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NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 1st June 2004

No. 103/2004/F.No. 5-1(276)/2002-Dev-I.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 (No.1 of 2003) the Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Administrator) hereby makes the following rules for carrying out the purposes of the said Regulation:-

CHAPTER – I
PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title, extent and commencement** :-

(a) These rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004.

(b) It extends to the whole of territorial waters of Union Territory of Andaman & Nicboar Islands.

(c) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in official Gazette of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

2. **Definitions** :-

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-

(a) "Adjudicating Officer" means the Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(b) "Authorized Officer" means an Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Director of Fisheries.

(c) "Chapter", "Section", "Sub Section" and "Clause" means the Chapter, Section, Sub Section and Clause respectively of the Regulation.

(d) "Director of Fisheries" means Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(e) "Fishery Officer" means an Officer not below the rank of Assistant Fisheries Guard but not above the rank of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer.

(f) "Principal Fishing Base" means a fishing harbour, or a fish landing centre or a fishlanding jetty, wherefrom a fishing vessel normally or mostly operates for marine fishing and the place in relation to which registration and or fishing licence is granted to a fishing vessel.

(g) "Public purpose" means any purpose having connection with or being connected to:-

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(i) improvement, development and management of marine fishing or marine fishery, or

(ii) supply of fish or fishery products to consumers through marine fishing or from marine fishery, or

(iii) management and control of fishing harbour, fish landing centre and fish landing jetty.

(iv) "Port Limits" means Port limits defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908) and rules framed thereunder.

(v) "Regulation" means the A&N Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 (Regulation 1 of 2003).

(vi) "Rules" means Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 (Rule 1 of 2004).

(vii) "Territorial Water" means territorial waters regulated as per the rules framed under "The Territorial Water, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and other Maritime Zones Act-1976" of Govt. of India.

(viii) "Islands" means the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Any expression used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as in the Regulation.

CHAPTER – II

REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSEL

3. **Registration of fishing vessel :-**

(a) Owner of every fishing vessel kept in the Union Territory and/or used or intended to be used for the purpose of fishing in a specified area, specified under sub -rule (a) of Rule 5 of these rules shall get the vessel registered under section 9 unless the vessel is already registered as a fishing vessel under any other law for the time being in force :

(b) Registration of a fishing vessel once made under these rules shall continue to remain in force for ten years provided that :-

(i) the owner fulfill the requirements of section 5 of the Regulation;

(ii) the ownership of the vessel remains unchanged ;

(iii) Principal Fishing Base for the vessel is not changed ;

(iv) engine of the vessel is not replaced ;

(v) basic character of the fishing vessel is not altered by effecting material changes in shape or design of the vessel; and

(vi) the registration is not cancelled by the Authorized Officer for sufficient reasons.

(c) For the purpose of (i) registration, (ii) transfer of ownership, (iii) change of Principal Fishing Base and (iv) replacement of engine, an officer of the Fisheries Department, not below the rank of Assistant Director of Fisheries, will act as Authorized Officer in respect of fishing vessels with Principal Fishing Base within his jurisdiction, as listed in schedule IV, annexed with these rules.

(d) Owner of a fishing vessel shall apply to the Authorized Officer for (i) registration of fishing vessel, (ii) transfer of ownership, (iii) change of Authorized Officer and (iv) replacement of engine in prescribed form as stated in the table below :

Table

Sl.No.	Purpose of application	Prescribed Form No.
(i)	Registration of	
	(a) Mechanised or motorized fishing vessel ...	MFR-1
	(b) Non Mechanised fishing vessel	MFR-2
(ii)	Transfer of ownership of	
	(a) Mechanised or motorized fishing vessel ...	MFR-4
	(b) Non-Mechanised fishing vessel	MFR-5
	(c) Change of Principal Fishing Base	MFR-6
	(d) Replacement of engine	MFR-7

(e) Prescribed forms referred to in sub-rule (d) of rule 3 will be available in the office of Authorized Officer on payment of requisite price as stated in schedule I annexed with these rules.

