

**Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing conducted for the Proposed to establish Captive Lime Stone Mining project with mining lease area of 997.08 ha at Dhannawads, Chinna Venturia, Vaddarala, Bestavemula, Gollapalli and G.Uppalapadu villages in Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District conducted on 20-10-2016 at 2.00 P.M near proposed site near Gollapalli village, Mylavaram Mandal of YSR District.**

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 proposed to establish Captive Lime Stone Mining project with mining lease area of 997.08 ha at Dhannawads, Chinna Venturia, Vaddarala, Bestavemula, Gollapalli and G.Uppalapadu villages in Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District in leading newspapers inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections of the general public and the same was conducted on 20.10.2016 at 2.00 P.M and the minutes of the meeting are as follows:

**The following Officials attended the Environmental Public Hearing :**

- 1) **Sri K.V. SATYANARAYANA, I.A.S.,** Collector & District Magistrate, Kadapa.
- 2) **Sri A.NARENDRA BABU,** Environmental Engineer, AP. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati.

The following Departmental Officials attended the hearing:

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>
1)	Sri K. Vinayakam, Revenue Divisional Officer, Jammalamadugu. YSR Dt
2)	Sri. S. Rajendra, Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR Dt.
3)	Sri P.V.Kishore Reddy, Asst. Environmental Engineer, APPCB, RO, Tirupati

The following representatives of the industry were present:

SI.No.	Name & Designation
1)	Smt. B. Durga Bhavani, M/s Vimta Labs Ltd, Hyderabad, Environmental Consultant of the proposed Project.
2)	Sri. K. Narayana Rao, Director, M/s. ACC Limited.
3)	Dr. S.P. Singh, Cluster South Zone Head, M/s. ACC Limited.

**The Environmental Engineer, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Tirupati** welcomed the District Collector, YSR District and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel and general public to the Public hearing and explained the need to conduct Environmental Public Hearing for the proposed 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), Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, Dt: 30.10.2012 & Dt. 30.11.2015, it is necessary to get the public hearing conducted for this project in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification 2006 in the process of obtaining the Environment Clearance.

**Smt. B.Durga Bhavani, M/s Vimta Labs Ltd, Hyderabad, Environmental Consultant of the proposed Project.**, while speaking on the occasion she explained the salient features of the proposed project.

M/s ACC Cement Ltd is proposed for 7.0 MTPA mine stone lease with mining lease area of 997.08 Ha at Dhannawads, Chinna Venturia, Vaddarala, Bestavemula, Gollapalli and G.Uppalapadu villages in Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District. The expected life time of the mine will be 50 acres. The method of mining considered as open cast mining and the sequence of the operation in quarrying will be drilling, blasting, excavation, loading and transportation. She further informed that during blasting there won't be secondary blasting and they are proposed to use rock breaker for getting small boulders.

With regard to Air quality, Ambient Air Quality monitoring (AAQM) was carried out and analyzed 12 parameters as per the National Ambient Air Quality standard. Results shown that the Ambient Air Quality is well within the National Ambient Air Quality (NAAQ) standards for residential and rural areas.

The industry proposed to provide water sprinkling systems, closed conveyor belts, greenbelt development to control the fugitive emissions. The wastewater containing oil and grease in the mine site work shop will be removed by suitable traps and treated wastewater will be used for dust suppression in the core area. Negligible quantity of all generated from the workshop will be disposed to through authorized agencies.

With regard to water requirement a quantity of 60 m<sup>3</sup>/day is required initially for machinery operations, dust suppression and for afforestation. As per analysis and results indicates ground water conforming with the IS 10500 Standards and there is no industrial contamination.

With regard to noise, material handling, movement of vehicle, crushing, blasting, loading, unloading are the main noise generating sources and will be controlled by adopting proper methods.

With regard to CSR activities, the industry is proposed to spent an amount RS 2.87 Crores for 10 years and also industry proposed to provide large number of direct employment to the local people.

**Then the District Collector, YSR Dt** requested the public to express their views on the proposed project.

**Smt. G.Venkata Lakshmi W/o. Sri Chandra Sekhar r/o Gollapalli** Opined that none of the speakers spoke earlier have not brought the main demand of the surrounding farmers to the notice of public hearing panel and demanded the management to solve the issue on priority basis.

**Sri Kota Lakshmi Reddy r/o Chinna Vedurla** while speaking on the occasion requested the management to provide proper jobs to the local people, education, medical facilities and also to construct check dams to increase the ground water table.

**Sri Nandyala Venkata Lakshmaiah r/o S.G. Uppalapadu** is requested the District Collector, for taking the responsibility of fulfilling the assurances made by the management of M/s ACC Cement Ltd.,

**Sri Pamileti r/o Vaddiralla** expressed his un-happiness on filing cases against the farmers for demanding additional compensation. He requested the management to issue proper compensation to the surrounding farmers.

**Sri. Y.Chenna Kesava Reddy r/o T.Sunkesula, an NGO** while speaking on the occasion requested the management to fulfill all promises made by them during land alienation and also requested to take thorough responsibility on the issues of the public.

Then **the District Collector, YSR Dt** while inviting the project proponent to answer the issues raised by the public during public hearing informed that, CSR funds may help for the community development and requested the management to come out of a concrete solution to benefit the local farmers individually after placing this issue in Board's meeting (M/s ACC Cements Ltd) within 3 months.

He also remembered the importance mutual co-operation between the management and the local people and they have work together atleast for 70 years.

**Sri. K. Narayana Rao, Director, M/s. ACC Limited** while answering the issues raised by the public and he answered the following.

1. Industry has not proposed any secondary blasting operations and rock breakers will be used for making smaller boulders.
2. If at all any casualties took place during mining the company will take the responsibility.

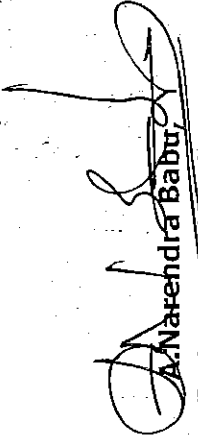
3. Industry is proposed to supply the water (mine pit) for forming, drinking and to for-surrounding villages.
4. Industry strictly proposed to develop greenbelt of 40% more than 33% of greenbelt as per the regulations of the Government.
5. Industry proposed to develop good greenbelt in consultation of Forest Department, species survive in this area all along the village roads and vacant places of mining area.
6. Industry will close the mine after it's life as per the closure plan according to Indian Bureau of mine.

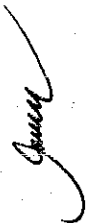
Then **The District Collector and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing Panel** while summed up of the proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing in vernacular language and he assured the public, that all the opinions/views raised by the public during Environmental Public Hearing will be brought to the notice of Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India.

He while making the conclusive remarks thanking the public for completing the Environmental Public Hearing in a peaceful manner and made the following few suggestions to the management.

1. Online monitoring systems shall be provided for pollution levels monitoring.
2. Requested the management to take up the CSR activities immediately during the construction stage itself.
3. Establishment of skill development institutes and provide job opportunities to the local public in the industry or Other industry.
4. Requested the management to give written commitment on the promises made by the management during public hearing.

On seeing no more suggestions / objections from the public the District Collector and Chairman of the Environmental Public Hearing was ended the Environmental Public Hearing with vote of thanks by Assistant Environmental Engineer, AP Pollution Control Board, Tirupati.

  
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Kadapa, YSR District.  
**DISTRICT COLLECTOR,**  
**KADAPA.**