

CHHATTISGARH RIVERINE FISHERIES RULES, 1972

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3. Prohibition of fishing in specified waters except under a licence granted under these rules shall be prohibited. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) fishing in specified waters shall be closed— (i) In areas shown in column (4) of Schedule 11 throughout the year, and (ii) In Other areas during the period from 1st June to 15th August, each year; 2 1973 036 31 Provided that the Director may, for special reasons, by order, permit fishing in any area to which clause (i) applies on such terms and conditions as may be specified therein: Provided further that the Government may exempt any area from the operation of clause (ii) or reduce the period specified therein any year

4. Erection and use of fixed engines—No fixed engines (including nets), as defined in section (2) (iii) the Act, shall be erected or used in specified waters except with the permission of the Fisheries Officer of the area. (2) NO Weir, temporary or permanent dams and bundhs intended for the purpose or facilitating the taking of fish shall be constructed in the specified Waters

5. Seizure, removal or forfeiture of fixed engine and other appliances.—Any fixed engine, net or other implement erected or used in contravention of rule 4 or any such engine, or implement used for fishing and any fishes taken by means of such engine, net or implement in contravention of rule 3 may be seized and removed by the Licensing Authority or any other person specially empowered (by name or by virtue of [his office]) by the Director in this behalf and it shall be liable to forfeiture by the order of the Licensing Authority, 6. Grant of Fishing Priority to issue licence shall be given to Societies or their Federation. Licensing Authority shall be able to issue licence in



form No. I and 2 after obtaining fee as specified in schedule III. The water in River or Nalla shall be specified in the licence form which shall limit in the tahsil area of the district or any specific area in River stretch, (ii) Fee shall be charged for the month and under no circumstances the licence fee, full or part thereof shall be refunded to the licensee whether or not the use of the licence was actually made by him. (iii) (a) If the licence granted under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed the Licensing Authority may grant duplicate copy of the original licence on payment of fee of Re. 1. The original licence which is lost shall be considered as cancelled. (b) If Oil checking by the Licensing Authority or by any person authorised, reports the loss of licence, the fish shall not be confiscated till the verification of his statement of loss of licence and issuance of duplicate copy of the licence, the net etc., shall be seized, while doing so a 'PUNCHNAMA' shall be prepared indicating quality and quantity of fish released. (c) If licensee fails to prove the loss of licence, the Licensing Authority shall be empowered to realise the cost of fish released at the rate prevailing in the fish market on that day and in case the value of his not realised the seized net etc; shall be forfeited or the entire case be transferred to the Police

7. Conditions of A licensee may use the following kind Of gear only (b) for the purposes of fishing, namely—Nets of all kinds not having any portion of mesh less than 4 c. m. in size from knot or 16 c. m. all round in Dragnets and Phasala and mesh of 2.5 c.m, or 10 all round in the case of cast nets. Long line with hooks, Rod and Line and Spears. 32 2 1973 037 C qrtr 4 Vt) (ii) A licensee shall not fish in such areas where fishing has been prohibited by age long custom or due to religious sentiments. (iii) No gear except rod and line shall be used in rivers or streams within a distance of 200 meters from any bridge, public bathing ghats and a place of public worship. (iv) No net meant for prawn (Jhingas) catching shall be used without the permission of the Licensing Authority. (v) No licensee shall use more than one kind of gear at a time permitted to him and only one cast net can be used on the licence issued for dragnet for a group of three persons. (vi) No licensee is entitled to erect a fixed engine except in the case of stake nets when they are temporarily fixed in water for use in conjunction with other nets. NOTE.—No stake nets in any case may be used without the permission of the Fishery Officer or the Licensing Authority. (vii) On demand, the licensee shall show his licence to any person empowered to arrest without warrant under section 6 (1) of the Act. (viii) Every licensee shall be bound to report to the Licensing Authority any breach of these rules that may come to his notice. (ix) The fish catch against the licence shall be subjected to inspection by the Licensing Authority or the person empowered to do so on his behalf at the bank of rivers, in the way or in the fish market. (x) The licence shall be surrendered to the licensing Authority after expiry of the period with details of fish caught; illiterate licensee shall be able to report the details of fish caught verbally

