

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE,
PUDUCHERRY

**Minutes of the 1st Meeting of RCZMC, Puducherry, held on 11.09.2024 at 3.00 PM in
the Conference Hall of the Collectorate, Puducherry**

The 1st meeting of the Regional Coastal Zone Management Committee (RCZMC), Puducherry was held on 11.09.2024 at 03.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri. A. Kulothungan, IAS, District Collector-cum-Chairman (RCZMC), Puducherry.

The following were present:

1.	Thiru. A. Kulothungan, I.A.S. District Magistrate-cum-District Collector Puducherry.	Chairman
2.	Thiru. S. Palanivel Superintendent of Police (HQ) Police Department, Puducherry.	Member
3.	Thiru. A. Raja Kumar Deputy Director (Forests) Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry.	Member
4.	Thiru. P. Meera Saheb Deputy Director (Fisheries) Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.	Member
5.	Thiru. M. Kandasamy Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry.	Member
6.	Thiru. A. Sureshraj Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry.	Member
7.	Thiru. V. Ramesh The Commissioner, Ariyankuppam and Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.	Member
8.	The Member Secretary Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry. Represented by Thiru. P. Sundara Nadarajan Junior Town Planner, Puducherry Planning Authority.	Member
9.	Dr. V. Ravitchandirane Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Zoology, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Lawspet, Puducherry.	Expert Member
10.	Thiru. M. Ilango Olandaikerapalayam, Puducherry.	Member
11.	Thiru. N. Pugazhendi Nallavdu, Puducherry.	Member
12.	Thiru. A. Kanagasabai Narambai, Puducherry.	Member
13.	Thiru. N. Srinivasa Rao Scientific Officer, DSTE, Puducherry.	Member Secretary



The Member Secretary of the Regional Coastal Zone Management Committee (RCZMC), Puducherry, warmly welcomed all the esteemed members of the committee and provided an introduction to the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011.

Shri. A. Kulothungan, IAS, District Collector-cum-Chairman (RCZMC), Puducherry has said to the committee to effectively implement and enforce the CRZ Notification, 2011 and to take necessary action against the CRZ violators. The Chairman RCZMC, Puducherry, outlined the key functions and powers vested in the RCZMC, emphasizing its role in ensuring the effective implementation of the CRZ regulations, monitoring compliance, and supporting coordinated efforts for coastal conservation and management.

Discussion on CRZ violations in Puducherry:

Coastal Management Consultant (CMC), Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA), Puducherry made a detailed presentation on the CRZ violations in the Puducherry region. The following violation cases were discussed during the meeting:

1. Allegation against Development of Beach for promoting tourism facilities at R.S. No. 54 pt, Poornakuppam Village, Ariyankuppam Revenue Village, Puducherry by Department of Tourism, Government of Puducherry.
2. Violation of Environmental Clearance conditions by M/s. RKN Beach Resort (Old Kailash Beach Resort), Poornankuppam, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.
3. Unauthorized construction of Resort building in the name of M/s. Chan Beach Resort at R.S. No. 186, and R.S. 188, Narambai Village, Pillaiyarkuppam Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.
4. Unauthorized construction of two storeyed Resort building in the name of M/s. Good Day Club Resort at R. S. No. 186, 188, 452 and 453, Thirumal Beach land, Narambai Pillaiyarkuppam Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.
5. Unauthorized construction of three storeyed Resort building in the name of M/s. Pranaav Beach Resort at R.S. No. 186 and 188, Narambai, Pillaiyarkuppam Revenue Village, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.
6. Unauthorized construction of residential building at R.S. No. 193, 68, Pachaivazhiamman Koil Street, Beach Road, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry.
7. Public Complaint against Development of Beach for promoting tourism facilities in Dubrayapet (M/s. Pondy Marina Beach), Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry.
8. Destruction of Mangrove at Thengaithittu, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry w.r.t. O. A No. 231 of 2024 before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (Southern Zone), Puducherry.
9. Unauthorized construction in the name of Sri Sundara Moorthy Vinayagar Temple at R. S. No. 162/6. (G.P) land at Kalapet Revenue Village, Oulgaret Municipality, Kanapathichettikulam, Puducherry.



After due deliberation, the committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee to inspect and assess the above said CRZ violations with the mandate to continue its work as necessary for ongoing monitoring and compliance. The Sub-Committee will be formed as follows:

S. No.	Department and Designation
1.	The Commissioners of the respective Municipalities / Commune Panchayats of Puducherry region.
2.	The Member Secretary, Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry.
3.	The Member Secretary, Puducherry Ground Water Authority, Puducherry.
4.	One Expert from RCZMC, Puducherry nominated by Chairman.
5.	One Member from Traditional Coastal Community, RCZMC, nominated by Chairman.
6.	The Member Secretary, Regional Coastal Zone Management Committee, Puducherry

This Sub-Committee will be responsible for conducting detailed site inspections, identifying instances of non-compliance and submit the comprehensive report to this committee for placing in the next RCZMC meeting for further action.

Engagement of Coastal Management Consultant (through Outsourcing) for RCZMC, Puducherry:

The Committee after due deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority, for consideration.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


