

Minutes of the 138th meeting of KCZMA held online at 10.30 am on 22.07.2024

Participants

1. Dr. Rathan U Kelkar IAS, Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Kerala and the Chairman, Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority.
2. Sri. Suneel Pamidi IFS, Member Secretary, KCZMA
3. Dr.C. Revichandran, Member (Expert), KCZMA
4. Dr.K.K.Vijayan, Member (Expert), KCZMA
5. Dr. Richard Scaria, Member (Expert), KCZMA
6. Sri. Sathyan Meppayyur, Member (NGO), KCZMA
7. Sri.S.Biju, Additional Secretary, Revenue Department
8. Sri.Rijesh. N.M, Town Planner, office of Chief Town Planner

In attendance

Sri.P.C.Sabu, Joint Secretary, KCZMA

Sri.P.Kalaiarasan, Environmental Engineer, DoECC

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and the Chairman welcomed all the members and observed that this meeting is convened to discuss the observations in the addendum to the minutes of the 17th Technical Scrutiny Committee. The Chairman has stressed the need to finalize the CZMP of the State after complying with the observation of the TSC and send the CZMP to the MoEF& CC through the State Government at the earliest.

The Member Secretary, KCZMA briefed the action taken so far on the decisions of the 17th Technical Scrutiny Committee held on 01.03.2024. The joint site inspection was conducted at 14 locations for ascertaining the presence/absence of mangroves and the joint committee report was circulated among TSC members.

The Expert Members opined that a comparison of the draft CZMP 2019 and the final CZMP is to be done to clearly understand the changes made. And also changes that were not accepted are to be examined in detail and the eligible cases are to be taken up with NCZMA.

Dr.Rathan U Kelkar IAS - Chairman, KCZMA

Sri.Suneel Pamidi IFS, Member Secretary, KCZMA

Decisions on the observations in the addendum to the minutes of the 17th Technical Scrutiny
Committee

1. The Mangroves beyond Thanneermukkom bund should be demarcated as CRZ IA as suggested by the TSC. (Action: NCESS & NCZMA)
2. The Member Secretary, KCZMA is authorized to certify the maps showing the bunds/sluice gate and the same will be forwarded to NCSCM. (Action: KCZMA)
3. A brief note/report will be provided by NCSCM & NCESS of major changes carried out in the HTL of draft CZMP after the draft CZMP is presented to the committee. Shri Kalaiarasan, EE shall coordinate with the NCESS & NCSCM. (Action: NCESS & NCZMA)

The meeting concluded at 11.15 am with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Dr.Rathan U Kelkar IAS - Chairman, KCZMA

Sri.Suneel Pamidi IFS, Member Secretary, KCZMA