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Dated: 19/02/2025

To,
The Director (Environment) & Member Secretary,
Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Govt. of Gujarat,
Forest & Environment Department,
Block No.14, 8th floor,
Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar – 382 010.

Sub: Development of Setting up of RoRo/RoPax Facility at Pipavav, Gujarat, Rajula, Amreli by Deendayal Port Authority – **Pointwise Compliances of the conditions stipulated in the CRZ recommendation req.**

Ref.: Letter no. ENV-10-2022-77-T dated 15/06/2023 of Director (Environment) & Additional Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, GoG

Sir,

It is requested to kindly refer the above cited references for the said subject.

In this connection, it is to state that, the Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority vide above referred letter dated 15/06/2023 (**Annexure 1**) had granted CRZ recommendation for the subject proposal of Deendayal Port Authority (Erstwhile: Deendayal Port Trust). Subsequently, the SEIAA, Gujarat had accorded the Environmental & CRZ Clearance vide letter dated 30/12/2023.

Now, as directed under Specific Condition No. 25 mentioned in the CRZ Clearance letter dated 15/06/2023 i.e. **A six-monthly report on compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter shall have to be furnished by DPA on a regular basis to this Department**, please find enclosed herewith compliance report (For Period up to September, 2024) of stipulated conditions along with necessary annexure, for kind information & record please (**Annexure 2**).

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Further, as per the MoEF&CC, Notification S.O.5845 (E) dated 26.11.2018, which stated that "**In the said notification, in paragraph 10, in sub-paragraph (ii), for the words "hard and soft copies" the words "soft copy" shall be substituted**". Accordingly, we are submitting herewith soft copy of the same through e-mail ID gczma.crz@gmail.com & direnv@gujarat.gov.in.

This has the approval of Chief Engineer, Deendayal Port Authority.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,



Dy. Chief Engineer & EMC(I/c)
Deendayal Port Authority

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Annexure -1

COMPLIANCE REPORT (up to September, 2024)

Subject: Compliance of conditions stipulated in CRZ recommendations issued by GCZMA for the proposal "Setting up of Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax Facility by M/s. Deendayal Port Authority (Erstwhile: Deendayal Port Trust) at Pipavav, Gujarat".

Ref.: Letter No. ENV-10-2022-77-T dated 15/06/2023 of Director (Environment) & Member Secretary, GCZMA, Forest & Environment Department, GoG.

Sr. No.	Conditions in CRZ Recommendation Letter	Compliance
Specific Conditions		
1	DPA shall have to take precaution during dredging operation and reduce dispersal of suspended load will be employed including scheduling dredging operation during a tidal condition so as to cause least increases suspended load and siltation.	No dredging activity has been started. However, it is assured that DPA shall take precaution during dredging operation and reduce dispersal of suspended load employed including scheduling dredging operation during a tidal condition so as to cause least increase suspended load and siltation.
2	DPA shall submit the Lion Conservation plan to PCCF(WL) for approval and provide due financial assistance to PCCF(WL) for its implementation or implement by its CSR/CER amounting Rs.1.00 crore(rupees one crore) fund for coastal and marine flora & fauna conservation & management.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar vide letter no. WLP/32/CR/T-1&2/885-887/2023-24 dated 22/5/2022 had accorded approval to the Conservation Plan (revised) (Asiatic Lion & Indian Peafowl) submitted by DPA for the project of "Setting up of Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax Facility at Pipavav, Gujarat", vide letter dated 2/3/2023. Based on the above, it would be relevant to submit here that, date mentioned in the said approval i.e. 22/5/2022 (typographical error), which may kindly be treated as 22/5/2023. A copy of the said approval has already been submitted along with last compliance report (Period upto May, 2024) submitted vide communication dated 1/7/2024.
3	DPA shall obtain all necessary clearances from competent authorities/departments before construction and commissioning of the activities.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that DPA shall obtain all necessary clearances from competent authorities/departments before construction and commissioning of the activities. DPA had already obtained CTE from the GPCB vide letter no. 17470 dated 28/02/2023. Copy has already been submitted along with the last compliance report.
4	DPA shall carry out Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) programs in line with the commitments made in the Environment Management Plan submitted and shall submit the report to Director (Environment) & GCZMA periodically.	Point Noted for compliance.