8. Employing other persons by) No holder Of a licence under rule 6 shall employ or engage any person other than his own child under the age of 16 years to help him with his nets unless the person so employed is also a licence holder.) In the case of dragnet licence, licensee can employ only such persons for fishing whose names shall be mentioned by the Licensing Authority in the licence 9. Restrictions on catching certain sizes and species of fish.—A licensee shall not catch any fish below 30 c.m. in length of the following species namely— (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) *Labeo rohita* (Rohu) *Catla catla* (Bawass Katla) *Cirrhinus mrigala* (Narain, Mrigala) *Tor tor* (Mahaseer) *Labeo calbasu* (Riryant) 3 (6) *Cyprinus carpio* (Common carp) In case any fish below 30 c.m. is caught it shall be immediately liberated in the water

10. Forfeiture of apparatus used in contravention of the rules and All apparatus used in contravention of these rules may be seized and taken to the nearest police station by any person empowered to act under section 6 of the Act and all such apparatus shall be forfeited on conviction of the offender.(2) Fish, being a perishable commodity, shall be auctioned immediately after its seizure and money so received shall be deposited in suspense account pending decision of the case. (3) On acquittal of the offender the money so received shall be refunded and the person acquitted shall have no right any further claim thereof. Cancellation of licence on breach of Rules.—Without prejudice to any other section under the Act, the Licensing Authority may cancel any licence for breach of any provisions of these rules

12. Restrictions on the use Of Government's Property—No Licensee shall use any property of the Government fixed or lying on the banks of any water or erect there any hut or shed or any other structure on the banks except with the special permission of the Licensing Authority

13. Catching of fish by the employees of the Fisheries Department for scientific purposes.—Nothing in these rules shall prevent the officers and staff of the Fisheries Department from catching fish and fish seed of any species and size and in any Water at any time and by any means for development and scientific purposes. (1) Prohibition of sale or No person shall offer or expose for or barter any fish caught in contravention of these rules. (2) The Licensing Authority or any person empowered in this behalf shall have right to check the fish in fish market if brought for sale in contravention of these rules



15. Compounding of offence to be recorded—the Collector Of the district When compounding any case under section 8 of the Act shall record the particulars Of the Offence in



form No. 3



16. Appeals.—Appeals against orders passed by an officer under rule 5 and l) shall lie to the Director whose decision thereon shall be final. By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, S. K. SHARMA, spl. secy. 039 SCHEDULE 1 [See 2 (11)] River Chambal and its tributaries such as Badi-Kali-Sindh, Sipra Urun, Kunwari, Assn, Sank, Sunwanasa, Son, Parvathi, Gambhir and Others excluding the portion of the Chambal river and its tributaries



forming the of Madhya Pradesh with other States such as Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. (ii) River Sindh and its tributaries, (iii) River Narmada and its tributaries such as Chandrehckher, Debuni Choral, Nont Wagh, Tawa; Hiran and Ranjer and others, (iv) River Betwa and its tributaries such as Kewatan, and others excluding the portion of Betwa river and its tributaries forming the boundary of Madhya Pradesh with other States such as U. P. (v) River Mabi and its tributaries such as Undwa, Bagri and others. (Vi) River and its tributaries. (vii) River Ken and its tributaries such as Bearma, Sanoar and othas. (viii) River Son and its tributaries. (ix) River Tons and its tributaries. (x) River Mahanadi and its tributario such Shoenath, Kharang, Manuti, Mand and others. (xi) River Indravati and its tributaries. (xii). River Tapti and its tributaries excluding the portion of Tapti river and its tributaries forming the boundary of Madhya Pradesh With Other States such as Maharashtra. (xiii) River Wainganga and its tributaries. (xiv) All up and down stream portions-of Rivers, Nallas and rivulets and their tributaries over which irrigation tanks and reservoirs (big or small) have been constructed and flow through Madhya Pradesh. (xv) All flood channels of the above rivers and their tributaries flowing through Madhya Pradesh and forming its boundary. (xvi)

Any piece of water which has ordinarily direct or indirect communi- cation with the above. 2 1973

SCHEDULE 11 List Of riverine fish sanciueries in Madhya Pradesh 35 S.NO. (1) District (2) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 Gwalior Gwalior Gwalior Morena Morena Morena Morena Bhind Bhind

