



## **ABSTRACT**

Fisheries – Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Welfare of fishermen – Component of Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen – Renewal of Insurance Policy from 10.12.2014 to 9.12.2015 for 7,16,308 beneficiaries – Payment of 50% premium to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi –Orders - Issued.

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Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.236

Dated:27.11.2014

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### **Read:**

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi letter No.12035/01/2014/Fy(WU), dated.9.4.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.313, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated 27.11.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries Letter No.17326/ P2/ 2014, dated 30.9.2014.

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### **ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have conveyed their Administrative approval for the continuance of central sector scheme of National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen during the financial year 2014-15 which consist of four components. The Group Accident Insurance Scheme is one among the four components. Under this Group Accident Insurance scheme for active fishermen, the Government of India have enhanced the relief assistance from Rs.1.00 lakh to Rs.2.00 lakh for death and permanent total disabilities. The relief assistance has been enhanced to Rs.1.00 lakh for partial permanent disability from Rs.50,000/- with a cover of Rs.10,000/- towards hospitalization expenses in the event of accident. The Joint Secretary to Government of India, has informed that based on the competitive bidding M/s.Oriental Insurance Company Limited has been selected and a premium of Rs.20.27 has been finalised and the same will be shared equally with the States. The Joint Secretary to Government of India has also stated that the premium rate is substantially lower than the past years and requested the States / Union Territory to take advantage of the scheme and increase coverage of fishermen under the scheme.

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2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for sanctioning a sum of Rs.97,66,665/- (Rupees Ninety seven lakh sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty five only) towards the 50% of State Government's share of Insurance premium at the rate of Rs.30/- per Marine and Inland fishermen / fisherwomen for 6,51,111 fishers under the Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen for the Insurance period from 10.12.2013 to 09.12.2014.

3. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has informed that as per the administrative approval and the finalization of premium amount by Government of India, the 50% of State Government's share for the implementation of the scheme of Group Accident Insurance Scheme has to be paid to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited (FISHCOPFED), New Delhi. Based on the sanction orders of the State Government, the Government of India will release the balance 50% of premium amount as its share directly to FISHCOPFED, New Delhi. It is also informed that the present coverage under the Group Accident Insurance Scheme ends on 9.12.2014 and premium for the next year i.e., for the period from 10.12.2014 to 9.12.2015 has to be paid to FISHCOPFED, New Delhi before 10.12.2014.

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries has stated that the Managing Director, FISHCOPFED, New Delhi has informed that the FISHCOPFED is extending their insurance coverage to the fishers enrolled in the Fishermen Co-operative Societies (FCS) in the age group between 18 and 70 years and also stated that they are ready to extend Insurance coverage to the fishers engaged in allied fishery activities and enrolled in the Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries has sent the following proposal for the renewal as well as implementation of insurance scheme in the enhance rate of coverage as per the premium rate fixed by Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, New Delhi to provide insurance coverage from 10.12.2014 to 9.12.2015 for approval of the Government:

- a) The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing the insurance coverage to the fisher of both Marine and Inland who are enrolled in the Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative societies and the fisher enrolled in Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board as allied activity fisher Rs.20.27 has been fixed as premium per fisher, by Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi which will be shared equally at 50:50 basis by the State and Central Governments.
- b) For the year 2014-2015 a total of 7,16,308 fishers, out of which 6,44,715 fishers have been enrolled in Marine and Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society / Fisherwomen Co-operative Society and the 71,593 fishers enrolled in the Tamil Nadu Welfare Board as fisher engaged in allied activities in the age group between 18 and 70 years have to be provided with insurance coverage for the period from 10.12.2014 to 09.12.2015.

- c) To provide insurance coverage to all 7,16,308 fishers, a sum of Rs.72,59,782/- (Rupees Seventy two lakh fifty nine thousand seven hundred and eighty two only) is required towards the payment of 50% share of Government of Tamil Nadu as premium and to be remitted to Managing Director, FISHCOPFED, New Delhi before 10.12.2014 as detailed below:

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	No of fishers ( Inland & Marine) enrolled as members in the Fishermen Co-operative Societies & fisher enrolled in Tamil Nadu Welfare Board as fisher in allied activities.	4,56,795
2	No of fishers (Inland & Marine) enrolled as members in the Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies & fisher enrolled in Tamil Nadu Welfare Board as fisher in allied activities.	2,59,513
3	Total No of fishers to be insured	7,16,308
4	Total amount of Insurance premium payable at the rate of Rs.20.27/- per fishers	Rs.1,45,19,563.16
5	50% of State Government's Share at the rate of Rs.10.135/- per fishers	Rs.72,59,781.58
6	50% of Central Government's Share at the rate of Rs.10.135/- per fishers	Rs.72,59,781.58 (or) Rs.72,59,782/-

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Government to accord sanction for the sum of Rs.72,59,782/- (Rupees Seventy two lakh fifty nine thousand seven hundred and eighty two only) towards the 50% State share of premium amount to provide Insurance coverage to 7,16,308 fishers of Tamil Nadu under the Group Accident Insurance scheme at the enhanced rate of sum assured before the expiry of existing insurance policy while expires on 9.12.2014 and authorize Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-6 to draw and disburse the above amount to Managing Director, FISHCOPFED, New Delhi so as to provide insurance coverage to 7,16,308 fishers enrolled in Fishermen Co-operative Societies (FCS) and also enrolled as members in Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board as allied activity fisher of Tamil Nadu for the period from 10.12.2014 to 9.12.2015.

7. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries at para-6 above and accordingly, sanction a sum of Rs.72,59,782/- (Rupees Seventy two lakh fifty nine thousand seven hundred and eighty two only) towards 50% of State Government's share of insurance premium at the rate of Rs.20.27/- per fishermen / fisherwomen for 7,16,308 fishers under the Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen for the Insurance coverage period from 10.12.2014 to 9.12.2015.

8. The amount sanctioned in para-7 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:

2405-00 - Fisheries -800 Other Expenditure – I.Non - Plan – BG  
Tamil Nadu Fishermen Group Insurance Scheme – 11 Subsidies –  
01 Individual Based Subsidy  
(DPC: 2405 – 00 800 – BG – 1114)

9. The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-7 above to the Managing Director, FISHCOPFED New Delhi, so as to provide insurance coverage to 7,16,308 fishers in Tamil Nadu for the period from 10.12.2014 to 09.12.2015.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.65438/Finance(AH&F)/2014, dated.26.11.2014

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.VIJAYAKUMAR  
Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-6.

The Managing Director / Administration,

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18 (By Name).

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The Pay and Accounts Officer(South), Chennai – 35.

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The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai -9.

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Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

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