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ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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PCCF's OFFICE COMPLEX, P-SECTOR
ITANAGAR

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Dated Itanagar, 27 Feb'2012

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
East Kameng District (SEPPA),
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Sub: Submission of the public hearing proceedings on proposed Pappu Valley Hydroelectric Project (48 MW), East Kameng District-regarding

Sir,

I am forwarding copies of the public hearing proceedings conducted on 16th February'2012 at Palin Camp under Pakke -Kessang circle, East Kameng District on proposed Pappu Valley Hydroelectric Project (48 MW) to be executed by M/s Vensar Constructions Company Limited.

As per the requirement of EIA Notification dtd 14th September'2006 and subsequent amendments the proceedings of the public hearing are to be conspicuously displayed at the offices of the Panchayat within whose jurisdiction the project is located, concerned Zilla Parishad and also in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, so that comments, if any, on the proceedings may be sent directly to the concerned regulatory authorities and the Applicant concerned.

Therefore, you are requested to get the proceedings of the public hearing displayed at the above mentioned designated offices.

Encl: Complete copy of the public hearing proceedings

Yours faithfully,

(N.Tam), IFS
Member Secretary, APSPCB

✓ Copy to:

The Web.Com (India) Pvt.Ltd, GNB Road, Guahati for uploading the same in the website of Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Itanagar

(N.Tam)
Member Secretary,
Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution
Control Board Itanagar

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PAPPU VALLEY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT (48 MW) CONDUCTED ON 16/02/2012 AT PALIN CAMP, DISTRICT EAST KAMENG, ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

An environmental public hearing in respect of Pappu Valley Hydro Electric Project (48 MW) to be executed by Vensar Constructions Company Limited was conducted on 16/02/2012 at 10.30 a.m. at Palin camp, District East Kameng in Arunachal Pradesh.

Following panel members were present during the public hearing:

1. Shri Tope.Bam
Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng
District East Kameng
Chairman
2. Shri N.Tam,
Member Secretary
Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Itanagar.
Member

Representatives of Vensar Constructions Company Limited:

1. Shri Dharma Rao, Vice President, Vensar Constructions Company Limited
2. Mr. U. V. Ramana, Vice Chairman, Vensar Constructions Company Limited
3. Mr. Mama Natung , Partner Vensar Constructions Company Limited
4. Shri Promod Tiwari, Dy. Manager, SNC-L
5. Dr. Harcharan S. Ramana, Senior Specialist-EIA EQMS India Pvt Ltd, Delhi
6. Sandipan Das, Specialist-EIA EQMS India Pvt Ltd, Delhi

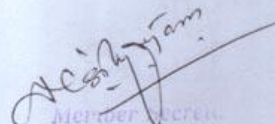
Speakers from the project affected villages:

1. Shri Sanjeev Tana, Village Gungtung
2. Shri Tanya Tana, GB, Village Palin
3. Shri Raso Tana, Village Chamte

In all 144 (One hundred and forty four) people attended the public hearing. The attendance sheet is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

Shri Khoda Lasa, Circle Officer Pijirang, anchored the meeting and initiated the proceedings of Public Hearing with the permission of Chairman. He welcomed the Chairman and Member Secretary of the Public Hearing Panel and the Public present. He then requested the Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APSPCB), to give welcome speech.

Shri N.Tam, IFS, Member Secretary, APSPCB, Itanagar welcomed the public participants and stated that as per the EIA Notification dated 14/08/2006 issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, some specific large projects falling under Schedule - 'A' & 'B' of the said Notification are required to undergo for the environmental public hearing and hence the environmental public hearing in respect of Pappu Valley Hydro Electric Project (48 MW) is being conducted. He requested that if anybody is having any doubt, suggestions, questions,


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Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board Itanagar

Views, etc. about the proposed project, same can be expressed, for which time will be given to each person. Then **Shri N.Tam**, briefed the procedure to be followed for obtaining environmental clearance from Government of India by explaining the provisions of said Notification of MoEF and stated that whatever the objections, suggestions, etc. about the project will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi. **Shri N.Tam**, further informed the speakers to be specific, to- the point and not to use unparliamentarily words and informed everyone present to give a patient hearing.

With the permission of Chairman of the Public Hearing, **Shri Khoda Lasa**, requested the representative of Project Proponent to give power point presentation.

