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No: PCC/T/C/PP/Cement/Pul/2023/09/ 1106-14

Dated: 12-03-2024.

Sub.: Public Hearing for Expansion of Cement Plant capacity from 3.3 lakhs TPA to 6.6 TPA and clinker production from 3.135 lakh TPA to 6.27 Lakh TPA by M/s Trumboo Industries Pvt. Ltd. (TIPL) located at Village Khrew, Tehsil Pampore, District Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir [online proposal No. IA/JK/IND/188134/2020 File No .J-11011/204/2016-IA.II(I)] Prescribing of Terms of reference-regarding.

Ref.: GoI, MoEF&CC TOR F.No. J-11011/204/2016-IA. II(I) dt. 15.01.2021.

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the proceedings of Public hearing conducted on 26.12.2023 by the J&K Pollution Control Committee for M/s Trumboo Industries Pvt. Ltd. (TIPL) located at Village Khrew, Tehsil Pampore, District Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir for Environmental Clearance.

The Public hearing has been conducted by the panel of officers viz. i) ADC as representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama as Chairman, ii) Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir iii) IPO, DIC, Pulwama iv) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Pulwama. in which a large number of locals public and other stake holders participated.

The details of the proceedings including following documents are hereby submitted for further necessary action.

1. Proceedings of the Public Hearing.

- 2. Pen drive of the videography / photography of the function.
- 3. Attendance sheets.
- 4. News paper cutting.

Encl.: - a/a

Yours faithfully

(Vasu Yadav), IFS Chairman P€C, Jammu⊿

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Government Forests, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu (J&K).

2. Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (NZ) Bays 24-258, Sector-31A, Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh -160030. 3. Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu.

4. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama. This is in reference to your office communication no.

DCP/Astt/SM/2666 dt. 04/03/2024. 5. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir (J&K).

General Manager, DIC, Pulwama.

7. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Pulwama. 8. M/s Trumboo Industries Pvt. Ltd. (TIPL) located at Village Khrew, Tehsil Pampore, District Pulwama (J&K).

Office file.

MINUTES OF MEETING

<u>OF</u>

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

EIA Notification, 2006 (14th September 2006) and subsequent amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O. 3067(E) dated 1st December 2009 issued by the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India.

For

Expansion of Cement Plant of Capacity From 3.3 lakhs TPA to 6.6 lakhs TPA and Clinker Production From 3.135 lakhs TPA to 6.27 lakhs TPA ,Located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir by M/S Trumboo Industries Private Ltd.

Dated: 26.12.2023

Town Hall Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir



Proceedings Of The Public Hearing Held On 26th December, 2023 For the Expansion of Cement Plant Capacity from 3.3 Lakhs TPA to 6.6 Lakhs TPA and Clinker Production from 3.135 Lakhs TPA to 6.27 Lakhs TPA Located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir By M/S Trumboo Industries Private Ltd.

An Environmental Public Hearing in respect to the "Expansion of Cement Plant Capacity from 3.3 Lakhs TPA to 6.6 Lakhs TPA and Clinker Production from 3.135 Lakhs TPA to 6.27 Lakhs TPA located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, State- Jammu & Kashmir was held on the 26th December, 2023 at Town Hall Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir. The hearing, which commenced from 11.00 A.M. was presided over by Mr. Zaffar Husson Shawl, (J.K.A.S), Additional Deputy Commissioner, Awantipora. Notice for Public Hearing was issued by the Member Secretary J&K Pollution Control Committee vide his letter No. PCC/T/C/PP/cement/PUL/2023/09/870-78 dated 22-11-2023, wherein the date of Public Hearing was fixed as 26th December 2023. Wide publicity was given to the Public hearing Notice through "Rising Kashmir" & "Srinagar Times" on 24.11.2023 through Directorate of Information (J&K). Accordingly Public hearing was conducted on 26th Dec 2023 for Expansion of Cement Plant Capacity From 3.3 lakhs TPA to 6.6 lakhs TPA and Clinker Production From 3.135 lakhs TPA to 6.27 lakhs TPA Located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir by M/S Trumboo Industries Private Ltd.