Bhind Bhind Bhind Dhar Khargone Khargone Khargone Rhargonc Khandwa Dew as Schore Sehore Schore Sehore Rivers Streams & Nallas (3) Swarm-Rekha River do Murena River Orua Nalla Swarn-Rekha River. Jharoni Nalla Asan River Sunarpura Nalla Meghpura nalla V aisli River Bankbera nalla Khared Nalla Narmada River Narmada R iver Kunda Nadi Choral River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Kulaos River Area of the sanctories (4) From the wall of sugera pickup weir to upper limit of Mahto'i Dam, Front the wail of surekha pickup Weir to 2 K.NI. upper limit stream. From Gut hina to its meeting place with Vaisli River. Entire Orua Nalla from Agra-Bombayrood to its meeting place with pilua Dam. Flom Mahtoli Dam to Khirauui Darn. From Jbaroni to Assan river. From Pagara Darn to Kota vilage, From Sunarpura Village to Kunwari River. From Meglipura to its meeting place With Vaisli river. From Gohad Darn to I K.m. down stream From Baghera Village to its meeting place with V aisli river. From Khared village to its meeting place with Vaisli rivers. 2 Km. upstream & 2 K. m, down stream from Maheshwar Ghat, 2 Km. upstream & 2 K. m. down stream From Maheshwar Ghat 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. down stream from Khargone road bridge. 3 Km. upstream from its confulence With Narmada R iver. 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. down stream from Mandleshvvar Ghat. 2 Km. upstream & I Km. down stream from Mortakla Railway Bridge. 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. downstream from Nenawar Fern' Chat. 2 Km. upstream and 2 Krn downstream From Nemawar Ferru Ghat. 1/4 Km. on either side of Joshipur Ghat, 12 Km. on either Side Of Bandrabhari Glia t, From Resulia Parhar village up to Bara talab, 041 36 (1) 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 2 1973 (2) Hoshanga bad Raisen Raisen Raisen Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Raigarh Raigarh Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Durg Raipur Radam (3) Narmada River Garua Nalla Godar Nalla Betwa River Gore nalla Jugalsagar Dharamsagar. Ganeshpura Nana. Simara Nalla Barna Nalla Chatera and Pa ther Nana. Kelpura nalla (Gwalsagar) Bargi Nalla Betwa River River Mahanadi River Mahanadi Shiorinarayan Jonk River Kanji nalla Chharanalla Maniari River Khat-ung river Sheona th Sheona th Sipra River (4) 114 Km. on cither side•of Railway bridge Hoshangabad. From Dhamdhoosar village' up to Gohan- kheri village in Teh. Goharganj. From village Bilkhcra up to its meeting With Betwa River. From Sarakhiya village up to Bheipur. From Kalpura to Talmau. Down stream up to Gwal-sagar (2 . 2 Km. upstream to Madansagar Wasteweir. Upstream of Dharam Sagar 'Hlar. Up to Bagitpura from Madansagar Jatara upsrcam and 2 Km down from wastewcir. Entire Nalla upstream Of Nandanwara. 4 Km. upstream of Gwalsagar tank. Entire portion upstream of Nandanwara 2 Km. ul%tream and 2 Km. downstream from Bhitari Ghat- Surajgarh village to Kakaimohan nalla (approx) 10 Km- downstream to 4 Km. from Surajgarh upstream. Chandrapura to Mahadeo Paligbat about 8 Km. 10 Km. SingbulDahara 8 km. area in length nearby singbul village. Shiirinarayan to Kharidhi village IO (approx) area of Mahanadi & river. 4 K m. from Mahanadi river tream & downstream of the nall.. 4 Km. from Mahanadi river towards ap- tram & downstream or the nana. I O Km. from waste weir of Maniari reser- voir towards stream. IO Km. from Kharung westweir towards downstream. From Anukut to 4 Km. downstream Of village komi. Nandghat to village Bernta, includi the confluence of kbawan and Sheona river, and the

following ghats Seahagaon ghat, Somnath ghat (Somnath Dhara) Arjuni Man and Nandghat total distance o/' about 16 km. IO Km. upstream and down stream up to confluence with Gandhi Sagar Dam from village Alot, 1913 SCHEDULE—III Free prescribed under rule No. 6 of the Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fishery Rules 1972. Type Of Gear Gear used in ang licence orm No. 1) Rod an Line/ ead line

