

Proceeding of the 26th meeting of the Odisha Coastal Zone Management Authority (OCZMA) scheduled on 15.10.2015 at 10:00 am

The 26th meeting of the Odisha Coastal Zone Management Authority (OCZMA) was held under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Forest & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha in the conference hall of OCZMA at Plot. No-108, Suryanagar, Bhubaneswar. The list of members present is given in Annexure-I.

A. Confirmation of the minutes of the 25th meeting of OCZMA:

The minutes of the 25th meeting of OCZMA held on 21.07.2015 were confirmed.

B. Compliance of the 25th meeting of Odisha Coastal Zone Management Authority (OCZMA) held on 21.07.2015.

Sl. No.	Project / Project Proponent	Decision taken	Compliance
1	Construction of an Offshore Breakwater at Paradip Port by Paradip Port Trust	Based on the compliance submitted by the project proponent, Authority took decision to seek additional information from the proponent on: I. Impact of excavation / construction / dredging on flora and fauna at the project site. II. Waste Disposal Plan III. Modelling study to assess the possible impact on shoreline stability (coastal erosion) near the project area.	The decision of the Authority was communicated to the project proponent vide Letter No. 82 Dt. 26.08.2015. No additional information has been received so far from the project proponent.
2	Construction of Hotel at Puri for Peerless Hotels Ltd.	The project proponent did not attend and present its proposal. Authority decided to drop the proposal due to non-pursuance of the project.	The decision of the Authority was communicated to the project proponent vide Letter No.86Dt. 31.08.2015.
3	CRZ Clearance for Reconstruction of holiday home cum guest	Authority took decision to seek clarification from the project proponent	• The decision of the Authority was communicated to the

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	house at Sipasurubuli Mouza, Puri by M/s Prabhukrupa Estates and Properties, Bhubaneswar	<p>on:</p> <p>I. Abstraction of groundwater</p> <p>II. Location of project site beyond Puri Municipality area</p> <p>The Authority decided that H&UD Dept. would be requested to furnish a report especially with reference to applicability of the court orders on prevailing local town planning regulations in CRZ-II area of Puri for consideration of the proposal.</p>	<p>project proponent vide Letter No.85 Dt. 31.08.2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project proponent submitted the compliance. • The decision of the Authority was communicated to the H&UD Dept. vide letter No.91/OCZMA Dt. 07.09.2015 and letter No.98/OCZMA Dt. 06.10.2015. A reply has been received from H&UD Dept. vide letter No.26537/HUD, Bhubaneswar dt.08.10.2015, which is placed before the 26th Meeting of the Authority for consideration.
4	Reconstruction housing project at Agastinuagaon, Block-Chhatrapur, District-Ganjam under Odisha Disaster Recovery Project (ODRP) by Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA).	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 71/OCZMA, dt.25.8.2015
5	Change of site for construction of community resilient houses in Bhamarakudi village, Ganjam Block in Ganjam district under Odisha Disaster Recovery Project (ODRP) by Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA).	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project.	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 73/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015

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6	Construction of Multipurpose Flood Shelter at Ekamania, Block-Aul, District Kendrapara under Chief Ministers Relief Fund (CMRF) by OSDMA.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 78/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015
7	Construction of Multipurpose Flood Shelter at Badaanla, Block-Krushnaprasad, in Puri District under Chief Ministers Relief Fund (CMRF) by OSDMA.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 80/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015
8	Construction of Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter at Gopalpur, Block-Rangeilunda, in Ganjam District under Chief Ministers' Relief Fund (CMRF) by OSDMA.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 75/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015 with a recommendation to Berhampur Development Authority to take necessary action for grant of permission
9	Construction of Disaster Resilient Houses at Palibandha under Odisha Disaster Recovery Project (ODRP) by OSDMA.	Authority decided to seek clarification on the following issues: (i) the exact location of the project site (ii) Distance of the project site from the HTL line. The Authority also decided to form a committee comprising Dr P. Kumar, Scientist ORSAC, Dr A.K. Sahu, Ecologist, ICZMP, Sri Adikand Ojha, GIS Analyst, ICZMP and Ms Sasmita Das, Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The decision of the committee was communicated to the project proponent vide Letter No.83 Dt. 26.08.2015. • In response to the communication of the Member Secretary, the Project proponent has submitted the compliance on the issues raised during 25th OCZMA meeting as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The exact location of the site is 19^o22' 57.08"N and 85^o 4' 18.53"E ii. The distance of the project site from the HTL line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 280 m from sea

