

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR M/s ROSEWOOD
HOSPITAL, SARON VENG, AIZAWL, AIZAWL DISTRICT, MIZORAM**

**VENUE : SARON VENG Y.M.A HALL (SARON INDOOR CONFERENCE HALL),
AIZAWL, MIZORAM**

TIME: 20th November 2018; 11:00 A.M

Introduction:

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India vide S.O. No. 142 (E) dated 17.04.2015 notified that all new Bio- Medical Waste Management Facilities (BMEFs) shall now require prior Environmental Clearance. The Bio- Medical Waste Management Facilities (BMEFs) is grouped under Category B1 projects and thus fall under the purview of the Mizoram SEIAA/SEAC.

With no Common Bio- Medical Wastes Treatment Facilities (CBMWTs) in place, the Rose Wood Hospital, a psychiatric hospital at Saron Veng has to manage the Bio- medical wastes generated by its own and thus has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance before obtaining consents under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. The hospital aims to reduce and minimise environmental impact from the wastes generated by the hospital as per the Bio- Medical Wastes Management Rules, 2016.

The public hearing is convened to obtain views, comments & suggestions on the establishment of the Rose Wood Hospital from the people of affected areas.

The lists of participants are listed at Annexure.

The Hearing was presided over by Smt Dr Lalhriatzuali Ralte, Additional Deputy Commissioner (E), Aizawl District, Aizawl, Mizoram at the scheduled date and time. The participants were from all sections of life. At the outset, the chairperson after welcoming all the participants briefly explained the reason for holding the Public Hearing. She commented that the Public Hearing conducted today is done as per the Environment Protection Act, 1986, and the rules made there under like the BMW Management Rules, 2016 including the BMW Amendment Rules 2018. She further commented that the hearing is conducted to discuss the effect of the establishment of the health care facility on mankind and our environment. The hearing is to be conducted by the concerned Deputy Commissioner or Additional Deputy Commissioner. As the Deputy Commissioner Dr A. Mathumma, IAS is busy with the coming General Assembly election, she takes her place today. As Rosewood hospital is a psychiatric hospital, it may not generate BMW as compared to other hospitals which cater various health care issues. Expressing her concern on the low attendance of the people of the affected areas, she urged the public to be more aware and vigilant on how wastes are being treated and disposed in the hospital and that the government should also be more aware and pay heed to this type of hearing.

The Chairperson conducted a round of introduction of various stakeholders and public who gathered at the hearing. She then invited Smt P.C. Lalnuanpuui, AEE, MPCB for introductory remark. The AEE mentioned that Public hearing is held as per the EIA Notification as amended in 2006. She explained the need and objectives of holding Public Hearing saying that some developmental projects require Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India for which Public Hearing is mandatory, hence today's Programme. She added that the hearing was notified in two

leading Newspapers in Mizolanguage and in English for 30 days during which the draft EIA Report prepared by the hospital was kept for suggestion and comments as per the aforesaid rule. She also reported that no suggestions or comments were received from the affected area during this period.

She further highlighted that the hearing is meant for the public so that they have a say in the environmental impact of this developmental project but it is not to take approval or consent from the public. She also mentioned that all proceedings will be recorded in print and in video which will be sent to the SEIAA, Mizoram.

She requested the public to speak out their views, comments and suggestions regarding environmental impact of the proposed project so that the hospital could make changes in the draft and make final report accordingly.

The Chairperson then requested Pu AC Zonunmawia, Consultant, M/s Rose Wood Hospital for a presentation on the project. The consultant explained how the bio medical wastes are segregated, treated and disposed of as per rules. According to him, sharps are destroyed and disposed into sharp pit, Solid and soiled wastes other than plastic wastes are deep buried after treatment and liquid wastes are filtered and disposed into drain. He also mentioned that there is no anatomical wastes generation and all microbiological testing are outsourced.

The Chairperson then invited comments, views and suggestions from participants of the hearing. The main issues raised and clarifications from the project proponent were as summarized below:

1. **Building permission:** As per the AMC rules and regulation, permission has been granted for residential premises whereas institutional permission may be sought for by the hospital.

Response:

2. **Wastes management:** What effect would the wastes generated by the hospital have on the stream? Could there be any chance of hazard from the wastes. Drains into which the treated effluent is discharged may be named.

Response: “The solid part of the wastes are segregated and disposed into a deep burial pit measuring 6X3X6 cubic feet. Liquid wastes are drained using pipe lines and dispose downstream after filtration near Pi Zaii’s residence whereas liquid wastes from kitchen goes into the main drain ‘luikawr’. Plan shall be made in consultation with the Local Council.

3. **Extension of the hospital :** Any plan for future expansion of the hospital? If yes, what mode of action in mind?

Response: There is no plan for future expansion of the hospital

4. **Car Parking:** The location of the hospital is in the middle of the town with very narrow roads. Would there be any parking issue?

Response: The hospital being a psychiatric hospital, confidentiality and visitation and discharge of patient are maintained. Parking space is also made available adjacent to the Baptist Church building.

5. **Fire fighting equipments**- The fire fighting equipments shown in the presentation is found lying on the floor. Could it be properly placed so as to avoid fire emergency.

Response: Fire fighting equipments are placed at every spot and an emergency exit is being planned for the hospital.

6. **Check list for Hospital By Pollution Control Boards:** Is there any check list in place for the hospitals

Response : There is check list as per the BMW Rules , 2016 and inspections are being done on regular basis.

7. **Seepage of septic tank:** From the previous experience on leakage of seepage, would there be any plan to avoid such incidence in future?

Response : We would surely initiate actions on the matter to avoid such occurrence.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks from Pi K. Lalrinsangi, Rose Wood Hospital



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(Dr LALHRIATZUALI RALTE),
Additional Deputy Commissioner (E),
Aizawl District, Aizawl, Mizoram),

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9	C. Vanlatmakaromi	S.N "	
10	Luth C. Lalhanpuii	S.N "	
11	Lalhanpuii	IV Grade "	
12	Sawntei	" "	
13	Mini Vanlatmangaihnali	" "	
14	Rodingpiani	" "	
15	Maknana	Saron Neng	
16	Janet Lalhinpuii	Rosewood Hospital	
17	Lalrinsanga Katti	"	
18	Elizabeth Lalinaumi	"	
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20	T.C. Thanzuala	L.C Member,	
21	Chuanhuna	Saron Neng	
		L.C. Member	
		Saron veng	
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23	Lalrinhnang (Nursing Superintendent)	Rosewood Hospital	
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32	Thantareji	Rose wood Hospital	
33	Vanalhmunghai	Rose wood Hospital	
34	Lalrinanma	Saron Veng.	
35	Lalnumpia Pachuau	Rosewood Hospital	
36	Malsamuzuala (Section D.B)	Saron Veng	
37	De Kaldin pui Ralte	Rose wood Hospital	
38	Hming Thantmaria	Saron Veng	
39	R.L. Vanoua	Saron Veng	
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