

Meeting Proceedings of Mining affected villages (Kammathuru -Deogiri)

Ballari District held on 23.03.2016 at 11.00 AM at O/o. The Deputy

Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari

Chair Person: The Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari.

Officials Present:

1. The Superintendent of Police, Ballari district, Ballari.
2. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari.
3. The Deputy Director, Dept., of Mines and Geology, College Road, Hosapete.
4. District Medical Officer, Department of Health, Ballari.
5. The Deputy Director, Dept., of Education, Ballari.
6. The Tashildar Sandur taluk, Sandur.
7. The Range Forest Officer, Forest Department, Ballari.

Along with the participation of

1. Villagers of Kammathuru and Deogiri, Sandur taluk, Ballari.
2. Gram Panchayath members of Kammathuru and Deogiri villages, Sandur Taluk Ballari.
3. Representatives of Jana Sangram Parishath, Ballari.
4. The Mines Managar (KIOM), M/s NMDC, Donimalai Township, Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Sandur, Ballari (D).
5. The General Manager, Mysore Minerals Pvt Ltd., Sandur.
6. Public Relations Officer, JSW Steels Ltd, Vijayanagara Works, Vidyanagara, Toranagallu, Ballari Dist.,
7. The Company Secretary, M/s SMIORE Ltd., Deogiri village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari (D).

The Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari welcomed all the participants of the meeting.

1. The Deputy Commissioner and The Superintendent of Police addressed the officials of various departments present in the meeting regarding grievance of the Kammathuru – Deogiri villagers in view of recent incident at Kammathuru village. The chair expressed that the basic infrastructures mainly viz; Road, Health and Education are to be attended to on top priority without fail and without any further delay for the overall development of these mining affected villages.

2. During discussion, the District Health Officer expressed that the nearest 108 ambulance service point in this sector is situated at Sandur. Apart from this, the representatives of mining leases informed that two ambulances of M/s. SMIORE Ltd. are operating from Subbarayanahalli and Deogiri villages respectively and one ambulance of M/s. NMDC is operating from Donimali. The District Health Officer, Ballari was directed to initiate necessary action to create public awareness regarding the ambulance facility operating in this sector and to make arrangements to display the contact details of Ambulances of M/s. SMIORE Ltd & M/s. NMDC Ltd. The District Health Officer, Ballari was also advised to strengthen the medical unit of Kammathuru.
3. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner, Ballari requested M/s. NMDC to provide an additional ambulance to this sector and to fund the recurring cost (for maintenance of ambulance, it's Driver - Medical staff etc.) for a period of first 36 months. In view of this, the chair directed District Health Officer to submit the estimation of maintenance cost as per norms. The representative of M/s. NMDC Ltd. agreed to provide an ambulance for this sector at the earliest.
4. The chair expressed that the basic infrastructures viz; Health, Education – Anganwadies, water, Agriculture, trainings, Roads etc., are already been covered in the action plan for the villages which are affected by mining activities including Kammathuru – Deogiri villages and proposal has been submitted to KMERC.
5. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari was directed by the chair to inspect the road stretch from Sri. Kumarswamy Temple to Ranajeethpura village via S. B Halli- Kammathuru cross, Kamathuru cross to Deogiri village and Kammathuru cross to Ranajeethpura (approximately a stretch of 16-18Kms), to estimate the length, width of

the road stretch and cost of construction of cement concrete road and to report the same within 28.03.2016. The chair also expressed that as M/s. JSW Steels Ltd. has agreed to provide their slag at free of cost for the construction of road the same may be reduced from the estimation cost while preparing the estimate.

6. The chair on verifying the dispatch details as submitted by Deputy Director (Mines and Geology) of iron ore from this sector concluded that major iron ore producer and end-user should bear 40% each i.e. M/s. NMDC Ltd. - 40% and M/s. JSW Steels Ltd. - 40%, (apart from this 40% M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. agreed to provide their slag at free of cost for the construction of road) and the remaining 20% cost be borne by M/s. SMIORE Ltd. towards the cost of construction of road. Respective representatives of all the three companies agreed for the same. However, it was told that, the shares/ratio of contribution will be reduced in same proportion once if fund is raised from SPV or from other end users too.
7. The Deputy Director, Mines and Geology Hosapete was instructed to conduct the meeting of other end-users at the earliest.
8. In view of present circumstances and condition of the road from Sri. Kumarswamy temple to Ranajeethpur village and after detailed discussion with the officials present it was decided that, till execution and completion of the aforesaid road project, the road stretch from 1) Sri. Kumarswamy temple to Subbarayanahalli village, 2) Subbarayanahalli village to Kammathuru village cross and 3) Kammathuru village cross to Ranajeethpur village through the Kammathuru village are to be maintained by M/s SMIORE Ltd, JSW Steel Ltd and M/s NMDC Ltd respectively so that there is no confusion on to who should maintain which stretch. The maintenance of the road would

include temporary strengthening, pot hole maintenance, leveling and most importantly initiating all possible precautionary measures without fail for suppression of the dust including sprinkling of water. All the representatives gave their consent for the same. The Deputy Commissioner, Ballari informed that this should start immediately.