Dr Harcharan, M/s EQMS India Pvt. Ltd explained the salient features of the project with the help of power point presentation. Power point presentation covers the background of project proponent, basis of obtaining clearances from Environmental angles, baseline environmental studies, sources of air pollution & its mitigation measures, environmental management plan, management of air quality, water management, solid waste management, green belt development programme, social economic development etc.

After presentation, **Shri Khoda Lasa**, appealed to the participants that they can give their suggestions/objections regarding the proposed project.

Accordingly, the views, suggestions, etc. expressed by the public participants are as follows:

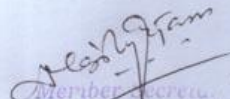
1. Shri Sanjeev Tana, Chairman Affected village People's Committee

- Welcomed the project.
- The location of the proposed power house which is to be constructed in the wet rice cultivation land should be shifted to another place i.e Mado and Gungtung village.
- Mado and Gungtung villages are likely to be affected due to erosion in the future. Therefore, demanded to relocate and resettle these two villages with all civic amenities like School, Hospital, water supply and all weather road.
- Start the construction work within six months otherwise the Committee shall withdraw its support and shall not allow to carry out any such works.
- Land Compensation as special rate should be fixed @ Rs 1000 per sqm for wet rice cultivation land and Rs 300 per sqm for jhum land.

2. Shri Tanya Tana, GB, Village Palin

- Embankment/protection wall should be constructed to arrest erosion due to the river at Palin camp.
- Is Palin identified under affected area?

3. Shri Raso Tana, Village Chamte


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- The location of the proposed power house which is to be constructed in the wet rice cultivation land should be shifted to another place as land owner does not spare at any cost..

Shri Dharma Rao, Vice President, Vensar Construction Company Ltd, then gave clarification to the above queries which is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

Shri Tope Bam, Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng and Chairman of the public hearing then gave concluding remarks. He said that Arunachal Pradesh has tremendous hydro power potential and therefore, appealed the people to work in cooperation with such power project developers to bring development to project affected villages, the State and the nation as a whole. He informed that this project is a run-off river scheme. He further asked the people to show alternate land for the construction of power house. He said that a Committee is already constituted at the District level to look into land compensation and will fix an appropriate rate. He also informed that the entire process of land acquisition and compensation is done in a transparent manner. The people's concern and aspirations regarding land compensation rate will be genuine. He further stated that adequate compensation shall be made to the project affected families (PAF's) and they shall get their value of land as it is their right. He urged the project affected people and the project proponent to work united and collectively in order to successfully complete the proposed project. Lastly, he thanked all for peaceful conduction of the public hearing.

Shri Pudum Taku, LRSO, Seppa explained in local language about the project and the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner East Kameng discrit.

Shri N.Tam, then read out the minutes and told the participants that their suggestions / views are recorded and it will be sent to the concerned authority for further necessary action. The copies of the Minutes of Public Hearing shall be sent to the concerned offices for display prominently for the knowledge of concerned people. Any suggestion/ objection on the minutes may be sent directly to the Ministry of Environment & Forest, New Delhi and to the project proponent.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by **Shri Khoda Lasa**, Circle Officer Pijirang to the Chair and to all officials, participants, representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions, senior citizens and Project Affected Families present during the meeting.

16/2/12
(Shri Tope Bam),
Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng

(Signature)
(Shri N.Tam),
Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board

Annexure-B

Clarification from the project proponent on the points raised by project affected people:

S.No.	Points Raised by project affected people	Clarification by Proponent
1.	Power House should be shifted	We will examine the options given by public and mutually accepted action will be taken.
2.	Rehabilitation provision for submerged village Gungtung at barrage site and Mado village if at all the alternative option for power house is going to be considered by the project proponent	Necessary rehabilitation action will be taken for the affected villages at the project site.
3.	Construction work should be started within 6 months.	The construction activities will be started after obtaining all necessary clearances from concerned authorities of Arunachal Pradesh Government.
4.	Compensatory rates of WRC INR 1000 per sqm and INR 300 per sqm for jhum cultivated area	The compensatory settlement for the acquired land to this project will be followed as per the Government guidelines
5.	Protection wall at Palin to control soil erosion on the right bank of Pappu River	Detail technical study will be made and necessary protective action/measures will be taken up.