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		Scientist, OCZMA to submit a report after making a site visit.	b. 70 m from creek, where the width of the creek is 30 m. This is placed before the 26 th Meeting of the Authority for consideration.
10	Setting up of 5MLD Hybrid Sea Water Desalination Plant at Matikhalo, Chhatrapur, Ganjam district Odisha by OSCOM, a unit of Indian Rare Earth Ltd., Gopalpur	It was decided to recommend the proposal to MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for grant of clearance as per Para 4 (ii) (d) of CRZ Notification, 2011.	The decision of the Authority was communicated to the project proponent vide memo No.65 Dt. 25.08.2015 with a request to apply to MoEF online. (http://environmentclearance.nic.in/User/gridprintEC.aspx).
11	Pet Coke Evacuation Project for IOCL Paradip Refinery-Odisha –Above ground conveyer belt by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Paradeep	It was decided to recommend the proposal to MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for grant of CRZ clearance as per Para 4 (ii) (d) of CRZ Notification, 2011.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The decision of the Authority was communicated to the project proponent vide memo No.57 Dt. 25.08.2015 with a request to apply to MoEF & CC online • The proponent submitted the recommended proposal to MoEF & CC online having proposal No. IA/OR/MIS/30869/2015 on 11th Sep 2015.
12	Construction of Residential Building at Gopalpur by Mrs. Subhadra Rath.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 61/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015 with a recommendation to Berhampur Development Authority (Local Town Planning Authority) to take necessary action for grant of permission.

13	Construction of SHG Training Cum Meeting Hall of DRDA at Puri (within the DRDA Campus, Puri) by District Rural Development Agency, Puri.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 58/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015 with a recommendation to PKDA (Local Town Planning Authority) to take necessary action for grant of permission.
14	Construction of Hotel Krishna International, Puri.	Authority discussed the pros and cons of the project and decided to drop the proposal due to non-availability of any road in the seaward side of the project area.	The decision of the Authority was communicated to the project proponent vide Letter No. 87 Dt. 31.8.2015
15	Construction of officer's Rest House of East Cost Railway at Puri.	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No. 68/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015 with a recommendation to PKDA (Local Town Planning Authority) to take necessary action for grant of permission.
16	Operation of Hovercraft from Puri Sea beach area to Chandrabhaga Beach and other water sports activities at Puri Beach by SaiSagar Adventures, Bhubaneswar.	Deferred	
17	Operation of Hovercraft & other water sports activities (Para sailing/jet ski/ speed boat etc.) at Puri Sea Beach area by Puri Sea Farers.	Deferred	
18	Operation of water sports at Puri by Puri Aqua Sports (P) Ltd.	Deferred	

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19	Installation of Portable Community Toilets for fishers near lake mouth of Chilika Lake by Chilika Development Authority (CDA), Bhubaneswar	It was decided to grant CRZ clearance to the proposed project	The CRZ clearance order was issued to the project proponent vide Letter No.66/OCZMA, dt. 25.8.2015
20	CRZ Clearance for construction of Passenger Jetty and Waiting Hall at Gupti (Patsala River) in Kendrapara district.	Deferred	
21	CRZ Clearance for construction of Passenger Jetty and public rain shelter at Talachua (Dhamara River) in Kendrapara district.	Deferred	

