

**MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF THE
PUDUCHERRY COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
HELD ON 29.03.2017 AT 4.00 P.M.
IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY (ENVIRONMENT),
CHIEF SECRETARIAT, PUDUCHERRY.**

The 34th meeting of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority was held on 29.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Shri. B.R.Babu, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt. (Science, Technology and Environment)-cum-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.	The Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry. Rep. by Thiru. M. Kandar Selvan, Senior Town Planner	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 G & 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.	The Conservator of Forests, Forest and Wildlife Department, Puducherry. Rep. by Thiru.S. Thiyagarajan, Agriculture Officer	Special Invitee
7.	Thiru. V. Vijay Nehru, The Member Secretary, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry	Special Invitee
8.	Thiru M. Dwarakanath, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry.	Member Secretary

With the permission of Secretary (Environment)-cum-Chairman (PCZMA), the Member Secretary welcomed the members and other officers present. The agenda was taken up for deliberation. All the proposals were placed before the Authority for perusal and the decisions taken during the meeting are as follows:

Agenda Item No 1: CRZ clearance for development of beach at Dubrayapet, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for development of beach at T.S.No.11/pt, Dubrayapet, Puducherry for carrying out activity related to tourism under the Central sponsored Scheme i.e. under Swadesh darshan Scheme (Coastal Circuit), Puducherry. The proposal involves development of Petty shop (with temporary tiled roofing), Toilet Block, Foot Path, Paved Decks, Rain Shelter, Tree Pits, Tensile Roofed Food Court. The Authority observed that these are essential activities for development of beach tourism and are not prohibited under Section 3 of CRZ Notification, 2011. After due deliberation the Authority resolved to accord clearance subject to following conditions:

- i) All structures shall be made of eco-friendly materials and shall be resilient to natural disasters like cyclones.
- ii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iii) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- iv) The sewage / sullage generated shall be disposed to the Dubrayapet Sewage Treatment Plant located nearby, through pipelines / tankers.
- v) There shall be no ground water extraction in the CRZ area. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for water supply through Public Supply or Private Suppliers authorized by State Ground Water Authority.
- vi) All activities shall be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
- vii) The sand dunes or any other eco sensitive areas shall not be disturbed.
- viii) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

Agenda Item No 2: CRZ clearance for development of beach at Arikamedu, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for development of beach at R.S.No.131/pt, Arikamedu, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. The project involves development of Gabion Wall of 440m for strengthening bank, Landscaping, Pathway, Pavilion and Parking Shelter, Café, Toilet Block and Rain shelter. The Authority observed that these are essential activities for development of beach tourism and are not prohibited under Section 3 of CRZ Notification, 2011. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to accord clearance subject to following conditions;

- i) All structures shall be made of eco-friendly materials and shall be resilient to natural disasters like cyclones.
- ii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iii) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- iv) The sewage / sullage collected in Septic Tank shall be disposed to the PWD Sewage Treatment Plant located nearby, through tankers.
- v) There shall be no ground water extraction in the CRZ area. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for water supply through Public Supply or Private Suppliers authorized by State Ground Water Authority.
- vi) The sand dunes or any other eco sensitive areas shall not be disturbed.
- vii) All activities shall be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
- viii) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

Agenda Item No 3: CRZ clearance for development of beach at ChinnaVeerampatinam, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for development of beach at R.S.No. 208pt, ChinnaVeerampattinam, Ariyankuppam Revenue Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. The project involves development of Retaining wall and bund strengthening, Woodenboat landing facility, Landscaping, Community Toilet, Ticket Counter and Rain Shelter, Entrance Archway and Pathway, Gallery and Ornamental Pillars. The Authority observed that these are essential activities for development of beach tourism and are not prohibited under Section 3 of CRZ Notification, 2011. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to accord clearance subject to following conditions;

- i) All structures shall be made of eco-friendly materials and shall be resilient to natural disasters like cyclones.
- ii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iii) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- iv) The sewage / sullage collected in Septic Tanks shall be disposed to the PWD Sewage Treatment Plant located nearby, through tankers.
- v) There shall be no ground water extraction in the CRZ area. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for water supply through Public Supply or Private Suppliers authorized by State Ground Water Authority.
- vi) The sand dunes or any other eco sensitive areas shall not be disturbed.
- vii) All activities shall be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
- viii) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

Agenda Item No 4: CRZ clearance for development of beach at Chunnambar, Manavelly Revenue Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for development of beach at R.S.No. 54pt Chunnambar, Manavelly Revenue Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. The project involves development of Viewing point, Pergola and food court, Cycle track, Wooden boat landing facility, Children's play items, Rope climbing, Rock climbing, Chess board, Snake and ladder and Landscaping. The Authority observed that these are essential activities for development of beach tourism and are not prohibited under Section 3 of CRZ Notification, 2011. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to accord clearance subject to following conditions;

- i) All structures shall be made of eco-friendly materials and shall be resilient to natural disasters like cyclones.
- ii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iii) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- iv) The sewage / sullage collected in Septic Tanks shall be disposed to the PWD Sewage Treatment Plant located nearby, through tankers.
- v) There shall be no ground water extraction in the CRZ area. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for water supply through Public Supply or Private Suppliers authorized by State Ground Water Authority.
- vi) The sand dunes or any other eco sensitive areas shall not be disturbed.

