

RESTORATION OF MIGRATORY PATHWAYS AND OTHER BIRD DIVERSITY HABITATS

DETAILED PROJECT REPORT

UNDER

INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

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1 INTRODUCTION

Integrated Coastal Zone Management is a project visualised to equip the coastal communities as well as other stakeholders with knowledge and understanding of the local/global environmental issues connected to sustainability so that they might be able to put forth their ideas on how to tackle the environmental challenges facing today especially the challenges due to climate change. The goal of the project is to restore and conserve the coastal environs and to reduce pollution and thereby ensure sustainable livelihood and upscale the economic benefits of ecosystem services through community participation.

To implement the project, Government of Kerala has constituted the KCICM (Kerala Centre for Integrated Coastal Management), as per G.O. (Rt) No. 12/2016/Env dated 04.02.2016 and registered under Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific & Charitable Societies Act, 1955. This is the State Project Management Unit under the control of Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC), Environment Department, Govt. of Kerala, and mandated to implement the ICZMP in the State in association with line departments. KCICM has formulated Preliminary Project Report (PPR) for Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP) with details in a phased manner in 9 coastal districts of Kerala with 19 objectives and major four proposed activities.

One of the 19 objective is “to protect and conserve the biological diversity of the area especially the migratory birds”. In this regard, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) under the aegis of Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency (ENCORE) programme of MoEF&CC has requested Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) Coimbatore to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) on the sub component of “Restoration of migratory pathways and other biodiversity habitats” under the first proposed activity “Conservation of Coastal and Marine Bio-resources”.