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(f) Alongwith every application for (i) registration of fishing vessel (ii) transfer of ownership, (iii) change of Authorized Officer and (iv) replacement of engine, owner of fishing vessel shall deposit with the Authorized Officer prescribed fee as listed in schedule II annexed with these rules :

Provided that if, by suitable notification, the fees are revised or modified by the government, the owner of fishing vessel shall pay such revised or modified fees.

(g) On receipt of an application for registration of fishing vessel, the Authorized Officer, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit and having regard to the matters referred to in section 9(3) of the Regulation shall register the fishing vessel and maintain particulars of such registration in the MFR-15. He will issue to the owner of fishing vessel a Certificate of Registration in Form No. MFR-3.

Provided that the Authorized Officer may, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant registration and communicate his decision in this regard to the owner of the vessel under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer.

(h) On receipt of application for (i) transfer of ownership (ii) change of Authorized Officer and (iii) replacement of engine, Authorized Officer, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit, shall accept the application for the purpose applied for and effect necessary changes in the Certificate of Registration or, otherwise, issue a fresh certificate of registration in Form No. MFR-3, in cancellation of the existing one, as the situation shall required.

Provided that the Authorized Officer may for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to accept the application and communicate his decision in this regard to the owner of the vessel under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer

(i) The Authorized Officer may, after giving the owner a reasonable opportunity of being heard, modify or amend or cancel Certificate of Registration of a fishing vessel if he is satisfied that:-

(i) Owner has misrepresented or suppressed essential fact while submitting applications under rule 3(d), or

(ii) The vessel has been engaged or utilized in a manner not connected with fishing activity, and communicate his decision in the matter of modification or amendment or cancellation of Certificate of Registration to the owner of the vessel under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer.

a) The owner of every mechanized fishing vessel shall prominently display registration number assigned to the fishing vessel written in black on a white base, on the bow of the port side and starboard side. The Registration mark shall be written in not less than 15 centimeter height of each letter and numeral having a width of 3 centimeter in size.

b). The owner of every non-mechanized fishing vessel shall prominently display registration number assigned to the fishing vessel written in black on a white base on the bow of the portside and starboard side. The Registration mark shall be written in not less than 10 centimetre height of each letter and numeral having a width of 2 centimetre in size.

(l) All mechanized fishing vessels shall be painted in bright orange colour conforming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in the wheel house or canopy top for easy identification of the vessel by Coast Guard.

(m) In case of Non-mechanized, motorized and country crafts the sides of the vessel shall be painted in bright yellow colour conforming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) above water line for easy identification by Coast Guard.

(n) Indian National Flag shall be flown in a most conspicuous position by all class or classes of fishing vessels, while at sea.

(o) All class or classes of fishing vessels shall have the prescribed life saving and fire fighting appliances, while at sea, as prescribed by the Government.

(p) All class / classes of fishing vessels shall have onboard, while fishing a transistor radio or such telecommunication equipment as prescribed by the Govt. for the purpose of receiving weather forecast, oceanic hazard, other information and transmitting messages.

(q) A registered fishing vessel is free to move anywhere within the territorial water of A&N Islands, take shelter in any fishing harbour or fish landing centre or fish landing

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jetty and conduct fishing activity in a specified area after obtaining a valid licence for that purpose. Use of a fishing base other than the registered Principal Fishing Base in like manner either casually or occasionally or temporarily during a fishing season will not amount to a change in the registered Principal Fishing Base. If a fishing vessel temporarily shifts to a fishing base other than the registered Principal Fishing Base during a fishing season, the owner of fishing vessel shall intimate such temporary change of fishing base to the Authorized Officer issuing certificate of registration and also to the Authorized Officer in whose jurisdiction the changed fishing base shall come The owner of fishing vessel shall also report to the Authorized Officers, in like manner about return of fishing vessel to the registered fishing base. Such intimation about departure from and return to the registered Principal Fishing Base shall reach the concerned officers within 10 days. For casual or occasional visit to fishing base other than the registered Principal Fishing Base by a registered fishing vessel, no such intimation will be necessary.

Provided that when a registered fishing vessel changes its Principal Fishing Base, as defined in section 10 the owner of fishing vessel shall be required to apply in prescribed Form No. MFR-8 to the concerned Authorized Officer as required in sub-rule (d) of Rule 3.

