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SCHEDULE

Passed by the United Provinces Legislative Assembly on October 22, 1948, and by the **United Provinces Legislative Council on November**, 1948]

(Received the assent of the Governor on December 20, 1948, under Section 75 of the Government of India Act, 1935, as adapted by the India (Provisional Constitution) Order, 1947, and was published² in the "United Provinces Government Gazette", dated January 1, 1949)

AN ACT

To provide for certain matters relating to fisheries in the United Provinces

Preamble- Whereas it is expedient to provide for certain matters relating to fisheries in the United Provinces:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Prefatory Notes - The following extract from the Statement of Objects and Reasons may be usefully noticed:

"Fish forms an especially valuable addition to a diet, the staple of which is rice. In the words of the Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture the 'addition of fish to the diet of the cultivator seems to be the most promising way of securing the improvement in his nutrition which is so much needed'. It has also been reported that Egypt solved its meat shortage by the remarkable development of its inland fisheries. In view of the extensive canal system and the existence of a large number of tanks, ponds and jheels, especially in the eastern part. Central and Tarai Tract and the Bundelkhand, this province offers a great scope for the development of tank fisheries. But the development of fish industry only came into prominence during the war on account of the acute shortage of meat and other animal food caused by the unprecedented demand of the Army and the consequent "Grow More Food" campaign. In order to tackle this Industry efficiently and economically, therefore, a separate Fisheries Development was created in the beginning of 1947, its main function being to plan the development on sound scientific lines under expert advice. Experience has, however, shown that much headway cannot be made in the absence of any legislation for checking indiscriminate slaughter of fish in the province. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research also drew the attention of Government to this fact some time ago and

¹For S.O.R. sec Gaz., July 17, 1948, Pt. VII, pp. 67-71; for discussion, see L.A. Pro., dated October 22, 1948 in Vol. L. pp. 395-419, dated February 26, 1949 in Vol. LIV, p. 33 and L.C. Pro., dated November 5 and 8, 1948 and February 26, 1949, in Vol. XII, pp. 67, 251-252 and 628, respectively

²SeeGaz. 1949, Pt. VII-A, pp, 1-8

advised legislation on the lines of the one enacted by the Punjab Government. The Present Bill has, therefore been drafted more or less on the lines of the Punjab enactment, and is based on the draft "model" Bill approved by the Fish Committee of the Advisory Board of the Council. It provides for the prohibition and licensing of fishing in selected waters by rules to be framed by Government and arrests of persons commuting offences specified therein, vide notification No. 2641/XII—28-44, dated June 18, 1948, published in U.P. Gazette, dated June 17, 1948, Part VII, pp. 67-71; for discussion sec L.A. Pro., Vol. L, pp. 482-488 for L.C. Pro. sec Vol. XII, pp. 251-252.

- 1. Short title, extent and commencement. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries Act. 1948.
 - (2)It extends³ to the whole of [Uttar Pradesh]⁴.
 - (3) This section shall come into force at once and remaining sections will come into force on such date, for such period and in such areas as the [State Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, Specify in this behalf.

Date of Enforcement—theremaining Sections 2 to 8 of the Act came into force on January 18, 1975 in the whole of Uttar Pradesh vide Notification No. 3920/XII-E-9-21(6)-73(563), dated Dec, 20, 1974 (1975 LLT-V-12).

- 2. **Definitions--** In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in subject or context,-
 - I. "fish" includes fish, turtles, dolphins, aquatic plants of fisheries, whale and fish in all states in its life-history;
 - II. "fishery officer" means any person appointed by the [State Government]⁵ to carry out all or any of the purposes of this Act or to do anything required by this Act or any rule made thereunder, provided that no Police Officer below the rank of a Subinspector shall be so appointed;
- III. "fishing offence" means an offence punishable under the provisions of this Act;
- IV. "fixed engine" means any net, cage, fishing fence (baryari), anchored long line, trap or other contrivance for taking fish, fixed in the soil or made stationary in any other way;

³This Act has also been extended to the areas mentioned in column 1 of this table under the Act or order mentioned in column 2 and enforced in sub areas under notification, if any, mentioned in column 3 with effect from the date mentioned in column 4 against each area:

Areas	Act or order under which extended	Notification under which enforced	Date from which enforced
1	2	3	4
1. Rampur District	Rampur (Application of Laws) Act, 1950		December 30, 1949
2. Banaras District	Banaras (Application of Laws) Order, 1949	No. 3262 (1) and 3262 (2)/XVII, dated November 30, 1949	November 30, 1949
3. Tehri- Gathwal District	Tehri-Garhwal (Application of Laws) Order, 1949	Ditto.	Ditto.

⁴Subs. by the A.O.1950 for [the United Provinces].

⁵Subs. by the A.O.1950 for [Provi.Govt.].

V. "private water" means waters which are the exclusive property of any person or religious body or institution or in which any person or religious body or institution has for the time being an exclusive right of fishery, whether as owner, lessee or in any other capacity, and includes tanks, ponds, artificial lakes, etc. excavated at the expense of the owner which have no communication in the rainy season with natural waters, such as rivers, canals, streams and jheels.

Explanation-- Waters shall not cease to be "private waters" within the meaning of this definition if any other person has by usage or custom a right of fishery therein.

- VI. "State Government" means the Government of [Uttar Pradesh]⁷;
- VII. "religious institution" means a temple, a mosque or a church, any other shrine dedicated to any god or goddess, and such other institutions as the [State Government] may by notification in the Gazette declare in that behalf;
- VIII. "religious body" means the trustees or any other persons who are in charge of a religious institution or in whom the ownership of the religious institution vests for the time being ;
 - IX. "Religious waters" means waters belonging to a religious body or institutions and which have never been fished before on account of any restrictions on religious grounds.
 - **3.** Prohibition and licensing of fishing in selected waters by rules. -- (1) The [State of Government]⁸ may make rules for the purposes mentioned hereinafter in this section and shall under such rules declare the waters to which all or any of them shall apply.
 - (2) The [State Government]⁹ may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply such rules or any of them to any private waters with the consent in writing of the owner thereof and of all other persons having for the time being any exclusive right to fishery therein or if the [State Government] is satisfied that the consent is unreasonably withheld without such consent:

Provided that no rules made under this section shall apply to any religious waters

- (3) Such rules may
 - (a) Prohibit or regulate all or any of the following matters, that is to say—
 - (1) The erection and use of fixed engines;
 - (2) The construction, temporary or permanent, of weirs, dams and bunds; and
 - (3) The dimension and kind of nets and size of mesh or any other fish contrivance tobe used and mode of using them;

⁶Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

⁷Subs. by ibid for [the United Provinces].

