

SUBJECT NO. 612

RC.NO.2/92-G4

SUBJECT: Setting up of Prawn Hatcheries of Visakhapatnam Bheemili Beach Road by private enterprises - Earmarking of hatcheries zone in Madhurawada, Timmapuram along beach road - Regarding.

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AGENDA NOTE:

The A.P.Shore Area Development Authority has issued permission for setting up of Shrimp hatcheries along Bheemili Beach Road in accordance with the Coastal Zoning Regulations enacted by an Act of Parliament by the Government of India in S.No.348/12 of Kapuluppada (v) vide their proceedings Rc.No.1532/93 dated 27.1.93 of the Director A.P.Shore Area Development Authority. The VUDA has thought/<sup>it</sup>necessary to restrict the hatcheries zone to limiting certain areas instead of allowing them anywhere in the beach so as not to spoil the beauty of the beach. It has been considered as a policy to allow the hatcheries zone near TAS Parc area which is an existing Shrimp hatchery on the Bheemili Beach road; Near dry fishing area in Kapuluppada, Madhurawada villages and also near Konkan Fisheries area near Bheemili Area. Except these 3 areas all other areas should be kept as green belt open recreational areas as per the Master Plan. The Shore Area Development Authority has been accordingly addressed indicating the zone on 24.7.93 and 20.9.93.

The Collector, Visakhapatnam conducted a meeting as Chairman of the District Co-ordination Committee of Shore Area Development Authority, Visakhapatnam on 9.3.94 to discuss regarding the approval of hatcheries on the Bheemili Beach Road.

The District Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Collector has in principle agreed to have the hatcheries zone as per the location policy formulated by VUDA and suggested for revision of earlier zone demarcation policy keeping in view the importance of the hatcheries having foreign exchange earning potential and also because of the fact that they do not create water pollution. Prof.R.V.Rama Rao, also prepared a

project document on coastal regulation zone, environment plan as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India etc., and submitted the same to the A.P. Shore Area Development Authority and A.P. Government. Keeping in view the suggestions given by Prof. R.V. Rama Rao and Chief Planning Officer, VUDA, the District Level Co-ordination Committee has identified the hatcheries zone covering the area existing from Pedagedda confluence point of Kapuluppada village to S.No. 346 of Thimmapuram hamlet of Madhurawada and earmarked for recommending to permit hatcheries subject to the following conditions:

1. The site plan submitted for approval should consist 200/500 Mt. lines from HTL duly prepared by licensed surveyor.
2. The roof of the building should be temporary in nature and shall have only one floor.
3. No residential accommodation shall be allowed to be constructed.
4. The premises should be exclusively used for hatcheries purpose only.
5. No tapping of ground water through bore well is permitted.
6. Adequate provision should be made for providing greenary aesthatic cover.
7. No compound wall is allowed and only big fencing is allowed in the form of hedges.
8. Tapping of inlet and outlet pipes through shelter belt plantation or through Government land should be with the prior permission with the Revenue and Forest Departments.

In total the VUDA has received 9 hatchery applications in this area the list of which is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Hatchery	S.Nos. and village	Approximate extent Ac.cts.
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	M/s Mahalaxmi Hatcheries.	291/5 & 8 of Kapuluppada.	0.98
2.	M/s Vishnumor Aqua Products Limited	294/7C, 292/1, 3 and 4 of Kapuluppada village.	1.05

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3.	Sri Sampath Vinayaka Aqua Products.	342/1C & 3c of Madhurawada(v)	1.40
4.	M/s Avanthi Aqua Marine	344/9C of Madhurawada(v)	1.50
5.	M/s Golden Aqua Forms and Exporters Private Limited.	329/6 to 11 of Kapuluppada(v).	0.70+0.20
6.	M/s Bay Aquatics Pvt Limited.	344/9 & 345p of Madhurawada(v)	1.70
7.	M/s Pavan Aqua Ltd.,	347 of Kapuluppada village.	1.80
8.	VBC Exports	296/4, 298/7, 8, 9	2.40
9.	TISA United Pvt Ltd	329/4 of Kapuluppada	1.73

The above enterprises have been asked to submit the clearance of Shore Area Development Authority and also Air & Water Pollution Board. The Shrimp hatcheries which are Marine based and required sea water facilities would create lot of economic activity in this part of the development area along beach road may be considered to be permitted by approving the location policy finalised by the District Level Co-ordination Committee under the Chairmanship of the Collector, since hatcheries are permitted under the Coastal Zoning Regulations issued by the Government India. The Master Plan land use which earmarked this area for open recreational and green belt area may be accordingly modified to accommodate this hatcheries activity. The conditions imposed in this regard should be scrupulously followed by the enterprises.

The matter is placed before VUDA Board to approve the location policy for setting up of Shrimp hatcheries zone.

612:- The Hatcheries Zone as proposed is approved subject to the following further conditions:

- 1) Clearance shall be obtained from the Shore Area Development Authority
- 2) The building shall not fall within the 100 Mts. limit from high tide line.
- 3) Any construction within 100m high tide line shall be put up to the Board with details:
- 4) No hatcheries shall be permitted in other than hatcheries zone.

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