- vii) All activities shall be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
- viii) The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 5: CRZ clearance for Package I of NH 45 A Villupuram (0.000) to Poondiyanakuppam, (67.000) at Villupuram and Cuddalore districts of TamilNadu and Puducherry District, Puducherry (UT) and Proposed Construction of new bridge in the CRZ area near the Soriyanakuppam Village, U.T of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for Package I of NH 45 A Villupuram (0.000) to Poondiyanakuppam, (67.000) at Villupuram and Cuddalore districts of TamilNadu and Puducherry District, Puducherry (UT) and proposed construction of new bridge in the CRZ area near the Soriyanakuppam Village, U.T of Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) The bridges should account for the storm surge, for which the sub structure of the bridge and design level should be arrive at.
- ii) The activities shall not cause any adverse impact on the nearby ecology /biodiversity.
- iii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iv) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- v) There should not be any ground water extraction in the CRZ.
- vi) All activities shall be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
- vii) The project proponent shall submit bi annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 6: CRZ Clearance for Reconstruction and Modernization of Fishing Harbour at Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for Reconstruction and Modernization of Fishing Harbour at Thengaithittu Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. The committee observed that Clearance was issued for this proposal on 22.12.2010 under CRZ Notification, 1991. The instant proposal is for seeking approval for modification in terms of the strength/endurance of the slip way and its associated facilities. Considering present scenario of fishing fleet dimensions the design of the Slipway has been revised to accommodate 35 tons capacity fishing vessels instead of 15 Tons mentioned in the original proposal. The number of boats to be handled is same i.e. 6 boats only. There is no change in the fish handling capacity of the fishing harbour. As per para 4(i)(f) of CRZ notification 2011 and amendment dated 28th November, 2014 the proposal requires CRZ clearance from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in respective state after having been recommended by concerned CZMA. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) There shall be no change in the project profile except the strength of slipway and associated facilities.
- ii) The activities shall not cause any adverse impact on the nearby ecology /biodiversity.



- iii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iv) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- v) The waste water shall be treated and reused to the maximum extent before discharge.
- vi) All conditions stipulated in the CRZ clearance issued by the MoEF&CC vide date 22.12.2010 shall be complied with.

Agenda Item No.7: CRZ Clearance for Reconstruction and Modernization of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal.

The Authority heard the proposal for Reconstruction and Modernization of Fishing Harbour at Oduthurai Village, Karaikal and discussed the subject in detail. The committee observed that Clearance was issued for this proposal on 22.12.2010 under CRZ Notification, 1991. The instant proposal is for seeking approval for modification in terms of the strength/endurance of the slip way and its associated facilities. Considering present scenario of fishing fleet dimensions the design of the Slipway has been revised to accommodate 35 tons capacity fishing vessels instead of 15 Tons mentioned in the original proposal. The number of boats to be handled is same i.e. 6 boats only. There is no change in the fish handling capacity of the fishing harbour. As per para 4(i)(f) of CRZ notification 2011 and amendment dated 28th November, 2014 the proposal requires CRZ clearance from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in respective state after having been recommended by concerned CZMA. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for approval subject to the following conditions:

- i) There shall be no change in the project profile except the strength of slipway and associated facilities.
- ii) The activities shall not cause any adverse impact on the nearby ecology /biodiversity.
- iii) Proper arrangements shall be made for disposal of solid wastes in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and there shall not be any dumping of solid waste in CRZ areas.
- iv) No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- v) The waste water shall be treated and reused to the maximum extent before discharge.
- vi) All conditions stipulated in the CRZ clearance issued by the MoEF&CC vide date 22.12.2010 shall be complied with.

Agenda Item No.8: CRZ Clearance for two storeyed Guest house Block, Single Storeyed Pump Room & Swimming Pool Block, two storeyed Time office &Visitors Room Block, Two Storeyed Generator Block, Single Storeyed Mangalore tiled roof Parking shed by M/s. lily Pool Guest House at Ariyankuppam, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for two storeyed Guest house Block, Single Storeyed Pump Room & Swimming Pool Block, two storeyed Time office &visitors Room Block, Two Storeyed Generator Block, Single Storeyed Mangalore tiled roof Parking Shed by M/s. lily Pool Guest House at R.S.No. 42/13, 44/9B/2, 44/9C, Poornakuppam Revenue Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry and

discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to defer the proposal and decided to take following actions for further decision in the next meeting:

- i) A joint committee shall be constituted comprising the officials of the Puducherry Planning Authority and DST&E dealing with PCZMA to inspect the site and report on the number of constructions that are falling under CRZ and whether they meet the permissible building norms as per CRZ Notification, 2011.
- ii) The proponent shall submit CRZ map prepared by authorized agency indicating HTL and LTL & project layout superimposed on the CRZ map as specified under CRZ Notification, 2011.

Agenda Item No.9: Ratification of CRZ Clearance for transporting dredged sand of Port Department for spreading on ground at MasiMagam function place at Vaithikuppam, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for transporting dredged sand of Port Department for spreading on ground at MasiMagam function place at Vaithikuppam, Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority resolved to ratify the proposal as this is for traditional ritual of the coastal communities.

