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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) 30/86/F&PD

Dated Trivandrum 14th March 1986.

**S.R.O. No. 450/86**—WHEREAS Government are convinced of the need to protect the interest of persons engaged in fishing using traditional fishing crafts such as catamarans country crafts and canoes in the area specified in the sea along the entire coastline of the State;

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

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to maintain law and order at sea;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section(1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act. 1980 (Act 10 of 1981), read with rule 3 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1980, the Government of Kerala hereby prohibit the fishing by all fishing vessels fitted with mechanical means of propulsion, except motorized country crafts in the specified area mentioned in the Notification issued under G. O. (P) 29/86/F&PD dated 14-3-1986

By order of the Governor,

**R. C. CHOUDHURY**

Secretary to Government

#### Explanatory Note

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

Section 4 (1) (a) of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 empowers, the Government to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use of such class of vessels for fishing in any specified area. This Order is intended to prohibit the fishing by all class of vessels fitted with mechanical means of propulsion except motorized country crafts in the specified area mentioned in the notification in order to ensure conservation of fishery resources, to protect the interest of traditional fishermen and to keep law and order in the territorial waters of the State.