

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Chief Secretariat – Fisheries – Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008 – Imposition of Ban on Fishing in the UT of Puducherry – Authorized Officer - Notification – Order - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G. O. Ms. No. 1/Fy

Puducherry, the 13.04.2021

Read: I. D. Note No. 98/Fy/MFRA/Ban on Fishing/2020-21 dt: 01/06/2020 of the Director of Fisheries, Puducherry.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries vide Order No. 30035/15/97-FY(T-1)VOL.V dated 30.03.2021 has instructed to impose a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone beyond territorial water on the East Coast and West Coast for the year 2021 for conservation and effective management of Fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

2. AND WHEREAS, in consonance with the above direction and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 (1) (a) read with section 4 (2) (a) & (b) of the Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008 (Act No. 6 of 2008), in regard to the need to conserve marine fishery wealth and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry implements this ban period in the Territorial waters of the UT of Puducherry.

3. NOW, further, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to authorize the Secretary to Government (Fisheries) to prohibit the fishing activities within the territorial waters of the UT of Puducherry by issuing Notices in the local newspapers on imposition of the above ban on fishing on the region specified in Column (2) of the below Table by class of fishing vessels mentioned in Column (3) during the period specified in Column (4) of the Table given below:-

Table

Sl.No (1)	Region (2)	Class of fishing vessel (3)	Time Period (4)
1	East Coast (Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam)	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub – section 2(a) under 4 of Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008	From 15 th April, 2021 to 14 th June 2021 (both days inclusive - 61 days)
2	West Coast (Mahe)	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub – section 2(a) under 4 of Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008	From 1 st June to 31 st July 2021 (both days inclusive - 61 days)

4. This notification shall take with immediate effect.

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //

H. Ganesan
(M.GANESAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(Fy)

To,
The Director,
Department of Stationeries and Printing, Puducherry

With a request to print this notification in the Official Gazette and send 50 copies to the Directorate of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry

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2. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
3. The Director of Information & Technology, Puducherry – for web hosting in the Govt. Official Website.
4. The Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
5. The Joint Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Pondicherry Fishing Harbour Management Society, Puducherry.
7. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Mech/Welfare/P.O/Karaikal).
8. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe/Yanam.
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