## F. No. IA3-12/7/2021-IA.III (E-153017) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change IA.III Section (CRZ)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Environment,
Government of Kerala,
Thiruvanthapuram-695001, Kerala
Email:secy.envt@kerala.gov.in

Subject: CZMPs of all 10 Coastal districts of Kerala i.e. Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Malapuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram as per CRZ Notification, 2019 - regarding.

Sir.

This has reference to letter No. B3/10/2019-Envt. dated 31/08/2024 seeking the approval of Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMPs) of all 10 Coastal districts of Kerala i.e. Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts, drawn as per the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019.

- 2. In this regard, it is to inform that considering the recommendations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee meeting held at NCSCM, Chennai on 01/03/2024 and based on the recommendations of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) in its 47<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23/09/2024, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby conveys its approval for CZMPs of all 10 Coastal districts of Kerala i.e., Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram, as per CRZ Notification, 2019.
- 3. The approved CZMPs all 10 Coastal State of Kerala as per the CRZ Notification, 2019 shall be signed by all concerned and copy of the same shall be made available in public domain through the website of Kerala CZMA within the period of one month.
- 4. Further, it is to inform that all the proposals received henceforth for CRZ Clearance shall be considered as per CRZ Notification, 2019 only. However, pending proposals, as on date of this letter, under CRZ Notification, 2011, if any, may be considered at the discretion of the Project Proponent.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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