

Special Meeting of KCZMA on 09.04.2021- Minutes

Minutes of the Special Meeting of KCZMA held on 9th April 2021 at 4 pm

A Special Meeting of the KCZMA was held online on 9th April 2021. The following members and officials were present.

1. Sri S Chandrasekar IAS, Member Secretary
2. Dr P.K.Thulasidas, Member (Expert) KCZMA
3. Dr C.P.Geevan, Member (NGO), KCZMA
4. Dr Richard Scaria, Member (Expert) KCZMA
5. Smt Sharmila C, Joint Secretary, Environment Department
6. Dr Ummuselma C, Joint Director (Health), Directorate of Urban Affairs.
7. Sri Sunil K Babu, Joint Secretary KCZMA
8. Sri.P.Kalaiarasan, Environmental Engineer, DOECC

Agenda No.01

File No:08/A2/2019/KCZMA

Status of draft CZMP 2019

Decision:

The NCESS has made presentation on the draft CZMPs of the following districts:

- 1.Kannur
- 2.Kozhikode
- 3.Malappuram
- 4.Thrissur
5. Ernakulam
6. Alappuzha
7. Kottayam.

Dr. C. P Geevan's remarks on demarcation of islands and status of mangroves were discussed in detail. The Members opined that the absence of Integrated Island Management Plan (IIMP) in CZMP shall be clarified with NCSCM/MoEF&CC before initiation of public consultation process. The

criteria/norms required for preparation of IIMP for smaller islands shall also be included in the clarification.

Agenda Item No.02

File No: 405/A1/21/KCZMA

The Widening and Improvement of existing two lane NH 66 (old Nh-17) into 6 laning from Ramanattukara to Edapally(from Des.Ch 258+818 to Des Ch 423.000) in 5 Packages by Shri Balachander Jethopatya,G.M (T)and Project Director, Project Implementation Unit-Cochin, National Highways Authority of India, Office of the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit,VII/511-B, Mavelippuram, Kakkanad, Ernakulam.

Decision:

The Project Proponent has made presentation and it was decided that the project proposal shall be recommended and directed the Project Proponent to submit the application MoEF & CC through parivesh web portal subject to the following specific conditions on Mangroves afforestation:

- 1. Minimum three times of mangroves that area should be replanted as per the Clause 4 (i) (g) of CRZ Amendment vide S O No. 3552 (E) dated 30.12.2015 and consistent with this, funds allocated by the project proponent for compensatory afforestation should be enhanced making a more realistic provision based on a revised afforestation plan.**
- 2. The MoU shall be signed between the Kerala Forest Department and NHAI on mangrove afforestation and the copy of the same shall be submitted to KCZMA/NCZMA**
- 3. Conservation plan for mangroves shall be strictly followed as per the report on afforestation provided by KFRI that is revised to account for more area under compensatory afforestation as mentioned in condition(1) above.**
- 4. Compensatory mangrove afforestation shall be monitored properly by the project proponent and the compliance report shall be submitted to Regional Office, MoEFCC Bengaluru/KCZMA.**
- 5. More realistic costing is required for the afforestation plan and revised proposal is also required for identification of additional land.**

All other General Conditions shall be incorporated in the recommendations of KCZMA.

Agenda Item: 03

File No: 159/A1/21/KCZMA

Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) by Mr Ajith A Nair, Additional General Manager, Kochi Metro Rail Ltd, Corporate Office, JLN Metro Station, 4th floor, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017.

Decision:

The Agenda was withdrawn since the Consultant of the Project Proponent could not attend the meeting.

Out of Agenda

Demonstration of the CRZ Application processing through sanketham a web portal developed by IKM.

Decision:

A detailed presentation was made by Sri. Mahesh U Gopal, Software Dept, IKM on the module developed on CRZ application processing through sanketham. The application flow, E-file module, District Level Committee module and KCZMA module were well explained. The KCZMA members appreciated the initiative of IKM and its proposal also requested to incorporate the recommendations of the Sub-committee in the upcoming modules. The IKM agreed to incorporate the same and promised that the demo version will be handed over to KCZMA in June 2021.

The meeting was concluded at 8.30pm
