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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ENVIRONMENT)

No. 40/CS(Envt.)/2022.

Puducherry, the 28th January 2022.

NOTIFICATION

The Order in S.O.38(E), dated the 3rd January 2022 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, as published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India, No. 37, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), is hereby republished for information of the general public.

**P. EJOUMALE,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Environment).

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**ORDER**

New Delhi, the 3rd January, 2022

**S.O. 38(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby constitutes the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) consisting of the following persons, for a period of three years, with effect from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, namely:-

Sl. No.	Members	Status
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	The Secretary to Government (Science, Technology and Environment), Government of Puducherry, Puducherry	Chairman, ex-officio;
2.	The Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry, Puducherry	Member, ex-officio;
3.	The Chief Town Planner, Department Town and Country Planning, Government of Puducherry, Puducherry	Member, ex-officio;
4.	Prof. Dr.R.Ramesh, Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University Campus, Chennai	Member, Expert;
5.	Dr. M.V.Ramana Murthy, Scientist 'G' and Director, National Central for Coastal Research (NCCR), NIOT Campus, Chennai	Member, Expert;
6.	Thiru Ashok Panda, Co-convenor, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Pondicherry Chapter	Member, Non-Governmental Organisation;
7.	Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry	Member Secretary, ex-officio.

2. The Authority shall have its headquarters at Puducherry.
3. The quorum for the meeting of the Authority shall be one-third of the total number of its Members.
4. A Member, other than an ex-officio Member, shall be paid allowances as per the norms decided by the Central Government.
5. In order to avoid any conflict of interest, the Member(s) shall recuse themselves from the meeting of the Authority, in the process of appraisal of any project, for which they have rendered consultancy service.
6. The Authority shall, for the purposes of protecting and improving the quality of the costal environment and preventing, abating and controlling environmental pollution in the Coastal Regulation Zone areas in the Union territory of Puducherry Administration, take the following measures, namely:-
  - (i) the Authority shall, after receiving the application for approval of project proposal, examine the same if it is in accordance with the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan and within the requirements of the Island Protection Zone notification issued by the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests and published *vide* number S.O.20(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), and make recommendations for approval of such project to the concerned authority, as specified in the said notification, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of such application;
  - (ii) the Authority shall regulate all developmental activities in the Coastal Regulation Zone areas as specified in the said notification;
  - (iii) the Authority shall be responsible for enforcing and monitoring the provisions of the said notification;

- (iv) the Authority shall examine the proposals received from the Union territory Administration for changes or modifications in the classification of Coastal Regulation Zone areas and in the Coastal Zone Management Plan and make specific recommendations thereon, to the National Coastal Zone Management Authority;
  - (v) the Authority shall inquire into cases of alleged violation of the provisions of the said Act or the rules made thereunder, and review the cases involving violations or contraventions of the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder;
  - (vi) the Authority shall inquire or review cases of violations or contraventions of the said notification suo-moto, or on the basis of a complaint made by any individual or body or organisation;
  - (vii) the Authority is authorised to file complaints under section 19 of the said Act;
  - (viii) the Authority shall take such action as may be required under section 10 of the said Act, to verify the facts of the cases before it.
7. The Authority shall, for the purpose of maintaining transparency in its functioning, create a dedicated website and post the information relating to its functions, including the agenda in its meetings, minutes of the meetings, decisions taken in each meeting, recommendations for matters on violations and contravention of the said notification and actions taken on such violations and contraventions, court matters including the orders of the courts and the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan of the Union Territory Administration.
  8. The Authority shall furnish reports of its activities at least once in six months to the National Coastal Zone Management Authority.

[F. No. J-17011/13/1999-IA-III(Pt.)]

Dr. SUJIT KUMAR BAJPAYEE,  
Joint Secretary.