

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUDUCHERRY COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**Minutes of the 39th Meeting of PCZMA held on 20.02.2019 at 3.30 P.M.
in the Chamber of the Director
Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry**

The 39th meeting of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority was held on 20.02.2019 at 03.30 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Shri. P. Parthiban, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Science, Technology and Environment)-cum-Chairman (PCZMA). The following were present:

1.	Dr. M. V. Ramana Murthy, Scientist G & Director National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management (ICMAM) Project Directorate, NIOT Campus, Velachery – Tambaram Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai.	Member
2.	Thiru. R. Mounissamy, Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.	Member
3.	The Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry. Rep. by Thiru. B. Bhuvaneshwaran, Junior Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry.	Member
4.	Thiru. Jurgen Putz, Director, Palmyra, Centre for Ecological Landuse, Water Management and Rural Development, Auroville, Tamil Nadu.	Member
5.	The Conservator of Forest Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry. Rep. by Thiru. S. Kumaravelu, Deputy Director, Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry.	Special Invitee
6.	The Member Secretary, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry. Rep. by Thiru. P. Sangaradasse, Junior Town Planner, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry.	Special Invitee
7.	Tmt. Smitha. R., Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry.	Member Secretary

With the permission of the Secretary (Science, Technology and Environment)-cum-Chairman (PCZMA), the Member Secretary (PCZMA) 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:

Confirmation of the Minutes of 38th PCZMA Meeting held on 16.11.2018:

The Authority confirmed the Minutes of the 38th Meeting of PCZMA held on 16.11.2018.

Agenda Item No. 1: CRZ clearance for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Periyakalapet Village, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Periyakalapet Village, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare which involves 'site grading; RC retaining wall; traffic area and surfacing - asphalt road; fish handling and auction hall; net mending shed; fishermen rest shed; boat repair shop; canteen; public toilet; security / guard house; navigation and radio communication equipment; electric power supply and distribution including electric substation, high mast lights and general lighting; fresh water storage, supply and distribution with ground water sumps, pump house and overhead tank; sewerage / Effluent treatment plant; greeneries and landscaping in front of main gate and other places'. The Authority discussed the subject in detail and observed that this is permissible activity as per the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Authority after due deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to the Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry subject to the following conditions:

1. The Building Plan parameters shall be in conformity with the existing local Town and Country Planning Regulations as modified from time to time, with the existing floor space index or floor area ratio.
2. All activities should be carried out beyond 50 meters from High Tide Line of Sea in the landward area.
3. The project proponent shall not construct any permanent concrete compound wall around the project site.
4. The project proponent shall not construct any tube well for extraction of water in the CRZ area.
5. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for sourcing of water through public supply or private suppliers authorized by Puducherry State Ground Water Authority.
6. No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone. The project proponent shall provide Wastewater Treatment Plant of adequate capacity to treat the sewage / effluent generated.
7. 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.
8. The project proponent shall obtain necessary Consent to Establish from PPCC for generation and treatment of waste water and disposal of solid wastes and a copy of the same shall be submitted to PCZMA.

9. The project proponent shall ensure that there shall be no adverse impact on the coastal eco-system and marine organisms.
10. The validity of CRZ clearance is only for Seven years from the date of issue of the clearance for commencement of construction and operation.
11. The project proponent shall remit necessary fee as per the decision of the 36th PCZMA meeting and subsequent office order dated 05.03.2018.
12. The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.
13. All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.

Agenda Item No. 2: CRZ clearance for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Thengaithittu Village near Arikkamedu, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Thengaithittu Village near Arikkamedu, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare which involves 'dredging upto - 2.50m level; jetties; quays; site grading; RC retaining wall; traffic area and surfacing - asphalt road within harbour complex; compound wall; fish handling and auction hall; net mending shed; fishermen rest shed; boat repair shop; canteen; public toilet; security / guard house; navigation and radio communication equipment; electric power supply and distribution including electric substation, high mast lights and general lighting; fresh water storage, supply and distribution with ground water sumps, pump house and overhead tank; sewerage / Effluent treatment plant; greeneries and landscaping in front of main gate and at other places'. The Authority discussed the subject in detail and observed that this is permissible activity as per the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Authority after due deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Puducherry subject to the following conditions:

1. The Building Plan parameters shall be in conformity with the existing local Town and Country Planning Regulations as modified from time to time, with the existing floor space index or floor area ratio.
2. The project proponent shall not construct any tube well for extraction of water in the CRZ area.
3. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for sourcing of water through public supply or private suppliers authorized by Puducherry State Ground Water Authority.

