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Dear PM,

I invite your kind attention to the draft Coastal Management Zone Notification, 2008. There is a strong apprehension among coastal communities, especially the fishermen, that the Coastal Management Zone Notification 2008 will endanger their livelihood and put them to much hardships.

In order to make them understand the provisions of Coastal management Zone Notification 2008, it is quite imperative that the official translation of Coastal Management Zone Notification 2008 in local language i.e in Tamil is made available by the Government of India. The Tamil version, will not only help the coastal communities, especially the fishermen, to fully understand the various provisions emanated in the Coastal Management Zone Notification 2008, but also enable them to articulate their views and apprehensions to Government, which will enable the process meaningful.

In the above circumstances, I request you please see that the issue of the said Notification is deferred, until such time, it is fully accepted by the coastal communities especially the fishermen.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely,

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To

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