CHAPTER – III

LICENSING OF FISHING VESSEL

4. **Licensing of fishing vessel :-**

(a) No fishing vessel shall undertake any kind of fishing activity without a valid fishing licence granted under section 6.

(b) No fishing licence shall be granted to a vessel unless the vessel is registered as a fishing vessel for the purpose of the Regulation.

(c) No fishing licence shall be granted to a mechanized fishing vessel unless it is covered by adequate insurance coverage against loss arising out of professional hazards.

(d) The owner of a fishing vessel, irrespective of whether the said fishing vessel is mechanized or non mechanized, shall not engage or carry or allow to be engaged or allow to be carried any fisherman or crew unless the said fisherman or crew is covered by adequate insurance coverage against professional hazards.

(e) For the purpose of grant of fishing licence and renewal of fishing licence an officer of the Fisheries Department, not below the rank of Assistant Director of Fisheries will act as Authorized Officer in respect of fishing vessels with registered Principal Fishing Base within his jurisdiction, as listed in schedule IV, annexed with these rules.

(f) (i) The owner of a registered fishing vessel shall apply to the Authorized Officer in prescribed Form No. MFR-8 for grant of fishing licence or renewal of fishing license valid till 31st day of the month of March following the date of issue / or renewal of fishing license.

(ii) The owner of the registered fishing vessel also furnish in Form No.MFR-8, the particulars of crew members, fishermen or diver to be engaged on board the vessel to provide with individual identity card.

NOTE : In the case of any change in crew members and or fishermen or diver such change shall be brought to the notice of the concerned Authorized Officer immediately to enable it to issue necessary identity card for the new crew member or fisherman or diver.

(g) Prescribed Form No. MFR-8, referred to in sub-rule (f) of Rule 4 will be available in the office of Authorized Officer on payment of requisite price as stated in schedule I annexed with these rules.

(h) Alongwith every application for (i) grant of fishing licence, (ii) renewal of fishing licence and issue of identity card to crew members and / or fisherman or diver owner of fishing vessel shall deposit with the Authorized Officer prescribed fee as listed in schedule-III annexed with these rules:

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Provided that if, by suitable notification, the fees are revised or modified by the Government, owner of fishing vessel shall pay such revised or modified fees.

(l) (i) The Authorized Officer, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit and having regard to the matters referred to in section 4 and sub-section (3) of section 6 shall grant fishing licence or renew fishing licence and maintain particulars thereof in the register in prescribed format as MFR- 16. He will issue to the owner of fishing vessel a licence for undertaking fishing activity in Form No. MFR-9 or renew the existing licence in Form No. MFR-9, as the case may be :

(ii) The Authorized Officer will also issue identity card to every crew member or fisherman or diver engaged onboard the fishing vessel and maintain particulars thereof in register as per the format prescribed in MFR-17.

Provided that the Authorized Officer may, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant fishing licence or renew fishing licence or issue identity card and communicate his decision in this regard to the owner of the vessel under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer.

(j) The Authorized Officer may, after giving the owner a reasonable opportunity of being heard, modify, amend or cancel fishing licence if he is satisfied that –

i) the owner has misrepresented or suppressed essential fact while applying for grant/renewal of fishing licence, or

ii) the fishing vessel has been used or allowed to be used in contravention of terms and conditions for grant of fishing licence or renewal of fishing licence

and communicate his decision in the matter of modification, amendment or cancellation of fishing licence to the owner of the fishing vessel, under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer.

(k) Unless renewed, fishing licence granted by the authorized office will remain valid till the 31st day of the month of March following the date of issue of fishing licence.

(l) The owner of a registered fishing vessel shall apply under sub section (6) of section 6 to the Authorized Officer for renewal of fishing licence and identity card and deposit prescribed fee as detailed in Schedule - III for renewal of fishing licence before the date of expiry of fishing licence.

(m) Application for renewal of fishing licence under sub section (6) of section 6 can be made after the date of expiry of fishing licence and identity card on payment of penalty for delay in submission of application at the rate prescribed in schedule III annexed with these rules. However renewal of fishing licence is not admissible after expiry of 6 months, which will attract cancellation of registration of fishing vessel by Authorized Officer.