⁸Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

⁹Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

- (b) Prohibit the destruction of, or attempt to destroy, fish by gun, spear, bow andarrow or like instrument, poisoning waters or pollution of waters by trade effluents;
- (c) Prohibit the capture of or attempt to capture or kill breeding fish in Roe and Milt except Hilsa;
- (d) Prohibit fishing except under license, or regulate the granting of such licences, the charges fees therefore and the conditions to be inserted therein;
- (e) Prescribe seasons in which the killing or catching or sale of any spawn, young or adult fish, of any prescribed species shall be prohibited;
- (f) Prescribe a minimum size or weight below which no fish of any prescribed species shall be killed or sold;
- (g) Prohibit fishing in any specified water for specified period;
- (h) Regulate the export of fish outside any area or areas and price at which fish may be brought or sold in specified markets of all or any specified species;
- (i) Require the owner, mortgagee with possession or lessee of any tank or jheel for the stocking of such tanks or jheel with any class or classes of fish;
- (j) Prescribe the formation of association of societies and the collection of funds for the uplift of fisherman and promotion of the fishing industry.
- (4) In making any rules under this section the [State Government]¹⁰ may provide for-
 - (a) The seizure, removal and forfeiture of any apparatus erected or used for fishing in contravention of the rules ;
 - (b) The forfeiture of any fish taken by means of any such apparatus; and
 - (c) The confiscation of any consignment of fish held or transported in contravention of the rules.
- (5) The power to make rules under this section shall be subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.
- **4. Power to Prohibit sale of fish**—The [State Government]¹¹ may by notification in the official Gazette prohibit in such area or areas as may be specified in that behalf the offering or exposing for sale or barter of any fish killed in contravention of any rule made under sub-section (3) of Section 3.
- **5.Penalties** The breach of any rules made under Section 3 or of any prohibition notified under Section 4 shall be punished
 - (1) On first conviction with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two months or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees or with both; and

¹⁰Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

¹¹Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

- (2) On every subsequent conviction, with imprisonment of either description for term which may extend to twelve months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.
- **6.Arrest without warrant for offences under the Act**—(1) Any Fishery Officer, Police Officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector, or any other person specially empowered by the [State Government]¹² in this behalf may arrest without warrant any person committing or attempting to commit, in his view a fishing offence
 - a. If the name and address of the person are not known to him, and
 - b. If the person declines to give his name and address, or if there is reason to doubt the accuracy of the name and address, if given.
 - (2) A person arrested under this section may be detained until his name and address have been correctly ascertained:
 - Provided that no person so arrested shall be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate, except under the order of a Magistrate for his detention.
- (3) Every Fishery Officer shall have all the same powers of search and investigation relating to fishing offence as a Police Officer of the rank of a sub-inspector has under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.
 - **7.Jurisdiction inferior to that of Magistrate of the second class excluded** -(1) No court inferior to that of Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act.
 - (2) No court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act, except on the complaint of a Fishery Officer or of a Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-inspector or of any other person or class of persons authorised by the [State Government] in this behalf.
 - **8-Power to compound certain offences**.-- (1) The [State Government]¹³ may, by notification in the Gazette, empower a Fishery Officer by name or by virtue of office—
 - (a) To accept from any person concerning whom evidence exists, which if unrebutted, would prove that he has committed any fishing offence as described in the first column of the Schedule, a sum of money by way of compensation for the offence with regard to which such evidence exists and on the payment of such sum to such officer, such person, if in custody, shall be released and no further proceedings shall be taken against him;
 - (b) To release any property that has been seized as liable to confiscation without further payment or on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer and on the payment of such value such property shall be released and no further proceedings shall be taken in respect thereof.

¹²Subs. by the A.O. 1950 for [Provi..Govt]

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(3) The sum of money accepted as compensation under clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall in no case exceed the amount acceptable as compensation in the second column of the Schedule for the Particular offence described in the first column thereof;

THE SCHEDULE

(Sec Section 8)

Maximum amounts acceptable as compensation for certain fishing offences under Section 8

S.No.	Description of offence	Maximum amount acceptable as compensation
1	Fishing with a net having a smaller mesh than that prescribed under the rules made under the Act.	Rupees one hundred.
2	Fishing without a licence.	Ditto.
3	Killing or catching or selling or attempting to kill catch or sell fish of a size or weight less than the standard prescribed under this Act.	Rupees fifty.
4	Killing or catching or selling or attempting to kill, catch or sell any fish or prohibited aspects during a close season.	Ditto.
5	Fishing or attempting to fish, with any gear or method other than that permitted under the rule.	Ditto.
6	Licence-holders employing or engaging non-licenses to help them with their nets while fishing.	Ditto.
7	Fishing or attempting to fish in prohibited waters.	Ditto.
8	Offering or exposing for sale or barter any fish the sale of which is prohibited in any specified area by a notification issued under section 4.	Ditto.
9	Selling or attempting to sell fish for price above the specified market value.	Ditto.
10	Exporting or attempting to export fish in contravention of any rule made under clause (h), sub-section (3) of Section 3.	Rupees five hundred.

