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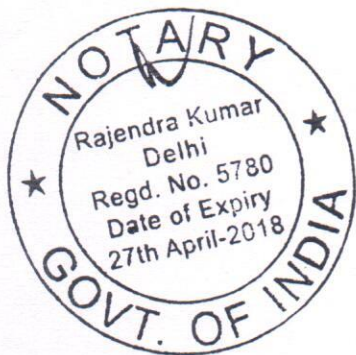
I, J. Ashok Kumar, son of A.Jayapal, aged about 36 years, presently holding the charge of Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti – 682 555 do hereby solemnly affirm on oath and state as under :

1. That I am the Secretary, Dept. of Environment & Forests, U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti and have been authorized to file this affidavit on behalf of UT of Lakshadweep and in my official capacity I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the present matter and competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. That the OA under reply has been filed by the application praying therein for directions to all the State and Union Territories in India to identify and notify and notify protected wetlands and comply



Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010 in letter and spirit.

3. That in response to the prayers made by the applicant in the OA it is submitted that Union Territory of Lakshadweep do not have notified wetland under the provisions of Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010. According to the Section-2, Sub-section (g) of this rule, protection and conservation of the lagoon will be covered under the CRZ notification.
4. That Union Territory of Lakshadweep is strictly following the provisions of the CRZ notification S.O. number 114 (E) dated the 19th February, 1991, which covers all the prohibited hazardous activities listed in the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010.
5. That Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration is not allowing any prohibited activities as per the Section-4 of Sub-section-I and Sub-section-2 of the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules 2010, since all the lagoons are categorized under the purview of Section-3 of Sub-section (ii) of the said Rules.
6. That any permissible activity listed in the CRZ notification S.O. number 114 (E) dated 19th February, 1991 are implemented with the due approval and recommendation of the Union Territory Coastal Zone Management Authority wherever required.



DEPONENT

VERIFICATION :

29th
Verified at Delhi today on this day of August, 2016 that the contents of the above affidavit from Para 1-6 are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. Nothing is wrong herein and nothing material has been concealed there from.



CERTIFIED THAT THE CONTENTS EXPLAINED TO THE DEPONENT EXECUTANT WHO IS SEEMED PERFECT TO UNDERSTAND & AFFIRMED DEPOSED BEFORE ME AT DELHI ON 29-08-2016 IDENTIFIED BY Dr. Abhishek Atrey DEPONENT WHO WAS SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

ATTESTED

DEPONENT

RAJENDRA KUMAR Ph: 9212491692
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EMPOWERED TO ADMINISTER THE OATH
SECTION 139 OF CPC 1908
SECTION 297 OF CRPC 1973
DELHI HIGH COURT RULES 1967
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