The Public Hearing was attended by the following officers:

- 1 Mr. Zaffar Husson Shawl, (JKAS), Additional Deputy Commissioner Awantipora
- 2. Mr. Rafi Ahmad Bhat (SFS), Regional Director, J & K Pollution Control Committee
- 3. Mr. Fiaz Ahmad, Divisional Officer, Pulwama, J & K Pollution Control Committee
- 4. Mr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad, IPO ,DIC Pulwama
- 5. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, Field Officer, DIC Pulwama

A large number of inhabitants of the area as well as adjoining areas participated in the public hearing whose names are recorded in the register (Attached as Annexure A). The entire proceedings of the public hearing was photographed and videographed (Attached as Annexure B).

In the Opening Address Mr. Fiaz Ahmad, Divisional Officer, Pulwama, J & K Pollution Control Committee welcomed the Public, villagers, members of the press and representatives of M/s Trumboo Industries Pvt. Ltd. present at the Public Hearing conducted on 26th December 2023 at Town Hall Pampore, District-Pulwama, UT-- Jammu & Kashmir. He explained that the Environmental Public Hearing has been conducted as per provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 (14th September 2006) and subsequent amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O. 3067(E) dated 1st December 2009 issued by the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India. He also explained that the objective of the Hearing is to solicit and record the opinions, views, comments or objections of the people residing in the adjoining areas of the Project site likely to be affected by the project "Expansion of Cement Plant Capacity from 3.3 Lakhs TPA to 6.6 Lakhs TPA and Clinker Production from 3.135 Lakhs TPA to 6.27 Lakhs TPA" located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT- Jammu & Kashmir by Trumboo Industries Private Limited.

On invitation from the Chair, highlights of the proposed project relating to technical & Environmental aspects were presented by Ms. Neha Aggarwal, M/s Perfact Enviro Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Environmental Consultant) as detailed below:

Technical Details of the Project- The proposed project is "Expansion of Cement Plant Capacity from 3.3 Lakhs TPA to 6.6 Lakhs TPA and Clinker Production from 3.135 Lakhs TPA to 6.27 Lakhs TPA located at Village- Khrew, Tehsil- Pampore, District- Pulwama, UT-Jammu & Kashmir. Plot area of the project is 12.38 ha. There will be no addition of the land for the proposed expansion. Company manufactures clinker & ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) & the same will be continued after expansion. The project falls under category 'B1' of Schedule 3(b) as per EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments as the capacity of the proposed cement plant is less than 1 Million TPA. General conditions are applicable on

TOR was granted by MoEF&CC for the expansion proposal vide File No. J-11011/204/2016-IA.II (I) dated 15/01/2021 & the EIA report for Public Hearing was submitted to J&K Pollution Control Committee on 04.07.23. Advertisement for schedule of Public hearing was published in two local newspapers "Rising Kashmir" & "Srinagar Times" on 24.11.2023.

Baseline study was carried out in Post Monsoon Season (October 2022 to December 2022) and baseline situation of air quality, Noise quality, Soil quality, Groundwater & Surface Water quality, Flora & fauna, socio economic condition of both core zone & buffer zone was

Water Management: The total water requirement after expansion will be 189 KLD out of deliberated. which 154 KLD will be freshwater which will be sourced from Ground water and the remaining 35 KLD will be inhouse treated water. Wastewater of 37 KLD will be treated in

Power: Total Power load after expansion will be 18 MW which will be sourced from the

Air Management: Emissions to the atmosphere through process stacks in existing unit are within permissible limits of CPCB standards through installation of pollution control equipment like Pulse Jet Bag Filter for limestone crushers, Bag House for raw mill/kiln, ESP for Clinker Cooler, Bag filter for both Coal Mill (Vent) and for Cement Mill (Vent), Pulse Jet bag Filter for Gypsum crusher, Coal Crusher & Packing Units. Same will be provided for the process stacks in the proposed expansion. Mist fogging systems, enclosures and covered sheds have been provided to control fugitive emissions, the same will be continued after