9. The chair expressed that in condition No: (VI) under Chapter 20 (Special Conditions) of Online Auction Notice of the Monitoring Committee it is clearly stated that "The bidder shall employ Spotter (s) at road junctions wherever necessary to ensure safe operation of tippers / trucks during transportation work" and hence opined that same should be complied by all bidders.

10. Further, the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari and Superintendent of Police, Ballari continued the meeting along with representatives of Kammathuru – Deogiri villagers and representatives of Jana Sangrama parishath also participated in the meeting and submitted their grievance.

➤ Sri. N.H. Kumarswamy ,ex-member of Gram panchayath, Kammathuru has requested the chair to facilitate the medical facilities and necessary action be initiated for construction of road in this sector. Further, the other villagers also requested the same to the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari.

➤ Sri. Pennappa, representative of the Kammathuru village requested the chair that suitable compensation were not awarded to the crops losers in agricultural lands and necessary steps for the employment of the villagers to be attended on priority. Further, he requested that M/s NMDC Ltd., and M/s Mysore Minerals Ltd., should implement the Reclamation and Rehabilitation works in the leased areas.

- Sri.Kumarswamy representative of Kammathuru village requested that the survey and settlement of the Kammathuru and Deogiri villages has to be attended.
- Sri.Sreshyla , member of the Jana Sangaram Parishat has expressed that M/s NMDC and MML have not implemented Reclamation and Rehabilitation works in the leased areas, and 24hrs loading operations are being done by violating rules and regulations in the said mines.
- Sri.Raghavendra Kushtgi, President of the Jana Sangaram Parishat has expressed that all the mining leases of this sector should implement the Reclamation and Rehabilitation works in the leased areas, loading /unloading operations to be stopped during the night hours, employment and Survey & Settlement of un-surveyed villages of Sandur taluks including Kammathuru and Deogiri to be attended on priority. Whoever contravenes the traffic rules while mineral transporting vehicles are to be black listed and action should be initiated by the concerned departments. Action plan for implementation of Reclamation and Rehabilitation works in NMDC to be prepared at the earliest and to be submitted before CEC.
- Sri. T.M. Shivkumar, member of the Jana Sangaram Parishat has expressed that the villagers are suffering from diseases related to dust and in this connection medical facilities are to be provided on priority. The departments Viz., Forest, Police, RTO, and KSPCB should concentrate more with respect to their responsibilities and necessary action to be initiated against the violation of rules.

- Sri. Tajuddin, representative of the villagers has also expressed Survey & Settlement of un-surveyed villages of Sandur taluks including Kammathuru and Deogiri to be attended on priority.

After hearing the grievance of the villagers the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari addressed that instructions and directions are issued to Executive Engineer, PWD to prepare by-pass road plan to this sector. However, construction of road work will be implemented at the earliest. During discussion the Chair expressed that the nearest 108 ambulance service point in this sector is situated at Sandur. Apart from this, the representatives of mining leases informed that two ambulances of M/s. SMIORE Ltd., are operating from Subbarayanahalli and Deogiri villages respectively and one ambulance of M/s. NMDC is operating from Donimali. The District Health Officer, Ballari was directed to initiate necessary action to create public awareness and also expressed that additional ambulance will be provided by M/s. NMDC Ltd. to this sector.

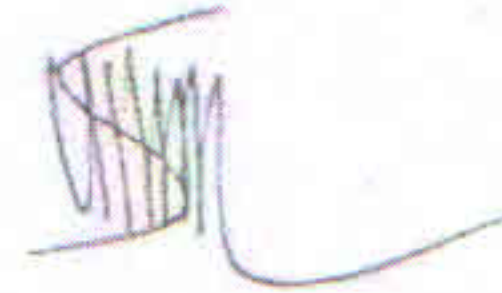
In view of recent incident, the Chair informed that the road stretch from 1) Sri. Kumarswamy temple to Subbarayanahalli village, 2) Subbarayanahalli village to Kammathuru village cross and 3) Kammathuru village cross to Ranajeethpur village through the Kammathuru village are to be maintained by M/s SMIORE Ltd, JSW Steel Ltd and M/s NMDC Ltd respectively. The construction of Cement Concentrate road in this sector will be attended on top priority and also expressed that, M/s. NMDC, M/s. JSW and M/s. SMIORE have also whole heartedly agreed to contribute towards the construction of the above said road stretch. In connection with Survey & Settlement of the un-surveyed villages of Sandur taluk proposal has been submitted to the government and work will be initiated immediately after receiving approval and necessary direction from the government.

The Chair concluded the meeting by thanking one and all present in the meeting.

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Deputy Commissioner
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1. The Superintendent of Police, Ballari district, Ballari for kind information and needful.
2. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari for kind information and needful.
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11. Gram Panchayath, Kammathur and Deogiri villages, Sandur Taluk Ballari.
12. JSW Steels Ltd, Vijayanagara Works, Vidyanagara Po-583275, Toranagallu, Ballari Dist., for information.
- ✓ 13. The Company Secretary, M/s SMIORE Ltd., Deogiri village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari (D).
14. All other end-users of iron ore units for information and needful.



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