U. P. Fisheries (Development and Control) Rules, 1954

Notification No. 778/XII-F—469-48, dated September 11, 1954.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the U.P. Fisheries Act, 1948 (U.P. Act. No. XLV of 1948), the Governor is pleased to make the following rules under the aforesaid Act, the draft of the same having been already published in Notification No. 60/XII-F—469-48, dated April 6, 1953:

Rules

- 1. (i) These rules may be called the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries (Development and Control) Rules, 1954.
 - (ii) They shall apply to waters other than the private waters and religious waters as may be defined by the District Magistrates concerned in their respective district.
- 1-A- Definition: In these rules unless the context otherwise requires ¹⁴
 - (a) "Fisherman/Machhuara/Machhua" means any person who earns livelihood actively from the production and sale of fishes as well as its connected activities.
 - (b) "MatsyaJiviSahkariSamiti" means the Society which is registered by Registrar Fisheries under Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1965.
 - (c) "Family of Fisherman" means his or her wife/husband, son (up to the age of 21 years), unmarried daughter, adopted child, dependent parents (mother and father), minor child/ward of son, widow/divorcee daughter who is dependent on him.
 - (d) "Machhuwa Avas" means the house having been constructed as per standard and area fixed by Central Government or Uttar Pradesh Government for homeless Fisherman (Machhuara).
 - (e) "Fisherman (Machhuara) Accident" means death of fisherman/Machhuara in any accident, permanently or partially disabled falling under any rules prescribed by Central Government.
 - (f) "Natural Calamities" means flood, drought, hailstorm, deluge/spate (Ativrasti), fire break and other natural calamities notified by Revenue Department of State of Uttar Pradesh.
 - (g) "Family living below poverty lines" means family living below the minimum income fixed by the Government / State Government for treating below poverty line.
 - (h) "High-school and Intermediate Examination Pass" means the certificate issued by Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Uttar Pradesh, Central Board of Secondary Education, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations or any other Board recognized by the Central Government /State Government.
 - (i) "University" means a University recognized by University Grants Commission.

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¹⁴see notification no 26/2019/1675/ XVII-MA-2019-6-9(85)/2017 dated. 05 December, 2019

- (j) "Fund Operating Committee" means the Committee constituted under rule 5 of these rules.
- (k) "Concerning amount of fund" means the amount which has been provided/granted by the Central Government/State Government for the welfare of fishermen as well as earned money from interest and dividend.
- 2. No person shall destroy or attempt to destroy fish by any explosive substance or by poisoning or pollution of waters by trade effluents.
- 3. No person shall be allowed to catch, destroy or sell fry and fingerlings (2"-10") from July 15 to September, 30 and breeding fish from June 15 to July 30 in the prohibited areas for fishing and the district as given in Schedule. "A" appended hereto except under a licence issued by the Director of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh.
- 3(A). No person shall erect a fixed engine or catch or de fry, fingerling or fish by using a fixed engine, at any point in river between Bithoor Ferry Ghat, in Kanpur and Sangam at Allahabad¹⁵.
- 4. Any apparatus erected or used for fishing in contravention rules and the fish caught by means of such apparatus shall be seizure, removal and forfeiture and any consignment of fish held ported in contravention of these rules shall be liable to be forfeited.
- 5. The Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund¹⁶
 - (1) The object of making Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund is to make available financial assistance to fishermen and to the welfare and development programmes for welfare of fishermen.
 - (2) The Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund would operate for fishermen and Machhuara of all districts of the State of Uttar Pradesh. For fulfillment of its objectives, works would be executed by employees of Fisheries Department, Uttar Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited. The Headquarter of this Fund would be at Fisheries Directorate, 7-Faizabad Road Babugani, Lucknow.
 - (3) Assistance would be granted from this fund for the following items -
 - (a) establishment of infrastructure facilities in Fishermen (Machhuaras) dominated villages that also includes construction of community hall;
 - (b) to provide financial assistance to fishermen/Machhua family in the event of any damage occurred by natural calamities;
 - (c) marriage assistance;
 - (d) assistance for education (coaching, progression of skill, scholarship etc.);
 - (e) medical assistance;
 - (f) old age assistance;
 - (g) machhuaavas construction assistance apart from Central Government on the standards fixed by them;

¹⁵seenotification no 387/XII F-90-1947, dated May 27, 1963

¹⁶seenotification no 26/2019/1675/ XVII-MA-2019-6-9(85)/2017 dated. 05 December, 2019

- (h) expenditure up to two percent of total fund on the training/visit of fishermen/Machhua for providing higher technical knowledge, arrangement of interstate visit, skill development, exhibition and seminars;
- (i) empowerment of women of fishermen/Machhua families;
- (j) to provide facility of net for catching fish/equipment's and make available Moped ice box etc. for selling of fish;
- (k) subvention of interest for fisheries short term and long term bank loans/ Fishermen credit card. Subvention rates will be as per decision of State Government of Uttar Pradesh;
- (l) electricity subsidy for aquaculture activities;

No additional amount would be provided beyond the standards prescribed by Central Government /State Government. The establishment of infrastructure facilities would be executed after obtaining the financial sanctions by the competent authority up to the estimated limit submitted by any authorized government agency as per the Public Works Department schedule of rates.

- (4) The following would be Financial Sources of this fund;-
 - (a) Departmental Budget received from the State Government and the financial assistance from the Central Government or any other organization or body;
 - (b) Self-contributory fund received from Public Undertakings of Central/State Government and all nationalized banks;
 - (c) Interest received on fund/dividend's/Bonus amount;
 - (d) Amount received through charity/donation;
 - (e) Nidhi /amount received under different schemes, programs and policies of State Government / Central Government.
- (5) The arrangement and operation of Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund would be done by the Managing Committee. The Managing Committee would be as follows:-

(a) Agriculture Production Commissioner

Chairman

(b) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/

Secretary, Fisheries

Vice Chairman

(c) Director, Fisheries

Member Secretary

(d) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary

/Secretary, Finance Department or officer nominated by him

Member

(e) Chief Engineer or Executive Engineer of Public

Works Department nominated by Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary of **Public Works Department**

Member

(f) Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh

MatsyaVikas Nigam Limited, Lucknow.

