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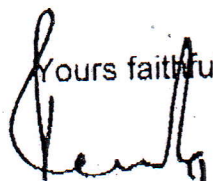
Shri N. Muruganandam
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Sub: Issues relating to EC for major ports – difficulties faced by shipbuilders - regarding

This has reference to D.O. letter No.PD-13/20/2014-PPP Cell dated 3rd February, 2015 addressed to Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on issues relating to environmental clearance for major ports projects etc.

2. In this subject matter I am to inform you that CRZ Notification, 2011 vide para 3(i)(a) permits construction of foreshore facilities like ports, harbor, jetties, quays, wharves, breakwaters etc. The explicit permissibility vide this provision is for all foreshore facilities as could be read through inscription of "etc" as a concluding word in the provision. Accordingly, it is clarified that foreshore facilities like slipways, dry-docks, shipbuilding yards, ship repair yards, ship-lifts, marinas are also permissible under CRZ Notification, 2011 provided these facilities are exclusively for ports and harbor infrastructure.

Yours faithfully,


(Bishwanath Singh)
Joint Secretary