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## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) 21/86/F&PD

Dated Trivandrum 18th February 1986.

**S.R.O. No. 448/86**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of subsection (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. Rt. No. 854/83/TF&PD dated, the 29th October, 1983, published as S.R.O No. 1556/83 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1340 dated 3rd November, 1983, the Government of Kerala hereby prohibit the use of bottom trawl gears having less than 35 mm mesh size also 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, and consequently make the following amendment to the notification G.O.(P) No.138/84/PW,F&PD dated the 30th November, 1984 published as S.R.O.No.1498/84 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1055 dated 3rd December, 1984, namely:--

#### AMENDMENT

In the said Notification, in the third paragraph, after the words "and mid water trawl gears', the words "and the use of bottom trawl gears having less then 35 mm mesh size in stretched condition" shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. CHOUDHURY

Secretary to Government

# **Explanatory Note**

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Section 4 of Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), empowers the Government to regulate restrict or prohibit the use of such fishing gear in any specified area. This order is intended to prohibit the use of all bottom trawl nets which have less then 35mm mesh size in stretched condition, for fishing in the territorial waters in the sea along the entire coast line as a conservation measure and also to maintain law and order in the territorial waters of the State.