In the existing unit, DG sets of 3 x 1500 KVA having a stack height of 35 m have been installed, for the proposed expansion one DG set of 1500 kVA will be installed with a stack of

Online Continuous Environmental monitoring System has been provided and is connected to

Solid Waste management: After expansion, 33 kg/day domestic biodegradable waste and 9 CPCB server. kg/day STP sludge will be composted and will be used as a manure for green belt development, and recyclable waste of 50 kg/day will be given to authorized recyclers. Used Oil, E-waste & battery waste will be sent to authorized recyclers. 192 TPD dust from APCS and bag filters/ESP will be 100% recycled back for cement manufacturing.

Noise Management: Noise attenuating devices like earplugs and earmuffs have been provided to workers and greenbelt areas are developed & shall be increased to 33% after expansion. Improved mufflers and silencers are being provided in machinery generating high noise. Same shall be followed after expansion. About 20 ft height boundary wall has been already constructed throughout the plant boundary which acts as a noise barrier. Page 3 of 12

Green belt— Total green area after expansion will be 4.08 ha i.e. 33% of total plot area (1.76 Ha. land has already been developed & 2.32 ha of land will be developed under greenbelt / plantation after expansion). 4500 no. of trees have already been planted & 5700 no. of trees will be planted during expansion.

Project Benefits- Cement availability will increase at local, regional and national level, commercial and industrial development of the area and socio-economic status of the local people will increase, there will be opportunities of direct employment & Company intends to hire 95% local employment and also generation of additional indirect employment through business opportunities such as transportation, ancillary shops, workshop, packing, repair & maintenance, supply of machineries etc. The basic requirement of the community will be strengthened by various social activities being carried out by the company.

Social Activities-In the existing, cement is being provided to the locals under CSR and the same will be done on agreed basis after expansion and plantation of trees is being carried out in nearby villages and the same will be continued after expansion. Further, the company has proposed additional social activities like provision of solar street lightning, Parks with open gym and swings, New cricket ground facilities, Upgradation of existing Cricket Stadium, distribution of cricket kits, Installation of Road sweeping machines, Sponsoring of scholarships based on merits for higher education, development of Skill development Center. The Skill development Center & its benefits to the local community were further explained in detail. Training courses like Tailoring courses, General duty assistance in medicine & women health education, Computer Software & Application courses, Crafting, Smartphone Technician, Electrician, Driving, JCB Operation, Plumbing, Housekeeping, Machinist, Carpentry, Office Management & Entrepreneurship, Hospitality & Tourism and Industrial skill training Tailor-made courses as per industry's demand shall be offered.

The Consultant then invited the public to offer their comments, suggestions, objections etc. With full introduction:

1. Mr.Adil Ahmad Bhat (Rehabilitation & Welfare Trust), Khrew.

If we go back 10 to 20 years, the Pollution Control Board Department has promised us time and again that an Online Monitoring System will be initiated that will keep a check on the pollution and other wastages of these industries. (Pollution Control Board is the legal agency, it comes under the Forest Department). The Board itself has been complicit as it is not working properly to have a check on all these industries. These factories have been functioning for the last 10-15 years, but due to some political and other reasons, they've badly failed to satisfy our needs. We can see changes only in terms of mining, as initially it was First Come First Serve but due to intervention of different higher authorities and with the help of all locals, it all got changed, now there is more transparency. I request the Pollution Control Board that some factories be directed to reduce their pollution. We are not talking from a political view. There have been some changes in this area because of pressure from the Government, some factories have very low pollution whereas others have very high pollution. So, I request the Pollution Control Board to take care of it and factories (whatever and whoever it is) may kindly be directed accordingly.

