

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority held on
14-06-2001 at 6th floor, Committee Room, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

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The following were present :

- 1) The Principal Secretary,
Environment & Energy Department
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32. Chairman
- 2) The Principal Secretary (Revenue)
Revenue and Forests Department,
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32. Member
- 3) The Principal Secretary,
Urban Development Deptt.,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32. Member
- 4) Dr. Leela Bhosale,
Department of Botany,
Kolhapur University,
Kolhapur Member
- 5) Shri A.D. Diwan,
Asstt. Director General
(Marine Fisheries)
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
New Delhi Member
- 6) Shri K.H. Mehta,
Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Mumbai-1. Member-Secretary

Shri S.D. Jadhav, Deputy Secretary (Tech.) Environment Department, Shri A.B. Jain, Law Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and Shri S.V. Deshpande, Dy. Secretary, Urban Development Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra were also present to assist the Authority.

The Chairman welcomed the Members and gave a brief background of earlier meeting.

The items placed before the Authority were discussed in detail. Following is the gist of the discussions and decision taken.

Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of 3rd meeting of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority held on 05.07.2000

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The minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Authority were circulated amongst the members vide letter bearing No.MCZMA/12 dated 19.7.2000 with a request to forward suggestions, comments, if any. No comments/suggestions were received from the members. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Item No.2: To extend an opportunity of hearing to the representatives of Gorai Machimar Sahakari Sanstha & Bombay Environmental Action Group as well as to the Respondents M/s.Pan India Ltd., and pass final order

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The Chairman asked the representative of Petitioners i.e. M/s.Gorai Machimar Sahakari Sanstha & Bombay Environmental Action Group as well as the Respondent i.e. M/s.Pan India Paryatan Ltd. to make presentations, if they so desired. The Petitioners & Respondent made oral submissions. The representative of Gorai Machimar Sahakari Sanstha submitted copies of licence/permission for fishing which are taken on record.

After hearing all the parties at length and taking the written submissions on record, it was decided to pass an appropriate order in the matter.

Item No.3: Complaint filed by Vasai Machhimar Sarvoday Sahakari Sanstha Maryadit, Vasai, Dist.Thane

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The Respondent No.4 the President H.H. Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Khoja Jamat, Vasai filed written submission alongwith photographs which were taken on record. The Respondent No.4 was directed to make available copy of the affidavit in reply to the Petitioner. The Petitioner submitted that in order to file counter affidavit they will require 7 days time. A period of 7 days was granted to the Petitioner to file counter affidavit. With this the matter was adjourned.

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Item No.4: Petition filed by Shri Manohar D. Mohite regarding alleged construction of industrial gallas at Plot No.73, Alibaug in violation of CRZ Notification.

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The Advocate for the Petitioner submitted that the Senior Advocate appearing in the matter is engaged and busy in the High Court and sought adjournment. The request was considered by the members and the matter was adjourned.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.