

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

**Minutes of the 48th Meeting of PCZMA held on 29.09.2022 at 3.30 P.M. in the
VC Room – 1 at National Information Centre, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry**

The 48th meeting of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA) was held on 29.09.2022 at 3.30 00 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Muthamma, IAS, Secretary to Government (Science, Technology and Environment)-cum-Chairperson (PCZMA).

The following were present:

1.	Prof. Ramesh Former Director National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) Chennai.	Expert Member
2.	Dr. M.V. Ramana Murthy Scientist G & Director National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) NIOT Campus, Chennai.	Expert Member (Through VC)
3.	The Director Department of Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare, Puducherry. Represented by Thiru. R. Kaviyarasan, Project Officer Department of Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare, Puducherry.	Member
4.	The Chief Town Planner Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry. Represented by Thiru. S. Sridarane, Senior Town Planner Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry.	Member
5.	Thiru. Ashok Panda Co-convenor Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Pondicherry Chapter, Puducherry.	Member (NGO)
6.	The Conservator of Forest Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry. Represented by Thiru. S. Kumaravelu, Deputy Director Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry.	Special Invitee
7.	Thiru. M. Kandar Selvan Member Secretary Puducherry Planning Authority Puducherry.	Special Invitee
8.	Tmt. P. Priyadarshini Member Secretary Puducherry Pollution Control Committee Puducherry.	Member Secretary

The Member Secretary, PCZMA welcomed the members and other officers present. Agenda was taken up for deliberations. 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 the 47th Meeting of PCZMA held on 09.05.2022:

The Authority confirmed the Minutes of the 47th Meeting of PCZMA held on 09.05.2022.

P. Priyadarshini

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS:

Agenda Item No. 1: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building at R.S. No. 239pt, T.S. No. 74, Ward – D, Block 23, Door No. 4, Kajiar Street, Puducherry Town, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. Mouhamad Yousseuffe.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 2: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building (2 Dwelling Unit) at R.S. No. 53/1pt, T.S. No. 211/3/C, Ward – A, Block No. 15, Kurunji Street, Solai Nagar, Muthialpet, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. Mohamed Meharaj.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 3: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building (1 Dwelling Unit) with stilt floor at R.S. No. 216pt, T.S. No. 14, Ward – B, Block No. 21, Matha Koil Street, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Surendra Nath Beura.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 4: Proposed Construction of three storeyed residential flats building (3 Dwelling Unit) with stilt floor after demolishing the existing building at R.S. No. 216pt, Ward – B, Block No. 21, T.S. No. 25, on Francis Assisi Street, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. Tenzing Gawa.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

P. Arivudurai

Agenda Item No. 5: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building with stilt floor (1 – Dwelling Unit) at R.S. No. 194/3, T.S. No. 91/1/A/1, Ward – B, Block No. 17, Kuruchikuppam, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. Sukla Chattopaddhyay.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 6: Proposed construction of Four Storeyed residential flats (8 Dwelling Units) with stilt floor after demolishing the existing building at R.S. No. 191/2, Ward – B, Block No. 17, T.S. No. 75, Junction of Pappamal Koil Street and Selvaraj Chettiyar Street, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. Ruju Vyas.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 7: Proposed construction of two storeyed Commercial building (10 Rooms) at R.S. No. 61/14 & 61/15, T.S. No. 12pt & T.S. No. 13pt, Ward – A, Block – 19, Kattamanikuppam Street, Muthialpet, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. S. Kolandaivel.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. Pre-existing road / authorized structure which is in existence before 19.02.1991 in between the High Tide Line (HTL) of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area as per Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, has to be ascertained.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA) to ascertain the existence of any roads laid / structures constructed before 19.02.1991, in between the HTL of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area. Subject to compliance, PPA shall proceed with the building permission in compliance with the CRZ Notification, 2011 subject to conditions.

