

**Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2002: Registering of Deep Sea fishing vessels – Office of the Director of Fisheries, Teynampet, Chennai-6**

RC No. 64143/C2/2001

Dated: 05.08.2002

**MEMORANDUM**

Sub: FISHERIES – TamilNadu Marine Fisheries Regulation Act 1983 – Registering of Deep Sea fishing vessels – Clarification Requested.

Ref: Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Fishing Harbour Management Wing), chinnamuttom Letter No.210/2001 dated 1710.2001.

2.Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional), Tuticorin Letter No.977/A2/2000, dated 04.01.2002.

3.Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional), Tuticorin D.O.Lr. No.2512/A2/2002, dated 04.06.2002.

In the reference cited, the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) Chinnamuttam and the Joint Director of Fisheries, (Regional), Tuticorin have requested this office for beyond 15mts in length and having an engine of more than 120 Horse Power, under the purview of TamilNadu Marine Fisheries Regulation Act 1983. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, has also requested clarifications on collection of fishing licence fee for the deep sea fishing vessels with reference to the G.O. Ms. No.1, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, dated 05.01.2000. In this regard, the attention of the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) Chinnamuttam and the Joint Director of Fisheries, (Regional), Tuticorin are invited to the sub see (e), (g) and (i) under sec.3 and to the sub sec (1) of sec 10 of the TamilNadu Marine Fisheries Regulation Act 1983. In the above sections, it is clarified that wherever the word, 'Fishing vessels' find a place in the Act, it includes deep see fishing vessel also. Every fishing vessel not being a fishing vessel registered under sec 11 of the Marine Products Export and Development Authority Act 1972, shall register such fishing vessel under TamilNadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1983.

However, before registering such deep sea fishing vessels under TamilNadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1983, the conditions prescribed for issuing of fishing licence in the notification already issued vide G.O.Ms.No.166, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department dated 22.08.95 should be strictly adhered. Regarding collection of fishing licence fee, the fee prescribed for Mechanised Fishing vessels itself applicable for deep sea fishing vessels also.

The receipt of this memo should be acknowledged forthwith.

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Director of Fisheries