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## Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) 18/87/F&PD. 1987.

Dated, Trivandrum, 23rd April,

**S.R.O. No. 569/87**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1980 namely:-

#### **RULES**

- 1. Short title and Commencement—(i) These rules may be called the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Rules, 1987
  - (ii) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of Rules—In the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules 1980—
  - (i) in sub-rule (1) of rule 6, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely:-
    - "The license shall either be granted or refused within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the application".
  - (ii) in sub-rule (1) of rule 8, the following shall be inserted at the end namely:-
    - "Such registration or refusal, as the case may be, shall be made within a period of one month from the date of receipt of application";
  - (iii) for sub-rule (1) of rule 12, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

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(iv) "(1) on receipt of a report from the authorised Officer under subsection (I) of section 16, the adjudicating Officer shall issue notice thereof the parties concerned directing them to file objections, if any and to appear before him for being heard on a specified date which shall not be later than ten days from the date of impounding ".

By order of the Governor

**R.C. CHOUDHURY** 

Secretary to Government

# **Explanatory Note**

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

There is at present no time limit prescribed for the issue or refusal of licence to the fishing vessel on receipt of applications therefor.

Similarly no period is fixed from the date of impounding to the date of appearing before adjudication or filing objection. To enable the adjudicating Officer to issue adjudication orders most expeditiously it is necessary to have a prescribed time limit.

The amendment is to achieve the above purpose.