

**KERALA GAZETTE No. 10 Dated 11th March 1986****GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Fisheries and Ports (B) Department  
NOTIFICATION**

G.O.(P) 20/86/F&amp;PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 18th February, 1986

**S.R.O.No. 431/86** – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1980 (10 of 1981) read with rule 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1980 and in super session of the notification G.O.MS.No.39/84/TF&PD dated the 13th June 1984 publication as S.R.O.No.614/84 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 484 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1984, the Government of Kerala hereby prohibit the use of bottom trawl gears from sunset to sunrise for fishing in the specified area mentioned in the notification G.O.(P)136/84/PW, F&PD dated the 30th November, 1984 published as S.R.O.No.1496/84 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1055 dated 3rd December 1984.

By order of the Governor,

**R. C. CHOUDHURY**

Secretary to Government

**Explanatory Note**

(This is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicated its general purport).

Clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1980, (19 of 1981) empowers the Government to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use of such fishing gear in any specified area as may be prescribed. This notification is intended to prohibit the use of all bottom trawl nets from sunset to sunrise, in the sea along the entire coast line of the State not beyond the territorial waters as a conservation measure and also to maintain law and order in the territorial waters of the State.