



ABSTRACT

Fisheries - Fishermen Welfare - Fishing Ban period 2019 - Relief assistance to marine fishermen families - Sanction of funds towards disbursement of Relief amount for the year 2019 - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.56

Dated 27.5.2019
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2050
Vihari Aandu, Vaigasi 13

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.285, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS.3)Department, dated 4.11.2013 .
2. G.O.(Ms) No.119, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department(FS.3) Department, dated 25.5.2017.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.75, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department(FS.3) Department, dated 18.4.2018.
4. From the Director of Fisheries, Letter Rc. No.5858/J1/ 2018, dated 14.3.2019.
5. From the Director of Fisheries letter Rc.No.5060/J1/18, dated 14.5.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government order second read above, orders have been issued enhancing the fishing ban period from 45 days to 61 days as follows:-

- 1) East Coast - From 15th April to June 14th (Both days inclusive)
- 2) West Coast - From 1stJune to July 31st(Both days inclusive)

Traditional fishing crafts are exempted from the above fishing ban. The Government of India is also imposing a similar ban on fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of East and West Coast of India. To alleviate the sufferings of the crew of the Mechanized Fishing Boats and other marine fishermen whose livelihood is affected during fishing ban period relief assistance is being sanctioned by the Government of Tamil Nadu every year to the marine fishermen families from the year 2008.

A sum of Rs.5000/- per Marine Fishermen family is being provided as the fishing ban period relief assistance from the year 2017 onwards.

2. In the Government order third read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.82,59,95,300/- (Relief amount – Rs.82,55,00,000/-+Contingency amount–Rs.4,95,300/-) for disbursement of relief assistance at the rate of Rs.5000/- to 1,65,100 marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts during the fishing ban period 2018.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Fisheries has informed that in accordance with the above Government order, the sanctioned amount has been drawn and deposited in Savings Bank account of Director of Fisheries, Chennai, and a sum of Rs.78,33,85,000/- has been disbursed to 1,56,677 marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts. Apart from this, out of the total amount of Rs.4,95,300/- being the contingency amount a sum of Rs.4,70,031/- has been utilized. Altogether, a total sum of Rs.78,38,55,031/- has been incurred for implementation of the scheme during the year 2018.

4. The Director of Fisheries has further informed that remaining unspent amount of Rs.4,21,40,269/- has been remitted into Government account on 14.5.2019 and on receipt of remittance challan from treasury branch, necessary Utilization Certificate would be furnished.

5. Since this is an ongoing scheme, the Director of Fisheries has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.86,93,61,300/- for disbursement to 1,73,768 Marine Fishermen Families at the rate of Rs.5000/- per marine fishermen family for the year 2019 as detailed below:

No. of old eligible marine fishermen families enrolled	1,56,739
Add: Newly enrolled fishermen families who have obtained genuineness certificate	17,029
Total No. of marine fishermen families (2019-20)	1,73,768
Relief amount to be sanctioned for 1,73,768 marine fishermen families @ Rs.5000/- per family	Rs.86,88,40,000.00
Contingency expenditure (Rs.3/- per fisherman family x 1,73,768 families)	Rs. 5,21,300.00
Total amount to be sanctioned	Rs. 86,93,61,300.00
(Rupees Eighty six crore, ninety three lakh sixty one thousand three hundred only)	

The Director of Fisheries has also requested to issue orders relaxing the orders on Quarterly Control of Appropriation System for the year 2019-20.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Fisheries at para 5 above carefully and have decided to accept it by restricting the amount to Rs.83,55,01,000/- (Relief Amount Rs.83,50,00,000/- + Contingency Amount Rs.5,01,000/-). Accordingly, the Government sanction a sum of Rs.83,50,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty three crore fifty lakh only) for disbursing the fishing ban relief assistance of Rs.5,000/- each to 1,67,000 Marine Fishermen families for the year 2019 in 13 Coastal Districts, and a sum Rs.5,01,000/- (Rupees Five lakh one thousand only) to meet out the contingency expenditure for 1,67,000 Marine Fishermen Families at the rate of Rs.3/- per beneficiary, by relaxing Quarterly control of Appropriation System for the year 2019-2020 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.121, Finance (BG.I) Department, dated 31.3.2019

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

For Relief Assistance of **Rs.83,50,00,000/-**

"2405-00 Fisheries -103 Marine Fisheries–States' Expenditure - JS – Livelihood Support to Coastal Fishermen during the fishing ban period – 09 Grants–in-Aid -01 Grants for Current Expenditure"

(DPC: 2405-00-103-JS-0915)

(IFHRMS DPC:2405-00-103-JS-30901)

For Contingency expenditure of **Rs. 5,01,000/-**

"2405-00 Fisheries -103 Marine Fisheries– States' Expenditure – JS – Livelihood Support to Coastal Fishermen during the fishing ban period-05 Office Expenses–02 Other Contingencies".

(DPC: 2405-00-103-JS-0522)

(IFHRMS DPC:2405-00-103-JS-30502)

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.5,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2019-2020 under the head of account 2405-00-103-JS-0502. Pending provision of funds in RE/FMA 2019-2020, the Director of Fisheries is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above. He is also directed to include the above item of expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above in RE/FMA 2019-2020 to the Finance (AHD&F) Department without fail.

9. The Director of Fisheries is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above and release the same to the beneficiaries through NEFT by utilizing the services of IDBI and ICICI banks as ordered in the Government order first read above.

10. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.22266/AH&F/2019, dated 17.5.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number 281(Two hundred and eighty one)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To
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The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18(By Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.
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//Forwarded By Order//

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27/05/2019
Section Officer