

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 2, 2013

TO: Ms. Meg Taylor, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, CCAVP

FROM: Laurence Carter, Director, C3P

p.a. to (MVP)

EXTENSION: 38628

SUBJECT: IFC Management response to CAO's Assessment Report for the complaint regarding the IFC Vizhinjam Port Project (#28991) in India

Dear Meg,

Thank you for sending to us the CAO Assessment Report dated July 2013 on the complaint by local tourism workers/-businesses and other local residents regarding the Vizhinjam port project.

As currently drafted paragraph 2.1 could be interpreted to mean that the project is part of the National Maritime Development Project (NMDP). We would like to clarify that the project is not part of NMDP and is a State Government initiative.

We note the conclusions and recommendations and look forward to continue collaborating with the CAO office during the compliance review.

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