

SUBJECT NO. 121

SUB: VUDA-Planning-CRZ-Preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plans(CZMP) for VMR area –Regd.

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AGENDA NOTE :

The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India have issued a revised notification on 6-1-2011, with a view to ensure livelihood security to the fisher communities and other local communities, living in the coastal areas, to conserve and protect coastal stretches, its unique environment and its marine area and to promote development through sustainable manner based on scientific principles taking into account the dangers of natural hazards in the coastal areas, sea level rise due to global warming. As per this notification, coastal zone management plans (CZMP) are to be prepared by the respective state Governments by engaging reputed and experienced scientific institutions or agencies including the National Centre for sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) of MoEF and in consultation with concerned stake holders. The Hazard line shall be mapped by MoEF through Survey of India all along the coastal line and it shall be demarcated on ground. **The State Government shall prepare the draft Coastal Zonal Management Plans within a period of 24 months from the date of issue of this notification.** The CZMPs already approved under CRZ Notification 1991 shall be valid for a period of 24 months unless the aforesaid period is extended by MoEF by a specific notification. But, the preparation of Draft Coastal Zonal Management Plan (CZMP) is yet to be taken up for VMR area as well as for state .

In this connection it is to submit that as a part of preparation of master plan for Visakhapatnam Kakinada Petroleum Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (VKPCPIR) ,VKPCPIR SDA has invited EIO from the agencies short listed by MoEF for conducting CRZ survey and for preparation of the maps to save the delay in execution of the project.

The project area consisting a coast line of about **140 Kms** from **Gangavaram Port to Kakinada Port** and **along with the creeks of the study area is approximately 500 km length.**The VK PCPIR SDA has issued notification on invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) on 16-02-2013 from eligible consulting agencies which were shortlisted by the CZMA, Government of India for conduct of CRZ Study, and for demarcation of the CRZ zones as per the CRZ Notification 2011 and to assist the SDA in obtaining clearance from the CZMA. The eligible consulting agencies, which were shortlisted by the

CZMA, Govt. of India for conduct of CRZ Study, demarcated the CRZ as per the CRZ Notification 2011 are as follows.

1. National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai.
2. Space Application Research Centre, Ahmedabad.
3. Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvanthapuram
4. Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai.
5. Naval Hydrographers Office, Dehradun.
6. National Institute of Oceanography (N.I.O.), GOA.
7. Wetlands Management and Ecological Design Salt lake, Kolkata.
8. Marine Living Resources Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Based on the above, only the National Institute of Oceanography (N.I.O.), GOA, Visakhapatnam has submitted the EOI duly quoting the amount of Rs. 5,61,80,000/- towards taking up CRZ Study .During the negotiations the N.I.O has agreed upon to reduce the quoted Project cost up to 15%. Accordingly N.I.O has submitted the final quotation **4,77,53, 000/-** (including service tax 12.36% in letter No. RCW/CRZ/02/PCPIR, dated: 18-04-2013.)

In this connection the VK PCPIR SDA has given work orders vide proceedings Rc.No. 723/CRZ/L6/2007 dated:23-04-2013. Further the VK PCPIR SDA has released 30% of the Project cost has mobilization advance. The National Institute of Oceanography (N.I.O.), GOA, and Visakhapatnam has completed the work of 50% of Demarcation of Creeks in study area.

Further the Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested vide this office letter **R.C.No 723/CRZ/2011/L6 dt 20-6-2013** addressed to the Special Secretary to Government (Environment), MoEF, Government of Andhra Pradesh **for budgetary support for taking up the CZMP for the entire district and for VMR area** and the reply is awaiting. In the meanwhile, many developments are coming along the coast and without proper CZMP, it is becoming difficult to the local bodies and district administrations to monitor and implement the true spirit of CRZ notification.

Hence , the matter is placed before the board for orders to take up the work of preparation of CZMP for balance coastal area (Approx.**300 kms** including creeks) covered in VMR by VUDA through the tender process by the NIO or the agencies shortlisted by the CZMA, Gol on par with work being done in VKPCPIRSDA, pending sanction of funds by the state &Central Governments.

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			<p>rather than disposing the plots of both VUDA and Developer separately and if interested, can be done jointly with amount reaching to the common account and release of developer's share to his account as and when the same is credited into the common account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extension for period of completion of works of infra structure as required can be sanctioned by VC taking the opinion of engineering wing • Disposal of plots as per lottery towards VUDA's share
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