Agenda Item No. 8: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building at R.S. No. 59/3part, T.S. No. 26/2, 26/3, Ward – A, Block 15, Plot No. 38part, 39part, Solaithandavankuppam Road, Dhanalakshmi Gardens, Solai Nagar, Muthialpet, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. K. Kavidha.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.



Agenda Item No. 9: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building (1 Dwelling Unit) at R.S. No. 59/3part, T.S. No. 26/1, 26/2, Ward – A, Block 15, Plot No. 14, Dhanalakshmi Garden Solai Nagar, Muthialpet, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. M. Gounassegar.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 10: Proposed construction of three storeyed Guest House Building (8 Rooms) with Basement Parking and Swimming Pool at R.S. No. 239pt, T.S. No. 50, Ward – D, Block – 28, Door No. 12, Labourdonnais Street (Junction of Labourdonnais Street and Bazar Saint Laurent Street), Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. Karuna Sesh.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 11: Proposed construction of two storeyed Commercial (I - Office) -cum- Residential (1 – Dwelling Unit) after demolishing the existing R.C.C. Building at R.S. No. 239pt, T.S. No. 63, Ward – D, Block No. 30, New Door No. 29, Old No. 26, Dumas Street, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. Rathi Christine Mouralidarane.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road is in existence at the present site and it is a well developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 12: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building (1 -Dwelling Unit) at R.S. No. 229/3A, Kalapet Revenue Village, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. V. Suganthi.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. Pre-existing road / authorized structure which is in existence before 19.02.1991 in between the High Tide Line (HTL) of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area as per Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, has to be ascertained.



The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA) to ascertain the existence of any roads laid / structures constructed before 19.02.1991, in between the HTL of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area. Subject to compliance, PPA shall proceed with the building permission in compliance with the CRZ Notification, 2011 subject to conditions.

Agenda Item No. 13: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building (1 – Dwelling Unit) with stilt floor at R.S. No. 239pt, T.S. No. 50, Ward – D, Block No. 31, Door No. 11, Romain Rolland Street, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tvl. Gabriel Marie Bibiane Jeanne Angeline & Cabaral Dit Gabriel Selvaradjou.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. A Pre-existing road / authorized structure which is in existence before 19.02.1991 is present in between the High Tide Line (HTL) of Sea and the site. Though construction of residential building is a permitted activity on the landward side of the sea with existing road laid before 19.02.1991, in between the HTL and the proposed site, since, the project proponent has already started the construction work which is partially completed (Ground Floor + Two Floors), it is to be treated as a case of violation as per the CRZ Notification, 2011.

The Authority after due deliberation decided that the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA) shall inspect the said building and verify the building parameters as per the building bye Laws and Floor Space Index / Floor Area Ratio as per 19.02.1991 level and submit the said report to PCZMA. The project proponent shall submit all the necessary documents stated as per 4.2 of CRZ Notification, 2011 to PCZMA for further forwarding to National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC) as per MoEF&CC Office Memorandum dated 19.02.2021 for procedure to be followed for dealing with violations and post-facto clearance with the recommendations of PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 14: Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building at R.S. No. 350pt, T.S. No. 88, Ward – F, Block 22, Door No. 50, Periyapalayathamman Koil Street, Nethaji Nagar – 3, Kallaraipet, Uppalam, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. M. Calaimady.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ–II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. Pre-existing road / authorized structure which is in existence before 19.02.1991 in between the High Tide Line (HTL) of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area as per Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, has to be ascertained.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA) to ascertain the existence of any roads laid / structures constructed before 19.02.1991, in between the HTL of Sea and the proposed site on the landward area. Subject to compliance, PPA shall proceed with the building permission in compliance with the CRZ Notification, 2011 subject to conditions.

Agenda Item No. 15 : Proposed construction of two storeyed residential building at R.S. No. 107, 108/2, T.S. No. 2/1A/1A, Ward - N, Block 18, Plot No. 30pt (North), 31pt (South), 4th Cross Street, Sowbernika Garden, Murungapakkam Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Tmt. Swetha.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under R.S No.107 and R.S No.108 as per the application submitted by the project proponent.

