

Minutes of the Public Hearing held at 4.00 Pm at the Mini Conference Hall, District Collectorate, Villupuram for the addition of coal as fuel along with bagasse in the existing 20.5 MW Co Generation Power Plant of M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Unit - III, Semmedu Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.

Present:

(A) Public Hearing Panel:

1. Dr.R.Palaniswamy,
District Collector,
Villupuram.
2. Thiru.S.Arumugam,
District Environmental Engineer,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
Villupuram.

(B) Government Officials:

1. Thiru.A.Raja,
Assistant Environmental Engineer,
TNPC Board, Villupuram.

(C) Project Proponent:

1. Thiru.R.Annadurai,
President,
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.
2. Thiru.M.Karthikeyan,
General Manager,
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Mudiyampakkam Village,
Villupuram Taluk.
3. Thiru.S.M.Ramesh,
General Manager,
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.
4. Thiru.N.Mohan Kumar,
Senior Manager - Operations,
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.

- 5 Thiru.P.Vishwanathan,
Adviser,
M/S.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.
6. Thiru.I.Vijayakumar,
Assistant General Manager (Cane),
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.
7. Thiru.K.G.Jayakumar,
Senior Manager (Tech),
M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Semmedu Village,
Gingee Taluk.

(D) List of Public:

Copy of the attendance register is enclosed

The District Environmental Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Villupuram has welcomed the gathering, requested the District Collector to preside over the proceedings, and also requested the Project Proponent to describe briefly about the activities of the proposed addition of coal as fuel along with bagasse in the existing co generation power plant and invited the opinion of the public assembled.

The District Collector has requested the project proponent to describe in detail about the activities of the proposed addition of coal as fuel along with bagasse in the existing co generation power plant, environmental issues, control measures proposal for mitigate the environmental issues.

Thiru.R.Annadurai, President, M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., has described about the activities of the proposed of the proposed addition of coal as fuel along with bagasse in the existing co generation power plant, environmental issues such as water pollution, air pollution and land pollution and the proposed control measures for mitigating the environmental issues and highlighted the importance of electric power shortage in the state of Tamilnadu and its contribution by the unit. And also he has explained that there is no changes in the existing infrastructure of the co generation power plant and no extra water consumption. The activities of the proposed addition of coal as fuel along with bagasse in the existing co generation power plant was presented by power point presentation.

Subsequently, the opinion of the public was obtained and submitted as follows.

- 1) Thiru.V.Rajasekar, President, Sathiyamaugalam Village Panchayat has requested the District Administration to develop and maintain the existing road running between Palappadi Village and Kalathampattu since the road is being used by sugar mill also. The District Collector has replied that the encroachment

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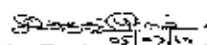
along the road side will be cleared shortly and 2/3rd of fund will be provided by District Administration under 'Nammakka Name Thittam' and requested the President of M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd to provide 1/3rd of fund to develop and maintain the road. And also, the District Collector has requested the Village Administrative Officer, Semmedu Panchayat to take necessary action to clear the encroachment along the road side. The President of M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd has assured that the road works will be finished before November 2010.

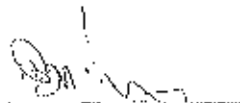
- 2) **Thiru.V.Venkatesan, Kadaladi Village** has requested that the electric power generated from this co generation power plant will be distributed to the nearby villages or not. The President, M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., has replied that the power generated from this co generation power plant will be distributed through the common grid provided by the Tamilnadu Electricity Board and not directly to the near by villages.
- 3) **Thiru.A.Sampath, Pudupalayam Village** has requested the industry authorities to contribute some amount for the construction of over bridge in the existing Pudupalayam road since there is only a ground bridge at present which will not be used by the public during rainy season and also the road is being utilized for sugar cane transportation to the sugar mill. The District Collector has requested the Village Panchayat President to make estimate for the construction of bridge. Based ^{on} the estimate, the District Administration will view the feasibility to provide the bridge in the road. The President, M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., has also accepted to provide some contribution ^{to that work.}
- 4) **Thiru.G.Jayaraman, Farmer, Semmedu Village** has requested for loan to lay pipeline for agricultural works. The President, M/s.Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., has replied that the industry has already assisting the farmers in availing loan for agricultural activities and also giving subsidy to the farmers who are installing drip irrigation system for cane planting and development.

Finally, the District Collector has stated that there was healthy discussions during the proceeding and the project proponent has clearly replied for all the questions and doubts raised by the public. The District Collector has requested the Project Proponent to help the welfare of the public living nearby.

In general, the public welcomed the establishing of this proposed activities and there is no objection in coming up of this project.

Finally, the meeting came to an end with vote of thanks.


District Environmental Engineer,
TNPC Board, Villupuram.


The District Collector,
Villupuram.