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1	Status of Half yearly compliance report of the project accorded CRZ Clearance	The Authority decided to pursue the Project proponents to furnish half yearly compliance report in respect of the projects accorded CRZ clearance. Steps may also be taken to generate awareness among the proponents through Newspaper for timely submission of the reports.	Reminders communicated on 09.10.2015 to the project proponents, for not submitting half yearly compliance report in respect of the projects accorded CRZ clearance.
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2	CRZ violation issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder communication to the District Magistrates • Note on the alleged violation issue • DO letters to the RDCs & In-house mechanism for verifying the violations 	<p>H&UD Dept. vide letter No.26537/HUD, dt.08.10.2015, intimated their decision to file writ appeal against the High Court Order (in O J C No. 2816 of 2000)</p> <p>The Authority decided to wait for the final outcome of the case. Further course of action will be taken thereafter.</p>
3	Levy of scrutiny fee /processing fee on project proposals located beyond CRZ area.	The Authority recommended that Government may be requested to consider imposing miscellaneous processing fee of Rs. 25,000/= for projects seeking NOC not involving CRZ clearance/ recommendation for clearance from the Authority.	<p>Dept. of F & E, Govt. of Odisha has issued a resolution No. EE-2/2015, 14487/ F&E Dt. 14.08.2015 to levy a miscellaneous fee of Rs. 25,000/ for the projects beyond CRZ area seeking NOC but not involving CRZ clearance/recommendation.</p> <p>It was published in the Odisha Gazette No. 1254 Dt. 25.08. 2015</p>
4	Protection of Sweet Water Zone at Puri	The authority decided that a communication will be made to the Revenue Dept./ H & UD Dept requesting not to allow the identified area for any such use that will affect the concerned ground water level in Puri.	Decision of the Authority was communicated to the Revenue Dept. & H & UD Dept. Vide letter no. 92 dt. 07.09.2015. H&UD Dept. vide letter No.26537/HUD, dt.08.10.2015, intimated their decision to file writ appeal against the High Court Order (in O J C No. 2816 of 2000)

C. PREVIOUS PROPOSALS

C.1. CRZ Clearance for Reconstruction of holiday home cum guest house at Sipasurubuli Mouza, Puri by M/s Prabhukrupa Estates and Properties, Bhubaneswar.

The proposal was initially placed in the 24th OCZMA meeting held on 12.11.2014 and was deferred due to lack of sufficient time for screening/ verification of documents. The proposal was then placed in the 25th OCZMA meeting held on 21.07.2015 for consideration.

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The proposed activity is a Holiday Home-cum Guest House, which can be used as accommodation for families that need to "live" rather than "stay" as they would in a hotel.

The total area acquired/ purchased for the project is 0.6097 Ac. (26558.50 sq feet. in Sipasurubuli Mauza of Puri District.

The proposed project is designed to reconstruct two authorised adjacent buildings constructed with the approval of Puri-Konark Development Authority (PKDA) vide letter Nos. 368 dt. 09.02.2007 and 1370/ PKDA dt. 01.05.2007. The approval of PKDA for Holiday home-cum-Guest House(s) was for construction of Basement + G + 2 upper floors.

Now, the project proponent submitted a proposal for construction of Basement, Ground Floor and 7 upper floors having plinth area of 19910 sqft, ground coverage of 75% and total built up area including Basement of 179190 sqft within the plot area of 26558 sq feet.

As per the existing CZMP approved maps, the location of the project is coming under CRZ-II area of Puri (Sheet No. 26, Map No. CZMP.74E/2/NE in 1:25, 000 scales)

The project proponent has indicated that the proposed activity is permissible under:

Para 8 (i) (II) CRZ-II (iii) of CRZ Notification, 2011,

The Authority in its 25th meeting discussed the proposal in detail and wanted clarification on:

- 1. Abstraction of ground water***
- 2. Location of project site beyond Puri Municipality area***

The Authority also decided that H&UD Dept. would be requested to furnish a report especially with reference to applicability of the court orders on prevailing local town planning regulations in CRZ-II area of Puri for consideration of the proposal.

In response to the communication of OCZMA, the Project proponent submitted compliance on the above issues. The H & UD Dept., Govt. of Odisha also communicated their reply to the Authority indicating their decision to file writ appeal against the order dt. 20.02.2015 & 15.05.2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in O.J.C No. 2816 of 2000.

This project has been proposed for reconstruction of existing buildings which is situated within 200 mtrs. of HTL but has been included in CRZ-II as per the Govt. of India approved Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) of Orissa in the letter no. J-17011/11/92-IA-III dtd. 27th September, 1996.

The Authority reviewed the documents submitted by the project proponent and the communication of H & UD Dept., Govt. of Odisha and after deliberation decided to transmit the proposal to MoEF & CC, Govt. of India as per the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011 with following observations.