It may be noted that part of R.S. No.107 and R.S No.108 are fully covered under CRZ-II as per the existing CZMP prepared under the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Puducherry Planning Authority shall examine whether the site falls within R.S. No.107 or R.S. No.108 or both and also specify whether the site falls within the CRZ portion of the R.S. No.107 since there is ambiguity in the R.S. No submitted by the project proponent. The proposal shall be returned back to PPA for necessary clarification.

Agenda Item No. 16: Proposed construction of three storied residential building at R.S. No. 239pt, Ward – C, Block No. 25, T.S. No. 25, Door No. 8, Belcomb Street, Puducherry Revenue Village, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry by Thiru. Ratnadeep Datta.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site falls under CRZ-II as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and complies with Clause 8. II. CRZ – II (i) of the CRZ Notification, 2011, i.e., a pre-existing road laid before 19.02.1991, is in existence at the present site and it is a well-developed area.

The Authority after due deliberation **recommended the proposal** to the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA), subject to the conditions as stipulated by PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 17: Construction of two storeyed residential building (1 Dwelling Unit) at R.S. No. 185, Plot Nos. 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, P.G. Park Avec, Pillayarkuppam Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry by Tmt. Swedharnya.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that the proposed site with R.S. No. 185 partially falls under CRZ-III (200 to 500 meters) as per the existing Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. Para 8. III. CRZ-III (B) Area between 200 to 500 meters of the CRZ Notification, 2011 states that 'Construction or Reconstruction of dwelling units so long it is within the ambit of traditional rights and customary uses such as existing fishing villages and goathans. Building permission for such construction or reconstruction will be subject to local town and country planning rules with overall height of construction not exceeding 9 meters with two floors (Ground + One Floor)'. Though construction of residential building is a permitted activity, the project proponent has already completed the residential building (Ground + One Floor) and has erected the borewell, which is a prohibited activity as per CRZ Notification, 2011. Hence, it is to be treated as a case of violation as per the CRZ Notification, 2011.

The Authority after due deliberation decided that the Puducherry Planning Authority (PPA) shall inspect the said building and verify the building parameters as per the building bye Laws and Floor Space Index / Floor Area Ratio as per 19.02.1991 level and submit the said report to PCZMA. The project proponent shall submit all the necessary documents stated as per 4.2 of CRZ Notification, 2011 to PCZMA for further forwarding to National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC) as per MoEF&CC Office Memorandum dated 19.02.2021 for procedure to be followed for dealing with violations and post-facto clearance with the recommendations of PCZMA.

COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PROJECTS:

Agenda Item No. 18: CRZ Clearance for setting up of Ice plants in CRZ-II areas in the U.T. of Puducherry as per the CRZ Notification, 2011 and CRZ Notification, 2019.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that as per Para 8 III CRZ-III A (iii) (l) of CRZ Notification, 2011 and as per Para 5.3 CRZ-III (ii) (e) of CRZ Notification, 2019, ice plant, ice crushing units are permitted activities in No development Zone (NDZ) of CRZ-III. Establishment of Ice plants are beneficial and support the livelihood of the traditional community

in the coastal areas. The profile of U.T. of Puducherry is unique and hence, establishment of ice plants may be extended in CRZ-II areas to cater to the needs and the livelihood of the traditional community in CRZ-II area also.

The Authority after due deliberation decided to forward a proposal to the National Coastal Zone Management Authority of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for necessary amendments for setting up of ice plants in CRZ – II area of the U.T. of Puducherry with justifications.

