



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries and Ports Department - Proposal for Sustainable Marine Fishing Practices (Square Mesh , MSC Certification) -Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued

FISHERIES AND PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.309/2021/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19/06/2021

Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1057/2021-K1, dated 28/05/21 and 01/06/21 from the Director of Fisheries

2 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 09.06.2021

ORDER

1. As per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Director of Fisheries submitted a proposal for Sustainable Marine Fishing Practices (Square Mesh, MSC Certification) at an estimated cost of Rs 50 lakh (State share 35 lakh and Beneficiary share Rs 15 lakh) with the following components and requested Administrative Sanction for the same.

Sl. No.	Item	Unit Cost	No.	Amount (In lakh)	State Share (50 %)	beneficiary Share (50 %)
1	Square mesh Code-ends	0.15	200	30.00	15.00	15.00
2	MSC Certification for species sardine and Villorita (current year)	6.00	2	12.00	12.00	

3	State Fisheries Management Council- Training and awareness programmes			7.00	7.00	
4	Uniform to Patrolling officers	0.01	100	1.00	1.00	
	TOTAL			50.00	35.00	15.00

2. The objectives of the project are as follows:-

- a) To ensure responsible fishing practices for sustainability
- b) To reduce the by-catch in trawl fishing
- c) To Promote sustainable fishing by allowing juvenile to escape and grow
- d) To provide awareness and training to fishermen on sustainable fishing practices.
- e) To obtain MSC certification for Sardine and Villorita and ensure export value.

3. The Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) held on 09.06.2021 discussed the proposal in detail and approved the same subject to the condition that the data related to Kerala should be accessible to by officer of the State.

4. Considering the recommendations of the Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project Proposal for Sustainable Marine Fishing Practices (Square Mesh , MSC Certification) at an estimated cost of Rs 50 lakh ( Rupees Fifty Lakh Only)subject to the condition that the data related to Kerala should be accessible by officer of the State.

5. The expenditure for the purpose will be debited under the Head of Account 2405-00-103-91 (P) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2021-2022. The project period is ten months.

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