


PROJECT DATA SHEET

Project Name : Colachel Port Development, India		
Project no. : 9285		
Country : India	State / Region : Tamil Nadu, Colachel	Client : Construction Industry Development Board, Malaysia
No. of Professional Staff Involved : 20		
No. of Professional Man- Months : 63		
Approximate Value of Project : RM 2 billion		
Start Date : April 2000		
Completion Date : December 2000		
Associate firms (if any) : Zaidun-Leeng Sdn Bhd, Posford Duvivier (UK)		
<p>Description of Project and Services Provided:</p> <p>Strengthening the transport infrastructure had assumed an immediate priority to ensure uninhibited industrial growth. The Tamil Nadu coastline stretching over 900 kms had two major ports and a few minor ports (with meagre infrastructure). These minor ports were insufficient and inadequate to sustain future demand. To rationally evolve port development strategies to support the industrial growth in Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Government had appointed Consulting Engineering Services (I) Ltd. to carry out a Techno Economic Feasibility Study in the year 1998 for the setting up a port near Colachel. This study recommended Manavalakurichi, a site near Colachel minor port to be developed as a container hub port for Indian origin/destination containers. Based on the study, the Government of Tamil Nadu requested the Government of Malaysia to develop Colachel as a modern Container Transshipment Port with state of art facilities using Westport as a model. Accepting this request, the Government of Malaysia commissioned the present study to prepare a Detailed Feasibility Report for Colachel Port development to Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). HSSI in association with Zaidun – Leeng Sdn. Bhd. And Posford Duvivier of UK conducted the studies for the feasibility report for CIDB.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Study • Port Planning • Road & Rail Connectivity • Land Use Planning • Wave Modelling • Development and Marketing Strategy • Financial Analysis 		