

F.No.11-1/2020-IA-III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(IA.III Section)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-3
Dated: 9th March, 2020

To,
✓ The Superintending Engineer,
Park Department,
The Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building, Chennai-3

Sub: CRZ Clearance for providing temporary walkways for the differently abled persons at Marina Beach of Triplicane and Mylapore Village, Mylapore Taluk, Chennai District, Tamil Nadu - reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/TN/CRZ/110978/2019 received in this Ministry for CRZ Clearance of the above mentioned project proposal, in accordance with the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

2. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Infrastructure Development, Coastal Regulation Zone, Building/ Construction and Miscellaneous projects, in its 229th meeting held on 27.01.2020. The details of the project as per the documents submitted and presented during the aforesaid meeting are as under:

- (i) The proposed project is for providing temporary walkways for the differently abled persons at Marina Beach, Block No. 61, S.F. No. 3373 (Pt) of Triplicane Village and Block No 20, Mylapore Village, Mylapore Taluk, Chennai District.
- (ii) The proposed location falls in CRZ- IA.
- (iii) The walkways are proposed in two locations as per details are as follows: (a) behind Labour Statue (Length: 380 m and width: 3 m); and (b) behind Gandhi Statute (Length: 125 m and width: 3 m)
- (iv) The walkway will be of temporary nature and the materials for construction will comprise of marine wood and plywood. Recycled wood will be used for the walkway platform.
- (v) The design of the walkway shall be wooden framework with panels will be used in the landing decks and walkways, wooden sleepers will be placed in a parallel manner on the sand with a 1m spacing between each sleeper, wooden frames will be placed on the sleepers (laid in line with the existing natural slope of the beach) to support the walkway panels.
- (vi) The structure will be held together by hinges and compressive forces that play out between the timber framework and sleeper wood logs and the top panel shall comprise of a slip resistance & waterproof marine plywood. Wooden hand rails (1.2 m ht) will be provided on the sides for safety and support.
- (vii) The fresh water of about 1-2 KLD will be required during laying of walkways and will be sourced through private tankers. During operation phase, the fresh water will be sourced through the existing drinking water kiosk in the beach road.



- (viii) The total cost of the project is about Rs. 0.90 crores.
- (ix) The Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority has recommended the above proposal for clearance vide their letter No. 9559/EC.3/2019-1, dated 20th June, 2019.

3. Based on the recommendation of the Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority issued vide its letter No. 9559/EC.3/2019-1, dated 20th June, 2019, and information submitted as at para no. 2 above and information provided during the presentation before the Expert Appraisal Committee and others, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in acceptance of the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee (CRZ), hereby accords CRZ Clearance to the above project viz '*Providing temporary walkways for the differently abled persons at Marina Beach of Triplicane and Mylapore Village, Mylapore Taluk, Chennai District, TamilNadu*', under the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011 and amendments thereto and circulars issued thereon, and subject to compliance of the following specific and general conditions as under:

PART A – SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

- (i) No construction material shall be dumped in the beaches
- (ii) No concrete structures shall be allowed in CRZ areas.
- (iii) Any physical temporary infrastructure setup for construction purpose of the walkways shall be removed simultaneously with completion of laying of each segment of the project.
- (iv) Management of solid waste in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 shall be strictly implemented.
- (v) All conditions/recommendations stipulated by the Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNCZMA) vide their letter No. 9559/EC.3/2019-1, dated 20th June, 2019, shall strictly be complied with.
- (vi) 'Consent to Establish' and /or 'Consent to Operate' shall be obtained from State Pollution Control Board under the provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and / or the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as may be applicable.
- (vii) There shall be no dressing or alteration of the sand dunes, if any, present in the vicinity and the same shall be kept undisturbed. No alteration of natural features including landscape changes shall be undertaken for beautification, recreation and other such purpose.

PART B - GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- (i) A copy of the clearance letter shall be uploaded on the website of the concerned State Coastal Zone Management Authority/State Pollution Control Board. The Clearance letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industries centre and Collector's Office/ Tehsildar's office for 30 days.

- (ii) A six-monthly monitoring report shall need to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned regional Office of this Ministry regarding the implementation of the stipulated conditions.
- (iii) The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.
- (iv) Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (v) The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991, the EIA Notification, 2006 and the extant CRZ regulations.
- (vi) Full co-operation shall be extended to the officials from the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, during monitoring of implementation of environmental safeguards stipulated. It shall be ensured that documents/data sought pertinent is made available to the monitoring team. A complete set of all the documents submitted to MoEF&CC shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of MoEF&CC.
- (vii) In the case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, the project would require a fresh appraisal by this Ministry.
- (viii) The Ministry reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if considered necessary, and to take action to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner, including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, for non compliance.
- (ix) All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponent from the respective competent authorities.
- (x) The project proponent should advertise in at least two local Newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded CRZ Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at <http://www.envfor.nic.in>. The advertisement should be made within Seven days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry.

4. This Clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.460 of 2004 as may be applicable to this project.



5. Any appeal against this clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

6. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal.

7. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.

8. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Office of the Ministry by e-mail.


(W. Bharat Singh)
Director (CRZ)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment & Forests Department (EC-3), Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009
2. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority, Environment & Forests Department (EC-3), Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009
3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD cum Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32
4. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No. 76, Anna Salai, Guindy Industrial Estate, Race View Colony, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
5. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority, Department of Environment, No.1, Jeenish Road, Panagal Building, Ground Floor, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015
6. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SEZ), I and II Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34
7. Guard File/ Record File/ Monitoring Cell.


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