

INGTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROJECT, ODISHA

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Draft Terms of Reference

For posts of Common Facility Centre (CFC) Helper-cum-Watchman

No. of post:- 3nos.

1. Background:

The Government of Odisha in partnership with Government of India has initiated a project to achieve the goal of sustainable utilization of coastal areas without causing any noticeable degradation of its habitants and deterioration of the eco-system and avoid the adverse impact of unplanned and incompatible development. As one of the components of the national initiative through Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) approach in states like Gujarat and West Bengal, the approach is being piloted in Odisha. This component will include capacity building of the state level agencies and institutions, including preparation of an ICZM plan for the coastal sediment cells that include the stretches of Paradip- Dhamara and Gopalpur- Chilika including a regional coastal process study, and pilot investments. It has adopted Integrated Coastal Zone Management practices in managing the coastal zone activities.

Under Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project, State project Management Unit (SPMU) has been formed under the Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Odisha which will implement the Odisha component of this national initiative. The project envisages execution through primary and secondary institutions from the State Project Unit to the Community Level Groups.

2. Objectives of the Project:

The overarching objective of the project is to provide for best long-term and sustainable use of coastal natural resources and for perpetual maintenance of the most beneficial natural environment through full involvement of all the stakeholders through a comprehensive and integrated programme. In order to do so, the underlying objectives of the project include.

- Building up of the national capacity for implementation of comprehensive coastal management approach in the country, and piloting the integrated coastal zone management approach within the state of Odisha.
- To build state level capacity to manage coastal zone issues is a necessary complement to the national level capacity building, given the constitutional division of responsibilities between the state and national governments.
- The key outcome indicators will be
 1. The existence of an appropriate national institutional structure for guiding and coordinating implementation of ICZM approaches.
 2. The number of “knowledge benchmarks” showing improvement according to end-user of knowledge services.
 3. The number of completed pilot ICZM activities demonstrating cross-sectoral and spatial integration; and
 4. The number of other ICZM plans initiated to replicate the lessons learnt.

The initiatives proposed under ICZM Project, Odisha has following objectives.

- Formulation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for the State.
- Coastal Erosion and Associated Oceanographic Processes
- Vulnerability to Disaster
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Livelihood security
- Pollution/Environmental Quality Management
- Improvement and conservation of Cultural /Archaeological Assets.

3. Organization and Implementation Structure:

The overall responsibility for project implementation and coordination for the component designed for the state rest with the State Project Management unit (SPMU) of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management project which has been established to serve as a coordinating agency. The State steering committee (SSC) is the apex body chaired by the Chief Secretary Government of Odisha while the Principal Secretary Forest and Environment is the Vice-chairman. This committee includes representatives of various implementing departments and civil society. The Project Director of ICZM in state project Management Unit (SPMU) will act as the convener of SSC.

The Directorate of Industries, Odisha, Cuttack is one of the Project Executing Agency (PEA) of this World Bank funded ICZM Project.

40 nos. of Coir SHGs are developed under ICZMP on Coir, consisting of 600 women artisans (15 artisans in each group) from coastal community and engaged in production coir products with utilisation of natural resources i.e. coconut husk. The project area covers coastal area of Chilika lagoon in Brahmagiri, Krushnaprasad and Kanasa blocks. 3nos. of Common Facility Centres i.e.at village Gola, Gangadharpur and Parbatipur.

4. No. of post/ Location

No. of post: 03

Location: Common Facility Centre at Gola, Parbatipur and Gangadharpur of Krushnaprasad Block, Dist-Puri.

5. Job description:

- To help the CFC Manager in his work.
- To watch and ward of the CFC.
- To keep the machines, building and campus clean.
- Carryout the instructions issued by the CFC Manager in exigencies of the project work.
- Any other duty to be assigned in the interest of the project.

6. Essential Qualification:

- Minimum qualification of 8th standard pass.

7. Essential Work Experience and other attributes.

- Preference will be given to the local person having experience in similar field.
- He/she should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties prescribed.

- He/she will be liable to serve any Common Facility Centre of the project.

8. Remunerations:- Rs.5,000/- per month.