



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department – COVID-19- Epidemic control measures prohibitive orders issued under Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and The Disaster Management Act, 2005- Regulatory measures to be followed in Marine and inland fisheries – fish auction prohibited - orders issued

Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.201/2020/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30/03/2020

Read G O(Ms) No.49/2020/GAD dated 23/03/2020

ORDER

1. As per the GO read above, lock-down in the entire state of Kerala was ordered due to strong possibility of widespread outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and regulations under section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and The Disaster Management Act, 2005 were thereby issued.
2. In view of COVID-19 Epidemic control measures, Government order the following to regulate the fishing activities in Marine and Inland fisheries for strict compliance throughout the State.
 - a) Auction in Fishing Harbours, Fish Landing Centres, beaches etc are strictly prohibited.
 - b) Public gathering of fishermen/fishers/fish vendors is strictly prohibited.
 - c) In the absence of auction, the price of landed fish must be fixed by Matsyafed authorities in consultation with the local Fisheries Department officials, Fisheries co-operatives and Harbour Management Societies on the basis of average price obtained during the previous week in each landing place.
 - d) Traditional fishing crafts are permitted to go for fishing. However, the trawlers and mechanized vessels are strictly prohibited.
3. The District Fisheries Officers are requested to sensitize the fishermen through concerned Fishermen Associations to adhere to the above instructions in order to control the spread of COVID-

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19. The Director of Fisheries is instructed to send daily compliance report to Government in this regard through the District Officers. The Zonal Joint Director of Fisheries shall see that the guidelines issued above are followed strictly.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Matsyafed

All District Collectors

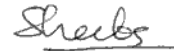
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