MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th November, 2014

S.O. 3085 (E).—Whereas by a notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O.19 (E), dated the 6th January, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the CRZ notification), coastal stretches are declared as Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) and restrictions have been imposed on industries, operations and processes in the CRZ area;

And whereas under para 4(ii) (a) of the CRZ notification, the activities not listed in the notification number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the EIA notification, 2006) require clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

And whereas it has become necessary to delegate the powers of clearing such activities either to the State Government or to the regional authorities;

And whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is in public interest to dispense with the requirement of notice under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with clause (d) of sub-rules (3) and (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the CRZ notification, namely:-

In the CRZ notification,—

(1) in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (I)
(a) in clause (d), after the words “shall be considered”, the words “for approval” shall be inserted;
(b) in clause (I), after the words “erosion control measures”, the words “and salt works” shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 4,—
(a) after the words, “the following activities shall require clearance from MoEF, the words “after being recommended by the concerned CZMA” shall be inserted;
(b) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

(a) "those activities listed under category ‘A’ in the EIA notification 2006 and permissible under the said notification’;

(3) In paragraph 4.2, in sub-paragraph (ii), after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

(c) SEIAA, for the projects specified under paragraph 4(i) (except with respect to item (d) thereof relating to building projects with less than 20,000 sq. mts of built-up area) and for the projects not attracting EIA notification, 2006”

(4) In paragraph 8 (i)(ii)(b), after the word ‘jetties’, the words “erosion control measures” shall be inserted.

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Note: (1) The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide numbers S.O.19 (E), dated the 6th January, 2011.