

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
PUDUCHERRY COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Annual Report of PCZMA for the period August 2011 to March 2012

The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) issued the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991 vide S.O. 114(E) dated the 19th February 1991 imposing restrictions on industries, operations and processes in the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ), keeping in view the importance of the coastal environment and the need to protect the coastal ecosystems from the pressures of developmental activities. The Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA) is responsible for implementing the said Notification in the U.T. All developmental activities in CRZ require prior clearance of competent authority (MoEF / PCZMA) under this Notification. In order to further strengthen this Notification a new Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 has been published by MoEF on 06.01.2011 replacing the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991.

The details of various activities of PCZMA during the year March 2011 to March 2012 is given below

Details of PCZMA meeting held from April 2011 to March 2012:

Details of Meeting	Date	No. of projects recommended to MoEF	No. of Projects cleared	No. of Projects Rejected	No. of Projects deferred / other decisions/ General Agenda
26 th PCZMA meeting	21.07.2011	Nil	3	Nil	2

Details of proposals received and decisions taken by PCZMA:

Sl. No.	Project name / Proposal Detail	Details of Meeting	Decision
1	CRZ Clearance for Design and Construction of Modern Hygienic Fish Market at Karaikal proposed by PIA, ETRP, GoP	26 th PCZMA meeting held on 21.07.2011	Recommended to Karaikal Planning Authority for Approval
2	CRZ Clearance for setting up of a new 17 MLD capacity Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant and ratification of the existing 2.5 MLD capacity Domestic Sewage Treatment Plant at Dubrayapet by PWD, GoP	26 th PCZMA meeting held on 21.07.2011	Recommended to Puducherry Planning Authority for Approval
3	CRZ Clearance for proposed housing layout at R.S. No. 9/4, Bund Road, Uchimedu Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry by Thiru. C. Chinnasamy	26 th PCZMA meeting held on 21.07.2011	Recommended to Puducherry Planning Authority for Approval

CRZ Violations / Directions issued:

An unauthorized construction activity was carried out by Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust at the Ashram Play Ground located along the seaward side of Goubert Avenue in the area falling under CRZ – II without obtaining the permission required under CRZ Notification. The work involved conversion of AC sheet of the existing single storied building into RCC roof. In this connection Puducherry Planning Authority has been addressed to issue suitable direction under the provisions of Puducherry Town and Country Planning Act and Rules and Byelaws made there under vide letter dated 23.03.2012 to M/s. Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust.

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Right to Information Act, 2005:

No. of applications received	No. of cases where information was provided	No. of cases where information was rejected
7	7	Nil

Other Activities:

i) A proposal has been sent to Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI for reconstitution of Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority vide letter dated 07.10.2011 as the tenure of the existing composition of the existing composition of PCZMA was over by August, 2011.

ii) **International Coastal Clean up Day – 2011** was celebrated on 25th September, 2011 in collaboration with Local Administration Department and other Line Departments. A massive coastal cleanup activity was organized along the coastal stretch of Puducherry Region. An amount of Rs. 81,990/- was spent by PPCC for organizing the Programme.

iii) The initiatives to implement the World Bank Funded Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Project of MoEF in Puducherry continued this year. A consultation Meeting was held on 19.07.2011 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary and it was decided that Proposals have been invited from various line Departments to to discuss the priorities and components to be included in the ICZM Project for Puducherry U.T. The Feasibility Report is being prepared in consultation with the line Departments.