

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 26.10.2016, AT THE MULTIPURPOSE HALL, POLAGAM, T.R.PATTINAM, KARAIKAL, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL, AT M/S. KARAIKAL PORT PVT. LTD.

Shri. P. Parthiban, IAS, District Collector, Karaikal, preside over the proceedings. Shri. Kesavan, IAS, Sub-Collector (Revenue), Karaikal, Dr. N. Ramesh, Environmental Engineer, Shri. Poogajendy, Junior Engineer, Shri. P.Ashok Kumar, JLA, of Department of Science, Technology and Environment / Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry and the Project proponent of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd. were present.


152 Participants from the various villages, around the Port, including Tamil Nadu, have participated in the Public Hearing (Attendance list is enclosed in Annexure I). 9 participants have submitted written responses about the project (Copy is enclosed in Annexure II).

M/s. Indomer Coastal Hydraulics Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, a Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India accredited consultant made a presentation about the proposal. Environmental Impacts and Risk Assessment of the project are explained to the participants.

19 participants have raised various issues pertaining to the establishment of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal in the Port. A Team of Technical Experts of M/s. Indomer Coastal Hydraulics Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, have clarified queries raised by the participants (Annexure III). The summary of the Public hearing proceeding, accurately reflecting all the views and concerns expressed are recorded by the Officer of the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee and read over to the audience, at the end of the proceeding, explaining the content in Tamil language.

The entire Public Hearing process have been video graphed (Enclosed).

Place : Karaikal
Date : 26.10.2016.


(P. Parthiban, IAS)
District Collector, Karaikal
Government of Puducherry.