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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 08.05.2018 AT M/s. THAVAMANI KALYANA MANDAPAM, ECR ROAD, PERIYAKALAPET, PUDUCHERRY FOR THE "PROPOSED INCREASE IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF BULK DRUG MANUFACTURING FACILITY FROM 4800 TPA TO 9156 TPA BY M/s. STRIDES SHASUN LIMITED UNIT –I AT KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY"

Public Hearing was conducted on 08.05.2018 at 10.30 AM with Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat, I.A.S., District Collector in the Chair. Smt. Smitha. R, Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, officials of Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, officials of Revenue Department and representatives from the industry were present.

More than 1000 people were present in the hall. Only 8 persons signed in the attendance form and others denied signing (list enclosed in annexure).

From the beginning, large group of people gathered in the hall were protesting against the conduct of Public Hearing. The crowd aggressively gathered around the stage and raised slogans against the public hearing and demanded that the hearing should be cancelled. The Superintendent of Police and his officials tried to pacify the crowd. The District Collector requested the public to stay calm and express their views one by one so that it could be recorded. The protesters did not listen and continued to stage demonstrations in the hall and disrupted the hearing. As the situation started to get tense and chaotic due to the violent behavior of some groups, the collector called off the Public Hearing.

Copy of the attendance sheet, News paper advertisement and the recorded video (CD) of the entire proceedings are enclosed.

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