Member

(g) Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh

MatsyaJiviSahkariSangh Limited, Lucknow

Member

(h) Finance and Accounts Officer,

Fisheries Directorate

Member and Treasurer

- (6) The managing Committee will take the decision on the following functions:-
 - (a) The determination of amount of item-wise financial assistance from Welfare Fund;
 - (b) The annual activities which will be operated;
 - (c) Approval of eligibility of beneficiaries and their names;
 - (d) The sanction of relief/assistance from this fund on new programs for welfare of Fishermen/Machhua;
 - (e) Decision on the investment amount of fund;
 - (f) Standardization of programmes which are operating from the assistance of fund;
 - (g) Decision on dovetailing for the assistance of this fund with any other scheme of Central/State Government:
 - (h) Decision on expenditure for advertising and extension of the fund from interest earned from the fund.
- (7) The quorum of meeting would be fifty percent members apart from the Chairman of Managing Committee. The meeting of Managing Committee would be convened at least twice in a year. In special circumstances the same shall be convened at any time. The period of notice of meeting would be seven days whereas in the event of emergent situation the period of notice would be three days.
- (8) Chairman of Managing Committee would have power to release amount of relief by declaring financial assistance in emergent situation as per the provisions contained under the Fund and sanction of which would be approved in the next meeting of Managing Committee. The State Government would have power to double the amount of assistance received from this fund for any activity.
- (9) Under special circumstances, the sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department would be as follows;

(1) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/

Secretary, Fisheries

Chairman

(2) Director, Fisheries

Member Secretary

(3) Joint Director, Fisheries

Member

(4) Finance and Accounts Officer, Fisheries Directorate

Member

- (10) The meeting of sub-committee may be called at any time in emergency, but it is necessary to take post facto approval of managing committee on the decision taken by sub-committee.
- (11) The power to give financial sanction up to the approved limit of amount granted by Managing Committee and sub-committee would be vested in Director Fisheries under the powers delegated to Head of Department according to the Financial Hand Book Volume I and up to the financial sanction limit as provided by the State Government orders issued from time to time and power to all financial sanction beyond that limit would be vested in Administrative Department of Uttar Pradesh Government.
- (12) Any fishermen/Machhua would get relief only once from one scheme of State Government or Central Government.
- (13) For getting assistance from aforesaid fund, application completed in all respect would be submitted to District Magistrate on the prescribed format. After verifying the application, all the formalities would be completed by the fisheries department within one month from the date, the application is received in the department. Eligibility criteria of beneficiaries would be made applicable as per the prescribed eligibility conditions fixed by Revenue Department/ Backward Welfare Department/Social Welfare Department of Uttar Pradesh Government, under Blue Revolution Integrated Development & Management of Fisheries Scheme of Central Government from time to time.
- (14) In case the State Government finds that any person is getting assistance by concealing any fact or by fraud then the recovery shall be done as land revenue in accordance with the provision of the Civil Procedure Code.
- (15) Accounts of Fund would be maintained regularly and audited by the Department and Auditor General.
- (16) An annual report would be sent to the State Government within six months from the beginning of a calendar year in which the list of number of beneficiaries having obtained financial assistance under different schemes as well as scheme-wise and audited details of accounts would be made available.
- (17) Accountswould be opened in Nationalized Bank/Post-office as per requirements with the permission of Finance Department, Uttar Pradesh Government. The account would be operated jointly by Director, Fisheries and Finance and Account Officer, Fisheries

Directorate. Rupees One Crore would remain deposited in the account opened for providing immediate relief in emergent situation. The interest received on deposited money obtained from other sources would be utilized for activities of fund after sanction of Managing Committee.

- (18) Twenty five percent amount of received grant from State Government in every year would be deposited in the account of Bank/Post-office of "RakshitNidhi" so that in the event of non-receipt of government grant in future, activities of the Fund would be operated from its interest.
- (19) Financial Power of Fund would be vested in Director, Fisheries.
- (20) For proper maintenance of the Fund a unit would be established in

Fisheries Directorate and posting of employees/staff would be made by Director, Fisheries who would execute the works of the unit simultaneously with their works. The following personnel would be posted in the unit:-

(a)	Deputy Director, Fisheries	01
(b)	Assistant Director, Fisheries, Directorate	01
(c)	Assistant Accounts officer, Directorate	01
(d)	Additional Statistics Officer, Directorate	01
(e)	Fisheries Inspector or Fisheries Development	
	Officer	01
(f)	Senior Assistant	01
(g)	Junior Assistant	01
(h)	Computer Operator	01

(21) The payment of pay/honorarium to contractual employees engaged from Service Provider would be done from the interest received from deposit fund.

SCHEDULE -A

List of prohibited areas as referred to in rule 3

Notification	District	Name of the	Name of the breeding center or prohibited
no.		river	areas for fishing
G.O.no 778/XllF 469- 1984 dated 11- 9-1954	1.Jaunpur	Gomti	The river Gomtiwith in the limits of Jaunpur district from the village Gajenpur on the western side and up to village Bheree on the far eastern end and all Nallas including the Pilli Nadi connected with this river within these limits.
		Sai	The river Sai within the limits of Jaunpur district from village Hareepur in Tehsil MachhliShahar at the western end up to village Rajepur, in Tehsil Kerakat .at the confluence of river Sai and Gomti and all the nalas connected with this river with in these

