

Minutes of the 156th meeting of Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) held on 25th June, 2021

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The 156th meeting of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Environment & Climate Change). In view of present pandemic situation of COVID-19, it was decided to conduct a meeting to take a decision in the matter through Videoconferencing technology on Cisco WebEx platform on 25th June, 2021. List of members present in the meeting is at **Annexure-I**.

Confirmation of 155th minutes of Meeting:

The Authority confirmed the minutes of 155th meeting held on 10th & 20th June, 2021 with a change at item no.21, wherein the company name Adani Transmission shall be read as Kharghar Vikhroli Transmission Private Limited.

Item No.1: Regarding illegal construction in CRZ area at Survey no. 446 & other, village Murud, Tal: Dapoli, District: Ratnagiri.

The Authority noted that MoEF&CC, New Delhi has sent an email dated 13.5.2021 along with representation of Dr. Kirit Somaiya, which pertains to illegal construction on Survey no. 446 and nearby areas, village Murud, Tal: Dapoli, District: Ratnagiri. The said representation has alleged the construction at Survey no. 446 & nearby area (Sai Resort), village Murud, Tal: Dapoli, District: Ratnagiri is in violation of CRZ and ESZ norms. The MoEF&CC has sought a report in the matter.

The MCZMA vide letter dated 8.6.2021 sought a factual report in the matter from District Coastal Zone Monitoring Committee (DCZMC), Ratnagiri headed by District Collector, Ratnagiri.

The Authority noted that the DCZMC, Ratnagiri has submitted a report on 17.6.2021 to MCZMA. The report of the DCZMC states that presently, there is construction of Ground + 2nd upper floors building on land bearing Survey no. 446, village Murud, Tal: Dapoli, Ratnagiri. It is reported that Town Planning Office, Ratnagiri vide letter dated 12.10.2017 communicated to Sub-Divisional


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Office, Dapoli that the land under reference is situated within 200 meter of CRZ III area, as per CRZ map. Hence, no construction is permissible on said land.

The Authority took the report of the DCZMC on record and noted that the site under reference falls in CRZ III area and within 200 m i.e. NDZ area. Hence, construction is not permissible as per provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. As per Annexure III of CRZ Notification, 2011, activities of construction of beach resort/ hotel requires prior CRZ clearance from MoEF&CC, New Delhi. In the present case, there is no CRZ approval obtained from competent Authority for the said construction on land bearing Survey no. 446, village Murud, Tal: Dapoli, Ratnagiri.

In the light of above, the Authority after deliberation, decided to send the above mentioned report of DCZMC, Ratnagiri to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further appropriate decision in the matter.

During the meeting, Expert Member mentioned that he has information that there are other structures (dwelling units / residential/ commercial) numbering around 150-200 which are situated in the similar coastal stretch. Accordingly, a report from DCZMC, Ratnagiri could be called. The Authority after discussion decided to seek the said report from DCZMC, Ratnagiri.

-----**The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chairperson**-----

Annexure I

List of members/officials present in the online meeting:

1. Mrs. Neenu Somraj, DCF, Mangrove Cell, Member MCZMA
2. Mr. Rajesh Patgaonkar, DyChE, MCGM, Member MCZMA
3. Dr. Mahesh Shindikar, College of Engineering, Pune, Expert Member, MCZMA
4. Dr. A. K. Chaubey, NIO, Expert Member, MCZMA
5. Mr. Maruti Kudale, Ex Director, CWPRS, Expert Member, MCZMA
6. Dr. M.S. Khot, Ratnagiri, Expert Member, MCZMA
7. Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment, Member Secretary,


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