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**NOTICE**

This is to inform to all concerned that, from now on, any application from individuals/ companies/ organizations etc for ascertaining the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) status only of their plot of land as per the approved CRZ Notification and approved CZMP applicable at the time being, has to be routed to IESWM, through the respective District Level Committees (DLC) of the West Bengal State Coastal Zone Management Authority (WBSCZMA).

IESWM would not accept any direct application made to it for CRZ status ascertainment from the date of issue of this notice. The DLCs will forward such applications received by them, to IESWM with their recommendations after verifying the genuinity/ correctness of the Geo co-ordinates submitted by the applicant, by conducting ground truthing.

It may also be noted that the report of CRZ status issued by the IESWM is not CRZ clearance. For getting CRZ clearance, the project proponent has to apply to the WBSCZMA in the prescribed format.



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