F. No. IA3-12/3/2021-IA.III (E-153007) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change IA-III Section (CRZ)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Environment)
Andaman & Nicobar Island Administration
Department of Environment and Forests
Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair-744102
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Subject: Island Coastal Regulation Zone Plan (ICRZ Plan) of Little Andaman Island as per the ICRZ Notification, 2019 - regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to the letter No. PCCF/EPA/I VoI-XVI/654 dated 22/03/2022 and PCCF/EPA/272/281 dated 17/08/2022, furnishing therein the Island Coastal Regulation Zone Plan (ICRZ Plan) of Little Andaman Island, drawn as per the provisions of the Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Notification, 2019.

- 2. In this regard, it is to state that, based on recommendation of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority in its 45th meeting held on 01/09/2022, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby conveys its approval of the ICRZ Plans of Little Andaman Island. Further, it is to inform that all proposals received henceforth for ICRZ clearance in Little Andaman Island shall be considered as per the ICRZ Notification, 2019 only. However, pending proposals under the IPZ Notification 2011, if any, may be considered at the discretion of project proponent.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister, EFCC.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. H. Kharkwal) Scientist 'E' (CRZ)

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- 3. The Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600025.

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