- 1. Structural/building approval may be accorded by Puri- Konark Development Authority (Local Town Planning Authority for Puri CRZ-II area) following local town planning regulations as per law.**
- 2. The proponent may be asked to obtain clearance to draw water (during operation period) from the P H D, Puri Municipality area. "Developed area" to be qualified under CRZ-II should be within the existing municipal limits or in other existing legally designated areas substantially built-up and has been provided with drainage and approach roads and other infrastructural facilities such as water supply and sewerage mains to be qualified under CRZ-II.**

C.2.Construction of Disaster Resilient Houses at Palibandha under Odisha Disaster Recovery Project (ODRP) by OSDMA

The proposal for "Reconstruction of housing project at **Palibandha**, Block-Ganjam, and District-Ganjam under Odisha Disaster Recovery Project (ODRP)" was placed in the 25th meeting of OCZMA held on 21.07.2015. The Project proponent indicated that the proposed site is coming in CRZ-III (B) area.

The Members of the Authority discussed in detail and decided to seek clarification on the following issues:

- (i) the exact location of the project site
- (ii) distance of the project site from the HTL line

The Authority also decided to form a committee comprising Dr P. Kumar, Scientist ORSAC, Dr A.K. Sahu, Ecologist, ICZMP, Sri AdikandaOjha, GIS Analyst, ICZMP and Ms Sasmita Das, Junior Scientist, OCZMA to make a site visit and submit a report on the issues raised by the Authority for consideration of the proposal.

In response to the communication of the Member Secretary, the Project proponent has submitted the compliance on the suggested issues as follows:

- i. The exact location of the site is 19⁰22' 57.08"N and 85⁰ 4' 18.53"E
- ii. The distance of the project site from the HTL line:
 - a. 280 m from sea
 - b. 70 m from creek, where the width of the creek is 30 m.

However, the Authority decided that the committee constituted earlier will make a site visit and submit a report on the above two issues raised by the Authority for consideration of the proposal.

C.3. Operation of Hovercraft from Puri Sea beach area to Chandrabhaga Beach and other water sports activities at Puri Beach by Sai Sagar Adventures, Bhubaneswar

The proposal for "Operation of Hovercraft from Puri Sea beach area to Chandrabhaga Beach and other water sports activities at Puri Beach" for CRZ approval was placed in the 25th meeting of OCZMA held on 21.07.2015 and was deferred.

The objective of the proposal is to create a unique identity of the Golden beach at Puri by introducing various modern crafts for water sports activities.

Operational area of hovercraft will be from Puri beach area towards Chandrabhaga beach and the average speed will be within 56 Km/h. and is expected to run 9 hrs. daily under fair weather condition. For Para Sailing, a dry takeoff and landing facilities with a maximum of 10-12 m. flight and 6 passengers per trip capacity will be provided and this activity will be restricted up to the wind speed of max. 15 mph. The Jet Ski at loading capacity of 3 persons / 240 Kg will be provided. For all above operations, necessary safety provisions like life jackets, Rib vests, crash helmet etc. will be provided during sorties.

The proponent has not suggested construction of any structure in the proposed CRZ area.

As per the circular CSS/Misc. (37) / 2003 dt. 28.09.2004 from Government of India, Ministry of Shipping the operation of small vessels of less than 15 tonnes for short duration sailing and carrying up to 12 passengers and other sports activities at the beaches on the coast, there is no obligation to register under Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

Mercantile Marine Department (Ref: Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department), Kolkata intimated that the water sports activities including operation of hovercraft with 3 nautical miles is under the jurisdiction of the District Collector. Accordingly, Puri District Administration through District Tourist Officer (Letter No. 970 Dt. 10.10.2014) has agreed to allow the proposed water sports activities in the beach front of Puri.

As per the Government of Odisha, Industries Department Notification No. 6679 Dt. 20.11.2012 the 2nd special single window clearance committee (Dept. of Tourism & Culture, Government of Odisha Letter No. 5123/TSM Dt. 25.04.2015) has approved the proposal for operation of hovercraft and other water sports activities from Puri Sea beach to Chandrabhaga sea beach with necessary terms and conditions.

The proponent has requested for operational area of hovercraft from Digabarini (19° 47' 42.1"N & 85° 49' 34.6"E) (Puri Sea beach area) to Chandrabhaga offshore area (19° 51' 54.5" N & 86° 06' 41.6"E) stretching a distance of 31 km within 03 nautical miles from the shoreline (shown in the CRZ map). The suggested operational area of hovercraft and other proposed water sports activities including Parasailing, speed boats and jet skies is coming under CRZ-IV (A) (the coastal water body) & CRZ-I (B) intertidal area.

The proposed activity is directly related to waterfront but no construction is proposed for this purpose. Hence, this proposed activity of operation of water sport craft / vessels can be considered as permissible under Para- 3 (i) (a) “ those directly related to water front or directly needing foreshore facilities” of CRZ Notification, 2011. The proposed project does not attract Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.

