

S.O.- IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY SECTION 25 OF THE COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY ACT., 2005 (24 OF 2005)

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5. Agenda.- No subject other than the subject included in the agenda shall be considered except with the permission of the Chairperson. Quorum. - (1) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Authority unless one-third of the members. including the Chairperson and the member secretary are present (2) If at any time, the number of members present at a meeting is less than the required quorum, the person presiding shall adjourn the meeting to a date not later than three days from that date. (3) It shall be law.'ful in such adjourned meeting to consider the agenda for the meeting even if there is no quorum. Presiding over meetings. At every meeting of the Authority at which the Chairperson is present, he shall preside over and if for any reason the 526 THE GAZELTF- OF INDIA, MARCH 8, 2008 (PHALGUNA 18, 1929) [PART 4 Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the Authority, any other member chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside over the meeting. Business by circulation in certain circumstances. - (1) Any business, which 8. has to be transacted by the Authority urgently and cannot wait

for the next ordinary meeting may, if the Chairperson so directs, be referred to the members by circulation of papers. (2) Any such papers circulated and approved by a majority of the members in writing shall have the same effect as if such proposal or resolution were decided by the majority of the members at a meeting: Provided that if three or more members propose or request that the proposal or resolution be placed in the meeting of the Authority, the proposal or resolution shall be placed in the next meeting of the Authority. (3) Where a proposal or resolution is circulated to the members as referred to in sub-regulation (2), they shall have the right to file reply regarding the same and the Authority shall communicate the result of such proposal or resolution. g. Record of business. - (1) A record shall be maintained of all items of business transacted by the Authority at its meetings or by circulation of papers. (2) The decision arrived at by circulation shall be recorded in the next meeting of the Authority. (3) The decision taken in a meeting of the Authority shall be confirmed in the subsequent meeting. CHAPTER - Method of recruitment, qualifications, etc., for employees of the Authority 10. Method of recruitment of officers and employees of the Authority. - (1) The name and number of officers and staff of the Authority, the scale of pay attached to each post and the method of recruitment shall be as provided in the Schedule. (2) The Authority may till regulations providing the method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications, and other matters relating to the said posts are framed with the approval of the Central Government, follow the method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, and other matters relating to the said posts for which the appointments are to be made on the basis or rules for analogous posts under the Central Government and with the prior approval of the Central Government

PART III—SEC 4] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, MARCH 8, 2008 (PHALGUNA 8, 1929) 11. Conditions of service.- The salary, allowances, leave, and other conditions of service and other facilities and concessions such as advances of pay, advances for purchase of conveyances, construction of houses and the like in respect of all employees of the Authority shall be the same as are for the time being applicable to officers and employees of the Central Government of the corresponding grade. 12

13. CHAPTER - Appointment of advisors or Terms and conditions of appointment of officers or consultants.- The terms and conditions of appointment of advisor or consultant under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Act shall be as follows (i) The Authority shall decide in each case the consolidated fee payable for advisor or consultant. (ii) The consultant or advisor shall be entitled for traveling allowance and dearness allowance as per rules applicable to any serving officer of an equivalent rank in the Ministries or Departments. (iii) A consultant or an advisor shall not be entitled for telephone or transport facilities: Provided that a consultant or an advisor shall be entitled for reimbursement of conveyance charges on the same terms and conditions as admissible to serving officers of equivalent rank under the Delegation of Financial Power Rules. (iv) A consultant or an advisor shall not be entitled for residential accommodation from the Central Government pool. CHAPTER - V Disposal of applications Disposal of applications.- (I) The District and State committees as far as practicable adhere to following timeframe with a view to ensure time-bound disposal of applications submitted for setting up or for renewal of coastal aquaculture farms, namely: 17—489 528 S.NO. 1 2. THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, MARCH 8, 2008 (PHALGUNA 18, 1929) [PART III—SEC. 4 Activity 2 Detailed examination of the application, site inspection and despatching application by the District Level Committee to the State level Committee or Coastal Aquaculture Authority, as the case may be. Consideration of the applications by the State Level Committee and despatching application with recommendations to the Coastal Aquaculture Authority. Time frame 3 Four weeks from the date receipt of the application Two weeks from the date of receipt of application from the District Level Committee. (2) The Authority may consider the applications forwarded to it for registration - (a) where the Authority is not required to make any enquiry before the grant of registration in the meeting convened immediately after the receipt of the application. (b) where the Authority is required to make enquiry, in the meeting convened immediately after such enquiry made by the Authority. (c) where the Authority is required to make enquiry, such enquiry shall be required to be completed within two months from the date of receipt of the application from the District level Committee or State Level Committee

CHAPTER V' Procedure for taking samples 14. (1) The following Institutions or Laboratories are recognized and approved for testing of samples and analysis, namely:- (a) Government of India laboratories; (b) Indian Council of Agriculture Research laboratories; (c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories; (d) Marine Products Exports Development Authority laboratories, (e)

