

Sub: Approval for final Note for the Cabinet and Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2018 – reg.

May please refer to notes from page no.54/ ante onwards. The draft Note for the Cabinet approved by Hon'ble MEFCC was circulated to 11 Ministries / Departments. The comments received were compiled and appropriate amendments in the Draft Note for the Cabinet and Draft CRZ Notification, 2018 [F/X1] were carried out and submitted to the PMO and the Cabinet Secretariat on 29.10.2018.

2. Thereafter, a presentation was made before the Principle Secretary to the Prime Minister on 26.11.2018, wherein Secretaries/Addl. Secretaries of major stake holder Ministries/Departments were present. Based on the deliberations held during the presentation taken by the Principle Secretary to the Prime Minister on 26.11.2018, slight amendments in the draft CRZ Notification have been made as follows:

- (i) Mining of Atomic Minerals in CRZ-III as permissible in the extant CRZ Notification, 2011 has been retained. The draft CRZ Notification, 2018 has not explicitly mentioned the permissibility of atomic mineral mining in CRZ-III areas, which is available in the extant CRZ Notification, 2011.
- (ii) In areas between 200-500 m in CRZ-III, micro irrigation promoted by government welfare schemes have been inserted as requested by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- (iii) Development of airports in wastelands and non-arable lands in CRZ-III with adequate environmental safeguards have been inserted as agreed in the meeting/presentation taken at PMO on 26.11.2018. It was noted that world over there were airports in the coastal areas and a new airport is coming up under a special dispensation under the extant CRZ regulations in Navi Mumbai. It was also noted that there could be wastelands in the CRZ areas and this could be preferred over use of arable areas for construction of airports. It was also noted that the new regulations are bringing about uniform regulations for the whole country and special dispensations are being removed to the extent possible. It was therefore agreed that airports in CRZ-III may be allowed subject to adequate environmental safeguards.
- (iv) At the request of DAE and agreed in the meeting in the PMO on 26.11.2018, new para no. 5.5 has been requiring prior clearance from DAE installations for undertaking any developmental activity including construction of new structure/buildings, falling in the boundary limits specified by AERB Guidelines.

3. The Final Note for the cabinet and the final CRZ Notification, 2018 for seeking approval of the cabinet is placed below [DFA] for soliciting kind approval of Hon'ble MEFCC.

Submitted please.



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NOTICE

Sub: Presentation on 'Draft CRZ Notification, 2018' - reg.

Based on the representations received from various Coastal States and Union Territories and other stake holders including recommendation of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr Shailesh Nayak (Ex-Secretary, MoES), the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change had prepared and published for public comments, a '**Draft Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2018**'. The same has been finalized after incorporating admissible comments and suggestions and circulated to all major stake holder Ministries / Departments for comments. The comments so received have been thereafter appropriately incorporated in the Draft CRZ Notification, 2018.

2. A presentation on the 'Draft Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2018' before the Principle Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister is scheduled on **26.11.2018** at **3:00 PM** at South Block, New Delhi. I have been directed to request your kind participation in the aforesaid presentation.


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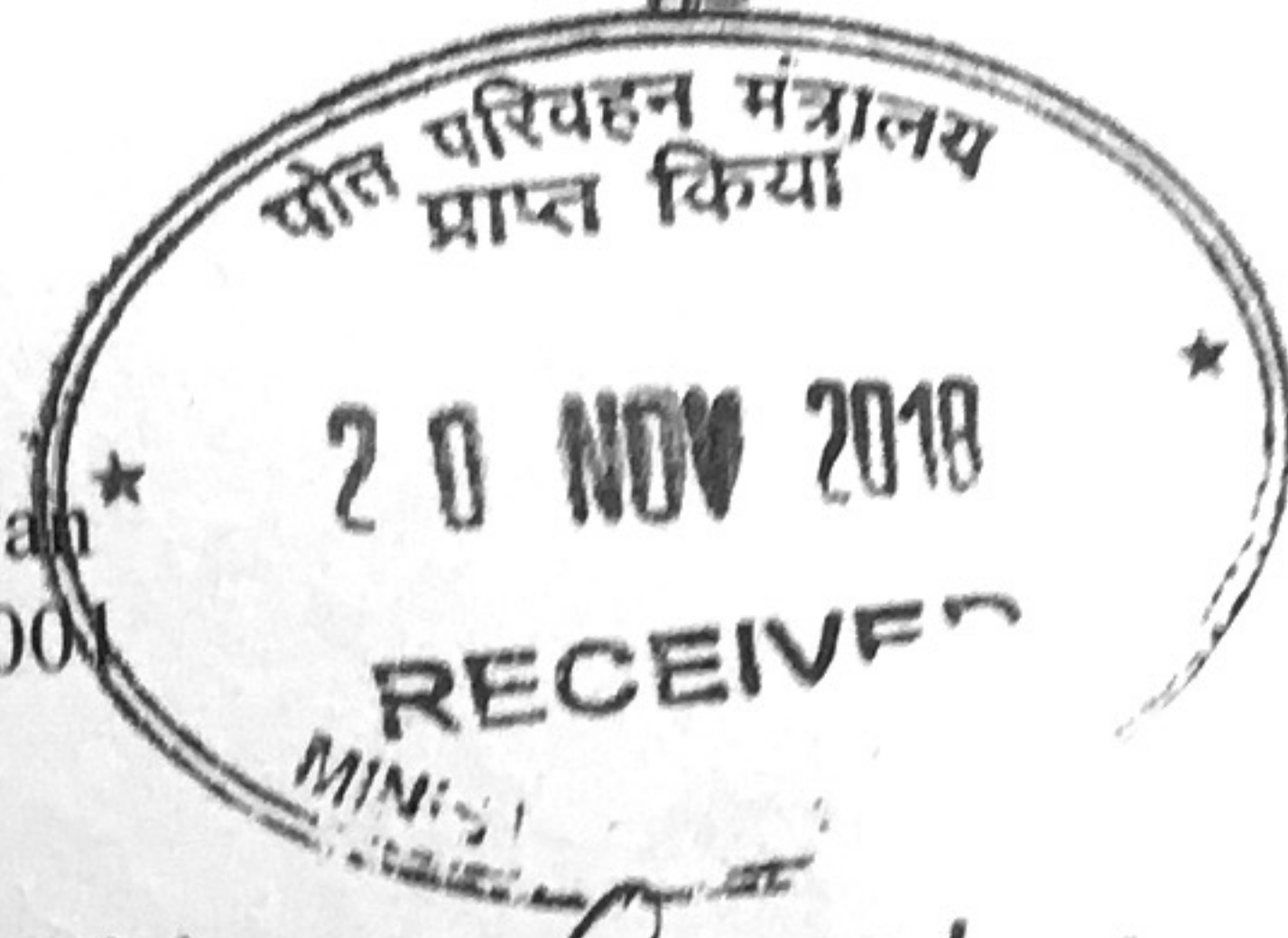
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