The proposed activity will be operated in CRZ-I(B) i.e. intertidal area for boarding and landing purpose & CRZ-IV (A) area for operation of water sports crafts and the cost of the project is Rs.4.88 Cr. The proponent has not deposited scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/-, which is a requirement as per the Resolution No. EE-9/2004/7657/F&E dt.29.11.2004.

The Authority discussed in detail and approved the proposal for “Operation of Hovercraft from Puri Sea beach area to Chandrabhaga Beach and other water sports activities at Puri Beach” by Sai Sagar Adventures, Bhubaneswar as per the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011 and communication to the District Administration (Puri district) for implementation of the project subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Construction of any permanent structure in the CRZ area is strictly prohibited.
2. Operation of Hovercraft / other water sports activities shall not be allowed along the coastal stretches of main bathing areas of the tourists. The District Administration is to decide such area of operation indicating Latitude and Longitude of it.
3. Operation of Hovercraft shall be allowed only during daytime or as decided by the District administration.
4. The District Administration is to develop a common safety plan/ operational plan for coastal water sports/ leisure tourism for Puri coast (both for CRZ-IV (A) sea shore area up to 3 nautical miles and CRZ-I (B), intertidal area, i.e. area between HTL and LTL.

The Authority decided that CRZ Clearance order will be issued subject to the deposit of the Scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/-

C.4. Operation of Hovercraft & other water sports activities (Para sailing/jet ski/ speed boat etc.)at Puri Sea Beach area by Puri Sea Farers.

The proposal for “Operation of Hovercraft & other water sports activities (Para sailing/jet ski/ speed boat etc.) at Puri Sea Beach area” was placed in the 25th meeting of OCZMA held on 21.07.2015 and was deferred.

The objectives of the proposal are to augment tourist facility, promote adventure tourism and create income opportunity for the local community. The proposed operational area of Hovercraft & other water sports activities start from Puri Sea Beach i.e. Hotel Sterling Resorts (19^o 46' 57.41" N to 85^o 47' 20.93"E) to Chandrabhaga beach area (19^o 51' 48.46" N to 85^o 06' 50.29"E).

The operational area of hovercraft and other activities is coming under CRZ-IV (A), coastal water body & CRZ-I (B) intertidal area (between HTL and LTL) for boarding and landing purpose.

The proposed operational activity includes 2 nos. of Hovercraft of 3-4 seated capacity with a maximum speed of 35-45 mph, 1 speed boat of 3 to 6 seated capacities, one banana boat of 6 passengers per trip and one Jet Ski of 1 to 2 people capacity. The operation period will be from morning to evening in fair weather condition. For all the operations, necessary safety provisions like life jackets, crash helmet, first aid kits, and fire extinguisher for hovercraft, UHF/GPS for communication etc. will be provided.

The proposed activity is in related to waterfront but no construction is proposed for this purpose by the proponent. Hence, this proposed activity of operation of water sport craft / vessels can be considered as permissible under Para- 3 (i) (a) "those directly related to water front or directly needing foreshore facilities" of CRZ Notification, 2011. The proposed project does not attract Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.

The proposed activity will be in CRZ-I (B) i.e. intertidal area for boarding and landing purpose & CRZ-IV (A) area (sea water body) for operation of water sports crafts and the cost of the project is Rs.149.48 lakhs. The proponent has not deposited scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/- which is a requirement as per the Resolution No. EE-9/2004/7657/F&E dt.29.11.2004.

The Authority discussed in detail and approved the proposal for "Operation of Hovercraft & other water sports activities (Para sailing/jet ski/ speed boat etc.) at Puri Sea Beach area by Puri Sea Farers" as per the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011 & communication to the District Administration (Puri district) for permission for implementation of the project subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Construction of any permanent structure in the CRZ area is strictly prohibited.
2. Operation of Hovercraft/ other water sports activities shall not be allowed along the coastal stretches of main bathing areas of the tourists. The District Administration is to decide such area of operation indicating Latitude and Longitude of it.
3. Operation of Hovercraft shall be allowed only during daytime or as decided by the District administration.
4. The District Administration is to develop a common safety plan/ operational plan for coastal water sports/ leisure tourism for Puri coast (both for CRZ-IV (A) sea shore area up to 3 nautical miles and CRZ-I (B), intertidal area, i.e. area between HTL and LTL.

