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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED ON 25.07.2019 AT 11.00AM  
FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF M/S. TUNA FISHING HARBOUR  
WITH FISH HANDLING CAPACITY OF 69000 TONNES/ANNUM AT  
THORUVOTTIYUR KUPPAM, ENNORE, TIRUVOTTIYUR TALUK, CHENNAI  
DISTRICT BY TAMILNADU FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.**

**Name of the Project** : Proposed construction of M/S. TUNA FISHING HARBOUR with fish handling capacity of 69000 tonnes/annum at Thoruvottiyur Kuppam, Ennore, Tiruvottiyur Taluk, Chennai District by Tamilnadu Fisheries Department falling under the Category of 7(e)Ports, Harbours.

**Venue** : Annai Sivagami Mahal Thirumanamandapam, Annai Sivagami Complex, No.378,T.H.Road,Theradi, Thiruvottiyur,Chennai – 19.

**Date & Time** 25.07.2019 at 11.00AM

**Participants:**

1. Tmt.R.Seethalakshmi,I.A.S      District Collector,  
Chennai District
2. Tmt. S. Indiragandhi,      District Environment Engineer,  
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,  
Ambattur
3. Thiru.R.Rajendran,      Revenue Divisional Officer,  
North Chennai Division, Chennai  
District.
4. General Public      As per the Annexure

The public hearing meeting started with Thamizhthai Vazhthu.

The District Environmental Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Ambattur welcomed the District Collector, all Government officials, media people and general public who were assembled at the venue and informed that the Tamilnadu

Fisheries Department has proposed to construct M/s. Tuna Fishing Harbour with fish handling capacity of 69000Tonnes/Annum at Tiruvottiyur Kuppam, Ennore, Tiruvottiyur taluk, Chennai district. This public hearing is conducted with the approval of District Collector, as per the Terms of reference granted by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), Tamilnadu vide letter dated 22.01.2018. She also stated that the Public notice informing the Public hearing was published on 21.06.2019 in the English daily "The New Indian Express" and in the Tamil daily "Dinamani" through DPIR, Government of Tamilnadu and also through local body in the nearby villages. Further she informed that, the opinion of the public is recorded and the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Authority SEIAA-TN by Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board with the approval of District Collector and requested the assembled general public to register their opinion clearly one by one and cooperate to conduct the hearing peacefully. Further she requested the Tamilnadu Fisheries Department to make a detailed presentation about the proposed project of construction of M/s. Tuna Fishing Harbour with fish handling capacity of 69000Tonnes/Annum at Tiruvottiyur Kuppam, Ennore, Tiruvottiyur taluk, Chennai district. She also added that the audio & video recordings of the public hearing will be sent to the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Tamilnadu.

On behalf of the Tamilnadu Fisheries Department, Dr. V. Nehru Kumar, EIA Consultant and professor & Director, Centre for Environment, Health & safety, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar has narrated elaborately that the place where the project to be arrived, how the project to be implemented, technical parameters to be considered, significance of the project, what are all the facilities to be brought in the place, pollution control measures of various waste and benefits and beneficiaries of the project etc.,

Following the presentation, the public were invited to express their views, concerns and questions, if any by clearly mentioning their name and the village to which he/she belongs to. The Views, concerns and queries of the public are detailed below:

**1. Mr.S.Sankar, Thiruvottiyur Kuppam, Thiruvottiyur.**

This project is historically special project. This project will improve the livelihood of the fisheries community. Due to this project 1 lakh people will

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benefit. On behalf of Thiruvottiyur Kuppam administration and public, I welcome the proposed construction of M/s. Tuna Fishing harbour Project.

**2. Mr.C. Rajendiran, President, Palagaithotti Kuppam, Thiruvottiyur**

We welcome the fishing harbour project coming to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam.

**3. Mr.Jeyavel, Thiruchinnan Kuppam, Thiruvottiyur**

On behalf of my kuppam, I welcome the fishing harbour project coming to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam.

**4. Mr.Jaisingh, Ondikuppam, Thiruvottiyur**

This project is our dream for many days. We wholeheartedly welcome the fishing harbour project coming to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam.

**5. Mr. Chinnapillai, Thiruvottiyur Kuppam Pothunala Sangam, Thiruvottiyur**

We wholeheartedly welcome the fishing harbour project coming to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam.

**6. Mr. Lokesh, Thiruvottiyur Kuppam, Illaingargal Pothunala Sangam, Thiruvottiyur**

I thank the people who proposed to bring this project to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam and I wish to implement this project early so as to provide employment and benefits to fisher men.

**7. Mr. K Kuppam, Ex.M.L.A., Thiruvottiyur Kuppam, Thiruvottiyur**

He informed that this project is coming here by the former Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Puratchi Thalaivi, J.Jayalalitha. Avl. and to be implemented by the present Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu.

Further he informed to extend his full cooperation and support to bring the harbour in Thiruvottiyur Kuppam. He requested the Tamilnadu Fisheries Department to engage the fishermen community while construction and operation period of the harbour and their participation should be there and their representatives should be there in all the committees. He also added that, all the works that is security, parking tender and all the works of the harbour should be awarded to the fisher men community.

With the above, he welcomed the fishing harbour project coming to Thiruvottiyur Kuppam on behalf of all the fishermen..

Tmt. R.Seethalakshmi, , I.A.S., District Collector, Chennai District

The District collector thanked the people who gathered in the meeting and said that the public hearing meeting was concluded.

Finally, the public hearing ended with national anthem.

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