## F.No.12/1/2019-IA.III (E-122245) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change IA.III Section (CRZ)



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Dated: 26th October, 2021

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Amendment in guidelines for Updation of Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMPs) prepared as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to align it with CRZ Notification, 2019 - regarding.

This is in continuation to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even no., dated 26/06/2019, wherein the guidelines for updation of Coastal Zone Management Plan's (CZMPs) prepared as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to align it with CRZ Notification, 2019, was issued.

- 2. Based on recommendations of National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) in its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 16/08/2021, the paragraph 5 of Annexure 1 shall include Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) amongst other Ecologically sensitive areas to be demarcated in the CZMP, as per CRZ Notification, 2019 and read as under:
- 5. ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS / COASTAL LANDUSE
- 5.1. Mangroves
- 5.2. Coral Reefs
- 5.3. Reserve Forests
- 5.4. Sand Dunes
- 5.5. Salt marsh
- 5.6. Nesting Ground of Birds
- 5.7. Archaeologically important and Heritage Sites
- 5.8. Seagrass
- 5.9. Mud flats
- 5.10. Turtle Nesting Grounds
- 5.11. Inter-Tidal Zone

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- 5.12. Salt pan / Aquaculture ponds
- 5.13 Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)
- 3. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. H. Kharkwal) Additional Director (CRZ)

To,

- 1. The Secretary (Environment & Forests) of Coastal States (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha) & Administrators of Puducherry & Daman & Diu.
- 2. The Member Secretary of Coastal States (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha) & Administrators of Puducherry & Daman & Diu.
- 3. The Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 4. The Director, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad
- 5. The Director, Centre for Earth Sciences Studies, Thiruvananthapuram,
- 6. The Director, Institute for Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 7. The Director, Institute for Wetland Management and Ecological Designs, Kolkata
- 8. The Director, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Panjim, Goa
- 9. The Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 10. The Director, Naval Hydrographer's Office, Uttarakhand.

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- b. PS to MoS (EF&CC)
- c. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC)
- d. PPS to AS (RA)
- e. PPS to JS(SKB)
- f. Website of MoEFCC
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