GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Fisheries Department

Notification

2-4-81-FSH(Part)

The following draft amendment which is proposed to be made to the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981 is hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (Central Act 4 of 1897) for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the draft amendment may be forwarded to the Director of Fisheries, Government of Goa, Panaji before the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (Central Act 4 of 1897) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981, namely:

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called as the Goa Fisheries (Amendment) Rules, 1992.

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of rule 2.**—For clause (f) of rule 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Rule”), the following shall be substituted, namely:

   Inland waters means a creek, river upto the boundary where it meets the sea, canal, streams or any other water including stationary water collected in a paddy field or Khazan lands.

3. **Amendment of rule 6.**—In rule 6 of the Principal Rules, (i) in sub-rule (i), for the words “Rupees three hundred” the words “Rupees seven hundred”, shall be substituted;

   (ii) for sub-rule (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:

   (5) Where the Director decides to grant permission, he will put the stake locality to public auction in accordance with the provisions of sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 7 and the highest bidder shall be granted permission in Form ‘C’ on payment of a fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only).

   (iii) for sub-rule (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:

   (6) In case the highest bidder is other than the one who had applied for grant of permission for erecting fishing stake, he shall give an undertaking to the Director to the effect that he shall erect the stake poles in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the Captain of Ports at the time of granting “No Objection” letter for erecting the stake poles and other such conditions if any, laid down by the Director or Captain of Ports from time to time.

   (iv) sub-rule (7) shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of rule 7.**—After sub-rule (20) of the principal Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:

   (21) The Director may cancel lease of any of the fishing stake localities in case of obstructions to the river traffic or other unforeseen circumstances warranting such cancellation.

5. **Amendment of rule 11.**—In rule 11 of the principal Rules,—

   (i) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

   (3) In the event of loss or destruction of a net already registered, the owner thereof or in the case of his death, his family member shall forthwith intimate to the Director of such loss...
or destruction. The Director after satisfying himself of the genuineness of the case and that all outstanding dues are cleared by the owner or his family member as the case may be, shall cancel the registration of such nets".

(ii) in sub-rule (10), for the words "inspection of the nets in case of new registration" the words "receipt of necessary approved letter of the Director" shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of Schedule. — For Schedules I and II, the following shall be substituted, namely: —

SCHEDULE—I

Fee for net Registration:

1) To fish with a draf net/trawler net by motor driver vessel
   a) upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 50-00
   b) for every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 20-00
2) To fish with a draft/single Rampon net
   a) upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 20-00
   b) for every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 10-00
3) To fish on the river bank with barrier nets (Futaunim)
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 20-00
   b) for every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 10-00
4) To fish with gill nets (suspension nets) in sea
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 25-00
   b) for every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 25-00
5) To fish with gill net (suspension nets) in the rivers
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 15-00
   b) for every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 15-00
6) To fish with a stake net ...................................... Rs. 5-00
7) To fish with sluice gate net .................................. Rs. 2-00
8) To fish with cast net ......................................... Rs. 2-00
9) To fish with net not specified ................................ Rs. 2-00
10) To fish with traps for catching fish, prawns, lobsters, crabs or any other molluses ........................................ Rs. 5-00
11) To fish with set of hooks ..................................... Rs. 5-00
12) To fish with a purse-seine/net by motor Driver vessel ........................................ Rs. 100-00

SCHEDULE—II

Fee for fishing Licence:

1) To fish with a drag/trawl net by a motor driver vessel
   a) Drag/trawl net operated by a motor driver vessel upto 3 cylinders ........................................ Rs. 100-00
   b) Drag/trawl net operated by a motor driver vessel of 4 cylinders ........................................ Rs. 125-00
   c) Drag/trawl net operated by a motor driver vessel of more than 4 cylinders ........................................ Rs. 150-00
2) To fish with draft/single/Rampon net
   a) upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 25-00
   b) For every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 25-00
3) To fish on the river bank with barrier net (Futaunim)
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 40-00
   b) For every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 25-00
4) To fish with gill nets (suspension nets) in sea
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 30-00
   b) For every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 30-00
5) To fish with gill net (suspension nets) in the rivers
   a) Net upto 200 metres ........................................ Rs. 30-00
   b) For every 100 metres exceeding 200 metres or fraction thereof ........................................ Rs. 30-00
6) To fish with a stake net ...................................... Rs. 15-00
7) To fish with sluice gate net .................................. Rs. 20-00
8) To fish with a cast net ......................................... Rs. 5-00
9) To fish with nets not specified ................................ Rs. 5-00
10) To fish with traps for catching fish, prawns, lobsters, crabs or any other molluses ........................................ Rs. 15-00
11) To fish with net of hooks ...................................... Rs. 15-00
12) To fish with a purse-seine net by a motor driver vessel ........................................ Rs. 400-00

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

A. T. Fernandes, Under Secretary (Fisheries).