MINUTES OF THE 89TH MEETING OF MAHARASHTRA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (MCZMA) ON 14th MARCH, 2014

Eighty-Ninth meeting of the MCZMA was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Environment), GoM on 14th March, 2014 at 11.00 am at Mantralaya, Mumbai. List of Members present in the meeting is enclosed as Annexure-I

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 87th and 88th Meeting of Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA)

The draft minutes of the 87th and 88th Meeting of Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) held on 20th & 21st Jan, 2014 and 31st Jan, 2014 respectively were circulated to the members of MCZMA through email with a request to provide suggestions/ objections, if any. Expert member suggested some changes in draft minutes. Draft minutes were corrected incorporating the changes appropriately. Accordingly, minutes of 87th and 88th meeting of MCZMA were confirmed with minor changes.

Item No.2: Review of District Coastal Zone Monitoring Committee- Thane District

Representative of DCZMC, Thane was absent. Hence, the matter was deferred. Authority further decided to write to District collector to explain as to why district collector did not send even his representative to remain present before the Authority with necessary information.

Item No. 3: Progress of preparation of CZMP as per CRZ Notification, 2011 (IRS, Chennai & CESS, Kerala

The State of Maharashtra have allocated the work of preparation of draft CZMPs in 1:4000 & 1:25000 scale as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to MoEF authorized agencies namely, Institute of Remote Sensing, Chennai and Centre for Earth Science & Studies, Kerala in the year 2011 & 2012.

Representative of IRS, Chennai who was present in the meeting represented that work of preparation of draft CZMP of JNPT & Raigad and Ratnagiri Districts in 1:4000 scale is completed. Draft CZMP for the Greater Mumbai area is at the stage of final rectifications.

The representative of CESS informed the meeting that it has submitted draft CZMP of Thane and Sindhudurg districts in 1:4000 scale to MCZMA. The Authority had requested CESS to indicate CRZ classification of the area on draft CZMP and indicate

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uniform color coding in consultation with IRS, Chennai. In this regard, CESS informed that the work of indicating CRZ classification on CRZ map and bringing uniformity in colour coding in consultation with IRS is in progress.

Authority noted that CZMP in 1:25000 scale will be subjected for public consultation as per provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. Hence, both the appointed agencies need to submit the CZMPs in 1:25000 scale to MCZMA. Representatives of IRS, Chennai & CESS, Kerala informed that the work of transferring draft CZMPs 1:4000 scale to 1:25000 scale is in progress.

After deliberations, the Authority requested both the appointed agencies to start submitting the CZMP in the scale of 1:25000 to MCZMA by 15th April, 2014. After receipt of the draft CZMP in 1:25000 scale from IRS and CESS, MCZMA will immediately initiate steps for conducting public consultation as per EIA Notification by approaching MPCB.

Item No.4: Status of High Court / NGT matter

Member Secretary informed the status of Court cases in NGT, Pune and Hon'ble High Court. Affidavits are being filed in both NGT and High Court in consultation with Advocates and Law Officer, MCZMA within the time stipulated.

------Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair------

Annexure I

- 1. Dr. M.Baba, Expert Member, MCZMA
- 2. Dr. M. Shindikar, Expert Member, MCZMA
- 3. A.T.Fulmali, Member Secretary, MCZMA

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