armoor** has represented that it is the strategy of the State Government to provide irrigation facilities to around 1.20 Lakhs Acres in Armoor Assembly Constituency and the Kaleshwaram Project is one of them to improve irrigation facilities in the State of Telangana. He has also represented that he will request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to grant all monitory benefits to the effected families of submergence villages.

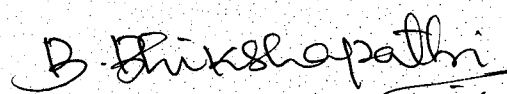
23. **Smt. Tanuja R/o Jakranpally (M), Nizamabad District** has represented that it is difficult for the local residents to leave their lands / houses and settle at some other place but at the same time the aspect of others getting benefitted by this project shall also be taken into consideration and the number of families effected is very less compare to those who are getting benefitted with this project. The drinking water problem for Nizamabad Town will be completely solved by constructing this project. She has requested to sanction suitable compensation to the effected families.
24. **Sri E.Ganga Reddy R/o Nizamabad** has represented that this project will benefit the cultivator / farmers and create source of water for irrigation sector and requested others not to oppose this project. He has requested to provide the best compensation package to the persons who are loosing their lands.
25. **Smt.K.Laxmi R/o Manchippa** has represented that she is the resident of local Manchippa Village opined that she will offer her lands only if good R&R package is given.
26. **Sri A.Kishan, President, TNGO's Union, Nizamabad** has represented that with the construction of SRSP Project, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam Districts are getting benefitted but there is no irrigation facility in Nizamabad District and by this construction of Kaleshwaram Project in Nizamabad the local people will get benefitted for irrigation as well as drinking water facilities. With this project around 1.70 Lakhs Acres ayacut will come under cultivation for two crops and represented that the project has to be taken up in full sprit and compensation to be awarded for the submergence villages.
27. **Sri Sama Venkat Reddy R/o Mogpal (V), Nizamabad District** has represented that the Mandals of Bheemgal and Sirikonda are in higher level and no irrigation facilities to these Mandals and by this project these two Mandals will get benefitted.
28. **Sri Vanjara Bhoomaiah R/o Kammarpally Mandal, Nizamabad District** has represented that the Government shall ensure good compensation package for the submergence villages as per LA Act, 2013.

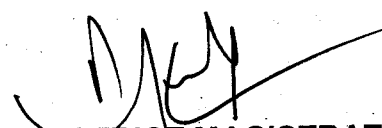
29. **Sri Akula Papaiah, Rythu Cooli Sangam, Nizamabad** has represented that the effected families of submergence villages are worried and Government shall ensure that suitable land shall be provided to them for cultivation.
30. **Sri Pedda Rajanna R/o Jakranpally Mandal, Nizamabad District** has represented for paying compensation @ Rs. 50.00 Lakhs per acre to the effected families of submergence villages.
31. **Smt.Akula Sujatha, Mayor, Nizamabad Municipal Corporation** has represented that all the problems / issues of the effected families of submergence villages shall be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. At the same time, the Government is ensuring for supply of drinking water to tap connection under Mission Bhagiratha Scheme and by this the local residents of Nizamabad will get sufficient drinking water.
32. **Sri Thota Rajanna R/o Sirikonda, Nizamabad District** has represented that there is no source of water to Sirikonda Mandal from any project and to the construction of this Manchippa Reservoir the villages of Sirikonda Mandal will get sufficient water and around 2000 Acres of dry land can be brought into cultivation under this Reservoir.
33. **Sri Gopi R/o Dharpally Mandal, Nizamabad District** has represented that land compensation shall be given to the effected families and as per their demand.
34. **Sri Gangadhar Patwari, Chairman, DCCB, Nizamabad** has represented that with this proposed project the people of Nizamabad will get benefitted and requested for suitable compensation package.
35. **Sri Bhasker Yadav R/o Kammarpally (M), Nizamabad District** has represented that the project shall be constructed in the same place by taking the locals into confidence and represented that all the villagers will support for this project. The Government shall initiative steps for suitable compensatory afforestation for the environmental balance.

36. **Smt. Manjula R/o Sirikonda, Nizamabad District** has represented that with the construction of proposed reservoir, the people of Sirikonda Mandal will get benefitted and requested for compensation to the effected families.
37. **Sri Laxman R/o Bheemgal Mandal, Nizamabad District** has represented that though the SRSP Project in Nizamabad, the locals of Bheemgal Mandal are not getting benefitted with the SRSP Project. The Kaleshwaram Project will fulfill the need of Bheemgal villages for drinking water, as well as water for cultivation.

After hearing the views, suggestions, objections of all the stake holders, the Commissioner, Godavari Basin, Hyderabad has explained that, the packages No. 20, 21, 22 of Kaleshwaram Project will create 4.40 Lakhs Acres of ayacut. He has also issued that while execution, formation of bund of combined reservoir Manchippa-Kondam Cheruvu, the necessary quality measurements will be ensured to avoid any leakage, seepage, damages, endanger to the downstream villages. Further informed that, the SRSP Project was constructed decades ago, but there is no such issues viz., leakage, seepage or damages to the downstream villages and the same quality as was maintained for SRSP shall be maintained for this Manchippa Project also. He has also briefed that compensation package will be recommended as per Act, 2013 / GOs issued by the State Government from time to time and to the utmost satisfaction of the effected families.

Finally, the District Collector has concluded the hearing and informed to the participants / organizations that if they have any other opinion or issues they can file in writing before the District Administration and all these suggestions will be consolidated and forwarded to the Government for consideration.


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