

Agenda Item No.15 (1): Proposed construction of "Muthamizh Arignar Dr. Kalaignar Pen Monument" in Bay of Bengal off the coast of Marina Beach near Triplicane Village, Chennai district.

Project Cost: Rs.81 crores

The SCZMA has examined the recommendation of the DCZMA of Chennai district received vide letter No. CRZ/DEE/TNPCB/CHN/DCZMA/MOM/2022, dated 16.06.2022.

Provisions in the CRZ Notification, 2011

- As per CRZ Notification, 2011, Para 3, (xiii) Dressing or altering the Dressing or altering the sand dunes, hills, natural features including landscape changes for beautification, recreation and other such purpose [except utilizing the rocks/hills/natural features, only in CRZ- IV (A) areas, for development of memorials/ monuments and allied facilities, by the concerned State Government]
- Para 4 (ii) (j) construction of memorials/ monuments and allied facilities by the concerned State Government in CRZ-IV (A) areas in exceptional cases, with adequate environmental safeguards, subject to the following, namely:-
 - (A) The concerned State Government shall submit justification for locating the project in CRZ area along with details of alternate sites considered and weightage matrix on various parameters including environmental parameters to State CZMA who will examine the project and make recommendation to the Central Government (MoEF) for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) for preparation of an environmental impact assessment report by the State Government;
 - (B) on grant of ToRs by the Central Government, the concerned State Government shall submit the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIA) with Environmental Management Plan (EMP), draft Risk Assessment Report with Disaster Management Plan (DMP) including on-site and off-site emergency plan and evacuation plan during emergency, to the State Pollution Board for conduct of public hearing for the proposed project in accordance with the procedure laid down under the Environment Impact Assessment notification;

(C) The concerned State Government shall submit final EIA, EMP, Risk Assessment and DMP after addressing the relevant issues raised by the public during the public hearing, to State CZMA for their examination and recommendation to MoEF.

(Note: Construction of memorials / monuments would generally discouraged in CRZ-IV areas and the same would be allowed only in exceptional cases with adequate environmental safeguards.)

The Authority has resolved to recommend the proposal to MoEF& CC, GoI as per the provisions of the Para 4 (ii) (j) of CRZ Notification, 2011, with the following conditions, after obtaining the EIA, EMP, scrutiny fee etc.,

- The conditions laid by the DCZMAs should be followed.

Agenda Item No. 15 (2): Enhancement of the salary for the GIS Cell from the State Coastal Zone Management Authority Fund

The Authority accepted the revision of pay to the post's in the GIS Cell w.e.f 01.07.2022 and met out from the State Coastal Zone Development fund.

Agenda Item No.15 (3): Upgradation of GIS Cell and computer accessories to the staff of Technical Expert Committee in the Department of Environment and Climate Change

The Authority accepted to purchase the needed items mentioned in Agenda and instructed to follow the guidelines / procedures laid down in Government Orders / financial code provisions.