

**AGENDA FOR THE 26th MEETING OF THE
PUDUCHERRY COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
TO BE HELD ON 21.07.2011 AT 04.30 P.M.
AT THE CHAMBER OF THE SPECIAL SECRETARY – ENVIRONMENT,
CHIEF SECRETARAIT, PUDUCHERRY.**

The 26th meeting of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority was held on 21.07.2011 under the Chairmanship of Thiru. G. Theva Neethi Dhas, Special Secretary to Govt. (Environment) / Chairman (PCZMA). The following were present:-

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Thiru. G. Theva Neethi Dhas Special Secretary to Govt. (Environment)	Chairman – cum – Member Secretary
2.	Chief Town Planner Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry Rep. by, Thiru. M. Kandar Selvam, Senior Town Planner	Member
3.	The Director, Dte. of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry Rep. by, Thiru. V. Jayanand, Dy. Director	Member
4.	Prof. Dr. R. Ramesh, Director, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai	Member
5.	Thiru. Jurgen Putz, Director, Palmyra, Centre for Ecological Landuse, Water Management and Rural Development, Auroville	Member
6.	The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry	Special Invitee
7.	The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry Rep. by, Thiru. R. Malaivasan,	Special Invitee
8.	The Member Secretary, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry	Special Invitee

Agenda Item No. 1: Review of the status of implementation of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 in Puducherry

The Authority reviewed the status of action taken by various Departments regarding implementation of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011. After detailed deliberation the following decisions were taken.

Sl. No.	Action Point	Responsible Agency
1	Demarcation of High Tide Line by engaging the demarcating authorities authorized by the MoEF in accordance with the general guidelines issued at Annexure-I of the Notification.	Town and Country Planning Department shall approach the authorized agencies like Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai, Centre for Earth Science, Studies, Thriuvananthapuram or National Institute of Oceanography, Goa and get the work completed within the stipulated time frame of one year. The cost involved shall be met by the T&CP Dept.
2	Preparation of Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Plan (PCZMP) by engaging reputed and experienced scientific institutions or the agencies including the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) of MoEF and in consultation with the concerned stakeholders including public.	Town and Country Planning Department shall engage reputed scientific institutions like National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) of MoEF and complete the work in consultation with concerned stakeholders within stipulated time frame of two years.
3	Identification of areas for hatcheries and fish drying for inclusion in the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management	Directorate of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare shall furnish a report on the existing locations of

	Plan.	Hatcheries and Fish Drying Yards in the Union Territory within one week. Additional areas for natural fish drying, if any shall be identified and informed to PCZMA within two month so as to bring it to the public domain.
4	Phasing out of discharge of untreated waste water and effluent in CRZ	Public Works Department shall submit a status report to PCZMA on the untreated waste water discharged in the CRZs of both urban and rural areas of the Union Territory for review in the next PCZMA meeting.
5	Phasing out of dumping of city or town solid wastes in CRZ	Local Administration Department shall submit a status report to PCZMA on the dumping of city or town solid wastes in CRZs of the Union Territory for review in the next PCZMA meeting.
6	Constitution of the District Level Committees under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate concerned containing at least three representatives of local traditional coastal communities including from fisherfolk to assist the State Government / Coastal Zone Management Authority in monitoring and enforcement of this notification	Department of Science, Technology and Environment shall complete the task before August 2011. Fisheries Department shall be consulted.
7	Regularization of violations of dwelling units of the traditional coastal communities including fisherfolk, tribals as were permissible under the provisions	Satellite Imageries for Puducherry U.T. shall be obtained from Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University

	of the CRZ notification, 1991, but which have not obtained formal approval from concerned authorities under the aforesaid notification shall be considered by the respective Union Territory Coastal Zone Management Authority and the dwelling units shall be regularized	and the Regional Planning Authorities shall identify and the violations of dwelling units in CRZ for regularization.
8	Preparing Comprehensive Plan for construction / reconstruction of dwelling units between 100 to 200 meters from HTL in CRZ III with approval of PCZMA and MoEF.	Town and Country Planning Department in consultation with Fisheries Department, PIA and Revenue and Disaster Management Department shall prepare the comprehensive plan, based on necessity.

The Authority resolved to issue Direction under Section 5 of the EP Act, 1986 to all Municipal Bodies, PWD, industrial units, Ports, Thermal Power Units, Oil and Gas Exploration, Companies, Coastal Mining Bodies, Owners of the Boat Houses and Aqua Culture Units to stop discharging untreated effluent / disposal of solid wastes in the coastal and marine areas.

The committee decided to review the status of implementation of the above discussed items in the next PCZMA meeting, which may be held in the last week of August 2011.

Agenda Item No. 2: Identification of Violations under CRZ Notification, 1991:

The Authority discussed the subject in detail. After detail deliberation the Authority requested the Town and Country Planning Department to identify all the violations of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991 by getting the satellite imageries from Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University and carrying out the validity checks and submit a report to PCZMA before 30th October 2001. An action taken report shall be submitted by T&CP Dept. during the next PCZMA meeting for review.

Agenda Item No. 3: CRZ Clearance for Design and Construction of Modern Hygienic Fish Market at Karaikal proposed by PIA, ETRP, GoP

The authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The proposal involves construction of a Fish Market in the land on the south bank of Arsalar River 2.5 kms from the coast with facilities for Auctioning, Retail Sales and allied activities. The site was chosen mainly due to easy access from the nearby fishing harbour. There is a navigational channel between the Fishing Harbour and proposed Fish Market site, through Arasalar River. Therefore fishes could be landed directly at the fish market site through boats, thereby avoiding middlemen / agents, resulting in better market price for Tsunami affected Fishermen.

The Authority observed that coastal zones of Karaikal region has been classified under CRZ – III and the proposed site does not fall under Coastal Regulation Zone as per the existing Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Plan approved by MoEF. However since the salinity values determined in the Arsalar River abutting the proposed site is 28 ppt and the width of the river is 60 meters the proposed site would fall under Coastal Regulation Zone as per the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Authority observed that the proposed activity is permissible in CRZ – III between 0 to 200 meters from High Tide Line. After detail deliberation the Authority decided to recommend the proposal to Karaikal Planning Authority for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) All activities shall be in confirmation with Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011.
- ii) There shall not be any ground water extraction as the site falls within the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- iii) The waste water shall be treated and reused for gardening and toilet flushing.
- iv) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of Solid Wastes
- v) Consent to Establish under Water and Air Acts shall be obtained from Puducherry Pollution Control Committee.

Agenda Item No. 4: CRZ Clearance for setting up of a new 17 MLD capacity Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant and ratification of the existing 2.5 MLD capacity Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant at Dubrayapet by PWD, GoP

The authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The proposal involves construction of new 17 MLD capacity Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant and ratification of the existing 2.5 MLD UASB based Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant commissioned in the year 2007. The Authority observed that construction of Sewage Treatment Plants for human settlements is permissible activity under CRZ Notification, 2011. After detail deliberation the Authority decided to recommend the proposal to Puducherry Planning Authority for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) The treated waste water from the STP shall be discharged into the sea through a marine outfall system. Detail study on design and erection of a marine outfall system shall be carried out through reputed scientific institution and the report shall be submitted to PCZMA within four months for review.
- ii) The treated waste water shall be reused for Agriculture, Industrial and other purposes to the maximum extent before discharge.
- iii) Once the new STP is in operation the treated waste water from the UASB of the existing 2.5 MLD capacity STP shall be feed into the new STP.

Agenda Item No 5: CRZ Clearance for proposed housing layout at R.S. No. 9/4, Bund Road, Uchimedu Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry by Thiru. C. Chinnasamy

The authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The authority observed that the proposed site R.S. No. 9/4 of Uchimedu Revenue Village does not fall under CRZ as per the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Plan. After detail deliberation the Authority decided to recommend the proposal to Puducherry Planning Authority for approval.