			limits .
2.Ba	nnaras	Ganga Varuna	Kaithi(Ganga,GomtiSangam) to the limits of village Tarpur up to the Nagwa-Ghat and all nalas connecting it. From RajghatGanga-VarunaSangam up to
			the northern Railway bridge at Shivpur.
3.Al	lahabad	Jamuna	Nihara Ghat to junction of Sasurkhadari Nadi with Jamuna.
		Ganga	DropadiGhat to Sangam .
4.Mi	irzapur	Ganga	Sheopur Ghat near Vindhyachal and braini ghat near Kachwa.
5.Ka	anpur	Ganga	Four furlongs west of Tajmau ghat .Tajmau Ka Nala and Dabka nala connecting with river Ganga.
6.Ag	gra	Jamuna	One mile on either side of the Jamuna Bridge in Agra City, one mile on either side of Mau nala and one mile on either side of Kitham Nala, Jharna Nala from one mile above the Bridge on Agra –Tundla Road down to its junction with the Jamuna.
		Khari Nadi	Portion from Terah Mohri to Singharpur bridge on the Agra –Fatehpur Sikri road.
		Band Nadi	One mile on either side of the causeway near village Kohlua.
		UtanganNadi	One mile up and down of the junction of the utangannadi and the jamuna river near village Pendora.
7.Ur	nnao	Ganga	Water logged areas of river Ganga from Shajani village to shuklaganj. a distance of about 4 miles on either side of Lucknow - Kanpur road including the water logged areas under the ChotiPullia. Barupilia and in village Pipar Khera, Kori and Rajwa Khera. River Ganga one mile on either side of Kanpur bridge .Water logged areas of river Ganga from Sahjani turn to Ganga Ghat along Lucknow-Kanpur rail road belonging to Northern Railway.
		Kalyani	Water logged areas of Kalyani river and Ganga in villages Satraham, Baramaula, Kandhai Khera and popularly known as

			Sureha Tal, Baremaula Tal, and Kandhai Khera Tal.
8.3	Ballia	Pariar Nadi Bhandi Nadi Ganga Ghagra	Pariar-Ki-Nadia or Nala connected with Kalyani Nadi. Bhandi Nadi from village Nagwa to Korat a distance of about 6 miles. Two miles East of Kotwa Ghat ,Kathar Nala and from Haibatpur village at the Sangam of Ganga to the east upto Haldigram. Ditches from Phephna Railway station (N.E.R.) to Reoto station on both side of the railway line for Fingerling collection. Haldirampur Nala and two miles east and west
9.1	Kheri	ULL	of Haldirampur village at the confluence of Ghagra River ULL between Mathana and Nagar
		Ghaghi Chauka or Sarda	(about 7 miles) the following nallas connecting it. Piparaha Ghat Nala, balu Diha, Chhoran, Gondea Nala, Soth Ghat Seth Chat Nala, purani, Chandmari Chhoron. The portion of Ghaghi river from Behmanour to where it joins the Chauka river about a mile. Within a radius of 3 miles from pachperiGhat including all Nallas located with the said radius and also BhatiyaNala between Sauna and Lodhaur.
		Kandawa	River Kandawa or Kandhala between Pipra Farm and Mechanised State farm, Manjhar and all nallas connecting it.
		Gomti	Within radius of 2 miles from Kalidah.
10).Lucknow	Gomti	Gaughat to Pipraghat (a distance of about 9 miles including water logged areas of Chiraiya lake, Sikander Bagh, Dalibagh, Bhainsa Kund and LaMartiniere.
11	1.Jhansi	Pahuj Betwa	From the Railway reservoir near village Athauna upto village Nibi near chirgaon about 5 milies on Bhander road with all nalas connecting it viz, Palipahari, Raksha, Bhadai, Karra Backawali, Burha, (along with Garhmau tank where fingerlings isolates) Nauia and Gandanala. Portion of river Betwa from village Gursaur (Kisalwansghat) upto Earchh with all the nalas connecting it and stretch of the river in and around village Geora along with the ponds.
		Shahjad	Portion of the river two miles upto the Lalitpur

	Sajnam	dam and below upto village Samera Dang with the Nalas connecting it Portion of the river betweenKhitabans and Sitawan and the Nalas connecting it.
	Jamni	From Chaprat to Bir (where it joins river Dhasan) and the Nalas connecting it.
	Banai	From village Anauraupto village Maraut along with the tank in village Kalyan-pura.
	Dhasan	From DeoriGhatuptoLachuraGhat and the Nalas connecting it.
	Larwan	Three miles above Banka Pahari and down upto Barwar reservoir.
12.Shahjahan pur	Garrah	From Danyapur to one mile above railway bridge and all nalas connecting it in this portion.
	Khannaut	From Danyapur to one mile above railway bridge and all Nalas connecting it in this portion.
	Ramganga	BijpuraGhat to village Khandhar and all nalas connecting it in this portion.
	SawaiNala KhandanyaNala	SawaiNala whole length. Khandanya Nala whole length.
13.BaraBanki	Chauka	Water logged areas of river Chauka on either side of the road from Ramnagar to village Mahadeva (about one mile) water logged areas of river Chauka along the Kachcha road from Mahadeva to Badosarai and Kinture village about 2.5 miles Sisuranala connected with river Chauka near Chaukaghat railway Station .Water logged areas of river Chauka popularly known as Putariakund, Bahuniakund , Nauraiva Kund, and Chaukaghat railway Station. Sota Nala connecting Nauraiyakund with river Chauka. Pharhai Bhatauli Nala connected with river Chauka,
	Gomti	Ibrahimabad Nala Kutwa Nala, Babhanpurwa ka Nala connected with Gomti.
	Kalyani	Kalyani Nadi 0.5 mile on either side of Safdarganj railway station.
	Retti	Retti Nadi from chilhata to Sharifabad (a distance about 5 miles.)
14.Gonda	Suon	From Chandey to Pahtiwa a stretch of about 3 miles inclusive of Chandey Tal. Mughal Nala,

