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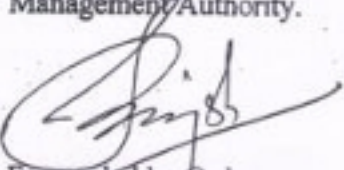
- Sub:- COASTAL REGULATION ZONE (CRZ) NOTIFICATION –
2011 – Prohibited activities within CRZ – Ministry of Environment
and Forests, Government of India – prior environmental clearance
as per “Environmental (Protection) Act,1986- conduct of EIA
study – reg.
- Ref:- 1) Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and Island
Protection Zone Notification 2011, Ministry of Environment and
Forests, Government of India.
2) Letter No.6989/A3/14/KCZMA/S&TD dated, 27-02-2015 from
the Member secretary, Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority.
3) G.O(P) No.16/2014/Envf. Dated 12.12.2014.

India has a framework law to protect the environment - “The Environment
(Protection) Act, 1986”. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) and
clause(v) of sub section (2) of section 3 of the above said Act, the Central Government
has issued the CRZ Notification, 2011 on 6th January 2011. The Notification Prohibits:-
(iv) land reclamation, bunding or disturbing the natural course of sea water except
those:-

- (b) measures for control of erosion based on scientific including Environmental Impact
Assessment (EIA) studies.
c) maintenance or clearing of waterways, channels and ports based on EIA studies;
d) measures to prevent sand bars, installation of tidal regulators, laying of storm water
drains or for structures for prevention of salinity ingress and fresh water recharge based
on EIA carried out by any agency to be specified by MoEF, Govt. of India.

Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority has requested this department to
conduct EIA studies prior to submitting projects like Anti Sea Erosion works, Inland
Navigation related works like maintenance or clearing of water ways, channels etc, that
require capital dredging.

Officers of the department shall adhere to the direction of Kerala Coastal Zone
Management Authority.


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