

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Fisheries – Modalities for making payment of compensation to the fishermen of Yanam region affected due to laying of 20" gas export pipeline (New Project) by M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. – Amendment order - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G.O.Ms. No. 04/FY

Puducherry, the 07th November, 2024

- Read: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 05/Fy/dated 17.08.2022 of the Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 07/Fy/dated 15.02.2023 of the Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
3. G.O.Ms.No.12 dated 06.03.2024 of the Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
4. Minutes of the Regional Level Committee Meeting held on 27.09.2024
5. RA letter No.54/RA/ONGC-Com/ Fisheries /2023-24 dated 12.10.2024 addressed to the District Collector, Puducherry.
6. ID. No. 252/FY/Mech /ONGC/Comp/Yanam/2023-2024 dated 24.10.2024 of the Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.

ORDER:

The following amendments are made in the Notification 3rd cited above in the reference which shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

Approval of the Lieutenant – Governor, Puducherry is hereby conveyed for the modalities to be followed for making payment of compensation to the affected fishermen of Yanam region towards loss of livelihood due to the laying of 20" gas export pipeline from offshore platform to onshore plant at Mallavaram village in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh through the Yanam area of the UT of Puducherry by M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (M/s. ONGC) under the new project "DEEP Water NELP BLOCK KG-DWN-98/2".

G.O category	FOR	READ
Sl.No.(iv) in para 1 of Table in G.O. Ms. No. 12/FY dated 06.03.2024	In case of a single woman without children or with minor children or with married female children or married woman deserted by the husband or mutually separated in the presence of village and resides separately, her identification should be certified by three member committee consisting of Village Administrative Officer (VAO), Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Yanam, Village Level Fishery Officer (VLFO), Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam and Senior Inspector, Co-operative Department for payment of compensation.	In case of a single woman without children or with minor children or with married female children or married woman deserted by the husband or mutually separated in the presence of village elders and resides separately <u>or single widow woman engaged in fishery related activities and living with major son, who is a student and no other members in her family were issued with ONGC compensation due to non fulfilment of the conditions governing ONGC compensation,</u> her identification should be certified by the Village Level Committee (VLC) constituted for the said purpose.

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Sl.No. V(ix) in annexure – I to G.O. Ms. No. 05/FY dated 17.08.2022	On receipt of proposal from the Secretary (Fisheries), the Director of Fisheries shall process and submit a proposal to the Government for obtaining expenditure sanction. After obtaining sanction, it shall be sent to the Pondicherry fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society for disbursement of Compensation amount to the affected fishermen through Assistant Director of Fisheries, Yanam.	On receipt of proposal, the Director of Fisheries shall process and submit proposal to Govt. for Obtaining release Order as the ONGC, Kakinada remitted the compensation amount directly to the Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society Account. After obtaining release Order, the compensation amount will be transferred to the Savings Bank account of Assistant Director of Fisheries, Yanam, for further disbursement to the beneficiaries by way of ECS mode after obtaining counter signature of Regional Administrator – Cum-Chairman Regional Level Committee.

2. Permission is also hereby accorded to furnish the list of 231 beneficiaries to M/s. ONGC seeking approval and release of funds for 24 months period of compensation from 28.01.2022 to 28.01.2024, after issuance of this amendment.

3. The Regional Administrator, Yanam to ensure that the total no. of beneficiaries should not exceed 5520 nos for ONGC compensation for 24 months period as approved by M/s. ONGC, after the issuance of this amendment.

4. All other conditions stipulated in the earlier notifications vide reference 1st, 2nd and 3rd cited above shall remain unaltered.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their I.D.No.312/FC/FD/F4/A3/ 2024-25, dated 07.11.2024.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT – GOVERNOR//


(A.PUNITHAMARY)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FISHERIES)

To,

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Puducherry – for printing in the next issue of Official Gazette.

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2. The District Collector, Puducherry.
3. The Regional Administrator, Yanam.
4. The Joint Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
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6. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Mechanization), Puducherry.
7. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Brackish water), Puducherry - with a request to host in the Department Website.
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