



## ABSTRACT

Fisheries - Constitution of Fishermen Welfare Board - Sanction of Rs. 5.00 Crores - Orders issued.

*Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (FS3) Department.*

G.O (Ms) No.91

Dated:12.6.2007

Read:

1. G.O.(MS) No.59, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department, dated 20.4.2007
2. From the Director of Fisheries, Lt.No.6761/35/2006, dated 30.4.2007.

### ORDER:

His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu in his address delivered on 20.1.2007, has announced that the Government of Tamil Nadu will constitute a separate Welfare Board for fishermen, on the same analogy as the Welfare Board for Agriculture Labourers, with a view to provide social security and assistance to fishermen in the State.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Finance in his Budget Speech (2007-2008) has announced that all benefits given under the landless Agricultural Labourers and Farmers social Security and Welfare Scheme, will be extended to the Fishermen. He has further announced that a separate Bill for establishing a Welfare Board for fishermen will be introduced during the current session and that women who are engaged in activities like drying and sale of fish will also be covered under the scheme and a sum of Rs.5.00 Crores has been provided in the Budget Estimate, 2007-08 for this purpose.

3. Based on the above announcements, orders have been issued in the government Order first cited nominating the official and non-official members for the proposed Welfare Board for fishermen.

4. The Director of Fisheries in this letter second cited has submitted proposals for sanction of Rs.5.00 Crores for implementation of various schemes proposed to be implemented through the fishermen Welfare Board.

5. The request of the Director of Fisheries to sanction a sum of Rs.5.00 Crores (Rupees Five Crores only) has been examined in detail and the Government accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.5.00 Crores (Rupees Five Crores only) to Director of Fisheries (i.e.) Member Secretary to Fisheries Welfare Board for implementation of various schemes through fishermen Welfare Board.

6. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

" 2405-00 – Fisheries – 190 – Assistance to public Sector and other undertakings – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II – State Plan –JA – Grants to Fishermen Welfare Board – 09 Grants in aid 03 Grants for specific schemes(DP Code No 2405-00 190 – JA – 0936".

7. The Government authorise the Director to Fisheries to draw the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and to deposit into the P.D.account of Director of Fisheries until the said Board starts functioning and the P.D account of Fisheries Department is to be closed at the end of every financial year.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.35726/AH&F/2007 dated 06.06.2007

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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//Forwarded by Order//

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