

PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE UNIT OF M/s. KANCHI KARPOORAM LIMITED, ENATHUR VILLAGE, KANCHEEPURAM TALUK, KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT ON 16.07.2019 AT 03.00 P.M IN SRI LAKSHMI NARAYANE MAHAL & PARTY HALL, BANGALORE HIGHWAY, HOTEL SARAVANA BAVAN COMPLEX, ENATHUR VILLAGE KANCHIPURAM TALUK, KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT – 631 502 .

Present:

1. Thiru P.Ponniah, I.A.S., : District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.
2. Thiru. G.Ramaraj, : District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution control Board,
Sriperumbudur.
3. Project Proponent and public – 84 Nos. (List enclosed)

The District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Sriperumbudur welcomed the District Collector, Kancheepuram, all general public and Environmentalists who have attended the public hearing for the proposed expansion of the M/s Kanchi Karpooram Limited. Further, the District Environmental Engineer explained that this public hearing is organised, since the proposed expansion of M/s. Kanchi Karpooram Limited, Enathur Village is required to get Environmental Clearance (EC) from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India. He added that the public notice informing the conducting of Public Hearing was published in "Dinamani" and "New Indian Express" dated 08.06.2019. He informed that the project proponent would make a presentation on the project, after which the public can express their views and concerns.

He also informed that the views, suggestions and queries of the public and reply by the project proponent will be recorded through videography and the same will be sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change/ State Environment Impact Assessment Authority.

The District Collector, Kancheepuram initiated the Public hearing process. The District Collector informed that all the answers and explanations will be given by the project proponents for the questions and queries raised by the public will be recorded and the same will be sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Further, the District Collector requested the project proponent to explain about their expansion project through power point presentation and requested the public to obtain necessary clarifications for their doubts.

Mr.K.C.Radhakrishnan, Chief Financial Officer, M/s Kanchi Karpooram Limited welcomed everyone to the public hearing and briefed about the project proposal and requested the environmental consultant to make presentation about the proposed project.

The Environmental consultant of the project has made presentation on the project to the public along with Environmental Management plan.

The views of the Public attended the Public Hearing and the replies of the project proponent on their concerns are detailed below.

Mr.Vootkuri Sunanda Reddy, Environmentalist

This project consultant already conducted baseline survey of air, water, land and noise and it is very good. He requested to collect the data of the health status of the people, crop, production status and ground water availability status within 10 KM radius. It will be very useful in future and can be utilized as a parameter to take precautionary measures to maintain ecological balance. He requested the industry to collect rain water separately. He requested the industry to construct water harvesting structure and storage tanks to store rain water approximately 2 Crore litre/annum. It is useful to raise ground water levels in this area. He requested to develop 40-50% area of green belt development. He requested to develop green belt in nearby villages and avenue plantation with medicinal value plant instead of normal plants. He requested to give employment priority to the local educated unemployed youth in the industry. He requested to form a co-ordination committee with local village people, company officials, govt. officials, PCB officials and prepare a plan of action of CSR budget. He requested to provide proper pollution control measures and to provide skill development projects to the surrounding local villages. Finally he welcomed the project.

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Project proponent:

The project proponent replied that necessary action will be taken for more greenbelt development using fruit bearing trees and medicinal plants. Also, action will be taken for harvesting rain water properly in addition to the existing facilities. Assured to provide employment to local public. Also, reported that the unit will carry out production with the proper Pollution Control Measures.

S.Nathiya, Vellaikulam.

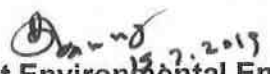
She requested the project proponent to explain any adverse impact for the land, water requirement and Air pollution due to proposed expansion. Further, she requested to clarify whether company will provide any medical insurance for the employees.

Project proponent:

He stated that water requirements for the expansion will be increased. The fresh water requirement intake for the expansion project to be reduced by utilizing the treated effluent for the process. The workers will be provided with personal protective equipments and regularly medical test will be conducted.

After this, since no one came forward to give opinion/view on the project, the District collector has invited the public to offer their further more views if any. Thereafter, there was no further response from the public. Finally the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Sriperumbudur has narrated the proceedings of the public hearing conducted and concluded the public hearing with vote of thanks.

List of public attended the public hearing along with recorded video (CD) of the entire proceedings, copy of the written views received from public during Public Hearing and also the copy of views received through E-mail are enclosed.


District Environmental Engineer
TNPCB, Sriperumbudur


District Collector
Kancheepuram District

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