

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED EXPANSION
OF SUGAR MILL CAPACITY FROM 3,500 TCD TO 6,500 TCD AND
DISTILERY UNIT CAPACITY FROM 45.0 KLPD TO 90.0 KLPD IN
RESPECT OF M/S DAUND SUGAR LTD., AT VILLAGE –
ALEGAON, TAL – DAUND, DIST – PUNE**

The public hearing for proposed expansion in the existing unit of M/s Daund Sugar Ltd., At Post – Alegaon, Tal – Daund, Dist – Pune for production of sugar production from 3,500.0 TCD to 6,000.0 TCD and Distillery Unit capacity from 45.0 KLPD to 90.0 KLPD was conducted on 13th March, 2015 at the site of the said unit i.e. at Aleshwar Mangal Karyalaya at 11.00 am.

Following were the panel members:-

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| 1) Shri Suresh Jadhav
Resident District Collector, Pune,
(Representative of District Magistrate-Pune) | } | - Chairman |
| 2) Shri J. S. Salunkhe,
Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune | } | - Member,
Convener |

Shri J. S. Salunkhe, Sub Regional Officer, Pune, Member, Convener of the said meeting welcomed Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing committee, company representatives, other government officials, general public and informed that, as per EIA Notification of GoI, MoEF dated 14th September, 2006, as amended, on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification. The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Pune was in receipt of application of M/S

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Daund Sugar Ltd., A/P – Alegaon, Tal – Taund , DIST- Pune for conducting public hearing for expansion in the existing unit. The expansion will be carried out for sugar cane crushing from 3,500.0 TCD to 6,000.0 TCD and Distillery Unit capacity from 45.0 KLPD to 90.0 KLPD.

The Member, Convener further informed that, as per said Notification, the project falls under Category (B) of Schedule 5 (j) for sugar and , Category 'A' of Schedule 5 (g) for distillery. As per EIA Notification, 2006, the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and environment management plan of the unit. As per said Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the local newspapers on 06/02/2015 in Daily Loksatta for Marathi and in Indian Express for English on -06/02/2015

Copies of EIA report and executive summery were also made available at various offices of GoM i.e. District Magistrate Office, Pune, Sub Regional Office, Pune – I, MPCB, Pune, Regional Office, MPCB, Pune and at Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai, ZillaParishad, Pune, District Industries Centre, Pune, Grampanchayat, Alegaon, Tal- Daund, Dist- Pune, Tahsil Office, Daund Tahsil, Dist-Pune, Environment Department, GoM, Mumbai. The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. The Member, Convener further informed that, not a single objection in writing is received by the Sub Regional Office, Pune-I MPCB, Pune, moreover, 10 (Ten) local villagers have send the letters for supporting the expansion of the project. He appealed Chairman of the Committee to allow to start the proceedings of public hearing.



Shri Suresh Jadhav, Chairman of Committee welcomed all and informed officials of the project to explain the details about pollution control devices and environment management plan of the project in local language Marathi. He further appealed general public to give objection / suggestion if any, about the project after technical presentation of the unit.

The Environment Consultant appointed by the company has gave the presentation of the expansion project and Environment Management Plan in detail.

After completion of presentation, Chairman of the Committee appealed general public to ask any questions or give suggestions if any to the project proponent.

Shri Suhas Jagdale, local resident asked as the project proponent promises to develop green belt development , whether the local farmers will be made available plant species. Chairman of the factory informed that the plant-species will be made available at the reasonable price to local farmers.

Shri Vasant Dhumal, local resident asked as the project will be expanded, how the increased effluent will be treated. Project officials informed that modern Effluent Treatment Plant is built and 80% treated effluent will be recycled in the process. Remaining 20% treated effluent will be used for gardening. Not a single drop of effluent will be discharged outside the factory.

Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee Shri Suresh Jadhav asked that for the expansion there is need of extra water. Hence how the provisions is made by the project proponent. Shri Jagdish Kadam informed that the project has made an agreement with Irrigation Department. Hence the issue of lifting of water from



other sources does not arise. So also the project management has planned rain water harvesting from roof. There will not be any incremental run-off.

Shri Bhagwan Jagtap, local resident asked the benefits to local people due to this expansion. Project officials informed that due to expansion, more sugar cane will be used for production. It's ultimately beneficial to local farmers and also it helps to young ones.

Shri Milind Salunkhe, local resident said that local people suffers load-shedding problem every day. Hence whether local people will be get electricity produced in the project. Chairman of the public hearing committee informed that as per the policy throughout India, the electricity produced has to be connected to MSEB grid only. If more and more companies produces this type of electricity, then there will be excess availability of electricity and load shedding will be end.

Chairman of the committee further asked project proponent about the steps to avoid air pollution. Project officials informed that ESP (Electro Static Precipitator) are already installed for the existing boilers and modern new ESP having stack of 81 Mtr. Will be installed.

The Member, Convener Shri Salunke read the contents of letters (total 11 letters) received by the Sub Regional Office, Pune-I, MPCB, Pune which have supported the project. Chairman of the Committee directed to send the same with the report of public hearing to MoEF. He again appealed to the general public to ask any objections if any about environment management plan of the project. Chairman of the Committee further directed project proponent to mention the details of CSR Fund as per directives while submitting this report to MoEF.

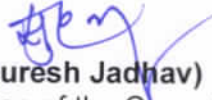


After detailed discussions, it is resolved that –

- 1) The project proponent shall implement Environment Management Plan as promised;
- 2) As promised, the company shall carry out the activities under CSR Fund.

Chairman of the Committee thanked all government officials, company officials and particularly general public who attended the public hearing/meeting.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.



(Suresh Jadhav)
Chairman of the Committee
&
Resident District Collector
(Representative of District Magistrate-Pune)



(Jagannath S. Salunkhe)
Convener, Member of the Committee
Sub Regional Officer, Pune-I
MPCB, Pune