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Minutes and Resolution of the Public Hearing for Proposed Expansion of Cement Plant (Cement 550 TPD, PPC to 1100 TPD PSC & PPC) and Clinker (400 TO 700 TPD) At Tamulikuchi High School Village Sarentari, Tehsil Sonapur, Byamohat, Kamrup, Assam by M/s. Purbanchal Cement Ltd held on 1st November 2010 organised by Pollution Control Board, Assam.

### Panel Members.

01. Sri Nareswar Upadhyay -  
ADC, Kamrup (Metro).
02. Sri Prabhat Ch. Nath -  
Executive Engineer (H.O)  
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The Public Hearing for Expansion of M/s. Purbanchal Cements for its expansion starts at 11 PM sharp on 1st November 2010.

At first, the selected President, the additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Nareswar Upadhyay, Kamrup (Metro) address the public that he is representing on behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro). Then he briefed the public about aim and objectives of the public hearing. He asked the public to give their opinion openly without fear and assured about recording of their speeches.

Then Mr. P. C. Nath, Executive Engineer, the authorise representative of Pollution Control Board, Assam, address the public about legal obligation for requirement of Public Hearing.

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Then the president asked the public to give their opinions and views one by one.

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On ~~behalf~~ behalf of Public, Asst Mr. Parash  
Rahang Vill. Mosragdola, Buxihat addressing the  
president & public said that after coming of  
M/S. Purbanchal Cement Ltd, they are leaving  
properly by generating employment. They are  
doing public works & social service and  
expresses his satisfaction about its expansion.

Then Mr. Sanjay Kumar of Sonapur explaining  
about noise & dust pollution said that, as it has  
no water pollution, M/S. Purbanchal Cement will  
not effect the nearby area. About dust pollution,  
he said that whatever the measures the Cement  
mill authority will take is best known to them  
only. He said that the Purbanchal Cement should  
keep the promises by expending the entire  
amount towards social service as proposed by them.  
He also said that M/S. Purbanchal Cement is maintaining  
the road from Buxihat to factory properly. They  
are doing social service by giving water supply  
to 3 nos. of School & other accessories. Comparing  
the good effect and bad effect of the company, he  
said that we should go for good effect only. He  
expected more employment from Purbanchal  
Cement Ltd. He compared by saying that the land  
to be used by PCL is 20 bighas, it will generate  
more employment. They are giving employment  
of 175 nos. and thereby supporting 175 nos. of  
family. Industrialisation is necessary for  
development and recognition of an area and  
expecting better good effect than bad effect  
he supported it and ended his speech.

Mr. Nabin Narzery of Mosragdola who  
residing only 1 km away from the factory  
said that Purbanchal Cement is good effect

as well as bad effect. Purbanchal Cement is doing social service by giving water supply, Tin-pat and other accessories to Moragola School. Explaining about pollution, he said that now dust has been noticed on leaves of trees. However asking for local employment he supported it.

Mrs. Nirupama Brahma, Vill. Tamulikuchi, President, Mahila Sammittee said that after coming of Purbanchal Cement, the area has been improved. They have done a lot for the development of the society. She also given importance for more employment and supported for its expansion.

Mrs. Rupali Devi, Vill. Sarutari, addressing the president said, they have got both good effect & bad effect. But comparing the good work done by PCL, she supported its expansion. She also express her desire for employment and asked the company authority that they should not always go for qualification. She said that we the people of Sarutari & Company can develop the area together.

Mrs. Parvati Sharma, Vill. Sarutari, speaking in Hindi said that she has no objection for Cement Plant. Since inception of PCL, they have help them in every way and she wishes the factory should expand.

Miss Sita Devi, Vill. Sarutari, Member, Congress Committee said that her relatives are also present in the hearing. She said that Purbanchal Cement has done development work for the area giving ambulance facility and other social work, developing roads etc. Regarding employment she said that they are giving employment as per qualification and ended the speech supporting for the factory.

Mr. Puran Deka, Head Master, Tamulikuchi

High School addressing the public said that for giving employment, industry is necessary as the Government is unable to give employment to all. Thanking Purbaanchal Cement for their unit and their development work, he said that not only Purbaanchal Cement, there are other industries also which are doing nothing. Purbaanchal Cement is maintaining the norms and providing local employment as per the qualification. They have developed the School a lot and thanked them. They are also giving Scholarship to the student who are getting rank in classes. They have also given ambulance facility for the local people and developed the Bazar area. He ended his speech by expecting development and wishing the development of Purbaanchal Cement.

Mr. Diganta Lahan Vill. Sarentari, expressing his satisfaction for developmental work of PCL, said that the other industries which are generating more pollution than the PCL, doing nothing for the area and he supported its expansion.

Mr. Jiten Rahang, son of Headman, Vill. Sarentari, addressing the Public said that he is satisfied with developmental work of PCL, supported it and wishes their success.

Mr. Amit Chetri, the local people, addressing the public said that due to PCL, they are affected and during expansion, they will affect more. But doing developmental work of the area, they have to nullify it and given his support.

Mr. Manoj Rahang, the local people, addressing the public supported the expansion of PCL.

A public complaint which was received

at Head Office, Pollution Control Board, Assam was placed before the president. The president has asked for the complainee about it, but no complainee was present there and the matter couldnot be discussed.

Mr. Pradip Dutta, Cultural Secretary, Jorabat Cultural Club said that except Purbanchal Cement, the other industries have not done any developmental work. Considering development he supported for Purbanchal Cement.

Mr. Bijay Rahang, local people, Mosragdola, address the public, expressing his dissatisfaction for giving the VIDEO clips in English. He also said that Cement means pollution, but if pollution are going on they have not feel it. Coming of PCL and other industry, he also express his desire for local employment. PCL has developed Kamalajaru, Mosragdola & Tamulikeuchi School and thanked them. Regarding pollution he said that the industry is required but the industry has to take care of it. He also said that they have asked for an ambulance and dispensary from PCL, got the ambulance and asked for dispensary within one month. He also asked for 50% local employment generation. He mentioning about a drain in front of PCL gate, which is overflooded during season & few people are effected, they should take care of it. He also said that other industry like J.K. Cement & Coke unit are doing nothing for the area. Thanking PCL, he asked for giving a minimum pay to the teachers of Tamulikeuchi High School. They have developed Burribant to Sonapur Road upto their factory, and asked to develop it upto Mosragdola. Asking for taking consideration of his proposal he supported for it.

Mr. Mahanta Gayari, Social Worker, Tamuliuchi, supporting to Purbaanchal Cement explained the problem of extremist & employment. Praising the development work of PCL, he requested the Pollution Control Board, Assam authority to minimise the pollution and take care of it. He hoped the people of that area get employment. He then asked the present people to give a big-hand for Purbaanchal Cement.

After that the president asked M/S. Purbaanchal Cement to give their comment on public address.

Mr. Sunit Agarwal, Vice President of Purbaanchal Cement addressing the public said that as per the complaint, some pollution are there. But it is a modern plant and every emission source has dust collector to minimise it. Pollution Control Board, Assam authority is monitoring it and they are monitoring it in their own laboratory regularly. He also assured the people that the pollution level will remain within limit.

Then the President after taking more than 1½ hours of public hearing asked the people to raise their hand who are in support of it and everybody raises their hand. Expressing that the Cement plant shall help the people, employment & economy etc and expecting it, the president ended the public hearing thanking all the people present.

  
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