

Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing in connection with the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) has proposed to establish Greenfield Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Cluster (EHMC) at Sy No. 20, 40, 344, 345-379, 389-403, 404-418, 436, 437 & 491, Vikruthamala village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District on 15.03.2017 at 10.30 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 Greenfield Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Cluster (EHMC) at an extent of 204.25 Ha at Sy No. 20, 40, 344, 345-379, 389-403, 404-418, 436, 437 & 491, Vikruthamala village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District in leading newspapers inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the general public and the same was conducted on 15.03.2017 at 10.30 a.m and the minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The following Officials attended the Environmental Public Hearing :

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| 1) | Sri. Siddartha Jain, IAS., | The Collector &
The District Magistrate, Chittoor
District and Chairman of the
Environmental Public Hearing Panel. |
| 2) | Sri Nishanth Kumar, IAS., | Sub-Collector, Tirupati
Chittoor Dt. |
| 2) | Sri. A.Narendra Babu, | Member Convener &
Environmental Engineer
APPCB, Regional Office, Tirupati. |

The following Departmental Officials attended the hearing:

- 1) Sri. P.V.Kishore Reddy, AEE, APPCB, RO, Tirupati.
- 2) Smt. M.Sasikala, AEE, APPCB, RO, Tirupati.

Representatives of the Industry :

- 1 Sri. E.Pratap, Zonal Manager, APIIC, Tirupati.
- 2 Smt. Sushrutha Amirapu, Associate Project Consultant, Environmental Consultant of the project, M/s L&T Infra Engineering, Hyderabad.

The Environmental Engineer, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Tirupati welcomed the Sub-Collector, Tirupati and Public gathered at the Public Hearing venue 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: 22.04.2016 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. Then he requested the Sub-Collector, Tirupati to take over the proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing.

The Sub-Collector, Tirupati while speaking on the occasion informed to the public that The Collector, Chittoor district will be joining the public hearing venue soon and meanwhile he requested the proponent of the project / Environmental consultant of the project to explain the salient features of the project for the reference of the public.

Sri. E.Pratap, Zonal Manager, APIIC, Tirupati welcomed the gathering. While speaking on the occasion informed to the public that APIIC is proposed to establish a big Greenfield Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Cluster (EHMC) at Sy No. 20, 40, 344, 345-379, 389-403, 404-418, 436, 437 & 491, Vikruthamala village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District at an extent of 204.25 Ha. The EHMC is proposed to provide lot of job opportunities to local public and it also leads to the socio economic development of surrounding villages. He also

informed that the construction of the project will be completed by 2019. As it is a Electronic Hardware Cluster much of pollution problems are not anticipated.

Then **Smt. Sushrutha Amirapu**, Associate Project Consultant, M/s L&T Infra Engineering, Hyderabad, Environmental Consultant of the project, while explaining the salient features of the proposed project on behalf of the proponent of the project informed to the public that the proposed project is an Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Cluster (EHMC) of an extent of 204.25 Ha with a proposed project cost of Rs. 328.27 Crores. She 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). The EMHC proposed to manufacture security cameras, LED TVs and other electronic devises.

She also explained that, the layout of for proposed green field Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Cluster (EHMC) proposed to divide in to following two areas. Processing area (PA) – 466.6 acres and Non Processing Area: 34.8 acres. The project requires 4.51 MLD among which 2.85 MLD (including losses) is fresh water and remaining 1.80 MLD as recycled water. The EHMC proposed to draw water from Telugu Ganga pipeline coming from M.D. Puttur pumping station. The EHMS also proposes to construct 2 MLD capacity Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) comprises of Sewage Treatment Plant & 2 Effluent Treatment Plants. Industry proposed to dispose the solid waste (Hazardous in nature) to TSDF.

She also explained that EHMC is proposed to conduct skilled development programs and proposed to provide employment for 1000 Nbs during construction and also provide direct employment for 28,500 people and indirect employment to 43,000 people after completion of the project. She further explained that they have also prepared detailed Environment Management Plan (EMP), disaster management plan to take measures during

~~construction with regard to Environmental issues and also prepared disaster management plan in case of any onsite / offsite emergencies.~~

Meanwhile, The Collector & District Magistrate joined the Public Hearing Panel and requested 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 State Level Environmental Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for taking necessary action.

Sri R.Mallikarjuna Naidu, Surpanch, Madibaka village while speaking on the occasion expressed his un-happiness on the land compensation issues. The Government has not paid compensation to majority of the land losers. He also expressed his un-happiness on the job opportunities provided to the local public in the recently started mobile manufacturing unit. He requested the District Administration to resolve the land compensations immediately and also to see that water requirement to the facility shall be made from Telugu Ganga canal only as mentioned in the project report otherwise withdrawal of ground water from their area may leads depletion of the ground water table of the area. He also requested to provide good number of job opportunities to the local people.

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

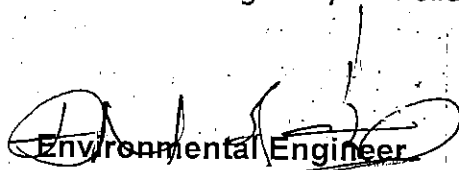
1. The promises made during the public hearing shall be fulfilled.
2. Secure & suitable jobs shall provide to the surrounding villagers and providing of employment to the local people shall make mandatory.
3. He requested the management to maintain and operate the EHMC with all prescribed Environmental standards unlike pollution problems caused due to operation of chemical industries in the adjacent industrial area.
4. Land compensation issues of the small farmers shall be settled immediately.

Sri. Chiranjeevulu Naidu, Sarpanch, Govindapalem while speaking on the occasion brought single and major demand of the surrounding farmers to the notice of public hearing panel is that non-payment of land compensation to the local farmers and it is made only 40 to 45% and the payment for remaining farmers is still pending with the Government. He also requested to provide secure & suitable jobs to the local public.

Smt. Kamakshi, r/o Vikruthamala, have also made a request that all the compensation issues shall be settled immediately without causing any delay.

Then **The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel** while making conclusive remarks during the Environment Public hearing informed to the public that land compensation issues will be solved immediately and requested the public to cooperate in this regard with the District Administration. He also informed that the land compensation issues will be reviewed once in two weeks regularly to settle the issues in quick duration. During the Public hearing he requested the management to conduct the training programs at surrounding villages to get proper job opportunities in the upcoming project.

On seeing no more suggestions / objections from the public The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel was concluded the Environmental Public Hearing with a positive note. With the permission of the Chairman of the Public hearing panel the Environmental Public Hearing was ended with vote of thanks by Assistant Environmental Engineer, AP Pollution Control Board, Tirupati.


Environmental Engineer
& Member Convener,
APPCB, Regional Office,
Tirupati.


District Collector, Chittoor Dt.
Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel

