

**MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE  
PUDUCHERRY COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
HELD ON 06.06.2013 AT 11.00 A.M.  
IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF PHB BUILDING, ANNA NAGAR,  
PUDUCHERRY.**

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The 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority was held on 06.06.2013 under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Sundaravadivelu, Special Secretary to Govt. (Environment) / Chairman (PCZMA). The following were present:-

1.	The Director, Dte. of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry Rep. by: Thiru. S. Danassegarane, Dy. Director	- Member
2.	Thiru. S. Ragunathan, Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry	- Member
3.	Prof. Dr. R. Ramesh, Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025	- Member
4.	Dr. M. V. Ramana Murthy, Scientist F & Head, Offshore Structures Division, National Institute of Ocean Technology, NIOT Campus, Velachery – Tambaram Main Road, Narayanapuram, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100	- Member
5.	Thiru. Jurgen Putz, Director, Palmyra, Centre for Ecological Landuse, Water Management and Rural Development, Auroville, Tamil Nadu.	- Member
6.	Dr. S. Senthil Kumar I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Forest and Wildlife Department, Puducherry	- Special Invitee
6.	Thiru. A. Sri Shankar, Member Secretary, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry	- Special Invitee
7.	Thiru M. Dwarakanath, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry	- Member Secretary

With the permission of Special Secretary (Environment) –cum- Chairman (PCZMA), the Member Secretary welcomed the members and other officers present. The agenda was taken up for deliberation and decisions are as follows:

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

The Authority was appraised about the action taken by the various Departments in compliance with the decisions taken in the 27<sup>th</sup> PCZMA meeting held on 07.11.2012. After due deliberation the Authority decided the following:

Sl. No.	Action Point	Decision
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.	Revised Quotation with all necessary details shall be obtained from Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University by the Town and Country Planning Department and the project shall be accorded to them.
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.	
3	Phasing out of discharge of untreated waste water and effluent in CRZ.	Public Works Department shall submit an Inventory on the location and quality of untreated waste water discharge within the CRZ areas and within municipal limits of the Union Territory within <b><u>15 days</u></b> . LAD shall submit an Inventory on the locations of untreated waste water discharge within the CRZ areas of commune panchayats of the U.T. within <b><u>15 days</u></b>
4	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 within <b><u>15 days</u></b> .
5	Constitution of the District Level Committees under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate concerned.	The committee suggested following modifications in the draft G.O.: i) Puducherry Pollution Control

	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	Committee Officer in charge of the concerned District shall be the Member Secretary of the committee
6	<p>MoEF has issued an Office Memorandum dated 24.02.2011 to all the State / UT CZMAs, wherein CZMAs are required to carry out the following:</p> <p>i) To issue Direction under Section 5 of the EP Act, 1986 to all Municipal Bodies, 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.</p> <p>ii) A comprehensive plan involving reputed scientific institutions shall be prepared for identification for treatment of sewage generated from the coastal towns and cities. The plan shall include treatment facilities and disposal mechanism of the treated effluents.</p> <p>iii) Based on the comprehensive plan which shall be prepared within one year from the date of receipt of the MoEF letter, dated 24.02.2011, the Authority shall implement the plan in phased manner in consultation with stake holders.</p>	<p>As decided above PWD and LAD shall submit an Inventory on the location and quality of untreated waste water discharge within the CRZ areas and within municipal limits and commune panchayats respectively for the entire U.T. within <b><u>15 days</u></b>. Thereafter, appropriate treatment facilities shall be planned involving reputed scientific institutions within <b><u>4 months</u></b> and implemented in time bound manner.</p>

7	Identification of Violations under CRZ Notification, 1991.	Regional Planning Authorities to furnish Monthly Report to PCZMA on violations identified and action taken and building permits issued in CRZ. All details shall be uploaded in the Website of PCZMA.
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The Authority shall review the implementation of the above decision in the next PCZMA meeting.

**Agenda Item No. 2: CRZ Clearance for re-construction of three bridges along NH-45A Road, Puducherry.**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The proposal involves strengthening and rehabilitation of existing old bridges across Ariyankuppam River at Ariyankuppam, Puducherry and across Chunambar River at Nonankuppam, Puducherry and reconstruction of existing old bridge in Cuddalore Road near Thavalakuppam, Puducherry. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to clear the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- i) The Bridges should account for the Tsunami and Storm Surge, for which the substructure of the bridge and design level should be arrived at - based on the estimated return period of Tsunami / Storm Surge.
- ii) The activities should not cause any adverse impact on the nearby ecology/biodiversity, in particular to the mangroves, if any.
- iii) There should not be any ground water extraction in CRZ.
- iv) Proper arrangements should be made for the disposal of solid wastes generated in the project areas.
- v) All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification 1991.
- vi) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

**Agenda Item No. 3: CRZ Clearance for re-construction of two Culverts in Vaithikuppam Road, Puducherry.**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The proposal involves reconstruction of Culvert in Vaithikuppam Road near old Maravadi Street, Solai Nagar, Puducherry and reconstruction of Culvert in Vaithikuappam Road over Karuvadikuppam Drain near Old Distillery, Puducherry. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to clear the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- i) The activities should not cause any adverse impact on the nearby ecology/biodiversity, in particular to the mangroves, if any.
- ii) There should not be any ground water extraction in CRZ.

- iii) Proper arrangements should be made for the disposal of solid wastes generated in the project areas.
- iv) All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification 1991.
- v) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

**Agenda Item No.4 : CRZ Clearance for the proposed conversion of A.C. Sheet Roof into R.C.C Roof in the existing single storied boxing, wrestling and store building for Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust Tennis Ground at T.S. No. 1, Ward – C, Block No. 27, Door No. 3, Goubert Avenue, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The Authority was informed that the building is in existence since 1948 and is an Authorised Structure as on 19.02.1991. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to Puducherry Planning Authority for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) There should not be any change in the existing Floor Space Index or Floor Area Ratio norms and usage of the building.
- i) There should not be any ground water extraction in CRZ areas.
- ii) All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification 1991.
- iii) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

**Agenda Item No. 5: CRZ Clearance for proposed alteration and additional construction of third floor in the existing three storied hospital building with basement at R.S. No. 239 pt., Ward ‘D’, Block No. 30, Door No. 54, Goubert Street, Puducherry Revenue Village & Municipality, Puducherry by Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to Puducherry Planning Authority for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) The Building Plan parameters shall be in conformity with the Town and Country Planning Regulations including norms of Floor Space Index or Floor Area Ratio, as on 19.2.1991 wherein CRZ Notification was notified.
- ii) There should not be any ground water extraction in CRZ areas.
- iii) All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification 1991.
- iv) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

**Agenda Item No. 6: CRZ Clearance for M/s. Seamate Ice plant proposed by Thiru. M. Gunasekaran at R.S. No. 19/4, Ward B, Block No. 5, Singaravelar Salai, Karaikalmedu, Thalatheru Village, Karaikal – for enhancement of production capacity.**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to Karaikal Planning Authority for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant has obtained permission from Pondicherry State Ground Water Authority to transport 10,000 LPD water from PASIC Tube Well at Mela Vanjur vide certificate dt. 06.09.2011. Accordingly, the installed production capacity of the unit shall be restricted to 10,000 LPD water consumption only.
- ii) The Electricity Department shall restrict the power supply based on the proposed production capacity of the unit (i.e. 10,000 LPD only).
- iii) All other conditions in this Authorities letter No. 2122/DSTE/PCZMA/NOC/JE/2013/79 dated 05.02.2013 shall remain same.

**GENERAL AGENDA**

**Agenda Item No. 1: Engagement of contract staffs to carry out PCZMA works**

The Authority heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to engage the following staffs purely on contract basis to provide Secretarial Assistance to PCZMA:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Salary	Educational Qualification	Other recommendations
1	Coastal Management Consultant	1 No.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 15,000/- per person for 1 <sup>st</sup> year of engagement; Rs.18,000 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of engagement and 21,000 for third year of engagement	Master Degree in Ecology / Environmental Science or Engineering	The Trainees may be engaged through M.S. Swaminathan Foundation or C.P.R. Foundation or other suitable agencies.
2.	Project Assistant	2 No.	Fixed Monthly Salary of Rs.6500/-	Degree in Computer Science / Application with knowledge in Web Site Designing and Data Entry Softwares.	They may be engaged through Puducherry Management and Productivity Council (PMPS) or other suitable agencies

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