

Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing in connection with the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) has proposed to establish an industrial Park at Doddipalli, Vepulabylu, Mudupulavemula, Bodumalluvaripalli Villages, Pileru Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.08.2015 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 643.31 Acres at Doddipalli, Vepulabylu, Mudupulavemula, Bodumalluvaripalli Villages, Pileru Mandal, Chittoor District in leading newspapers inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the general public and the same was conducted on 24.08.2016 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 Muni Prakash, Tahsildar, Pileru 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. M.A. Fasi, Dy. Manager, Environmental Consultant of the project, M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd,.
- 3 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 643.31 Acres with a proposed project cost of Rs 132.6 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 4.5 MLD. The primary source of the

water is from Pincha River / HNSS canal. Industry proposed to establish wastewater treatment facilities to treat the wastewater generated from the industrial park of 2.0 MLD CETP and 0.5 MLD CSTP.

The proposed project is to invest an amount of Rs 1383 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, 18 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 Muni Prakash, Tahsildar, Pileru Mandal, Chittoor Dt has welcomed the proposed project for development of the local area as well as the socio-economic status of the people and necessary pollution control measures shall be taken care in co-ordination with the concerned departments and steps shall be taken for socio-economic development of the local people by providing necessary infrastructure.

Sri Kambjam Baskar Reddy, r/o, Doddipalli panchayath 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. He also requested to form auto welfare association for sake of mechanics and automobile workers.

Sri S.K. Bhasha, r/o Pileru 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 and proper justice should be favoured accordingly.
2. Proposed industrial park has to develop like Amaravathi model by taking utmost care with regard to Environment.
3. Proper facilities shall be provided to the workers working in the industrial park.
4. He expressed deep concerns about land acquisition and 22 Nos of High Court petitions were filed in the interest of farmers / local area people.
5. He also stressed that the opinion of the people should be taken and recorded before considering the issuance of Environment Clearance.

Sri. Arava Narayana Reddy , r/o Velpulabylu, while speaking on the occasion the Agriculturist & Advocate has requested that permission should be accorded to non polluting industries in the proposed site.

Sri. M Rahamathulla Begh, r/o, Doddipalli panchayath, have also requested to provide job opportunities to the local public as he suffered himself in the process of acquisition of land to the proposed project.

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.

Mr. Ramesh, NGO, Hyderabad, he requested the project management to give more job opportunities to local area people by providing

skilled development programs. Major steps should be taken care for local area people by providing health camps. He also speaks for the event of greenbelt development program.

Sri. K.S. Bhodhishawali, r/o, Doddipalli panchayath while welcoming the proposed project he requested the management to get data regarding skill based trainees initially and accordingly providing employment opportunities to the local people. He also requested the management preliminary steps as well as publicity should be taken care before for processing of the entire public hearing for the sake of awareness in the general public.

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. An automobile based industry should be established initially for the sake of skilled trainees available in the local area by providing large opportunities in the industry.
4. All Environmental norms will be followed strictly.


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.

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 opined that the Environmental Public Hearing was ended with a positive note and 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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