

F. No. 12/10/2021-IA. III (E-153021)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA-III Section (CRZ)

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Dated: 25th August, 2023

To,

**The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Environment & CC Department,
15th Floor, New Administrative Building,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032**

Subject: Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) of five districts namely Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar in the State of Maharashtra as per CRZ Notification, 2019 -regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to letter no. MCZMA 2022/CR38/TC4, dated 29/03/2023 furnishing therein the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) of 5 districts namely Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar in the state of Maharashtra, drawn as per the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2019.

2. The National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) in its 46th meeting held on 01/08/2023 has recommended the CZMPs of 5 districts namely Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar, in the State of Maharashtra for approval as per CRZ Notification, 2019. NCZMA further decided that proper shoreline management plan shall need to be prepared before any hard infrastructures are constructed in high eroding areas. NCZMA also decided that the activities/projects prohibited in the notified ESZ falling within the approved CZMPs, if any shall remain prohibited in the area.

3. In this regard, it is to state that based on recommendation of the NCZMA, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby conveys its approval of the CZMPs for the 5 districts **namely Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar** in the State of Maharashtra subject to the following:

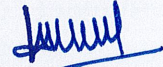
- i. Proper shoreline management plan shall have to be prepared before any hard infrastructures are constructed in high eroding areas.
- ii. The activities/projects prohibited in the notified ESZ falling within the approved CZMPs, if any, shall remain prohibited in that area.
- iii. The approved CZMPs of Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar Districts, as per the CRZ Notification, 2019 shall be signed by all concerned and copy of the same shall be made available in public domain through **the website of MCZMA within the period of one month.**



4. Further, it is to inform that all proposals in Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar districts in the State of Maharashtra received henceforth for CRZ Clearance shall be considered as per CRZ Notification, 2019 only. However, pending proposal under CRZ notification 2011, if any, may be considered at the discretion of Project Proponent.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

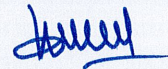
Yours faithfully,



(Dr. H. Kharkwal)
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1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Environment, Room No. 27, 2nd Floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai -400032, Maharashtra.
2. The APCCF (C), MoEF&CC Regional Office (WCZ), New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
3. The Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University, Chennai-600025, Tamil Nadu - **For ensuring uploading of approved CZMPs within one month from date of issue of this letter after signatures by all concerned.**
4. Office copy/Guard file.



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