

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
(ABSTRACT)

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES) – Grant of Relief to 146 numbers of boat owners and its crew members towards non venturing of boats due to sand deposition at the river mouth of the fishing harbour in Puducherry region –Release of Grants –in-aid for Rs. 58,50,000/- – Orders – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

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G.O. Rt.No. 14 /FY

Puducherry, the 31 MAR 2018

READ: ID Note No. 8317/DDF&FW(W)Dredging/Com/17-18 dt.21.3.2018 of the  
Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.

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**ORDER:**

Sanction of the Lieutenant Governor is hereby conveyed for the release of Grants-in-aid for an amount of Rs. 58,50,000/- (Rupees fifty eight lakhs and fifty thousand only ) towards relief for 98 nos. of wooden/steel /FRP mechanized boat owners & its crew and for 48 nos. of FRP mechanized boat (Gill netter) owners & its crew for non-venturing of their fishing crafts due to sand deposition at the river mouth in the fishing harbour in Puducherry region for a period of three months as detailed below:-

| Sl. no | Details of boat                    | No. of boats | Quantum of Assistance @Rs.7,500/per boat owner/crew     | Total amount    |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1      | Mechanized / Steel / FRP boats     | 98           | 98 x 6 x Rs.7,500/-<br>(1 boat Owner + 5 Crew members)  | Rs. 44,10,000/- |
| 2      | FRP mechanized boats (Gill netter) | 48           | 48 x 4 x Rs. 7,500/-<br>(1 boat owner + 3 crew members) | Rs.14,40,000/-  |
|        | Total                              | 146          |                                                         | Rs. 58,50,000/- |

2. Sanction is also accorded for the drawal of entire amount of Rs.58,50,000/- sanctioned at para 1 above in advance with permission to draw and deposit the same in the account of Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society and release to the Boat owners/Crew members of Puducherry region by way of ECS after finalising the list of beneficiaries as per the conditions stated at Para.3(ix & x) below:-

3. The Grant-in-aid released is subject to the following conditions:-

- The grants shall be utilized in a time bound basis.
- The society shall get its account audited from the Chartered Accountant.
- The accounts of society shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit by the Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries and Accountant General.
- The Society shall maintain subsidiary account of the Government grants as required under Rule 238 of GFR 2017.

GFR 2017 and in form GFR.12(C).

- vi. Annual Reports of society shall be submitted to Government.
- vii. The annual accounts of the grants receiving society should be completed within 6 months of the end of the financial year.
- viii. This is a one-time assistance restricted only for the financial year 2017-18.
- ix. The list of beneficiaries should be finalized with due enquiry in an open and transparent manner, publishing the draft list in public domain, for a period of one week.
- x. The final list of beneficiaries should be verified and certified jointly by the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and Member Secretary of Puducherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society.
- xi. The disbursement of relief assistance to all the beneficiaries should be irrespective of their category, i.e. boat owner/crew men on equal basis @ Rs.7,500/- for three (03) months per beneficiary and be released only through e-payment on the basis of final beneficiary list drawn.

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4. The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account:-

"2405-Fisheries - 800- Other expenditure - 800 (04)-Welfare and Relief for Fishermen during Lean seasons and Natural calamities - 800 (04) (01) - Puducherry region (31) - Grants-in-Aid-PLAN", in the Revised Estimate of the current Financial Year 2017-18.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry vide their I.D. Note

No.1424/F2/A1/2018/FC, dated 28.03.2018.

/BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR/

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(N. GANDHIRAJAN)  
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(FY)

To

The Director of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare,  
Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Finance Department, Puducherry
2. The Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry,
3. The Member Secretary, Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society, Puducherry.
4. The Accountant General, (Audit-I), Puducherry,
5. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
6. The Deputy Director of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Mech/Welfare,Puducherry
7. G.O. file/spare.