



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Environment Department – Proposal for Shoreline Change Study (For the period 1990-2022) and preparation of Shoreline Change Map for the coast of Kerala - Permission Granted - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT(B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.18/2023/ENVT Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21-03-2023

Read 1. Order dated 11.04.2022 of the Special Bench, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai, in Original Application No. 04 of 2013 with appeal number 18 of 2017 filed by Sri.C.H.Balamohan versus Union of India and others.

2. Letter number NCSCM/CZMA/Kerala/22-0432/EDC dated 21.11.2022 from the Director, National Coastal Zone Management Authority(NCSCM) addressed to the Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change.

3. Letter number 1274/A2/16/KCZMA dated 25.01.2023 from the Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change.

ORDER

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Southern Zone, Chennai in its Order read as first paper above, directed the Chief Secretaries of the Coastal States/UTs that the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan(CZMP) shall contain the parameters as listed in the CRZ notification 2019 including High, Medium and Low erosion stretches for the erosion-prone area and further directed preparation / updation of Shoreline Management Plans (SMP) for the identified eroding stretches shown in the CZMPs within six months. Pending preparation / updation of such SMPs by the Coastal States/ UTs, no further hard structures for erosion control be raised or constructed.

As per the letter read as second paper above, National Coastal Zone Management Authority(NCSCM) has submitted Contract Agreement regarding the preparation of Shoreline Change Map for the coast of Kerala including High, Medium and Low erosion stretches. The Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change as per the letter read as third paper above, has requested to grant permission to execute the contract agreement with NCSCM for an amount of Rs.18,99,800/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand & Eight Hundred only) for the preparation of Shoreline Change Map for the coast of Kerala.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission to execute the contract agreement with NCSCM for an amount of Rs.18,99,800/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand & Eight Hundred only) for the preparation of Shoreline Change Map for the coast of Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Trivandurm.

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