

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

FISHERIES Department – Regulation of Fresh Water Aquaculture in the State –  
Amendments – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 32

Dated: 25-10-2017  
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & F (FISH) Department, dated: 26-3-2015.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.48, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:20.9.2016.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr.No. 4588/P2/2010 Dt: 7.03.2017& 15.5.2017.

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**ORDER :**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines were issued to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State.

**2.** In the G.Os. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, after careful examination certain amendments were issued to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.

**3.** In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, has informed that, the Department of Fisheries has developed a Web and Mobile application portal to monitor various parameters i.e. Farmer details, Registration details, land details, production details etc., with the help of A.P. Online. The process of issuing licenses for Fresh water Aquaculture is already being done online through Meeseva centers in West Godavari, East Godavari, Krishna and Nellore Districts. In the remaining coastal Districts this process will be completed within 2 to 3 months. Therefore, the entire process of issuing of Licenses for Fresh Water Aquaculture will be made online through Meeseva and this data will be accessed through the Web and Mobile application portals developed by the Department.

**4.** The Commissioner of Fisheries, has also informed that, still there is substantial number of farmers who have not got registered due to various reasons. Hence the Commissioner of Fisheries has proposed for extending the time limit for regularisation.

**5.** After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby make the following amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

The following amendments are issued to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish. II) Department, dated: 16.3.2013 G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated: 26.05-2015 and G.O.Ms.No.48, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:20.9.2016.

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Sl. No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In the G.O Ms. No.48 After Para No.5 Para No. 6	G.O. Ms. No. 7 AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013 and Amendments <b>issued in G.O. Ms. No. 15 AH, DD &amp; Fisheries (Fish) Dept., Dated: 26.05.2015</b> shall be followed strictly in true spirit without any interpolation and extrapolation and no extra levels & layers shall be added.	G.O. Ms. No. 7 AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013 and Amendments issued thereon shall be followed strictly in true spirit without any interpolation and extrapolation and no extra levels & layers shall be added.
2	In Annexure -I Guidelines <u>Under Item A. Registration in Point No.3</u>	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before <b>31-12-2016</b> . Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre.	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before <b>31-03-2018</b> . Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre.
3	In Annexure-I Guidelines <u>Under Item-E VIOLATIONS in Point No.2</u>	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after <b>31.12.2016</b> , without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from <b>31.12.2016</b> i.e., <b>up to 31.03.2017</b> (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 31.03.2017 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and <u>its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.</u>	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after <b>31.03.2018</b> , without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from <b>31.03.2018</b> i.e., <b>up to 30.06.2018</b> (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2018 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and <u>its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.</u>

6 The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

All District Collectors / District Fisheries Officers through Commissioner of Fisheries,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The EFS & T Department

The Water Resource Department

The Finance (FMU. AC, AHDDF, CS) Department

The P.S. to Minister (M, AH, DD & F)

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt. AH, DD & F Dept.,  
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SECTION OFFICER