

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport, Fisheries & Ports (L) Department
ORDER

G.O.(P) 161/80/F&PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 29th December, 1980

S.R.O. No. 1297/80—Whereas Government are convinced of the need to protect the interest of the persons engaged in fishing, using traditional fishing craft, such as catamarans, country crafts and canoes in the area specified in the sea along the entire coast line of the State but not beyond the territorial waters;

And whereas there is need to conserve fish and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis in the specified area;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Ordinance, 1980 (12 of 1980) read with rule 3 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation, Rules, 1980 the Government of Kerala hereby prohibit the fishing by fishing vessels fitted with mechanical means of propulsion of 25 GRT and above in the specified area mentioned in the notification issued under G.O.(P) 160/80/F& PD dated the 29th December, 1980.

By order of the Governor,

D. BABU PAUL,

Special Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of this order but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Section 4(1) (a) of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Ordinance, 1980 empowers the Government to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use of such class of vessels in any specified area. This Order is intended to prohibit fishing by fishing vessels fitted with mechanical means of propulsion 25 GRT and above in the specified area mentioned in the notification.