Now, if we talk about this Plant, according to your display, it is within the parameters so it is a capacity Plant and you are proposing to expand it. We have been assured to develop Skills under skill Development Scheme, this will encourage our youth in the Technical Courses not only in Khrew but from other neighboring areas as well. I request that this scheme shall be

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implemented robustly and effectively and there shall be only locals who can avail this scheme, no non-local shall be allowed to take part in the said scheme. Previously, we have seen non locals working here, now we want 100% locals working or availing facilities in the present scheme or any other scheme that may be initiated (as informed). Mining Areas should have plantations. Industries shall have a good quantity of plantation inside their premises to keep the ecological balance. It keeps industry and the environment sustainable. We have huge number of trucks here, a huge number of people associated with these factories, as we know these trucks produce a huge dust on roads that is badly affecting us and other who are not a part of these factories, who belong to other professions, we have to take their care as well 0f them, as I said there used to be huge dust on road, the effect of which is unimaginably dangerous. So, in order to overcome this problem, there should be a department at every factory which would ensure to tackle this problem and other areas could also be protected. We do not only wish good for those who are associated with these factories but for those as well who are farmers or any other person. We wish the land should be capable of cultivation. If the promises are not fulfilled in future, we shall and will initiate legal action against you. All the Saffron land is damaged, air quality is at its lowest. Let us all be honest, I speak openly that there are only two major factories having less emission, apart from these two, others have huge emissions. Why does a farmer need to work in these factories when he can have his own business? We need to take serious care of air quality.

Now coming to the Skill Development Programme, you promised us that a Technical Institution will be established, it should only be for locals and by locals we mean the people of khrew including upper village, Nagandhar, Bathyn. There shouldn't be any confusion, by locals we mean only locals of khrew and other neighboring villages ending at Bapoora Bridge. Talking about welfare schemes, all the donations that you will give to Committees shall be audited after every 3-month. It should be reported whether the donation is properly utilized and whether there is transparency or not. Coming to the Employment, if you say 95% that is a good number. I request the District Bureaucracy to keep an eye. Exchange Programme, you should constitute a committee which will go into the villages and provide exchange offers. We need to have gender equality. They should be provided as a donation as required. The proposed Plant should have Zero Emission, it should be emission free. It should be a benchmark for other factories. (at this stage, one person from behind said that these schemes should be all well documented, written in the proper way .Finally, in conclusion I request that whatever have been promised us today, whatever you showed us today, shall be implemented in letter and spirit and in a written agreement while giving priority to our rights

2. Mr.Irfan Ahmad Mir (Village Bathyn)

I am speaking on behalf of the Common Service Centre & on behalf of the whole Bathen. The area where this Plant is proposed for expansion is Bathen. We are not against any area, if they are being developed, but our regional development is more important as we are facing more difficulties, more challenges by this Plant. Priority must be given to our area. I am not saying that other areas should not be developed, they're (Khrew) our good neighbors but we are facing most of the challenges be it pollution or any other challenge, we should be given priority. We are more affected than other areas. They also have their lands there, but the main population is ours. You promised us of Skill Development Centre, we demand that our area be prioritized as we are being largely affected. We should be given priority whether it is Service Centre, Women empowerment and Employment, at least, we should have a say as we are already victims of this, we shall be given edge over them. All the production is welcome. Whether it is skilled or unskilled employment, we are ready for everything. Talking of Education, you promised us of promoting Skill Development, Women Empowerment and Rural Development, as the Madam said, they have conducted a survey with locals, despite all

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this we are most affected. There is no water in our area. Our water problem is yet to be solved. In this regard, I request that the Bathon area be prioritized.

3. Rayees Ahmad (Chairman People's Welfare Trust, Khrew)

Speaking on behalf of students as well, I would like to highlight what we have gone through and what we are presently going through. Before going ahead, I like to ask that the Plant is functioning since couple of years, how would you find feasible to provide employment to all people, where would you get the people as the Plant is already working from last few years. Kindly give a figure how many people you are employing whether it is 10, 20, 50, 100 or more. There might be a case where 95% may only contain 10-15 people. Give us the number of posts. Suppose we have 300 current people working, how many will you provide more in the present scheme, because you can make the Plant functioning with only 10 people, on the contrary you can make it functional with 150 people as well. Give us a rough figure of employment that is proposed to be generated.

