

## GENERAL INFORMATION

GCZMA in its 193<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 21/02/2019 has resolved the following-

“Authority noted that it has processed all the applications pending with it for shacks/tents/ cottages and huts in private properties along the beach stretches in Goa as per the decisions taken by it in its 179<sup>th</sup> meeting and as per the Beach Carrying Capacity report. Authority also noted various complaints received and the directions passed by Hon’ble NGT regarding violations of CRZ Notification by various stakeholders. Further, State of Goa is under the process of preparation of CZMP which will entail specific provisions for the management of ESAs in the state of Goa. This process is yet to complete. Therefore, exercising the precautionary principle to conserve the unique ecology of beaches and also to prevent overcrowding of beach areas, Authority is of considered opinion that **NO** new applications for huts/shacks/ tents/cottages in private properties/ hotels along the beach area (0-200 mtr from HTL) is to be accepted and processed by GCZMA till the finalization of CZMP by the State Government.”

This is for information to all concerned.