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To

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Subject:

Proceedings of the public hearing conducted on 31.03.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s Bhawani Shankar Castings (P) Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Village Raowali, Pathankot Road, District Jalandhar.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry had applied for obtaining Environmental Clearance as required under the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for carrying out the expansion of its industrial unit located in an area of 16466.034 sqm in the revenue estate of Village Raowali, Pathankot Road, District Jalandhar for manufacturing of steel ingots/billets from 29,700 TPA to 98,000 TPA (after expansion) by upgrading existing induction furnace of 7 TPH capacity with 10 TPH capacity and by installing one additional induction furnaces of 10 TPH without acquiring any additional land. The project is covered under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India notification no. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 and thus is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from the MoEF&CC, New Delhi. The Terms of Reference for preparing draft study report for the said project were issued by MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide no. IA-J-11011/26/2022-IA-II(IND-I) dated 20.09.2022. The project proponent had submitted draft EIA study report to the Board and had requested for conduct of public hearing of this project.

In compliance to the provisions of the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the Board had fixed the date of public hearing as 31.03.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 01.03.2023 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of public hearing. A copy of the said public notice is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**. The public announcements and banners were displayed in

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The vicinity / nearby villages to give the wide publicity of the public hearing by the Board. Thereafter, public hearing for the said project was conducted on 31.03.2023. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Additional District Magistrate, Jalandhar in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineers, PPCB Regional Office-1, Jalandhar. The public hearing was attended by 79 persons and entire process of the said hearing was videographed. A copy of the attendance containing the details of persons, who attended the said hearing along with copy of the pen drive containing video recording, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II & III, respectively. The site of the industry was visited by the Officers of the Board on 31.03.2023 and the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site has been received from Senior Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Jalandhar vide letter No. 1550 dated 25.04.2023 & No. 1597 dated 25.04.2023. The gist of the comments as received from the Zonal Office-2, Patiala is as under:-

Suitability of site

The industry has submitted CLU certificate issued by DTP, Jalandhar vide letter no. 266-67 dated 25.01.2006 from rural to industrial purpose. There is no residential area within the 300 meter radius from the industry and around the industry, there are other industrial units. Hence, the site is suitable for expansion of unit.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

Air Pollution : The industry has submitted feasibility report from PSCST, Chandigarh regarding installation of APCD's i.e. side hood followed by bag filter house on both induction furnaces separately which is adequate principally.

Water Pollution : The industry will re-circulate its entire cooling water and only domestic effluent @ 8 KLD will be discharged onto land for plantation in an area approximately 10,000 sq ft. within the premises after treatment in the proposed STP of 15 KLD capacity.

Hazardous Waste: The industry will dispose off hazardous waste to authorized companies for disposal in environmentally sound manner.

Construction status

The proposed expansion will be carried out within the existing premises and no new land will be acquired for the expansion. The industry is yet to start any work on the site for the proposed expansion.

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The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Additional District Magistrate, Jalandhar and Environmental Engineer & Assistant Environmental Engineers, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-1, Jalandhar, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IV** for taking further necessary action at the end of MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

DA/- As above

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. _____

Dated _____

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for information and necessary action. It is requested to get a copy of the proceedings of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office.

DA/- As above

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. 11144-47

Dated 12/5/23

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Jalandhar.
2. The Environmental Engineer (Computers) Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for displaying the proceedings of public hearing alongwith this letter on the web site of the Board.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-1, Jalandhar. He is also requested to get a copy of the proceeding of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office. Also, a copy of the proceedings may be sent to the concerned Zila Parishad for displaying the same conspicuously.
4. M/s Bhawani Shankar Castings (P) Ltd., Village Raowali, Pathankot Road, District Jalandhar. The industry is advised to submit final EIA report after incorporating the grievances/suggestions raised by the public in the public hearing to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi & shall start developmental activities on its proposed project, only after obtaining Environmental Clearance.

DA/- As above

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Member Secretary
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