

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DAMAN & DIU COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 23.07.2021 AT 11.15 AM AT CONFERENCE HALL, SECRETARIAT, MOTI DAMAN.

The Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority held its meeting on 23.07.2021 at the Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. K Singh, Chairman, DDCZMA at 11.15 am. The outstation members attended the meeting online through videoconferencing.

The following members/representatives/ invitees of Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority (DDCZMA) attended the said meeting.

1. Shri A. K. Singh, IAS, Secretary (Environment & Forests), DNH & DD / Chairman, DDCZMA, Daman.
2. Dr. K. Ravichandran, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, DNH & DD / Member Secretary, DDCZMA, Daman.
3. Dr. A. Muthamma, IAS, Secretary (Health), DNH & DD, Daman.
4. Dr. Rakesh Minhas, IAS, Collector, Daman / Member, DDCZMA, Daman.
5. Ms. Saloni Rai, IAS, Collector, Diu / Member, DDCZMA, Daman.
6. Dr. R. Ramesh Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Koodal Building, Anna University Campus, Chennai – 600 025 / Member, DDCZMA (through Video Conferencing)
7. Shri Ratheesh Ramakrishnan, Sci/Engr. SE, GSD/GHCAG, Representing the Director Space Application Centre, ISRO, Jodhpur Tekra, Ambawadi Vistar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat / Member, DDCZMA, Daman (through Video Conferencing)
8. Ms. Charmie Parekh, Dy. Collector, Daman / Chief Town and Country Planner, Daman / Member DDCZMA, Daman.
9. Shri Pranjal J. Hazarika, Director, Fisheries DD / Director cum Joint Secretary (PWD), Daman / Member DDCZMA, Daman.

The following were also present before the DDCZMA:-

1. Shri M. D. Gohil, I/c Executive Engineer, WD-I, Public Works Department, Daman.
2. Dr. Tapan Desai, Addl. Medical Superintendent, Public Health Department, Daman.
3. Dr. Avinash R. Chaudhari, Principal Govt. Egg. College, Daman.
4. M/s Dhangra Hotels & Beach Resorts Pvt. Ltd. (The Gold Beach Resort, Annexe), Daman.



5. ShriIshwarlalMorarbhai Patel, Devka, WadiFalia, Daman.
6. ShriHareshTangal, Palmera Hotel, Devka, Daman.

Leave of absence is granted in respect of Representative of Mangrove Society of India, Oceanic Coop Hsg. Society, 500/1/A9, Nr. GMC, Bambolim, Goa -403202/ Member, DDCZMA, Daman.

At the outset, the Member Secretary welcomed the Chairman and all members and with the permission of the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting of Daman Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority (DDCZMA) held on dated 11/02/2021 was discussed and approved. Thereafter, the agenda included for the meeting were discussed and deliberated as under;

AGENDA ITEM NO.1:PREPARATION OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CZMP) FOR DAMAN & DIU AS PER CRZ NOTIFICATION NO. GSR-37(E) DATED 18/01/2019

The Director, NCSCM on 8.2.2021 submitted the pre draft Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) of Diu and Daman as per CRZ Notification, 2019 and asked for data required for finalization of CZMP namely 1) Population density data and census village boundary as per census 2011 required for CRZ IIIA and CRZ IIIB Classification for the villages of Daman and Diu, 2) Eco-tourism plans and temporary tourism facilities along the beaches such as shacks, toilets or washrooms, change rooms, etc, if any, and 3) Existing authorized developments/structures on the seaward side and features like cyclone shelters, rain shelters, helipads and other infrastructure including road network for the purpose of rescue and relief operations during cyclones, storms, tsunami and the like.

NCSCM, Chennai has also asked for any updation on the data/information which have been used for preparation of CZMP namely 1) National Highways and State Highways in coastal areas, 2) Notified ports and port limit boundaries, 3) Fishing village boundaries, fish breeding areas, fish landing centres, fish drying areas, fishing zones in the water bodies, etc., 4) Infrastructure facilities such as roads, jetty, port, fish landing centres, harbour, lighthouses, blue flag area, tourism potential area, etc. to be provided to NCSCM and 5) Copies of Govt.



notifications of new Municipalities, if any. It is informed that the inputs so received on the above areas from the line departments and also from the Forest Department have been sent to NCSCM, Chennai for incorporation.

The Director, NCSCM confirmed that all of the required documents and data had been received. The documents that the NCSCM had received needed to be updated to meet their requirements. The same has been redigitized and is now being examined for use. This redigitized data have been incorporated in the map which will be submitted to the Administration by NCSCM shortly so that they can authenticate same. After that the draft map may be placed in the public domain for public comment for 30 days.

DDCZMA has agreed to the same and requested NCSCM to submit the draft map after incorporation of all details at the earliest.