		Berahi Nala reaches of Suon through Nahar, Tawa Gelhapur and Subhapur. Water logged areas of river Suon in villages Nakhnala known as Bhainsahia Tal, Bhagwatpur Banjari, Baluha and Sapahi.
	Rapti	A stretch of 5 miles up and down Sisai Ghat at Balrampur. Water logged areas of river Rapti known as Renuva Khajua and Vainda Tals on Balrampur – Behraich road.
	Terhi	From Tarabganj down stream up to the village Patparganj near Nawabganj and stretches of about 24 miles water logged areas of Tehri river known as Jhilia.
15.Sultanpur	Gomti	River Gomti from Katawan to Hethia a stretch of 7 miles Gandanala discharging city drainage water into river Gomti.
		Two tributaries of Chunha Nala one from Hasanpur to Chunha and the other from Utri village to Kundwar Pull and discharging in to the river Gomti, stretch of 7 miles. Hathianala from Gharaha village to its confluence with river Gomti a stretch of 1
		mile. Basurdhinala from village Basurdhi to its confluence with river Gomti, a stretch of 4 furlongs Jamuaria Nala from Saffullaganj to
		its confluence with river Gomti a stretch of 4 furlongs. Khadaryanala from village Katawan to its confluence with river Gomti. Manharanala from village Amkal to its confluence with river Gomti a stretch of 4
		furlongs Agaikanala from village Agai to its confluence with river Gomti.
		Dudhyanala from Police line and Chunha village to its confluence with river Gomti. Water logged areas of river Gomti known as Golaghat on either side of Kharkhane village and the waters behind Deputy commissioner's
		bunglow. Water logged areas of river Gomti in village Aman and Bhadra. Water logged areas of river Gomti in village Jejour.
		Mian or ParenjotkaChhoran of river Gomti village Main Narhi and Parenjot.
16.Partapgarh	Sai	River Saifrom Dardehlamau to Karbala a stretch of 7 miles. Chaphaila Nala from Mohli and Nawabganj to Sai a stretch of 2 miles.
		Baraich-Chihia to sai, a stretch of one mile

			T illai Deh-ka-nala from Idgah to sai. Gulranala from Patakpurwa to Sai, a stretch of 5 furlongs. Ganda Nala discharging city drainage water into Sai Nala Belhamai temple.
	17.Faizabad	Bakulahi Ghaghra	From vishwanathganj village to Sai. From Miranghat to Fatehpur Sariyayan.
		Tons	From Mirazapur to Johardih at Akbarpur .
	18.Bareilly	Ram Ganga	From Fatehganj (West) down to pontoon bridge near village Chanbari in Tehsil
	19.Meerut	GallotNadi Jamuna	Bareilly and one mile lower down. From village Salehnager down to its confluence with RamGanga near village Kundra in Tehsil Bareilly. From Ghoripur down to Baghpat Katha upto
	19 Hyllociat	Carrona	Delhi border .
		Hindon	Three miles on either side of Hindon bridge on Meerut Baghpatroad, including the back waters near village Baleni i.e. Peerwala, Dalso- Khera Dhaulri.
	20.Farrukha bad	Ganga	One mile on either side of QulaGhat. Bargadhiaghat to Kutcheryghat (excluding the immediate vicinity of the ghats) Military nala near Oila Ghat Garhia Khaley near the Kutchery in Farrukhabad, half mile on either side of 'Katri' opposite to Bargadhiaghat across the Sot (water channel).
G.O.no 907/Xll-F dated 16-10-	Jhansi	Pahuj	Portion of river originating from Pahuj reservoir upto two miles below the Pahuj Dam.
1957 G.O.NO.622/ XII-F-88-54 dated 1-9-1960	Goarkhpur	Rapti	River Rapti with in the limits of Gorakhpur district from Dhanu Bazar in the North up to Gajpur in the South (in Ransgaon tehsil) with all the nalas and water logged areas (including Hanumangarhi, Rajghat, Fehrampur, Durwar and Chakla Mahewa) connected with this river within these limits. River Rohni with in the limits of Gorakhpur
		Kolili	district from Tal knadi upto Gorakhpur with all nalas and water logged areas including areas of Domnagarh (belonging to N.E.Railway) connected with this river with in these limits.
		JhanjhumNala	Whole length in Gorakhpur district.
		Jaiti Nala	Whole length in Gorakhpur district.

		Gorra Nala	Whole length in Gorakhpur district
		Ami	With in the jurisdiction of Gorakhpur district
	Basti	Rapti	River Rapti with in the limits of Basti district
		_	from Domariganj to Phanghatiya ghats (in
			Bansi Tehsil) with all nalas and water logged
			areas connected with the river with in these
			limits.
	Moradabad	RamGanga	Railway bridge situated at Kathgrha two miles
G.O.no			on either side up and down stream.
1218/Xll-F-97-		Ganga	Both the bridges one mile on either side of the
62 dated 6-5-			Moradabad-Chandausi-Smabhal road and
1965			

UTTAR PRADESH SHASAN MATSYA VIBHAG No. 225/XIIF-88/1954 **Dated. March 10, 1960** NOTIFICATION **MISCELLANEOUS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries Act, 1948, the governor of Utter Pradesh is pleased to appoint the following Officers of the Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department to exercise the power mentioned in subsection I (a) and (b) of Section 8 of the said Act:

- (1) Director of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) Deputy Director of Fisheries, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Uttar Pradesh.
- (4) Fish Marketing Officer, Allahabad/Agra/Bareilly/Gorakhpur and Lucknow.
- (5) Fisheries Inspectors.
- (6) Fisheries Wardens.

Government of UTTAR PRADESH MATSYA VIBHAG No. 941/XII F-88-1954 Dated October 3, 1960 **NOTIFICATION MISCELLANEOUS**

In continuation of notification no 255/XIIF-88-1954, dated March 10, 1960 and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Uttar Pradesh Fishery Act. 1948, the Governor of Uttar Pradesh is pleased to appoint the following officers of the Animal Husbandry and Fisheries department to exercise the powers mentioned in Sub-section 1 (a) and (b) of section 8 of the said Act:

(1) Assistant Director of fisheries, Uttar Pradesh.

- (2) Senior Fisheries Inspectors.
- (3) District livestock Officers.

GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH MATSYA VIBHAG No. 387/XII F-90-1947

Dated Lucknow, May 30, 1963

In exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the U.P. Fisheries Act,1948 (U.P. Act No. XLV of 1948), the Governor of Uttar Pradesh is Pleased to make the following amendment to the U.P. Fisheries (Development and Control) Rules, 1954, the same having been previously published with notification no. 1412/XII-F-90-1947, dated September 27, 1962, as required under sub-section(5) of section 3 of the said Act.

