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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

ORDER

G.O. (P) No.41/2022 /F&PD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th December, 2022

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S. R. O. No. 1227/2022

WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), empower the Government to regulate, restrict or prohibit fishing in any specified area by such class or classes of fishing vessel as may be prescribed by order notified in the Gazette;

AND WHEREAS, as per clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 issued under G.O. (P) No. 18/2018/F&PD dated 1st September, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No.



623/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2284 dated 5th September, 2018, the Government may prohibit such class or classes of fishing vessels in any specified area beyond the life span as ordered by the Government for ensuring safety of fishermen at sea;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have issued notification under G.O.(P)No.23/2020/F&PD dated 12th November, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 827/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2800 dated 16th November, 2020, for regulating fishing vessels without navigational, lifesaving and fire fighting equipment and for restricting the life span of the fishing vessels;

AND WHEREAS, the Director of Fisheries has recommended to extend the life span of fishing vessels by 3 more years, subject to the production of a seaworthiness certificate from Kerala Maritime Board and further to extend the life span annually, for a maximum of additional three years based on the annual certification by the surveyor of the Kerala Maritime Board;

AND WHEREAS, Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary in public interest to extent the life span of fishing vessels which was fixed by Gazette notification issued under G.O.(P) No.23/2020/F&P.D dated 12th November, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.827/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2800 dated 16th November, 2020, for 3 more years, subject to the production of seaworthiness certificate issued by Kerala Maritime Board and provided the fishing vessels have insurance coverage and on producing Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board membership details of the workers in the vessel. And further to extend the life span annually for a maximum of additional three years based on the annual certification by the surveyor of the Kerala Maritime Board;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 read with rule (3) of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulating Rules, 2018 and modification of the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.23/2020/F&PD dated 12th November, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.827/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2800 dated 16th November, 2020, the Government of Kerala hereby extent the life span of the fishing vessels by three more years subject to the production of seaworthiness certificate issued by the Kerala Maritime Board and provided the fishing vessels have insurance coverage and on producing Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board membership details of the workers in the vessel. And further to extend the life span annually, for a maximum of additional three years based on the annual certification by the surveyor of the Kerala Maritime Board. Hence, Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the said order, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

- (1) In serial no. 3, under the heading 'ORDER' after the word 'vessel' the words "and fixation of criteria thereon mentioned in schedule II"; shall be inserted;
- (2) For the existing SCHEDULE-II, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

SCHEDULE-II Life span of fishing vessel

Sl. No.	Hull Material	Normal Life Span of Fishing Vessel with Wheel House	Extended Life Span of fishing vessel with wheel house	Normal Life Span of Fishing Vessel without Wheel House	Extended Life span of fishing vessel without wheel house
1	Wood	12 Years	15 Years	8 Years	11 Years
2	Steel	15 Years	18 Years	Nil	Nil
3	FRP	18 Years	21 Years	12 Years	15 Years



Provided that for obtaining the extended period of life span the following criteria shall be complied with, namely:-

- (i) owner of the vessel shall make an application for this purpose;
- (ii) production of seaworthiness certificate issued by Kerala Maritime Board after the expiry of the normal life span of fishing vessel so applied for extension;
- (iii) fishing vessels shall have the valid insurance coverage, and the workers shall have valid membership in Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board and details there on.

By order of the Governor,

K S Srinivas

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 read with clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018, Government have issued notification under G.O.(P) No.23/2020/F&PD dated 12th November, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 827/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2800 dated 16th November, 2020, for regulating fishing vessels without navigational, lifesaving and fire fighting equipment and for restricting the life span of the fishing vessels in order to ensure safety of fishermen at sea. Now, the Director of Fisheries has recommended to extend the life span of fishing vessels by 3 more years subject to the production of a seaworthiness certificate from Kerala Maritime Board and further to extend the life span annually, for a maximum of additional three years based on the annual certification by the surveyor of the Kerala Maritime Board. Government have examined the matter in detail and have decided to extent the life span of fishing vessels fixed by Gazette notification issued under G.O.(P) No.23/2020/F&PD dated 12th November, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.827/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2800 dated 16th November, 2020, for 3 more years, subject to the production of a seaworthiness certificate issued by the Kerala Maritime Board, and provided the Fishing vessels have insurance coverage and on producing Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board membership details of the workers in the vessel. And further to extend the life span annually, for a maximum of additional three years based on the annual certification by the surveyor of the Kerala Maritime Board.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.