We appreciate this initiative and I hope it will be implemented and acted upon. As I have already said this, we speak as a whole, as one. Single handedly Saffron land at Khrew should not be affected, Bathan is also a victim but they are day victims of it and we are night victims as wind blows to their area during day time and towards us during night time. We both are victims of this pollution. We should speak collectively. We have been bearing this problem for the last 30 years. The annual revenue of Horticulture is Rs. 50,000/- crores. We should not loose Rs 50,000 crores. We have always worked on Industries convenience only with the hope that we will be given employment. For the last 30 years, we have provided all of our facilities to these industries. Talking of last year, there was a proposal of Children Park, Marriage Hall and similar other things, but because of lack of availability of land, we could not make it. The Tehsildar is also aware of this fact. We are suffering largely ,only in the hope that employment will be provided, promised facilities will be provided. We are doing all that we have in our hands, trying to satisfy these industries only with the hope that they will repay us, they will provide us jobs, and uplift our standard. Talking of expansion, it will require water. Water is required to be preserved. Intensive cement production requires water. We are seeing that our water resources are depleting. Here I would like to take your attention to the point that after having 333 water springs, we should not be left with only 7 to 8. You will find COPD patients in every second home. The problems should not rise day by day for these patients and others as well. Health ,agriculture ,Horticulture is Impacted and reverse should happen. Bathyn is also impacted. We are interdisciplinary, we are a single unit. Now talking about Solar Energy. We are not able to install solar panels because a thick layer of dust covers them making them dysfunctional. There is no Renewable Energy concept here. We are losing our health; we are bearing a loss of Rs. 50,000/- crores in Horticulture, we are at the loss, a loss of irreparable, we are bearing this all for this industry, for your industry. So, keeping these things in mind, there should be a proper mechanism of things and we should be compensated equally. We demand that all the promises made here, shall be implemented, shall be put into force. Our demand should be fulfilled. We observe that industries are planting only 6 to 10 trees where they can plant 6 lacs or more. We are very close to Dachigam National Park. If we would have planted trees from the last 10 years, we could have controlled the pollution. As I am a small farmer, going back to 20-30 years, my land was worth 27 lacs, now it is not even 27 Paise. All the legal documents/requirements should be completed in our presence. It should be reflected in letter and spirit; it should not be only verbal promises. We shall be made part of it. We have been cheated, our ancestors have been cheated, they were promised like you are promising us, but nothing like such was provided. I

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hope that things will be changed, and promises will be fulfilled. Our demands will be taken care of. A committee of local persons should be established to supervise the same.

Reply by the project proponent (Mr. Wasim Ahmad)-

The new Plant, once approved, will be for locals and employment will be given to locals, no non-local will be employed. As it is a private industry, we cannot say the exact number of posts, but it will surely be around 200-250.

You all will agree and have agreed time to time that our Plant has controlled a huge amount of pollution. I want to share with you that from the last 7 to 8 years, we have been planting not only around plants and Mines but also in degraded forests. So far 6000 plants have been planted and we have spent around good amount. We are associated with good NGOs. We will continue to do the same. We will enhance it. To the question that it should be done in letter and spirit, I on behalf of all, will request higher authorities to be a part of this Plant implementation, to work for the best of interests of the locals. The satisfaction of people will be our prime priority. What we have promised will be given in writing, part of an agreement which shall be submitted to the respectable of the villages and we request them to be a part of it. We request you to suggest a committee for plantation drive. we will welcome it.

4. Mohammad Aslam (Bijnari Gujar Basti Nagandar Bathan)

We have a request to all factories that we were sheep and goat farmers but because of Plant we lost our business. We go to factories for jobs, they throw us out. They tell us to go back where you come from. At the time of installation of the Plant, we had been promised employment and all other facilities that were being given to other villages but nothing was given to us. Go to our villages, you will not find water there. People are working 12-hours a day and are paid only Rs. 300. We are the sufferers and others are getting employed. We have no problem if Plant is installed and functioning, we demand adjustments in the industries.