AGENDA ITEM NO.2:REVISED PROPOSAL FOR CRZ CLEARANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE BUILDING AT VARKUND, NANI DAMAN (FILE No. 33.0-EST-GEC/CRZ/2020-21 (FTS: 114147))

The Principal, Govt. Engineering College, Daman has submitted a revised proposal for the CRZ Clearance for the Government Engineering College building on plot bearing survey No. 40/2 (1) and 11/1 (D), 41/1, 41/5, 41/4-A, and 41/4 at Varkund Village, Nani Daman vide File No. 33.0-EST-GEC/CRZ/2020-21 (FTS: 114147). The revised proposal mentioned that the total plot area is 47,994.00 Sq.M. and the built up area is 15,601.63 Sq.M. The following documents were submitted along with the proposal.

1. Form-1
2. Rapid EIA Report including marine and terrestrial component except for construction projects
3. Disaster Management Report, Risk Assessment Report and Management Plan
4. CRZ map indicating HTL and LTL demarcated prepared by Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai in 1:4000 scale



5. Project layout superimposed on the above map
6. Details of Built up area and land area break up letter No. 33.0-EST-GEC/CRZ/2021-22/173 Dated 07/06/2021
7. The CRZ map normally covering 7km radius around the project site.
8. The CRZ map indicating the CRZ-I, II, III and IV areas including other notified ecologically sensitive areas

In this connection, it is mentioned that

Earlier a proposal was received from the Government Engineering College, Daman for seeking CRZ clearance for the construction of Government Engineering College Building at Varkund, Nani Daman in File No. **PCC/DDCZMA/DAMAN-48/2018-19** (FTS: **88356**) along with documents. The Proposal was referred to the District Level Committee, Daman for Comments. Subsequently, the case was further referred to the Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority in its meeting held on 02/03/2019. As per the DDCZMA Minutes dated 02/03/2019 the Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority DDCZMA in principle agreed to forward the proposal to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for approval once all the remaining documents namely 1) CRZ map in 1:4000 scale, drawn up by any of the agencies identified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide its Office Order number J-17011/8/92-IAIII, dated the 14th March, 2014 using the demarcation of the HTL or LTL, as carried out by NCSCM, 2) Project layout superimposed on the CRZ map duly indicating the project boundaries and the CRZ category of the project location as per the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan under this notification.

The Govt. Engineering College, Daman vide letter No. 33.0-EST-GEC/CRZ/2019-20/212 Dated 13/09/2019, submitted a report prepared by Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai along with a CRZ map superimposing the details of the proposed Government Engineering College building at Varkund Village, Nani Daman UT of Daman on approved CZMP as per the CRZ Notification- 2011. The abstract of the report the IRS, Chennai is as under.



- The details about the proposed Government Engineering College Building at Varkund Village, Nani Daman, UT of Daman is superimposed on CRZ Map at 1: 4000 Scale.
- The proposed Government Engineering College Building at Varkund Village, Nani Daman, UT of Daman falls in CRZ-IB (12% of the Total Area) and CRZ-III (88% of the Total Area) as shown in the CRZ map at 1: 4000 Scale enclosed with the report.
- The Co-Ordinates of HTL points are enclosed with the Report.
- The Google Imagery showing the proposed Government Engineering College Building at Varkund Village, Nani Daman, UT of Daman is also enclosed with the report.

Subsequently, the proposal was referred to the Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority in its meeting held on 17/09/2019 for consideration. The construction of Engineering College falls in CRZ IB (12 % of the total area) and CRZ III No Development Zone (88% of the total area). As per CRZ Notification, 2011, in CRZ IB, the areas between the HTL and LTL which are not ecologically sensitive, construction of schools which are required for traditional inhabitants, is permitted after obtaining approval from concerned CZMA with necessary safety measures. Similarly, in CRZ III, construction of schools which are required for the local inhabitants may be permitted on a case to case basis by the CZMA. Since School and colleges is an educational institution constructed for the benefit of the local residents, the construction of college can be considered on par with schools. Further, 88% of the total plot area falls in CRZ III and only 12% of the area falls in CRZ IB. Accordingly, the DDCZMA recommended the proposal for consideration of NCZMA in its meeting held on 17.09.2019 and decided to forward the proposal to NCZMA, MoEF& CC for approval of the proposal for construction of Govt. Engineering College, since it is an educational Institution, mainly for the benefit of local inhabitants as construction of school, an educational activity is a permissible activity in both CRZ IB and CRZ III No Development Zone (NDZ) and no other rules and guidelines have been violated.

The proposal for CRZ Clearance for Construction of Government Engineering College Building in Survey No. 40/2(1) & 11/1(D) at Varkund, Nani Daman was forwarded to the Member Secretary, NCZMA, New Delhi vide letter No. 33-EST-GEC/CRZ/2018-19/377 Dated 06/11/2019.



