

Enclosure III

ADMINISTRATION OF
THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
KAVARATTI-682 555

NOTIFICATION

F.NO 9/2/2012 S&T

DATED 16TH MAY, 2012

In order to finalise the Integrated Island Management Plan (IIMP) of Lakshadweep and in Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 11.05.2012 in the Civil Appeal No 4624 - 4625 of 2012 (Arising out of SLP (civil) No 5967-5968 of 2012) filed by Union Territory of Lakshadweep & Others Vs M/s Sea shell Beach Resort & others, the Administrator of UT of Lakshadweep is pleased to constitute the following committee, along with terms of reference and other directions /provisions:

A)

1. Justice R.V. Raveendran, (Retd) - Chairman
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India-
8/2 Krishna Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore.560 004
2. Dr. M. Baba, - Member
Executive Director, Advance
Training Centre for Earth
System Sciences and Climate,
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Dr.Homi Bhabha Road,Pashan
Pune-411 008
3. Mr. B.R. Subramaniam, - Member
Project Director
Integrated Coastal and Marine
Area Management (ICMAM)
Project under Ministry of
Earth Sciences, Govt. of India
NIOT Campus,
Velachery Tambaran Main Road,
Pallikarnai, **Chennai-600 100**
4. Prof. M.M. Kamath - Member
Chief Engineer (Civil) (retd.)
Constituted by the Ministry of

Environment and Forest,
Shree Matha Mizar Ramakrishna Pai compound
Mannagudda, **Mangalore**-Karnataka
5. Prof. E.F.N. Ribeiro (Retd) - Member
XA-5, Pelican Apartment
Father Angelo Road
Panjim, Goa- 403 001

B) Director, Science and Technology, Lakshadweep Administration shall be the nodal officer, responsible for organising and providing the necessary administrative, secretarial and logistic support required by the Committee.

C) The Committee shall endeavour to work on the following broad terms of reference:

(I) The Committee shall use its expertise for evaluation of the draft IIMPs received from CESS or others that may be received in due course, and make such additions or alterations in the same as it may consider proper having regard, inter alia, to the following:

(a) The development already in existence and the future developments, conservation and preservation of the entire area keeping in view the statutory Notification dated 6th January, 2011 issued by the Government of India under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

(b) The impact of the proposed development on the livelihood of indigenous population and the various vulnerability issues.

(c) Reservation/identification of suitable locations and areas for creation of public and semi-public facilities for development of tourism in the islands.

(d) Redevelopment/sustainable development of inhabited and/or uninhabited areas of each island as independent and self contained units or as part of a larger development plan along scientific lines.

(II) The Committee may consider and recommend incorporation in the IIMP, Development Control Regulations governing the developmental activity in accordance with the final proposals on the IIMP for the purpose of islanders' seeking clearances for permissible development activities on the islands. Such regulations may also include setting up of an appellate authority for the grievance redressal of the islanders with respect to such clearances. The Committee may suggest an outer time frame within which the Authority may have to respond to the applications of the islanders seeking permission for development activities.

(III) The Committee may examine the desirability and the feasibility of running 'home stays' for tourism purpose in the islands and may suggest the

same to be incorporated in the IIMPs. The Committee may examine and suggest necessary guidelines keeping in mind environmental, economic and security considerations for running of such Home stays including norms/rules for such 'home stays' and the number of 'home stays' to be permitted, the number of permits to be granted, the norms for identification of houses for home stays, and the facilities to be offered etc.

(IV) The Committee may in its wisdom and discretion make suggestions on any other issue concerning the islands which it may deem fit.

- D)** The Committee shall examine allegations regarding violation of the CRZ and other irregularities committed by the respondent or by other individuals/entities in relation to establishment and/or running resorts and 'home stays' in the islands. Allegations regarding irregularities in the matter of grant of permits to the tourists visiting the islands as also in regard to permissions granted to the resort owners/home stays to operate on the islands shall also be examined by the Committee. So, also the Committee shall be free to examine whether any official of the Lakshadweep Administration has been guilty of any act of omission or commission in the discharge of his official duties and if considered necessary recommend action against such officials.
- E)** The remuneration payable to the Chairman and the members of the Committee is to be decided by the Committee keeping in view the nature of work to be undertaken by it and the time required accomplishing the same.
- F)** The Chairman of the Committee may, in his discretion co-opt or associate with the Committee, any other expert member from any field considered relevant by it or take the assistance of any scientific or expert body considered necessary for completion of the assignment.
- G)** The Committee shall evolve its own procedure including the place and time of the meetings, division of work, powers, duties and responsibilities of members etc.
- H)** The Lakshadweep Administration shall provide to the Committee the requisite information, documents, material, infrastructure or any other requirement for the successful implementation of the objectives of the Committee.
- I)** The expenses incurred directly or indirectly for the functioning/management of the Committee shall be borne by the Administration.

- J) The Committee is requested to submit a preliminary report about the steps taken by it as far as possible within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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17/05/12

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