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**Minutes of the Meeting of Orissa Coastal Zone Management Authority held on 31.03.2005 at 04:00 PM in the Office Chamber of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, F & E Deptt.**

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Forest & Environment Department chaired the meeting of the OSCZMA (Orissa State Coastal Zone Management Authority) on 31.03.2003 at 04:00 P.M. in his office chamber.

**Members present:**

1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
H & UD Department
2. Shri P. Sanyal,  
Additional PCCF(Retd.),  
West Bengal
3. Chief Executive,  
Chilika Development Authority
4. <sup>Chief</sup> Conservator (In-charge)  
Regional Office of the MoEF,  
Bhubaneswar, Govt. of India
5. Director, Environment-  
Cum-Special Secretary  
Forest & Environment Deptt.

Dr. B.R. Subramanian, Project Director, ICMAM, Department of Ocean Development, Chennai and Prof. A.V. Raman of Andhra University could not attend.

**1) Preparation of integrated coastal zone management plan:**

MoEF has sanctioned the project on "Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for Puri-Konark Coastal Stretch at a cost of Rs. 37,37,000/- for execution by the Institute for Ocean Management, Chennai. The duration of this project is two years. Prof. S. Ramchandran of IOM has reported that funds have not yet been received. After its receipt, work plan would be finalized with due consultation with OSCZMA in its next meeting. Members of the Authority proposed to include Disaster Management, Climate change and drinking water scarcity in coastal areas in the proposed ICZM. There should be cross-sectoral integration including local NGOs during preparation and execution of the project. In this connection Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary has been invited to Chennai for a discussion on modalities of preliminary work plan.

## II) Constitution of District Coastal Zone Management Committees:

The question of constituting District Coastal Zone Management Committees was taken up. It was decided that the District Collector would act as the Chairman and the DFO would act as the Member Secretary and other members may be District Fishery Officer; Regional Officer, SPCB; Town Planning Officer; Executive Engineer, Irrigation and Executive Officer of NAC/ Municipality. The Collector could co opt other members as per need. As regards funding, it was felt that the OSCZMA should move for funding from MoEF, Govt. of India.

### *The functions of the Committee would include:*

1. Scrutinize proposals requiring clearance under CRZ; make site visits, process papers and recommend to OSCZMA.
2. Enquire into alleged violations and enforce the CRZ Notification and
3. Implement the Coastal Zone Management Plan.

## III) Recommendation of project proposals

Nine proposals received from the Inland Water Transport of the C & T Department were examined:

1. Construction of Jetty to Launch Ghat at Balugaon.
2. Construction of Block Wall (Jetty) and Waiting Hall at Kalijai.
3. Construction of Jetty and Waiting Hall at Krushnaprasad.
4. Construction of Waiting Hall at Launch Ghat at Satpada.
5. Construction of Jetty and Waiting Hall at Chardia.
6. Construction of Jetty and Waiting Hall at Astarang.
7. Construction of Jetty at Rajnagar.
8. Construction of Jetty at Chandabali.
9. Construction of jetty and Waiting Hall at Nalita-Patia.

The Authority was in favour of the construction of the Jetties for convenience of passengers, as these are permissible activities within CRZ norms.

Regarding construction of Waiting Halls, especially at Satapada, Kalijai and Krushnaprasad which fall under CRZ-I, there was a detailed discussion and maps and plans were checked. For construction of waiting hall at Satpada, the proponent was advised to check with the Master Plan of the area, so that the scenic beauty of Chilika Lake would not be adversely affected. For waiting halls in Kalijai and Krushnaprasad, it was decided likewise to modify the plans. The Chief Architect, Orissa may be consulted in this regard. It was decided to constitute a sub-committee comprising Commissioner-

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cum-Secretary, F & E Deptt., Commissioner-cum-Secretary, H & UD department, and Special Secretary, C & T Department to look into the details of the modified design, so that the aesthetics are not affected.

Authority advised the project proponent to furnish a brief report on the Solid Waste Management/ disposal to be generated from these waiting halls and the handling/ disposal of the toilet waste.

The C.C.E. (Central), Regional Office, MoEF, wanted to know the actions taken on a notice under Section 19(b) of EP Act given by Sri Jagannath Bastia, Govt. Order has already been communicated for demolition of the pendal constructed in Puri Beach on the seaward side of the existing road by the Hoteliers Association.

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