

Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing in connection with the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) has proposed to establish an industrial Park near Gandrajpalle village, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District on 20.08.2015 at 10.00 a.m.

In accordance with the Notification No. S.O. 1533 dt. 14.09.2006 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, the Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati issued a notification pertaining to the Environmental Public Hearing on the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) has proposed to establish an industrial Park at an extent of 482.51 Acres near Gandrajpalle village, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District in leading newspapers inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the general public and the same was conducted on 20.08.2016 at 10.00 a.m and the minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The following Officials attended the Environmental Public Hearing :

- 1) **Sri. L.Vijaya Chander,** **District Revenue Officer & Additional District Magistrate**
Chittoor District and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel.
- 2) **Sri. A.Narendra Babu,** **Member Convener & Environmental Engineer**
APPCB, Regional Office, Tirupati.

The following Departmental Officials attended the hearing:

- 1) Sri A.Narasimhulu, Tahsildar, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor Dt.
- 2) Sri. P.V.Kishore Reddy, AEE, APPCB, RO, Tirupati

Representatives of the Industry :

- 1 Sri. E.Pratap, Zonal Manager, APIIC, Tirupati.
- 2 Sri. A. Krishna Murthy, General Manager, APIIC, Vijayawada.
- 3 Sri. M.A. Fasi, Dy. Manager, Environmental Consultant of the project, M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd,.
- 4 Sri G. Seshagiri Rao, Asst. Manager, M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd,.

The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Tirupati welcomed the District Revenue Officer & Additional District Magistrate, (Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel) and general public to the Public hearing and explained the need to conduct Public Hearing for the project as per the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi notification 2006.

He also explained as per the Terms of Reference (TOR), State Level Environmental Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, Dated: 10.12.2015 it is necessary to get the public hearing conducted for this project and to take further necessary action for obtaining the Environment Clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification 2006.

He requested the District Revenue Officer, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel to conduct the proceedings of the Public Hearing.

The District Revenue Officer welcomed the gathering and requested the proponent of the industry to explain the salient features of the proposed project for the information of general public gathered at the venue of Environment Public Hearing.

Sri G. Seshagiri Rao, Asst. Manager, M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd of the proposed project explained on behalf of the proponent of the project that the proposed project is an industrial park of an extent of 195.27 Ha with a proposed project cost of Rs 96.5 Crores. He also informed that they have collected base line data from 10 km radius around the project site to assess the impacts arising from the proposed industrial activities. The observed pollutants were within the limits as per National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Regarding, water consumption and wastewater generation, the water requirement for the proposed project is 3.5 MLD. The primary source of the

water is from Koundinya River. Industry proposed to establish wastewater treatment facilities to treat the wastewater generated from the industrial park of 1.5 MLD CETP and 0.5 CSTP.

The proposed project is to invest an amount of Rs 1283 Lakhs towards Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and on Environmental Mitigation Measures i.e, 10% of the recurring cost and also 1% of the total project cost i.e, 12 Lakhs is earmarked towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activities. He also informed that overall assessment of the impacts in terms of positive & negative effects on various Environmental Compounds, that the project activities the project will not affect on the surrounding environment.

Due to the establishment of the proposed project it will, improve socio economic status of the surrounding people by providing huge employment opportunities.

Then **The District Revenue Officer, Chittoor** and the chairman of the Public Hearing Panel requested the general public to express their opinions/ suggestions, objections, if any, on the proposed project, so as to record the same and will send to the MoEF,GoI,Delhi for taking necessary action.

Sri V. Rajanna, r/o, Gandrajupalli, President, Ambedkar Sangham while welcoming the project he requested to provide good number of job opportunities to the local people and also requested to solve the land issues with suitable compensation to the surrounding farmers.

Sri Khaleefa, r/o Lakkinapalli while speaking on the occasion brought the following to the notice of public hearing panel for kind consideration.

1. Suitable jobs shall provide to the land losers during acquisition.
2. Proposed industrial park has to develop like Sri City by taking utmost care with regard to Environment by developing 33% of the greenbelt.
3. Under any circumstances, wastewater from the industries shall not leave in to the Kuppam Kaluva (canal).

4. Solid waste generated from the industries shall not be dumped in the surrounding agricultural lands.
5. Proper facilities shall be provided to the workers working in the industrial park.

Sri. B. Venkateswarlu, r/o Gandrajupalli while speaking on the occasion have informed that all the 76 houses of his village has given land to the industrial park. He expressed his un-happiness on the job opportunities getting by the villagers in the existing industries and requested to provide good number of jobs at least in upcoming industries.

Sri. Yellappa, r/o Gandrajupalle, have also requested to provide jobs to the local public and land losers and also requested to provide house sites for construction of houses.

Mr. Ravi Kumar, NGO, Hyderabad Welcomed the project and stressed the importance of the industrialization for all around development of the country. He also remembered the responsibility of regulatory bodies viz, Pollution Control Board to monitor the industries to operate within the standards stipulated in the interest of Environment & Public Health.

He also appealed the management to take-up development programs at surrounding villages with CSR funds and to conduct skill development programs to the local public to get job opportunities.

Then **The District Revenue Officer, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel** while speaking on the occasion the project and stressed the importance of the industrialization for all around development of the country. He also informed that now a days agriculture sector is not a profitable sector comparatively. He requested the management to allow less polluting industries in the industrial park without causing any Environmental Damage. He also stressed the importance of the greenbelt development and requested the management to take up the activity in a big

way. He assured that every land loser will be paid compensation as per norms. He also requested the management to provide good number of jobs to the local public.

Sri Radha Krishnaiah, r/o Nalla Thummaipalli has brought some of the land alienation issues i.e., 60 acres of land is under violation category and 7 acres of land declared as poramboku and requested the Chairman of the Public Hearing panel to address the problems related to the above, and to pay suitable compensation to the beneficiaries.

Meanwhile **The District Revenue Officer, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel** intervened and requested the villagers to give a representation on the land related issues and they will be solved as per the procedures of the Government. He also informed that compensation will be paid to the land losers of highway widening project.

Finally, **The Zonal Manager, APIIC, Tirupati** while answering the concerns of the public has explained the following.

1. Justice will be done to the violation causes in co-ordination with the District Administration.
2. Priority will be given to the local public for providing jobs in up-coming projects based on their qualification.
3. All Environmental norms will be followed strictly.

Then **The District Revenue Officer, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel** while summed up of the proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing in vernacular language and he assured the public, that all the opinions/views raised by the public during Environmental Public Hearing will be brought to the notice of State Level Environmental Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

On seeing no more suggestions / objections from the public the District Revenue Officer, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing with a positive note and the Environmental Public Hearing was concluded with vote of thanks by Assistant Environmental Engineer, AP Pollution Control Board, Tirupati with the permission of District Revenue Officer.



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