5	The provisions of the CRZ notification, 2011 and as amended from time to time shall be strictly adhered to by the DPA.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that provisions of the CRZ notification, 2011 and as amended from time to time shall be strictly adhered to by the DPA.
6	All the recommendations and suggestions given by Ultra Tech Environmental Consultancy and laboratory in their Environment Impact Assessment Study shall be implemented strictly by DPA.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that all the recommendations and suggestions given in Environment Impact Assessment Study shall be implemented by DPA.
7	No Parking facility shall be provided in CRZ-1A area. Multiple parking provision shall be explored.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that no Parking facility shall be provided in CRZ-1A area.
8	Dredging shall be as per the Dredging plan of study report submitted by IIT, Madras on "Hydrodynamic and Dredge Disposal Modelling/EIA/EMP/Undertaking and disposal of Dredged materials to the tune of 2,80,000 cu.mt shall be carried at designated area only.	No dredging activity has been started. However, it is assured that, DPA shall comply with the stipulated condition and dredged materials shall be disposed in designated area, as per IIT, Madras report.
9	No effluent or sewage shall be discharged into the sea / creek or in the CRZ area and shall be treated to conform to the norms prescribed by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board and shall be reused/ recycled as per the approval of the Board.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that No effluent or sewage shall be discharged into the sea/ creek or in the CRZ area and shall be treated to conform to the norms prescribed by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board and shall be reused/ recycled as per the approval of the Board.
10	PP shall obtain consents/ authorisation/ permission of the Gujarat Pollution Control Board under applicable Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act'1981 and Rules made under Environment (Protection) Act' 1986. Discharge of pollutants shall not exceed the limits prescribed under the Environmental Acts/Rules.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that DPA shall obtain consents/ authorisation/ permission of the Gujarat Pollution Control Board under applicable Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act'1981 and Rules made under Environment (Protection) Act' 1986. Discharge of pollutants shall not exceed the limits prescribed under the Environmental Acts/Rules.
11	The labour camps shall be located outside the CRZ area and labour shall be provided with the necessary amenities, including sanitation, water supply and fuel and it shall be ensured that the environmental conditions are not deteriorated by the labours.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that the labour camps shall be located outside the CRZ area and labour shall be provided with the necessary amenities, including sanitation, water supply and fuel and it shall be ensured that the environmental conditions are not deteriorated by the labours.
12	The groundwater shall not be tapped to meet with the water requirements in any case.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that the groundwater shall not be tapped to meet with the water requirements.

13	The ferry vessels and Jetty sites shall have sign boards so that the passengers do not leave the food leftovers and other wastes in the sea and at jetty site and training in these aspects shall be given to the crew.	Point Noted for compliance
14	The noise level during transport and construction of marine facilities shall be kept minimum and shall not exceeded prescribed norms under their Rules.	No construction activity has been started. Point Noted for compliance.
15	All construction materials are to be kept covered in storage depots or in any other enclosed space to minimize the impact on ambient air quality.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that all construction materials shall be kept covered in storage depots or in any other enclosed space to minimize the impact on ambient air quality
16	The construction debris generated during the construction phase shall not be discharged into the creek, sea, estuary or into the CRZ area. The debris shall be removed from the construction site immediately after the construction is over and shall be disposed off as per the guidance of the GPCB.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that the construction debris generated during the construction phase shall not be discharged into the creek, sea, estuary or into the CRZ area. The debris shall be removed from the construction site immediately after the construction is over and shall be disposed off as per the guidance of the GPCB.
17	DPA shall take up greenbelt development activities in consultation with the Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology/ Forest Department/ Gujarat Ecology Commission.	No construction activity has been started. However, it is assured that DPA shall take up greenbelt development activities.
18	The cost of the external agency that may be appointed by this department supervision / monitoring of the project activities during construction/ operational phases shall be paid by DPA.	Point Noted for compliance
19	DPA shall contribute financially for any common study or project that may be proposed by this Department for environmental management/ conservation/ improvement for the areas.	Point Noted for compliance
20	DPA shall prepare and regularly update their local Oil Spill Contingency and Disaster Management Plan in consonance with the National Oil Spill and Disaster Contingency Plan.	Point Noted for compliance
21	DPA shall adopt the necessary soil conservation measures to prevent any exposed soil from being eroded or blown over.	Point Noted
22	A Disaster Management Plan to meet with any eventualities that may arise during construction and/or operation phase shall be prepared implemented.	Point Noted for compliance

23	DPA shall exercise extra precautions to ensure the navigation safety and mitigation of the risk associated with the project activities especially due to collision, sinking or accidents of the ships and would deploy the latest communication and navigation aids for this purpose.	Point Noted for compliance
24	A separate environmental management cell with qualified personnel shall be created for environmental monitoring and management during construction and operational phases of the project. Such cell shall monitor the implementation of Environmental Management Plan and a separate budget shall be provided for this purpose.	DPA is already having well established environmental Cell for environmental monitoring and management during construction and operational phases of the project.
25	A six monthly report on compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter shall have to be furnished by DPA on a regular basis to this Department.	Point Noted for compliance
26	A separate budget shall be earmarked for environmental management and socio-economic activities and details thereof shall be furnished to this Department. The details with respect to the expenditure from this budget head shall also be furnished.	Point Noted for compliance
27	DPA shall have to contribute financially for taking up the socio-economic upliftment activities in this region in consultation with the Forests and Environment Department and the District Collector/District Development Officer.	Point Noted for compliance
28	An Environmental report indicating the changes, if any, with respect to the baseline environmental quality in the coastal and marine environment shall be submitted every year by DPA.	Point Noted for compliance
29	Environmental Audit report shall be submitted every year. The report shall also over the change in the coastal and marine environment due to commissioning of the proposed activities.	Point Noted for compliance
30.	Any additional condition that may be imposed by this department/ SEIAA from time to time shall have to be complied with by DPA.	Point Noted