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No. 5562/1-A-1526/1953

SHI ZAHURUL HASAN, I.A.S.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UTTAR PRADESH.

To,

The Land Reforms Commissioner,
Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

REVENUE (A) DEPARTMENT Dated: Lucknow, August 13, 1953
Subject :- Vesting of tanks, ponds, Fisheries and water
channels in the Gaon Samajs.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Government Notification No. 5436/I-A-1.28-1953, dated August 11, 1953, published in the U.P. Gazette Extraordinary dated August 11, 1953, from which it would appear that the Governor has declared under section 117 of the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act, 1950, that as from the date of the said notification all tanks, ponds, fisheries and water channels other than those specified in Lists, I, II and III of the Schedule annexed thereto, situate in a circle which had vested in the State under the said Act, shall vest in the Gaon Samaj established for the circle. List I of the Schedule mostly contains the names of bigger tanks, ponds and fisheries which are above 3 acres in area and are suitable for exploitation by the Fisheries Department of Government. A few smaller waters which are below 3 acres in area and which are being used by the Fisheries Department as nurseries are also included in the said List. In List II are included waters which are generally smaller in area but in which fish has already been stocked by the Fisheries Department. Tanks and water channels in List III are of considerable importance from the irrigation point of view and can be best

by the Irrigation Department of the Government.

The tanks, ponds, Fisheries and water channels etc. which have vested in the Goan Samajs (i.e. other than those included in the said Schedule) shall be managed by the Land Management Committees on behalf of the Goan Samajs. As regards other waters which have been retained by Government and which are included in the Schedule, I am to convey the following orders of the Governor regarding their management:-

List I - These shall be permanently retained and managed by Government in the Fisheries Department.

List II - These shall be managed by the Fisheries Department for a period not exceeding two years for the present. These tanks etc. will be progressively released after exploitation of the stocked fish, with in the course of two years. These will be auctioned by the Fisheries Department and in order to assist the Goan Samaj 1/3rd of the resultant receipt from each tank etc. will be given over to Goan Samajs concerned. As these tanks etc. are released by the Fisheries Department they will also be made over to the Goan Samajs concerned by means of a fresh notification.

List III - These shall be retained and managed permanently by Government in the Irrigation Department. Some of these waters (namely Manpur, Bar and Bar tanks in the Jhansi district) which are also stocked with fish may, however, by agreement with the Irrigation Department be used by the Fisheries Department for stocking fish.

I am to request you to bring these orders to the notice of all concerned and take effective steps for their compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Zahurul Hasan,
Secretary.

No. 5562(1)/1-1526-1953.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action.

to :-

All District Officers (except those of Almorah, Garhwal and Tehri-Garhwal).

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The Director of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation Branch), Uttar Pradesh.

The Director of Panchayat.

By Order,

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Copy also forwarded for information to the Fisheries,
Irrigation and panchayat Raj Departments of the Secretariat.

By order,

Sd/- Zahurul Hasan,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh,
Meerut.

By order,

(K.S.Goyal)
Under Secretary .