4. No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone. The project proponent shall provide Wastewater Treatment Plant of adequate capacity to treat the sewage / effluent generated.
5. 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.
6. The project proponent shall obtain necessary Consent to Establish from PPCC for generation and treatment of waste water and disposal of solid wastes and a copy of the same shall be submitted to PCZMA.
7. The project proponent shall ensure that there shall be no adverse impact on the coastal eco-system and marine organisms including mangroves. Wherever, mangrove area is likely to be affected minimum 3 times of the area affected shall be taken up for compensatory afforestation after obtaining necessary clearance from the Department of Forest and Wildlife.
8. The validity of CRZ clearance is only for Seven years from the date of issue of the clearance for commencement of construction and operation.
9. The project proponent shall remit necessary fee as per the decision of the 36th PCZMA meeting and subsequent office order dated 05.03.2018.
10. The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.
11. All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.

Agenda Item No. 3: CRZ clearance for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Nallavadu Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for construction of Fish Landing Centre (FLC) at Nallavadu Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare which involves 'site grading; RC retaining wall; traffic area and surfacing - asphalt road; fish handling and auction hall; net mending shed; fishermen rest shed; boat repair shop; canteen; public toilet; security / guard house; navigation and radio communication equipment; electric power supply and distribution including electric substation, high mast lights and general lighting; fresh water storage, supply and distribution with ground water sumps, pump house and overhead tank ; sewerage / Effluent treatment plant; greeneries and landscaping in front of main gate and other places'. The Authority discussed the subject in detail and observed that this is permissible activity as per the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Authority after due deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to the Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry subject to the following conditions:

1. The Building Plan parameters shall be in conformity with the existing local Town and Country Planning Regulations as modified from time to time, with the existing floor space index or floor area ratio.
2. All activities should be carried out beyond 50 meters from High Tide Line of Sea in the landward area.
3. The project proponent shall not construct any permanent concrete compound wall around the project site.
4. The project proponent shall not construct any tube well for extraction of water in the CRZ area.
5. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangement for sourcing of water through public supply or private suppliers authorized by Puducherry State Ground Water Authority.
6. No untreated waste water shall be discharged in the Coastal Regulation Zone. The project proponent shall provide Wastewater Treatment Plant of adequate capacity to treat the sewage / effluent generated.
7. 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.
8. The project proponent shall obtain necessary Consent to Establish from PPCC for generation and treatment of waste water and disposal of solid wastes and a copy of the same shall be submitted to PCZMA.
9. The project proponent shall ensure that there shall be no adverse impact on the coastal eco-system, marine organisms and turtle nesting grounds nearby after obtaining necessary clearance from the Department of Forest and Wildlife.
10. The validity of CRZ clearance is only for Seven years from the date of issue of the clearance for commencement of construction and operation.
11. The project proponent shall remit necessary fee as per the decision of the 36th PCZMA meeting and subsequent office order dated 05.03.2018.
12. The project proponent shall submit bi-annual report on the project progress to PCZMA.
13. All activities should be in conformity with the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.

Agenda Item No. 4: Ratification of NOC from CRZ angle for transporting dredged sand of Port Department for spreading on ground at Masi Magam function place at Vaithikuppam, Puducherry.

The Authority resolved to ratify the NOC issued for transporting dredged sand of Port Department for spreading on ground at Masi Magam function place at Vaithikuppam, Puducherry, considering this as the rituals of the coastal communities.

General Agenda

Agenda Item No. 1: Delegation of powers to Regional Planning Authorities for issuance of building planning permission and approval for the constructions less than 300 sq.mts. for self dwelling units in CRZ angle as per CRZ Notification, 2019 in CRZ areas of U.T. of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal for delegation of powers to Regional Planning Authorities for issuance of building planning permission in the U. T of Puducherry and discussed the subject in detail. After due deliberation, the Authority decided to defer the proposal, since, the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2019 shall not apply, until and unless the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) are so revised or updated. Hence, the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011 shall continue to be followed for appraisal and issuance of CRZ clearance to such projects.

The Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.