2. Gear used in Fishing (General Fishing licence Form No.11). Fee to be charged (2) 1. Rs. O .50 paise per day per Rod or line. 2. Rs. 2.00 per month per Rod or line. 3. Rs. 5.00 per quarter per Rod or line. I , Excluding entire length of River Narmada, River Chhipura in Ujjain & Ratlam districts, River Chambal in Mandsour & Ratlam districts. River Betwa in Vidisha & Raisen districts. The licence fee for the Rivers & Nallas in the districts of Bhopal, Indore, Rewa, Raipur, Jabalpur, Bilaspur, Commissione- shall be Rs, 5/- per month per head. 2, Entire length of River Narmada, River Chhipura of Ujjain & Radam Districts, River Chambal in Radam & Mandsaour Districts & River Betwa in Vidisha & Raisen districts. The fee shall be Rs. 15/- per month per head



3. For each district in Gwalior Commi- Bionery, the fee shall be RS. per 2. 2. Br•gnet/phaslajal (1) Eeah Digtt. of Raipur and. Bilaspur Commissions. month per head. Por Registered Fishermen Cooperative Society (2) Rs. 10 per month per member. Rs. 25 per quarter per member. Baah district of Rewa, Jabalpur Rs. 15 per month per Bhopal, Indore & Gwalior, ber, commiwioneries. Rs. 40 per quarter per member. For Individual Fishermen (3) Rs. 15 per month per Rs. 40 per quarter per head, Rs. 20 per month per Rs. 50 per quarter per head. Licence for dragnet shall be issued for a minimum of three members Or person, (2) No fec from persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes declared by the Government of India under the constitution shall be charged. They Will also not bc required to obtain licensc if they undertake fishing for their own consumption.



FORM NO. 1 Rule 63 A. Angling licensee District. Class, Rod/Line Hand line and long line. Period from which issued.. (i) Season (ii) Month. Date of payment of fee.. Fee paid (iii) Name and address of . Permission is hereby granted to the Licensee to fish in the Specified below from the date of issue of this licence subject to the conditions laid down in the Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rules. FORM NO. 1 (St. Rule 6) Angling Licence District. Class, Rod/Line Hand Line and Long Line. Period for which issued... Date of payment of fee. Fee Paid Rs for which paid. Season from date of issue-to.. Month from. Name and Address of the Licensee..... Permission is hereby granted to the licensee to fish in the water specified below from the date of issue of this licence subject to the conditions laid down in the Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rules. Waters..... CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED



2. The licensee may fish with (a) Rod and line/ hand and long line only and can use not more than two rods or two lines or one and one line at a time.The line should not contain more than 10 hooks. The licensee shall not employ or engage any person (other than his own children under the age of 16) to help him with his rod unless the person so employed is also a licensee holder. License-in: Authority.



FORM NO. 2 Rule 6) General Fishing Licence) Book No. Licence No. Date Of payment of fee... Fee paid . Date of issue of licence.. Name and address.. Father's name Identification marks. Water. years..... Licencing Authority. FORM NO. e General Fishing Licence Book No. . Licence No. Date of payment of fee.. Fee Paid Date of issue of licence. Period for which issued Name.... wnof Reident..... Identification marks.... Years.....,. Permission is hereby granted to the licensee to fish in the waters specified below from the date of issue upto . 19 subject to the conditions laid down Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rules, 1972. Waters.. . . . Licencing FORM NO 3 (Set Rule 15) Compensation Form Received from... FORM NO. 3 (.S., Rule 15) Compensation Form Received from... (Rupees..... .a sum of Rs. only on a sum of (Rupees fishing offence account of compensation on charge, for fishing offence under Fisheries, Act of 1948 under section..... on a ccount of the following reasons only on account of compensation charge, for under Fisheries Act of 1948 under section. eccotnt of the following reasons • (1) (2) (3) go—punding Authority. Compounding Authority. By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, S. K. secy. 4