(n) Unless application for renewal of fishing licence is submitted by the owner of a fishing vessel to the Authorized Officer within the date stipulated in sub rule (k) any fishing activity conducted by the said fishing vessel after expiration of the stipulated in sub-rule (k) shall amount to unauthorized fishing and the owner of the said fishing vessel shall be liable for prosecution under section 14 read with section 15.

(o) Unless submitted for renewal, fishing licence must always be carried on board the fishing vessel and made available for inspection and verification by an officer authorized for the purpose.

(p) The owner of the fishing vessel, holding a valid licence shall submit to the Authorized Officer a monthly return in prescribed Form No. MFR-10 within 10 days from the last date of the month to which the report relates.

CHAPTER – IV

SPECIFIED AREAS FOR FISHING BY DIFFERENT CLASSES OF FISHING VESSELS

5. **Specified areas for fishing by different classes of fishing vessels:**

(a) With a view to regulate fishing by different classes of fishing vessels and having regard to different provisions of section 4, territorial waters of Union Territory is divided in two fishing zones as shown in table below :

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Table

	Specified area for fishing	Class of fishing vessels for plying	Type of gear/ mesh size to be used
(i)	Fishing Zone - A (Territorial waters up to 6 nautical miles from appropriate base line).	Vessels fitted with 30 HP engines including traditional and non-mechanized boats.	i) Gill net not below 25 mm mesh (knot to knot diagonally). II) Hook & Line. iii) Shore seine/drag net of mesh size not below 25 mm. iv) Fish traps.
(ii)	Fishing Zone – B (Territorial waters beyond 6 nautical miles from appropriate base line).	Vessels fitted with engines of more than 30 HP.	i) Gill net not below 25 mm mesh. ii) Trawl net of standard mesh size fitted with turtle excluder device suitable to the trawl net. iii) Long line, purse seine, squid jigger. iv) Hook & Line.

Note:- (i) Distance in Nautical Miles shown in column 3 of the table denotes shortest distance from appropriate base line:

(ii) The Government, by suitable notification, may change or modify the specified area for better management and fisheries administration and regulation of fishing, as and when necessary.

(b) The Authorized Officer shall issue fishing licence in Form No. MFR-9 indicating therein the specified area of fishing.

(c) Any fishing activity conducted from or by a fishing vessel outside the specified area mentioned in the fishing licence in respect of the said fishing vessel shall amount to fishing without a fishing licence and the owner shall be liable for prosecution under section 14 read with section 15.

Provided, that a fishing vessel, while proceeding to or returning from a specified area in respect of which a fishing licence has been granted to the said fishing vessel, may pass through any area other than the specified area without causing any damage to fishing gears or tackles of another fishing vessel set for or engaged in fishing with a valid fishing licence for that area. Similarly, if the licensed fishing area falls outside/adjacent to IV limits under IV Act and Marine National Parks / Sanctuaries under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, innocent passage without causing any damage to movements of other vessels and marine eco-system respectively is allowed without seeking permission separately from Registering Authority under IV Act and Chief Wildlife Warden of Forests & Environment respectively. However, it will be the responsibility of the Authorized Officer to provide such list of licences granted to Registering Authority of IV Act and Chief Wildlife Warden of concerned area respectively for close monitoring and reporting to the Authorized Officer.

CHAPTER – V

AUTHORISED OFFICER

6. Authorized Officer:-

(a) The Authorized Officer shall allot a number to every mechanized fishing vessel and motorized fishing vessel in course of its registration under section 9 (3) and the number so allotted shall not be allotted to another mechanized fishing vessel in course of its registration.

Note: Mechanized / Motorized fishing vessels with Principal Fishing Base within the jurisdiction of South Andaman may be allotted numbers with pre-fix "ANB-MV-SA / ..." Similarly within the jurisdiction of Middle and North Andamans it may be "ANB-MV-MN / ..., and for Nicobar District "ANB"- MV-NB/-

Provided that when registration of a mechanized / motorized fishing vessel is cancelled, the number allotted to the fishing vessel, whose registration stands cancelled, may be allotted to another fishing vessel

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(b) Non-mechanized fishing vessel shall be allotted a separate registration number different from registration number of the mechanized vessels by the Authorized Officer at the time of registration of a non-mechanized fishing vessel.