The Authority decided that CRZ Clearance order will be issued subject to the deposit of the Scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/-



C.5. Operation of water sports at Puri by Puri Aqua Sports (P) Ltd.

The proposal for "Operation of water sports at Puri" for CRZ clearance was placed in the 25th meeting of OCZMA held on 21.07.2015 and was deferred.

The objective of the project is to provide adventures tourism facility to the tourists visiting to Puri beach and generate employment for the local community.

For the operation of the water sport activities the proponent selected 2 sites i.e.

- I. Digabarini (19^o 47' 47.65" N to 85^o 49' 35.64"E) to sea hawk Hotel (19^o 47' 37.87" N to 85^o 49' 23.68"E) and
- II. Mayfair Hotel (19^o 47' 50.12" N to 85^o 50' 03.54"E) to Victoria (19^o 47' 27.63" N to 85^o 48' 49.63"E).

The operation of water sports activities falls within CRZ-IV (A) (Coastal water body) & CRZ-I (B) (intertidal area, i.e. area between HTL and LTL) for boarding and landing purpose.

The proposed activity includes operation of 3 nos. of Parasailing, 2 nos. of 7 seated each of Banana Boats, 5 nos. of motor riders, 2 nos. of bigger inflatable boats (one is 6 seated and another is 8 seated and another small inflatable booms of 2 seated capacity. For all the operation, necessary safety provision like life jackets, Rib vests, crash helmet, first aid kits, and fire extinguisher UHF/GPS for communication etc. will be provided by the proponent.

The proposed activity is in fact directly related to waterfront but no construction is proposed for this purpose by the proponent. Hence, this operation of water sport craft / vessels can be considered as permissible under Para- 3 (i) (a) "those directly related to water front or directly needing foreshore facilities" of CRZ Notification, 2011. The proposed project does not attract Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.

The proposed activity will be operated in CRZ-I (B) i.e. intertidal area for boarding and landing purpose & CRZ-IV (A) area (sea water body) for operation of water sports crafts and the cost of the project is Rs. 1 cr. The proponent has not deposited scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/- which is a requirement as per the Resolution No. EE-9/2004/7657/F&E dt.29.11.2004.

The Authority discussed in detail and approved the proposal for "Operation of water sports at Puri by Puri Aqua Sports (P) Ltd." as per the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011 & communication to the District Administration (Puri district) for permission for implementation of the project subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Construction of any permanent structure in the CRZ area is strictly prohibited.
2. Operation of water sports activities shall not be allowed along the coastal stretches of main bathing areas of the tourists. The District Administration is to decide such area of operation indicating Latitude and Longitude of it.
3. Operation of water sports crafts shall be allowed only during daytime or as decided by the District administration.

4. The District Administration is to develop a common safety plan/ operational plan for coastal water sports/ leisure tourism for Puri coast (both for CRZ-IV (A) sea shore area up to 3 nautical miles and CRZ-I (B), intertidal area, i.e. area between HTL and LTL.

The Authority decided that CRZ Clearance order will be issued subject to the deposit of the Scrutiny fee of Rs. 25,000/-

D. REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

D.1. CRZ Clearance for construction of Passenger Jetty and Waiting Hall at Gupti (Patsala River) in Kendrapara district.

The Executive Engineer, Port & IWT had submitted a proposal for "construction of Passenger Jetty and Waiting Hall at Gupti (Patsala River) in Kendrapara district" for CRZ clearance with an objective to give facilities to the people of coastal belt, who use waterways for their livelihood. It was placed before the Authority in its 21st OCZMA meeting held on 17.01.2014. After deliberation, the Authority decided that it can't consider the proposal in its present form and advised to resubmit the proposal. Considering the suggestion of the authority the project proponent re-submitted the proposal and in the 22nd meeting of OCZMA dt. 28.04.2015, the authority approved the proposal subject to the condition that CRZ clearance will be issued only after getting NOC from DFO, Mangrove Forest Division, Rajnagar, as it is within the boundary of the Bhitarkanika sanctuary.

The proponent submitted necessary documents for obtaining NOC from National Board of Wildlife Clearance (NBWC). The DFO, Rajnagar initiated the process and communicated the documents to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar and forwarded to the PCCF (WL) and WLW, Odisha for further action vide letter no. 1563 dated 16.03.2015 & 1564 dated 16.03.2015 respectively. No response has been received as yet.

