## Minutes of the Special meeting of KCZMA held online at 3 pm on 25.07.2024

## **Participants**

- 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. Smt. Amrutha Satheesan, Member (Legal), KCZMA
- 6. Dr. Richard Scaria, Member (Expert), KCZMA
- 7. Sri. Sathyan Meppayyur, Member (NGO), KCZMA
- 8. Smt.Radha.R, Deputy Director, Fisheries(F.D)
- 9. Sri.S.Biju, Additional Secretary, Revenue Department
- 10. Smt. Manju. A.K, Deputy Town Planner, office of Chief Town Planner
- 11. Smt.Anju.W.S, 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 3 pm and the Chairman welcomed all the members and observed that this meeting is convened to consider the CZMP approved by the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC) and give a recommendation to the State Government. The Member Secretary has presented the action taken based on the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Technical Scrutiny

Dr.Rathan U Kelkar IAS - Chairman, KCZMA

Sri.Suneel Pamidi IFS, Member Sec etary, KCZMA

Committee and addendum of the TSC meeting which were discussed in the 138<sup>th</sup> meeting of KCZMA held on 22.07.2024.

Shri Kalaiarasan, Environmental Engineer has made a presentation about the CZMP, TSC Compliance report received from NCSCM and the changes made in the CZMP as approved by TSC and a comparison of CZMP of 2011 and 2019. Expert members have opined that in the case of bunds/ sluice gates where the TSC did not agree with the changes proposed, a detailed verification is to be done. After detailed verification, a proposal can be sent to NCSCM as per provisions in Paragraph 7 of the Annexure- IV Guidelines for the preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plans.

After a detailed discussion, it was decided to approve Kerala's Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) and recommend it to the Government of Kerala.

The meeting concluded at 3.40 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr.Rathan U Kelkar IAS - Chairman, KCZMA

Sri.Suneel Pamidi IFS, Member Secretary, KCZMA