

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Fisheries Department - Scheme to Grant subsidy in lieu of Sales Tax exemption on Diesel bought by Fishermen for their fishing boats in the two Coastal Districts of Karnataka - Revision of conditions - Issue of Orders.

ORDER NO. AHFF 46 SFM 87, BANGALORE: DATED 18TH JULY, 1987

READ:-

- i) G.O.No.AAH 246 SFM 81, dt. 8.8.1985.
- ii) G.O.No.AHFF 47 SFM 86, dt. 26.3.86.
- iii) Letter No.MEF/166/86-87, dt. 4-3-87 from the Director of Fisheries, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In the Government Order read (i) above, the scheme "Grant of Subsidy on Diesel in lieu of Sales Tax used by Mechanised Fishing Boats in the two Coastal Districts" has been sanctioned, the scheme will have retrospective effect from 1-4-1984. As per the Annexure to the Government Order read (i) above, certain terms and conditions have been laid down for availing the subsidy. In the G.O. dated 26.3.86 read (ii) above, orders have been issued relaxing certain terms and conditions laid down in the G.O. dt. 8.8.85 for the period from 1.4.1984 to 31.5.1985.

The Director of Fisheries in his letter dt. 4.3.87 read (iii) above has requested Government to continue the relaxation issued in the G.O. dt. 26.3.86 for a further period from 1-6-85 to 31.5.1986.

ORDER

In the circumstances stated, Government are pleased to order revision of the terms and conditions for admissibility of Diesel Subsidy as detailed below:-

- i) The scheme will be implemented with the assistance of Fisheries Co-operative Organisations and the Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., Mangalore.
- ii) Fishermen desirous of availing subsidy should be members either of primary Fisheries Co-operative Societies, Fisheries Co-operative Union or District Co-operative Fish Marketing Federations or any other registered Fisheries Co-operative Organisations or register themselves with Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., Mangalore and they must market their fish catches through any of these organisations.
- iii) Fisheries Co-operative Organisations and the Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., Mangalore shall maintain daily records of boats operated from their landing centres, fish caught, marketed, value realised by each boat, diesel supplies etc., and make available the records for inspection to the officers of the Department of Fisheries.

- (iv) To facilitate identification of Mechanised Boats, they will be assigned numbers by the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Craft and Tackle) of each District and these should be displayed prominently on the fishing boats.
- (v) Maintenance of Log Books by mechanised boat owners is not necessary.
- (vi) Mechanised boats, as far as possible, will obtain their diesel requirements from the bunks owned by Fisheries Cooperative Organisations and Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd. and when necessary from private bunks authorised by the Director of Fisheries.
- (vii) The Boat Owners need not submit Cash Bills towards diesel.
- (viii) Subsidy is not admissible for the entire fishing season if fishing boats are operated during the period from 1st June to 31st August.
- (ix) Subsidy shall be sanctioned based on average daily diesel consumption and sales tax paid thereon by different categories of vessels as detailed thereunder:

S1. Type of Boats. No.	Ceiling limit of Subsidy.	Quantity of Litre per Boat per Day.	Rate of ST/SC and RDC.	Subsidy to be paid per day.
1. Purse-seiners.	Rs.9,000/-	120	ST 14%	Rs. 62.40
2. Trawlers	Rs.3,000/-	60	SC 10%	Rs. 31.20
3. Gill Netters	Rs.1,000/-	12	RDC 10%	Rs. 6.25

Further, to settle the subsidy claims expeditiously Fisheries Cooperatives, District Fish Marketing Federations and the Corporation shall submit consolidated claims of subsidy on behalf of their members and subsidy shall be sanctioned to them which shall be adjusted against the dues and loans of the members.

The subsidy shall be limited to the members of the Fisheries Cooperative Society, District Fish Marketing Federation or registered with the Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd. through whom the fish should be marketed.

The Deputy Director of Fisheries, Mangalore and Karwar are empowered to sanction subsidy claims and countersign the Payee's Receipt preferred by the Organisations.

The Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karwar and Mangalore are permitted to admit the arrears claims from 1-6-1985 onwards.

The expenditure on Subsidy is debitable to the Head of Account "2405 - Fisheries - 103 - Marine Fisheries - 52 - Subsidy of Incidence of Sales Tax on Diesel used by Mechanised Fishing Boats" (Nonplan) 1987-88.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. FD 905 EXP IV 87

J.O. Note No. FD 905 EXP IV 87 dated 14-7-1987.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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(K.T. KURIEN) 18-7-87
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT I/C
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FISHERIES AND
FOREST DEPARTMENT.

To

- The Accountant General (Accounts)/(Audit), Karnataka, Bangalore.
- The Director of Fisheries, Bangalore.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada District/Uttara Kannada District.
- The Managing Director, Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd. Mangalore.
- All Fisheries Cooperative Organisations through the Director of Fisheries, Bangalore.
- The Deputy Director of Fisheries concerned.
- The Assistant Directors of Fisheries concerned.
- The Deputy Secretary to Chief Minister.
- The P.S. to Minister for Fisheries and Ports.
- The P.A. to Secretary to Govt. A.H.F.F. Dept.
- The District Treasury Officers of Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada Districts.
- The Sub Treasury Officers of Karwar, Ankola, Kumta, Gokarna.
- The Finance Department (Expenditure IV).
- The S.G. File.