

CHAPTER NO. II

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KARKHANA LIMITED JUNNAR/AMBEGAON.

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I) INTRODUCTION:

In modern economy sugar factory plays a dominant role in the development of the country. Co-operative sugar factories play an important role in Maharashtra state. The first sugar factory was set up under the co-operative principle and was established at Pravaranagar in the Ahmednagar District, and proved that the Agro-industrial processing industries could be run successfully under the co-operative principle, especially in Maharashtra State. More than hundred co-operative sugar factories are established in the state of Maharashtra out of which six co-operative sugar factories are situated in Pune District, and one is proposed.

Agricultural development processing is well accepted in Poona District.

II) BRIEF HISTORY OF KARKHANA:

The Shree Vighnhar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (near Shirol B.K.) Taluka Junnar District-Pune. It is necessary to take into consideration the particular area and the resources for the growth.

Sugarcane is a popular crop in Maharashtra, natural environment are useful. Sugarcane production is also popular in Junnar and Ambegaon Taluka. The water is available for the sugarcane production from the Dam & river i.e. Yedgaon dam, Vadaj dam and Manikdhow and also available from the canal, Well and Lift irrigation. This water is very useful for agriculture in Junnar Taluka. Before the establishment of the factory in this area, Bajara-

Wheat, Rice and Oil seeds and sugarcane were cultivated and Gur was produced and remaining sugarcane was supplied to proraraganagar and Sangmnar sugar factory.

Under the leadership of Shri. N.N.Sherkar people decided to establish sugar factory on co-operative basis. Junnar and Ambbegaon Taluka is not inustrialy developed (only few industries are now established i.e. Cempian India and others) and main businness of area is agriculture. For the development of the both Taluka the need of sugar factory's very necessary.

The Historical background of Junnar Taluka is the Chhatrpati Shivaji Maharaj was born at Shivanari near Junnar.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

In Junnar and Ambegaon Taluk co-operative movement is very popular. In that taluka in every village there were minimum two co-operative farmers societies. Co-operative movement is running in that Taluka in a very good condition. The people of the both Taluka understand importance of co-operation.

The idea of a co-oprative sugar factory was germinated in the minds of Shri. N.N.Sherkar. In relation that the first Junnar and Ambegaon Taluka's sugarcane producers meeting was held in 11-11-1976. In that meeting they decided to established sugar factory on co-operation basic.

REGISTRATION:

The factory received Industrial Licence from Central government on 26/3/1981 and the factory was registered under Maharashtra state Government Co-operative Act-1960 on 17/10/1981.

The registration number of the factory is PNA/PRG/A-3
Date 17/10/1981.

ESTABLISHMENT:

Shree Vighnhar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Junnar/
Ambegaon had established under the Maharashtra State Government
Co-operative Act. 1960.

Address: At & Post: Shirolī B.K., Taluka: Junnar,
Dist: Pune.

Details of factory:

Phone: Junnar exchange:

Junnar Office: 56

Karkhana Office: Shirolī B.K., 136

KARKHANA SIDE (Dhalewadi): 164/165

Telegram: "Vighnhar" Junnar

Industrial Licence Date: 26/3/1981.

MEMBERS OF THE KARKHANA:

Table showing the Position of Member of the Karkhana from 1984-85 to 1986-87.

| No. | Category of Member | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
|-----|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1) | Class 'A' | 4231 | 8338 | 8391 |
| 2) | Class 'B' | 6623 | 2859 | 2851 |
| 3) | Class 'B' Society | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4) | Govt. of Maharashtra | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5) | Total | 10855 | 11199 | 11252 |

In 1984-85 there were only 4231 individual cane producer members and 6623 Class 'B' members i.e. nonproducer members and Government of Maharashtra's 1 member At that time the total member was 10855.

And in 1986-87 there were 8391 individual cane producer members and only 2859 class 'B' members and 1 of Government of Maharashtra.

From these Figure it can be boldly stated that it is the real co-operative suar factory owned, managed and run by the farmers them selves.

AREA OF OPERATION:

Shree Vighnhar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana was established

at Dhalewadi, Post: Shirol B.K., Taluka: Junnar, Dist: Pune. Which is about 8 k.m from Junnar and near to Junnar Nagar road and Narayangon Otur road.

The area of operation of the Karkhana is comprises of two Taluka namely Junnar and Ambegaon. Then though in the initial stage the area of operation of this sugar factory, is of 232 villages of these two Taluka out of which 132 of Junnar Taluka and 100 of Ambegaon Taluka.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE KARKHANA

Shree Vighnhar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. is running under co-operative principles with the under mentioned board. The aims and objectives are as follows:

- 1) To undertake all activities for the all round Welfare of the people residing in the area of operations.
- 2) To undertake agricultural development programme including land development and Lift irrigation.
- 3) To increase the standard of Living of the farmers in the area of operation.
- 4) To increase the production of sugar cane.

The sugar factory's aim is not making the profit but it has developed agriculture.

SHERE CAPITAL:

The total number of member upto 30/9/1989 was 11251 and they had taken 15723 Shares at the rate of 1000 each i.e. total share capital was up to 30/9/87 Rs. 1,57,23,000/-.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The management of the Karkhana is done by Board of Directors. The first Board of Directors headed by Shri. N.N.Sherker and nominated by Govrnment of Maharashtra.

The first elected board of directors functioned from 21st Dec., 1986 to up^{to} to now a days under the Chairmanship of Shri. N.N.Sherkar.

In recent for the management of the Karkhana from 31st Dec., 1986. Total 17 Directors out of which 12 are elected from Class A and B (i.e. Producer and non producer members of Karkhana). Then one director is from co-operative society one is nominee of state government and I.F.C.I. appointed one director. M.S.C.Bank appointed one and last one is the Managing Director of the Karkhana.

Organisation Chart:

Shree Vighnhar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

Junnar/Ambegaon

Organisation Chart

Shareholder

Board of Directors

Chairman

Managing Directors

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|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Administrative Dept. | Account Dept. | Agricultural Dept. | Civil Dept. | Engineering Dept. | Manufacturing Dept. | Store Dept. | Time and Security | Godown Dept. |
| Secretary | Chief Accountant | C.A.O. | Chief Eng. | Chief Eng. | Chief Eng. | Store-keeper | Head T.K. | Godown - Keep |
| Office Supervisor | Account | Agriovorsh | Asstt. Eng. | Deputy Eng. | Asstt. Eng. | Asstt. | Asstt. | Asstt. |
| Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff | Staff |

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES:

Now a days it has been taken into consideration the undermentioned facts. The Board of Directors have been active enough in implementing the intensive sugarcane development schemes for the benefit of the producer shareholders in particular and sugarcane producer in the general.

Following are the main development schemes of the Karkhana.

- 1) Cane Development Schemes.
- 2) Developed Sugar cane Crop.
- 3) Irrigation Projects.

All these points to the best of its advantages with a view to findout a golden mean for the better upliftment of the people in general and the member in particular in the area of the operation of this sugar Factory.

Irrigation projects are running in technical guidance of the Karkhana in the area of operation. All these irrigation projects will increase the cane able area and this Factory will not have the difficulty of cane shortage.

LABOUR AND WELFARE FACILITIES:

The relationship between worker and Karkhana is very good. There is school facilities are available to the workers children up to 4th standard and also part time Doctor facilities are available in the Karkhana.