Note: Non-mechanized fishing vessel with Principal Fishing Base within the jurisdiction of South Andaman may be allotted numbers with pre-fix "ANB-TC-SA/..... ....." Similarly, within the jurisdiction of Middle and North Andamans it may be "ANB-TC-MN/ ....." and for Nicobar District "ANB-TC-NB/....."

(c) The Authorized Officer shall, besides consulting the register of fishing vessels maintained at his office, obtain from the concerned Fishery Officer a report in part III of Form No. MFR-1 and satisfy himself about the availability of the proposed number for the purpose of allotment.

(d) The Authorized Officer shall send, within 7 days from the date of the receipt in his office, the application form to the concerned Fishery Officer for report in part III therein. Any delay in this matter shall have to be accounted for.

(e) Every report in part III of Form No. MFR-1 shall be sent by the Fishery Officer within 7 days from the date of receipt of the application form in his office. Any delay in this matter shall have to be accounted for.

(f) The Authorized Officer, after receiving back the application form with part III thereof duly filled in, shall take, within 7 days, appropriate action towards registration of fishing vessel or otherwise as he may deem fit.

(g) In the case of an application for transfer of ownership involving change in the registered name of a mechanized fishing vessel, the procedure laid down in sub-rule (d), sub-rule (e) and sub-rule (f) of rule 6 shall be followed *mutatis mutandis*.

(h) The Authorized Officer shall maintain a register of applications received at his office for registration of fishing vessels, transfer of ownership of fishing vessels and replacement of engine of mechanized fishing vessels.

(i) The Authorized Officer shall maintain separate registers for mechanized fishing vessels and non-mechanized fishing vessels in MFR-15

(j) The Authorized Officer shall maintain a register of applications received at his office for grant/renewal of fishing licence.

(k) The Authorized Officer shall maintain registers for grant or renewal of fishing licence for mechanized fishing vessel and non-mechanized fishing vessel separately in MFR-16.

(l) The Authorized Officer shall allot separate identity card number to every crew members or fisherman or diver engaged onboard the fishing vessel and maintain a register there on in MFR-17.

Note: Crew members / fisherman / diver engaged onboard fishing vessel with Principal Fishing Base within the jurisdiction of South Andaman may be allotted identity card number with pre-fix "ANF-SA-Id.No. ....". Similarly, within the jurisdiction of Middle and North Andamans, it may be "ANF-MN-Id. No. ....." and for Nicobar District "ANF-NB-Id. No ....."

(m) The Authorized Officer shall inform the applicant as well as the Adjudicating Officer every order of refusal –

(i) under the proviso to sub-rule (g) of Rule 3 in the matter of registration of fishing vessel, and

(ii) under the proviso to sub rule (h) of Rule 3 in the matter of transfer of ownership and replacement of engine of a fishing vessel

(n) The Authorized Officer shall inform the applicant as well as the Adjudicating Officer every order under sub-rule (i) of Rule 3 in the matter of modification or amendment or cancellation of certificate of registration.

(o) The Authorized Officer shall inform the applicant as well as the Adjudicating Officer every order under sub-rule (i) of Rule 4 of refusal in the matter of grant of fishing licence and identity card or renewal of fishing license and identity card.

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(q) The Authorized Officer shall inform the applicant as well as the Adjudicating Officer every order under sub-rule (j) of rule 4 of modification, amendment or cancellation of a fishing licence.

(r) The Director of Fisheries and all Assistant Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department of the Administration and such other officer as may be authorized by either of them for the purpose, shall have the power to enter into a fishing vessel for inspection

(s) All officers of Fisheries Department of the Administration not below the rank of Assistant Director of Fisheries, shall act as Authorized Officer in the matter of discharging duties under sections 14 and 15 and sub section (1) of section 16.,

(s) In the matter of impounding a fishing vessel with its fittings and accessories on board or seizure of fish found on board, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15, the Authorized Officer shall prepare a seizure list as detailed in MFR-18 , in triplicate, and obtain signature thereon of the owner of the fishing vessel or any crew or fisherman of the vessel available at the time of such impounding or seizure and deliver a copy of the seizure list to the person signing it.

