GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

(ABSTRACT)

Fisheries – Guidelines for making payment of compensation to the affected fishermen of Yanam region received from M/s. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited- Amendment to Government Order- Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G.O. Ms. No. 2 /FY

Puducherry, the 10 JAN 2014

Ref. 1. G.O. Ms. No. 03/FY, dated 26.03.2013
2. I.D. No. 126/FY/Mech/Compensation /Yanam, 2012-13, dated 07.09.2012 of the Dept. of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Pdy.

AMENDMENT

In continuation of the G.O. cited in reference 1st, approval of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is hereby communicated for relaxation of the eligible criteria for beneficiaries for availing payment of compensation to the affected fishermen of Yanam region through M/s. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation and as detailed below:-

- i. The condition (ii) under Para II Eligibility criteria i.e. should be above 18 years old and non recipient of old age pension issued by the Government of Puducherry, is changed as "Fishermen above 14 years of age could be considered for compensation as they do not fall under child labour category and Fishermen receiving old age pension can be granted compensation, provided they were actively engaged in fishing activity prior to the ban period due to GSPC activity, which has to be determined by the Fisheries Department".
- ii. The condition (iii) under Para II Eligibility criteria i.e. should be a member of Fishermen Cooperative Societies, with membership taken before 16th February, 2012 is changed as "Fishermen who are non member of Fishermen Cooperative society and involved in fishing activities either partially or fully can also be granted compensation".

These issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.3633/2013-14/F4, dated.07/01/2014.

//By order of the Lieutenant Governor//

(V. MANICKASAMY) UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT (FY).

1. The Director of Stationary and Printing, Puducherry- for printing in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

The Director, Directorate of Information and Technology – with request to host the Amendment G.O. in the Govt. portal.

Copy to:

- 1. The District Collector, Puducherry.
- 2. The Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
- 3. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
- 4. The Regional Administrator, Yanam.
- 5. The Asst. Director of Fisheries, Yanam.
- 6. The Cooperative Officer, Yanam.
- 7. The Dy. Director of Fisheries (Welfare), Puducherry.
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