Agenda Item No. 19: CRZ clearance for providing and laying and pumping main from the Sewage Treatment Place (STP) of Public Health Division (PHD), PWD, Lawspet Puducherry for Transporting / Conveying Secondary Treated Effluent Water (STEW) for industrial reuse to M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Limited, Kalapet, Puducherry by PWD, Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted the following:

- Area of the proposed site that falls under various CRZ classification as per IRS Report are as follows:

as follows:

Description	State	CRZ Classification	Area in Sq.m.	Total Area in Sq.m.
Proposed Collection Well	Puducherry	CRZ-II	101.49	101.49

Description	State	CRZ Classification	Length in Meters	Total Length in Meters
Proposed Pipeline Route	Puducherry	Outside CRZ	2436.42	4732.36
		CRZ-II	2295.94	
	Villupuram (Tamil Nadu)	CRZ-II	1668.31	6782.37
		CRZ-III (NDZ)	177.61	
		Outside CRZ	2649.79	
		CRZ-III (200 to 500m from HTL)	2241.66	
Grand Total			11514.73	11514.73

- The proposed pipe line will be laid along with ECR with 1.5 meters Depth and 0.60 meters Breadth for 11.51 Kms.
- Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC) has directed M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Ltd., to utilize the treated waste water from the common Sewage Treatment Plant. The project proponent has obtained necessary NOC/ CTE from PPCC on 05.02.2019.
- Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA) has issued CRZ clearance for discharge of 700 KLD Treated Waste Water using R.O Technology from Secondary Treated Sewage Water (STEW) from the STP at Karuavdikuppam through the existing marine pipeline on 27.09.2019.
- A part of the proposed pipeline falls under CRZ area of Tamil Nadu State Limit as per the CRZ Notification, 2011 and hence, the project proponent has to obtain necessary NOC / CRZ clearance from the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority. The project proponent has obtained NOC for laying of the pipe line from the Taluk Office at Vanur.
- The project proponent has not submitted the Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment Report along with the applications and documents submitted to PCZMA. Hence, the project proponent shall submit the Rapid EIA prepared through NABET Environmental Consultancy and also submit the latest Water Quality for the parameters at final disposal of pumping station in the industry and at the final dispersion area in the Sea through any one of the National Scientific Institutions i.e., National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) / National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) / other national institutes engaged in coastal research.

The Authority after due deliberation decided that as per CRZ Notification, 2011 Para 4 (ii) (d) laying of pipelines, conveying systems, transmission line requires clearance from MoEF&CC with the recommendation of PCZMA. Hence, the proposal shall be recommended to MoEF&CC after receiving necessary statutory document(s) from the project proponent.

GENERAL AGENDA

Agenda Item No. 20: Preparation of Local Level CZMP Maps for U.T. of Puducherry prepared under the CRZ Notification, 2011 through Institute of Remote Sensing (IRS), Chennai.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that through Institute of Remote Sensing (IRS), Chennai has submitted the Local Coastal Zone Management Plan and Coastal Land Use Maps in 1:4000 scale. The Authority after due deliberation decided and approved the CZMPs Maps and Local Land Use Maps in 1: 4000 scale and directed PCZMA to obtain the CZMP reports from IRS at the earliest.

Agenda Item No. 21: Suggestions/Comments on Formulation of Policy and Guidelines for erection of beach shacks, beach umbrella and deck beds at the identified beach stretches in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

The Authority heard the proposal and noted that Department of Tourism has prepared the Draft Shacks Policy for U.T. of Puducherry.

Erection of Beach Shacks and Beach Umbrella and Deck Beds in CRZ areas are not specifically mentioned in the CRZ Notification, 2011. However, temporary eco-friendly tourism facility may be allowed in CRZ-II and CRZ-III areas after placing the proposal in PCZMA meeting with recommendation.

The Authority after due deliberation decided that the Department of Tourism shall prepare and submit the Tourism Management Plan for the U.T. of Puducherry to PCZMA for necessary incorporation in the draft Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) prepared under CRZ Notification, 2019, before placing the draft CZMP for Public Consultation and the same shall be forwarded to National Coastal Zone Management Authority of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI for final approval. Department of Tourism may approach National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) for the preparation of the Tourism Management Plan for the U.T. of Puducherry.

Agenda Item No. 22: Preparation of Shoreline Change Maps or U.T. of Puducherry for incorporation in the Coastal Zone Management Plan prepared under the CRZ Notification, 2019 as per the NGT Order dated 11.04.2022 in O.A. No. 04/2013 and Appeal No. 18 of 2017 w.r.t. C.H. Balamohan Vs Union of India & Others.

