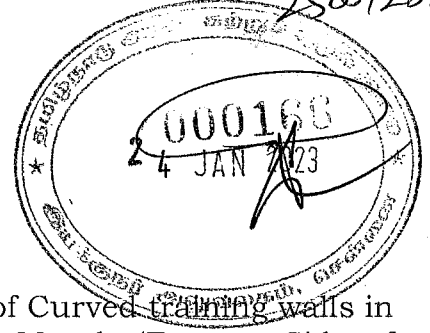


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ABSTRACT



Environment, Climate Change – CRZ - Construction of Curved training walls in the Northern and Southern sides of Coom River Mouth (Eastern Side of Regulator) and allied works for the sustainable opening of Coom River Mouth in Chennai District proposed by the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Araniyar Basin Division, Chepauk, Chennai – Clearance issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Climate Change, Government of India - Constitution of Expert Committee - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.14

Dated: 18.01.2023

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Read:

1. Government letter No.8509/EC.3/2022-1, dated 20.06.2022.
2. Letter F.No.11-25/2022-IA.III, dated 15.09.2022, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Climate Change, Government of India.
3. Minutes of the 118th meeting of the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority held on 14.10.2022.
4. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority & Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, letter No.P1/2500/2021, dated 23.11.2022.

ORDER:-

In the letter fourth read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority & Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has stated that the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (WRD), Araniyar Basin Division, Chepauk, Chennai has proposed to construct Curved training walls in the Northern and Southern sides of Coom River Mouth (Eastern Side of Regulator) and allied works for the sustainable opening of Coom River Mouth in Chennai District. The subject was placed before the 115th meeting of the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority held on 05.04.2022 and the Authority recommended the entire project activities to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India with one of the conditions as follows :-

“After obtaining the clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Climate Change, Government of India, the entire work will be monitored by the Expert Committee formed by the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNSCZMA), while commencing the work.”

In letter F.No.11-25/2022-IA.III, dated 15.09.2022, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India have issued CRZ Clearance to the said project with some Specific and General Conditions, among other things, that the project proponent should follow commitments made before the Coastal Zone Management Authority (CZMA) and Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC).

The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has also stated that the subject was placed before the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority in the 118th meeting held on 14.10.2022 for forming the Expert Committee to monitor the entire work of Curved training walls in the Northern and Southern sides of Cooum River Mouth (Eastern Side of Regulator) and allied works for the sustainable opening of Cooum River Mouth in Chennai District. The Authority has accepted the recommendation of the Technical Expert Committee for forming an Expert Committee to monitor the entire works, with the following expert members:-

- i) An Expert from Ocean Engineering Department, IIT Madras, Chennai.
- ii) An Expert from National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai.
- iii) An Expert from Department of Civil Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.

2. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has requested the Government to issue orders for forming the above said Expert Committee for monitoring the entire works of construction of Curved training walls.

3. The Government, after careful examination, hereby constitutes the Expert Committee to monitor the entire works of construction of Curved training walls in the Northern and Southern sides of Cooum River Mouth (Eastern Side of Regulator) and allied works for the sustainable opening of Cooum River Mouth in Chennai District proposed by the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Araniyar Basin Division, Chepauk, Chennai, with the following three expert members:-

- i) An Expert from Ocean Engineering Department, IIT Madras, Chennai.
- ii) An Expert from National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai.
- iii) An Expert from Department of Civil Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/
Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai-15.

The Members of the Expert Committee,
(through the Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/
Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai-15).

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Environment), Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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Section Officer

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