

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) — "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948) ; "Director" means the Director of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh : "Form" means a form appended to these rules; "Licence" — means a licence granted under these rules; "Licensing Authority" means the Assistant Director of Fisheries of the District or any other officer specially empowered by the Director in this behalf in respect of rivers and streams flowing within his respective jurisdiction; "Month" means the period commencing the date of the month on which the licence is issued ending on the day before the day next following. "Nalla" means a depression anywhere in the land area whether private or Government land, from where water flows during rainy season and connects, with any perennial source like river, tank or reservoirs; "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules; "Specified waters" means waters specified in Schedule I; "Co-operative Societies" means Co-operative Societies; "Prohibition of fishing in waters," — subject to these rules fishing in specified waters except as may be prohibited, shall be deemed to be prohibited in the areas, (i) In other areas, during a licence granted under these rules shall sub-rule (1) of Schedule I throughout the year, and June to 15th May: "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, the erection and use of fixed fixed enclosures (including nets), as defined in section (2) (iii) of the Act, shall be erected or used in specified waters except with the permission of the Fishery Officer of the area. (2) NO weir, temporary or permanent dams and bunds intended for the purpose of facilitating the taking of fish shall be constructed in the specified waters

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(b) for the purposes of fishing, namely Nets of all kinds not having size more than 16 c. m. mesh of 2.5 c.m. or 10 c.m. or less. Long line with hook, Rod and also a 'PUN CHINAMA' shall be released. The Licensing Authority shall be the rate prevailing in the fish market; the seized net etc; shall be in the possession of the Police. The licensee may use the following kind of portion of mesh less than 4 c. m, kind in Dragnets and Phasala and under in the case of cast nets. Jinc and Spears. (i) -crqqa, 2 1973 (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 even in the fish market. 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, No holder of a licence 8, Employing other persons by Licensee, 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 licensee holder, licensee can employ only such persons (2) In the case of dragnet- licence, for fishing whose name shall be mentioned by the Licensing Authority in the licence form

9. Restriction; on catching certain sizes and species of 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 (Bawas, Katla) Cirrhini. mrigala (Narain, Mrigala) Tor (IMa haseer) Labeo (i basu (Kiryant) (o) Cyprinus carpio (Common carp) In case any fish below 30 c.m. is caught it shall be immediately liberated. 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 for any further claim thereof. Cancellation of licence on breach of prejudice 11. to any other section under due 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 living on the banks of rivers (or or erect there any hut or shed or any other structure on the banks except) without 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 seed of any species and size and in any water at any time and by any means for development and scientific purposes

14. Prohibition of sale of No person shall offer or expose for sale or barter any fish caught in contravention of these rules. The Licensing Authority or any person empowered in this behalf shall (2) have right to check the fish in fish market if brought for sale in contravention of these rules

15. Compounding of offence to be (Collector district when compounding any case under section 8 of the Act) shall record particulars of the offence in form No, 3

16. Appeals.—Appeals against orders passed by an officer under rule 11 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. S. 1 ARM. m spl. sccy. '2 firr 1 973 SCHEDULE [Sec Rule 2 (11)] (i) River Chambal and its tributaries such as Badi-Kali-Sindh, Sipra Ne'wa.j, Urun, Kunwari, Assn, Sank, Sunveanasa, Son, Parvathi, Gambhir and others excluding the portion of the Chambal river and its tributaries



forming the boundry of Nfadhya Pradesh with other States such as Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. (ii) Rivet Sindh and its tributaries. (iii) River .Narmada and its tributaries such as Chandrehkhcr, Debuni Choral, Non, VVagh, Tawa, Hiran and Ranjer and others, (iv) River Betl+r•a and its aes such as Kewatan, and others excludincy the portion of river and its tributaries forming the boundary of Madhya Pradāh with other States such as U, P, (v) River Nfahi and its tributaries such as Undwa, Bagri and others. (vi) River Dhasan and its tributaries. (vii) River Ken and its tributaries such as Bearma, Sanoar and others. (viii) River Son and its tributaries, (is) River Tons and its tributaries. V (x) River Mahanadi and its tributaries such Shoenath, Kharang, Maniari, Mand and others. (xi) River Indravati and its tributaries, (xii) River Tapti and its tributaries excluding the portion of Tapti river and its tributaries for.ming the boundary of Madhya Pradesh with other States such as Maharash tra. y (€ii) River Wainganga and its tributaries, (.x.iv) All up and doyen strcaln portions of Rivers, Nallas and rivulets and their tributaries over Nvwhich irrigation tarlk's and reservoirs (big or small) have been constructed and flow through Nladhva Pradesh. .xv) All flood channels of the abov•c rivers and their tributaries flowing through Madhva Praclesh and fornin€•y its boundarv. (xvi.) piccc of water has orclinarly direct or indirect communi- cation the above.

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Gandhi Sagar Dam confluence from village Alot, 1973 SCHEDULE—III 37 Free prescribed under rule No. 6 of the Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fishery Rules 1972, Type of Gear (1) l. Gear used in angling licence (Form No. I) Rod and Line/ head line

2. Gear used in Fishing (General Fishing licence Form No.11). Fee to be charged (2) 1, Rs. 0, 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. . Excluding entire length of River Narmada; River Chhipura in Ujjain & Ratlam districts, River Chambal in Mandsour & Ratlam districts. River ' Betwa in Vidisha & Raiser, d The licence fee for the Rivers & Nallas in the districts of Bhopal, Indore, Rewa, Raipur, Jabalpur, Bilaspur, Commissione- Rs, 5!- per month per head

2. Entire length of River Narmada, River •Chhipura of Ujjain & Ratlarn Districts, River Chambal in Ratlam & Mandsaour Districts & River Bctvca In Vidisha & Raisen districts.The fec shall be Rs. 15/- per month per head

3. For each district in Gwalior Cornmi- 4.ssionery, the fec shall be Rs. 20/- per 0 Dragnet! phasJajal (l) Each Distt. Df Raipur and Bilaspur missions. Each district of Resva, Jabalpur I ndorc & Gwalior; Cornmis_qonerics. month per head. For Registered Fishermen Cooperative Society (2) Rs. IO per month per member. Rs. 25 per quarter per mernber. Rs. 15 per month per IT) ell) bc r. Rs. 40 per quarter per member. For Individual Fishermcn (3) Rs. 15 per month per head. Rs. 40 per quarter per head. Rs. 20 per month Rs. 50 per auar{cr per head. (l) Liccncc for dragnet shall bc issucd ror a minimum of threc n) bc rs or person. 2) No fee from persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled trans dccla.rc-(..l bv the Government of India under th'e constitution shal chiarged. They v.'ill also' not bc required to obtain liccnsc if undertake fishing for their own consumption. 2 i 973 2 1 9is 2 1 97 j e aq<-c