The Authority noted that as per the NGT Order dated 11.04.2022 in O.A. No. 04/2013 and Appeal No. 18 of 2017 w.r.t. C.H. Balamohan Vs Union of India & Others, the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA), has requested the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) to prepare the Coastal Erosion Stretches maps for the U.T. of Puducherry for necessary incorporation in the draft CZMP prepared under CRZ Notification, 2019. Accordingly, NCSCM had submitted the proposal for Preparation of Shore Line Changes Maps for U.T. of Puducherry.

The Authority after due deliberation decided to approve the above said proposal and PCZMA shall release Rs. 9,49,900/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred only) to NCSCM, Chennai for the said work from the funds of PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 23: Preparation Guideline for Deployment of the Artificial Reef Modules made of concrete in the Sea in the U.T. of Puducherry.

The Authority noted that MoEF&CC had issued OM on 27.07.2022 exempting project proponents from obtaining CRZ clearance from SCZMA for the deployment of artificial reef modules with the following conditions.

1. The artificial modules / structures shall not be deployed in or over the natural living coral reef or sea-grass areas, if any.
2. These structures shall not hinder the navigational channel or the monitoring stations / units deployed in the sea.

P. Ramkumar

3. The CZMA / Fisheries Department undertake monitoring and analyze the changes in biodiversity / fisheries and seabed morphology after complete deployment through necessary studies.
4. There shall be encouragement for use of green artificial modules / reef structures to utilize marine resources in a sustainable way.
5. The location coordinates of the deployed structures shall be communicated with PCZMA.
6. The location shall be marked and proper awareness about the installation shall be informed to the Local Fisherman.

The Authority after due deliberation decided that guidelines / Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the deployment of the artificial reef modules shall be framed through NCSCM and the Department of Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare, Puducherry shall undertake monitoring and analyze the changes in biodiversity / fisheries and seabed morphology after complete deployment through necessary studies involving any national institutions viz., National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), NIO, NCSCM, etc.

Agenda Item No. 24: Enhancing the consolidated pay of Coastal Zone Management Consultant, PCZMA from Rs. 21,000/- to 24,000/-, who has been engaged through outsourcing agency M/s. Puduvai Compute Co-operative Society (PCCS), Puducherry on Contract basis for assisting the day to day activities of the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA), Puducherry.

The Authority after due deliberation decided to enhance the consolidated pay to Coastal Management Consultant from Rs. 21,000/- to Rs. 24,000/- (10% Service Charges and 18% GST Extra) w.e.f. 01.10.2022. The Authority also approved the 15% yearly revision of consolidated pay to the above said contractual post, subject to availability of sufficient funds in PCZMA.

Agenda Item No. 25 : Conduct of stake holder workshop at Puducherry as a part of Marine Spatial Planning, necessary financial sanction for meeting the expenses.

The authority noted that the Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) – Brain storming sessions are organized by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), MoES, GoI as part of Indo Norwegian Collaboration project on MSP from 3rd to 6th October 2022 in India. Part of the said sessions is held by Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority at Puducherry on 5th & 6th October 2022 with Delegates and Panelist from Norway, MoES, MoEF&CC and other institutes and Stakeholder Departments, NGOs etc., as participants. After due deliberation, the Authority decided to sanction and approve an amount of Rs. 5 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs) as financial assistance from the funds of the PCZMA for the conduct of the above said brainstorming workshop including meeting related expenditures.

Agenda Item No. 26: Delegation of financial power to Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority.

The authority after due deliberation accorded approval for the delegation of financial powers, with a 10 lakh sanctioning limit to Chairman (PCZMA) and one lakh sanction limit to the Member Secretary (PCZMA) and above 10 lakhs financial requirement it shall be placed in the PCZMA meeting for approval.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairperson.


(P. PRIYTARSHNY)
MEMBER SECRETARY (PCZMA)