5. Mr.Bashir Ahmad Chopan (Augaf Committee Chairman) Bathan

Regarding employment, we have discussed it with Project proponent and other authorities. Our concern, as mentioned earlier, is Solar Energy. There are only two factories i.e., TCI Max and HK having no pollution but others have caused huge pollution, which has severely affected us. We request the Government, Pollution Control Board and other competent authority to take action against this pollution. This is true people are working for only Rs. 300, even for Rs. 200 because they have no option as they are unemployed. We see employees leaving office late at night having no transport facility, they do not possess rooms. I request that something in this regard needs to be done. The employees of TCI are at par with Government employees but the employees of other industries are not even equal to laborers. DC is present here who can take legal action against the contractors/brokers. There are some employees who don't even have an identity card of the industry and the Army continuously inspects them. These employees have no security. So, we request all who are concerned, kindly take action and do the needful. Our employees are drawing only Rs. 8,000/-. DC sahab is here, he is answerable, he should speak over this. We have no security, if we speak an FIR is lodged against us without any reason or justification. We only request that employment be given. We are thankful to WASIM AHMAD for Technological facilities. Lastly, I request that the promises may kindly be fulfilled.

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6. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh (Village Khrew)

I request Tehsildar, DC that those who work for factories get out of BPL list so if we work in factories, we get a right that we shall be compensated accordingly. If we apply for a BPL certificate, we are replied that "you are workers, you are not eligible for this certificate". We are here now, we are asking for our rights.

7. Mr.Fayaz Ahmad Wani (Village Zafron, Zafron Truck Union)

I, on behalf of Zafron Truck Union, say that we have so many factories in Khrew, we congratulate TCI Max for its expansion of Plant. It helps us. It generates employment. I am speaking from a business point of view; it is the good luck of us that Plant is proposed to be extended. Earlier 100-150 trucks were loaded; now it is expected to go up to 300-400. It enhances our business. It will help in employment. Our 99% people are associated in one way or the other with TCI Max. This industry has ensured that our young generation won't get involved in drugs. We are wholeheartedly thankful to Trumboo Industries.

8. Mr.Showkat Ahmad Ganai (Village Zinetrag)

First of all, we are thankful to Wasim Ahmad. Almost 95% of us are laborers. We are more concerned with this industry than those who are Government employees because we have direct business with this industry. We are thankful to Wasim Ahmad. Our 1500 trucks are directly involved with this industry. I request all the people we are one, we are here as one body. We are here to redress our problems as one. We need not to press Wasim Sahib or Madam Ji, we have to make sure that all the promises should be fulfilled and pollution is minimized to the possible extent. We request Wasim Ahmad that we are one, this industry is ours and we are yours. I have heard from my elders that they have brought this industry here so that our youth can get employment. We are thankful to DC, Wasim Sahib(factory owner) and all others who have helped us. We request DC to look after us, we are poor people. We request him to have a regular watch whether these promises are fulfilled and the proposed scheme is properly regulated in the interest of people. I request people to unite. I request people to support Wasim Sahib, I am with Wasim Sahib. I request Wasim Sahib, we are poor people, employment may kindly be given on merit basis. There should be transparency in employment. Bathon is lacking water There is water scarcity. I request Wasim Ahmad(owner of factory) to look for us, to look for our water. We should not look at it from only one point of view, but from all quarters. I trust them, I request that the water problem in our village will be taken care of.

Reply by the Project proponent (Mr. Wasim Ahmad)-

I assure you all that no one will be employed on the basis of friendship but purely only on the basis of merit and left out household will be taken off. Those will be specially taken care of who have no source, no one to look after. I ensure that employment will be given to you (locals). Priority will be given to those houses where no one is yet employed.

9. Mr.Ghulam Hassain Lone (Village Khrew)

The extension of this Plant is a moment of pride for all of us, because this is our identity, we are nothing without it. We are drivers, we have sold our land to purchase trucks, we are wholly dependent on this Plant. We cannot do anything without it. As we help our neighbors when they are in trouble, similarly we have belief that Wasim Sahib will help us in our hard times. We expect all factories to help us when needed. Let them expand the Plant, because we are nothing without it, we have invested our lands, our valuables etc. etc. into this. We believe

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