Minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing held in connection with the proposed 10.076 Ha Stone & Metal Quarry of M/s. BNR Stone Crusher, Sy No. 268, Chinnaraviralyala(V), Abdullapurmet(M), Rangareddy District, Telangana State on 26-07-2022 at 9.30 AM.

The following Public Hearing panel members were present:

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<td>Sri. Amoy Kumar, IAS Collector &amp; District Magistrate,</td>
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<td>Sri M. Venkanna, Environmental Engineer,</td>
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The following representative of M/s. BNR Stone Crusher was present:

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At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Rangareddy, TSPCB, invited the people gathered at the venue, public representatives, NGOs, Media, Police and other officials to participate in the environmental public hearing. He has also invited the Collector & District Magistrate, Rangareddy District to conduct the public hearing in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Environment Impact Assessment Notification (EIA), 2006 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. While explaining the salient features of the EIA Notification, 2006 S. O. (E) No.1533, dated 14-09-2006 and its subsequent amendments issued from time to time, he stated that the public hearing was a mandatory process for the mining of lease areas of 5-25 ha as B1 category, which involves the mining through semi-mechanized opencast mines. He stated that M/s. BNR Stone Crusher has proposed 10.076 Ha Stone &
Metal mine in Survey Number 268 of Chinnaravirala Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Rangareddy District. He stated that Stone & Metal Mine requires prior Environmental Clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). M/s. BNR Stone Crusher has obtained ToR from SEIAA and applied for Public Hearing in PCB. He stated that the intimation of public hearing was published in 'Eenadu' Telugu Newspaper and in 'Deccan Chronicle' English Newspaper on 26-06-2022. Subsequently, the corrigendum was published in the same papers on 21.07.2022 with revised time schedule. The Executive Summary on the project and other relevant information was displayed in the local body offices and the Collectorate to enable the people to access the information. The environmental public hearing is being held to elicit the views, opinion, suggestions and objections if any, on the proposed project. He assured that all aspirant speakers would be given a chance to express their views freely and process continue till the last speaker offers his views and those who could not express their views openly, the same could be submitted through written representations. He stated that the clarification on the doubts would be furnished by the project proponent or his consultant. He also informed that the entire proceedings would be video graphed and minutes of the would be sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for taking further action and no final verdict on the proposal would be taken during public hearing. He then requested the District Collector, Rangareddy District to conduct the proceedings of Public hearing.

**The Collector & District Magistrate, Rangareddy District,** while welcoming the people, print and electronic media, officials and public representatives and requested the public to express their opinion frankly. He requested the Managing Partner and Project Proponent to explain the salient features of the proposed project.

**Sri B. Nanda Reddy, Proprietor and Project Proponent:** He introduced himself and informed that the mining area was allotted in 2007. He has allotted 10.07 Ha land in this mining zone and he is paying royalty and DMF funds regularly. He has given employment to the many peoples and also ready to pay the compensation to the local farmers as per the commitment. The Government has increased the royalty and the Chief Secretary has given assurance that the Government will provide facilities to the crushers.
He also stated that they are supplying stone metal to the poor people on free cost. He requested the Government to grant Environmental Clearance.

Sri Srinivasa Reddy, EIA Coordinator, M/s. Team Labs Consultants, Hyderabad: After customary welcome to the people of the village gathered at the venue of public hearing, he gave out the salient features of the proposed mine project as follows:-

- Project proponent obtained lease over an area of 10.076 Ha of Government land to Stone & Metal Mine in Sy. No.268 of Chinnaraviryal Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Rangareddy District.
- Mine plan was approved by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad for 19.68 years with an annual production capacity of 3,53,400 m³/year of Stone & Metal mine.
- Proposed mine site is located on 0.95 Km from the nearest habitation i.e., Pillalapalli in the North-East direction.
- Capital cost of the project is Rs.80 lakhs.
- Open cast semi mechanized method will be adopted by developing multiple benches. No blasting operations are involved excepted excavation and loading of material.
- Entire quantum of Stone & Metal is recoverable and the estimated quantum is 3,53,400 m³/annum.
- Estimated life of the proposed mine is 19.68 years.
- The total no. of employees to be recruited is 71 and the water consumption is 6.5 KLD.
- TSSEIAA granted ToR on 30.05.2022.
- Baseline environmental studies were carried out during December 2021 to February 2022. The studies included air quality, water quality, soil, noise and socioeconomic status.
- Air, Water, Soil and Noise levels are within the standards stipulated by the CPCB / TSPCB.
- Most of the parameters of the ground water samples are within the permissible limits specified for drinking water standards. The ground water quality in the study area does not indicate any contamination.
Most of the parameters for surface water samples are within the limits stipulated for surface water.

Predicted air pollution levels will be within NAAQM.

Green belt will be developed in the buffer area to control the dust pollution and avenue plantations will also be developed all along the arterial roads in surrounding villages. Loaded vehicles will be covered with tarpaulins.

Proposed to spend Rs.1.6 lakhs under CER for the development of village.

Proposed capital investment on environment protection and mitigation measures is Rs.10.09 Lakhs and recurring expenditure of Rs.5.12 Lakhs per annum.

The total no. of trucks (trips) per day is 71.

The Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Regional Office, Rangareddy District requested the public and NGOs and other speakers to offer their views, opinion, suggestions and objections if any one by one. He requested the people intended to speak out their names and their villages so that the views will be recorded through video. He also requested the aspirant people who preferred to speak on the subject to give their names well in advance on the paper slips provided to them.

1. Sri Sunanda Reddy, NGO: He cordially invited the public, NGOs, Media for the public hearing and stated that the proponent shall give employment to the local people and welcomed the project. He thanked the management and recommended unconditionally for the grant of EC. He stated that the major pollution is due to the pesticides and automobiles running on the road. He stated that in Telangana the revenue generated by the mining is 24,000 Crores. He informed that public hearing for <20 Ha should be banned as the process of public hearing is wasting precious time of 3 years. He stated that the employment is very important, hence he requested the Government to issue Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine.

2. Sri Machander, R/o. Bandaraviryal: He requested the Government to allocate the 66 Ha mining area to the Vaddera community as committed by the Government. He further requested to give the compensation to the 209 affected farmers.
3. Sri Babu, R/o. Bandaraviryal: He stated that there are about 209 affected farmers are there due to this mining zone declaration. Since, their grandparents they are waiting for this compensation but till today the same was not received to any farmers. He informed that no management is giving dust freely. Due to the vehicles moving from these crushers many accidents were occurred and there is no limit for their fraud. He requested the Government to save the farmers.

4. Sri Narsing Rao, R/o. Bandaraviryal: He stated that the mining zone was declared in the Sy.No.268 but whereas, Uday and Vengamamba Crushers are located in Sy.No.293. How they are permitted to run the crushers in this Sy.No. He informed that due to these crushers there is no benefit except loss only. He informed that 2 people are died due to the accidents. There is no use from these crushers, no villagers are present in this public hearing. Due to the blasting, lot of damage was occurred to their houses. He requested the Government to give back their lands, he stated that roads and houses in the villages are damaged.

The Environmental Engineer, TSPCB: He thanked the people, public representatives, NGOs, print and electronic media and officials for offering their views during the public hearing meeting and concluded.

The public hearing was concluded.

61 Written Representations have been received on this project and are enclosed herewith.

List of the public participated in the public hearing is appended.

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