In the meantime, the Commissioner-cum-secretary to Govt.(Commerce and Transport Dept.) has requested the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt, Forest & Environment Dept. Govt. of Odisha not to insist on obtaining NBW Clearance for according CRZ clearance to the project at Gupti, as this is a small project to provide facilities to the public for safe boarding of the passengers of Boats/launches plying in those locality.

The project proponent intimated OCZMA in relation to obtaining NOC from National Board of Wildlife Clearance (NBWC) for Gupti proposal. Presently, MoEF & CC has introduced "online submission" of such project proposals and previously submitted proposal has been withdrawn. Accordingly, the Project proponent has freshly submitted it to MoEF & CC dt. 08.07.2015 under "online submission & monitoring of environmental, Forest and Wildlife Clearances-- A single Window Clearance System" and it is under process now.

The Authority discussed in detail and decided to wait till NBWC is obtained from MoEF & CC.

D.2. CRZ Clearance for construction of Passenger Jetty and public rain shelter at Talachua (Dhamara River) in Kendrapara district.

The Executive Engineer, Port & IWT was submitted a proposal for "construction of Passenger Jetty and public rain shelter at Talachua (Dhamara River) in Kendrapara district" for CRZ clearance with an objective to give facilities to the people of coastal belt those who are using water way for their lively hood in day to day life. It was discussed by the Authority in its 21st OCZMA meeting on 17.01.2014.

After deliberation, the Authority decided that it can't consider the proposal in its present form and advised to resubmit the proposal. Considering the suggestion of the authority, the project proponent re-submitted the proposal for consideration and in the 22nd meeting of OCZMA dt. 28.04.2015, the authority approved the proposal as the proposed site is located along the bank of Dhamara river.

While considering the case of Gupti), the DFO, MFD, Rajnagar also insisted NOC from National Board of Wildlife Clearance (NBWC) for Talachua indicating that it is also located within the boundary of Bhitarkanika sanctuary. Accordingly, the proponent submitted necessary documents and DFO, MFD, Rajnagar initiated the process and communicated to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar and forwarded to the PCCF (WL) and WLW, Odisha for further action vide letter no. 1563 dated 16.03.2015 & 1564 dated 16.03.2015 respectively. No response has been received as yet.

In the meantime, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. (Commerce and Transport Dept.) has also requested to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt, Forest & Environment Dept. Govt. of Odisha, not to insist for obtaining NBW Clearance to accord CRZ clearance for the project at Talachua as it is a small project to provide facilities to the public for safe boarding of the passengers of Boats/launches plying in those locality.

The project proponent intimated OCZMA in relation to obtaining NOC from National Board of Wildlife Clearance (NBWC) for Talachua proposal. Presently, MoEF & CC has introduced "online submission" of such project proposals and previously submitted proposal has been withdrawn. Accordingly, the Project proponent has freshly submitted it to MoEF & CC dt. 18.06.2015 under "online submission & monitoring of environmental, Forest and Wildlife Clearances-- A single Window Clearance System" and it is under process now.

The Authority discussed in detail and decided to wait till NBWC is obtained from MoEF & CC.

The Chairman extended his thanks to all the members for active participation in the meeting.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

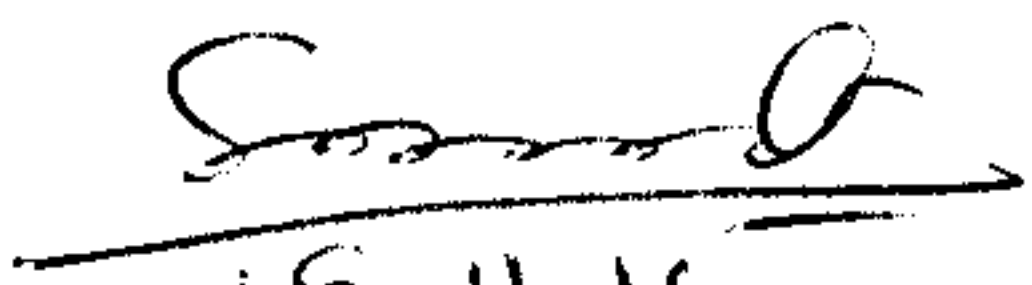


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