AMENDMENT

After the exiting rule 3, the following shall be added as a new rule 3-A:-

"3-A No. person shall erect a fixed engine or catch or destroy any fry, fingerling or fish by using a fixed engine, at any point in river Ganga between Bithoor Ferry Ghat, in Kanpur and Sangam at Allahabad."

संख्या 3920 / 12ई03.21 (6) / 73 (563) दिनांक, लखनऊ दिसम्बर 20, 1974 अधिसूचना

संयुक्तप्रान्तीयमछली एक्ट 1948 ई० (संयुक्त प्रान्तीय एक्ट संख्या 45, 1948 ई०) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (3) के अधीन भाक्ति का प्रयोग करके राज्यपाल आदे । देते है कि उक्त एक्ट की भोश धारायें 2 से 6 सम्पूर्ण उत्तर प्रदे । में प्रवृत्त होगी।

गिरजा प्रसाद पाण्डेय आयुक्त एवं सचिव

प्रतिलिपि -निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आव यक कार्यवाही हेत् प्रेशित :-

- 1. समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदे ।।
- 2. समस्त मण्डलीय आयुक्त उत्तर प्रदे ।।
- 3. निदे ाक मत्स्य, उ०प्र०, लखनऊ।
- 4. कृशि उत्पादन आयुक्त, उ०प्र०, लखनऊ।
- 5. निदे ाक सूचना विभाग, उ०प्र०, लखनऊ।
- 6. राजस्व (४) अनुभाग।
- 7. वन (2) अनुभाग।
- 8. सिंचाई (4) अनुभाग।
- 9. पंचायती–राजअनुभाग।
- 10. अधीक्षक, राजकीय मुद्रण एवंलेखनसामग्री, उ०प्र० इलाहाबादकीगजट के आगामी अंक में प्रका ानार्थ।

आज्ञासे ह0 जगदी । प्रसाद, अनुसचिव।

Uttar Pradesh Shasan

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In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification no. 26/2019/1675/XVII-MA-2019-6-9(85)/2017 dated. 05 December, 2019.

NOTIFICATION

No-26/2019/ 1675 / XVII-MA-2019-6-9(85)/2017 Lucknow: Dated:05 December, 2019

WHEREAS notification no.1408/XVII-MA-2019-6-9(85)/2017, dated 24th October, 2019 was issued and published in the Gazette with a view to inviting objections and suggestions with respect to the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries (Development and Control) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019 as required under sub-section (5) of section 3 of the United Provinces Fisheries Act, 1948 (U.P. Act No.XLV of 1948);

AND WHEREAS no objection or suggestion has been received within the stipulated time;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the United Provinces Fisheries , 1948 (U.P. Act No.XLV of 1948) read with section 21 of the Uttar Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1904 (U.P. Act No. 1 of 1904) the Governor is pleased to make the following rules with a view to amending the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries (Development and Control) Rules, 1954:-

The Uttar Pradesh Fisheries (Development and Control) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019

Insertion of rule 1-A

rules may be called the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries nt and Control) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019 shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Gazette.

2. In the Uttar Pradesh Fisheries (Development and Control) Rules 1954, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, after rule 1 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

Definition 1-A- In these rules unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "Fisherman/Machhuara/Machhua" means any person who earns livelihood actively from the production and sale of fishes as well as its connected.

- (b) "MatsyaJiviSahkariSamiti" means the Society which is registered by Registrar Fisheries under Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1965.
- (c) "Family of Fisherman" means his or her wife/husband, son (up to the age of 21 years), unmarried daughter, adopted child, dependent parents (mother and father), minor child/ward of son, widow/divorcee daughter who is dependent on him.
- (d) "Machhuwa Avas" means the house having been constructed as per standard and area fixed by Central Government or Uttar Pradesh Government for homeless Fisherman (Machhuara).
- (e) "Fisherman (Machhuara) Accident" means death of fisherman/Machhuara in any accident, permanently or partially disabled falling under any rules prescribed by Central Government.
- (f) "Natural Calamities" means flood, drought, hailstorm, deluge/spate (Ativrasti), fire break and other natural calamities notified by Revenue Department of State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (g) "Family living below poverty lines" means family living below the minimum income fixed by the Central Government / State Government for treating below poverty line.
- (h) "High-school and Intermediate Examination Pass" means the certificate issued by Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Uttar Pradesh, Central Board of Secondary Education, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations or any other Board recognized by the Central Government /State Government.
- (i) "University" means a University recognized by University Grants Commission.
- (j) "Fund Operating Committee" means the Committee constituted under rule 5 of these rules.
- (k) "Concerning amount of fund" means the amount which has been provided/granted by the Central Government/State Government for the welfare of fishermen as well as earned money from interest and dividend.
- 3.In the said rules after rule 4, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of

5 The Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund

rules 5

- (1) The object of making Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund is to make available financial assistance to fishermen and to the welfare and developmentprogrammes for welfare of fishermen.
- (2) The Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund would operate for fishermen and Machhuara of all districts of the State of Uttar Pradesh. For fulfilment of its objectives, works would be executed by employees of Fisheries Department, Uttar Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited. The Headquarter of this Fund would be at Fisheries Directorate, 7-Faizabad Road Babuganj, Lucknow.
- (3) Assistance would be granted from this fund for the following items -
- (a) establishment of infrastructure facilities in Fishermen (Machhuaras) dominated villages that also includes construction of community hall;
- (b) to provide financial assistance to fishermen/Machhua family in the event of any damage occurred by natural calamities;
- (c) marriage assistance;
- (d) assistance for education (coaching, progression of skill, scholarship etc.);
- (e) medical assistance;
- (f) old age assistance;
- (g) machhuaavas construction assistance apart from Central Government on the standards fixed by them;
- (h) expenditure up to two percent of total fund on the training/visit of fishermen/Machhua for providing higher technical knowledge, arrangement of interstate visit, skill development, exhibition and seminars;

- (i) empowerment of women of fishermen/Machhua families;
- (j) to provide facility of net for catching fish/equipment's and make available Moped ice box etc. for selling of fish;
- (k) subvention of interest for fisheries short term and long term bank loans/ Fishermen credit card. Subvention rates will be as per decision of State Government of Uttar Pradesh;
- (l) electricity subsidy for aquaculture activities;

No additional amount would be provided beyond the standards prescribed byCentral Government /State Government. The establishment of infrastructure facilities would be executed after obtaining the financial sanctions by the competent authority up to the estimated limit submitted by any authorized government agency as per the Public Works Department schedule of rates.

- (4) The following would be Financial Sources of this fund;-
 - (a) Departmental Budget received from the State Government and the financial assistance from the Central Government or any other organization or body;
 - (b) Self-contributory fund received from Public Undertakings of Central/State Government and all nationalized banks;
 - (c) Interest received on fund/dividend's/Bonus amount;
 - (d) Amount received through charity/donation;
 - (e) Nidhi /amount received under different schemes, programs and policies of State Government / Central Government.
 - (5) The arrangement and operation of Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Welfare Fund would be done by the Managing Committee. The Managing Committee would be as follows:-

(a) Agriculture Production Commissioner Chairman

(b) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/

Secretary, Fisheries Vice Chairman

(c) Director, Fisheries Member Secretary

(d) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary

/Secretary, Finance Department or officer

nominated by him

Member

(e) Chief Engineer or Executive Engineer of Public

Works Department nominated by Additional

Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of

Public Works Department

Member

(f) Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh

MatsyaVikas Nigam Limited, Lucknow.

Member

(g) Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh

MatsyaJiviSahkariSangh Limited, Lucknow

Member

(h) Finance and Accounts Officer,

Fisheries Directorate

Member and Treasurer

- (6) The managing Committee will take the decision on the following functions:-
 - (a) The determination of amount of item-wise financial assistance from Welfare Fund;
 - (b) The annual activities which will be operated;
 - (c) Approval of eligibility of beneficiaries and their names;
 - (d) The sanction of relief/assistance from this fund on new programs for welfare of Fishermen/Machhua;
 - (e) Decision on the investment amount of fund;
 - (f) Standardization of programmes which are operating from the assistance of fund;

- (g) Decision on dovetailing for the assistance of this fund with any other scheme of Central/State Government;
- (h) Decision on expenditure for advertising and extension of the fund from interest earned from the fund.
- (7) The quorum of meeting would be fifty percent members apart from the Chairman of Managing Committee. The meeting of Managing Committee would be convened at least twice in a year. In special circumstances the same shall be convened at any time. The period of notice of meeting would be seven days whereas in the event of emergent situation the period of notice would be three days.
 - (8) Chairman of Managing Committee would have power to release amount of relief by declaring financial assistance in emergent situation as per the provisions contained under the Fund and sanction of which would be approved in the next meeting of Managing Committee. The State Government would have power to double the amount of assistance received from this fund for any activity.
 - (9) Under special circumstances, the sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department would be as follows;
 - (1) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/

Secretary, Fisheries

Chairman

(2) Director, Fisheries

Member Secretary

(3) Joint Director, Fisheries

Member

(4) Finance and Accounts Officer,

Fisheries Directorate

Member

- (10) The meeting of sub-committee may be called at any time in emergency, but it is necessary to take *post facto*approval of managing committee on the decision taken by sub-committee.
- (11) The power to give financial sanction up to the approved limit of amount granted by Managing Committee and sub-committee would be vested in Director Fisheries under the powers delegated to Head of Department according to the Financial Hand Book Volume I and upto the financial sanction limit as provided by the State Government orders issued from time to time and power to all

financial sanction beyond that limit would be vested in Administrative Department of Uttar Pradesh Government.

- (12) Any fishermen/Machhua would get relief only once from one scheme of State Government or Central Government.
- (13) For getting assistance from aforesaid fund, application completed in allrespect would be submitted to District Magistrate on the prescribed format. After verifying the application, all the formalities would be completed by the fisheries department within one month from the date; the application is received in the department. Eligibility criteria of beneficiaries would be made applicable as per the prescribed eligibility conditions fixed by Revenue Department/ Backward Welfare Department/Social Welfare Department of Uttar Pradesh Government, under Blue Revolution Integrated Development & Management of Fisheries Scheme of Central Government from time to time.
- (14) In case the State Government finds that any person is getting assistance by concealing any fact or by fraud then the recovery shall be done as land revenue in accordance with the provision of the Civil Procedure Code.
- (15) Accounts of Fund would be maintained regularly and audited by the Department and Auditor General.
- (16) An annual report would be sent to the State Government within six months from the beginning of a calendar year in which the list of number of beneficiaries having obtained financial assistance under different schemes as well as scheme-wise and audited details of accounts would be made available.
- (17) Accounts would be opened in Nationalized Bank/Post-office as per requirements with the permission of Finance Department, Uttar Pradesh Government. The account would be operated jointly by Director, Fisheries and Finance and Account Officer, Fisheries Directorate. Rupees One Crore would remain deposited in the account opened for providing immediate relief in emergent situation. The interest received on deposited money obtained from other sources would be utilized for activities of fund after sanction of Managing Committee.
- (18) Twenty five percent amount of received grant from State Government in every year would be deposited in the account of Bank/Post-office of "RakshitNidhi" so that in the event of non-receipt

of government grant in future, activities of the Fund would be operated from its interest.

- (19) Financial Power of Fund would be vested in Director, Fisheries.
- (20) For proper maintenance of the Fund a unit would be established in Fisheries Directorate and posting of employees/staff would be made by Director, Fisheries who would execute the works of the unit simultaneously with their works. The following personnel would be posted in the unit:-

(a) Deputy Director, Fisheries	01
(b) Assistant Director, Fisheries, Directorate	01
(c) Assistant Accounts officer, Directorate	01
(d) Additional Statistics Officer, Directorate	01
(e) Fisheries Inspector or Fisheries Development	
Officer	01
(f) Senior Assistant	01
(g) Junior Assistant	01
(h) Computer Operator	01

(21) The payment of pay/honorarium to contractual employees engaged from Service Provider would be done from the interest received from deposit fund.

By order, B. L. Meena Principal Secretary.