Provided that when neither the owner of a fishing vessel nor any crew or fisherman of the vessel is available for signing the seizure list, or when neither the owner nor any crew or fisherman of the vessel agrees to sign the seizure list the Authorized Officer shall obtain signature of any crew or fisherman of nearby vessel or any other witness found nearby. The seizure list and such signature of witness of the seizure list shall be deemed valid and effectual evidence for the purpose of the Regulation and the rules made thereunder.

(t) The Authorized Officer shall report to the Adjudicating Officer within 7 working days from the date of commission of the act of every incidence of –

(i) impounding of fishing vessel and seizure of fish under section 14 and

(ii) disposal of seized fish under sub-section (2) of section 15.

(u) The Authorized Officer shall consult Adjudicating Officer before disposing off, any fish seized under section 15 and, thereafter, arrange for disposal of seized fish in the manner as directed by the Adjudicating Officer.

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Authorized Officer, such consultation will cause delay leading to deterioration of condition of fish seized and, thereby, result in diminution of its value or for any other genuine reason, the seized fish warrants immediate disposal, he may dispose off the fish by public auction and remit the sale proceeds to the government in the form of Revenue Deposit.

Provided further that every incidence of disposal of fish by public auction without consulting the Adjudicating Officer shall be forthwith, reported by the Authorized Officer to the Adjudicating Officer attributing the reason for disposal of fish by public auction, under intimation to the Director of Fisheries.

(v) The Authorized Officer shall submit periodic report of offences committed under any section by the owner of fishing vessels to the Adjudicating Officer in such form as may be prescribed.

(w) The Authorized Officer shall communicate every order issued by him under sub-rules (g), (h) and (i) of rule 3 and sub-rules (j) and (k) of rule 4 by tendering a copy thereof signed by himself to the owner of fishing vessel or his authorized agent, free of cost.

CHAPTER – VI

ADJUDICATING OFFICER

7 Adjudicating Officer :

(a) The Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, shall act as the Adjudicating Officer in all matters pertaining to any action taken by the Authorized Officer under any provision of the Regulation.

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(b) In discharging his duties as Adjudicating Officer, the Director of Fisheries, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, who shall be assisted at the Directorate office by the Assistant Director of Fisheries, shall assign the duties and responsibilities of dealing with the matters pertaining to marine fisheries. Besides, the Adjudicating Officer may take assistance of the Assistant Director of Fisheries as and when necessary.

(c) The Adjudicating Officer shall have jurisdiction, in general overall matters relevant to the Regulation and, in particular, overall dispute occasioned through any order issued or any action taken by the Authorized Officer in the matter of –

(i) Refusal in granting registration to a fishing vessel under sub-section (3) of section 9, read with sub-rule (g) of rule 3.

(ii) Modification or amendment or cancellation of fishing vessel under sub-rule (i) of rule 3,

(iii) Refusal in granting fishing licence or renewal of fishing licences under sub-section (3) of section 6, read with sub-rule (i) of rule 4,

a. Modification or amendment or cancellation of fishing licence under sub-section (1), or sub-section (2) of section 8, read with sub-rule (i) of rule 4.

b. Impounding of fishing vessel with accessories on board and seizure of fish found on board under section 15 read with sub-rule (q) of rule 6, and

c. Disposal of seized fish under sub-section (2) of section 15, read with sub-rule (s) of rule 6.

(d) The Adjudicating Officer shall listen to, and deal with any application or complain received from or lodged by any person aggrieved by any action taken by or any order passed by the Authorized Officer under any provision of the Regulation or under any provisions of these rules.

(e) The Adjudicating Officer shall hold enquiry and try all disputes in Port Blair Provided that –

(i) if, in the opinion of the Adjudicating Officer, an enquiry or trial in a place other than in Port Blair will be advantageous in the interest of justice, or

(ii) if the Adjudicating Officer on an application of the party aggrieved by an order or action of the Authorized Officer, is satisfied that attendance of the aggrieved party, either in person or through an authorized agent, during the course of enquiry or trial at Port Blair will ease undue hardship to the aggrieved party, the Adjudicating Officer may fix up a suitable place other than in Port Blair for enquiry or trial of the point at issue.

(f) While holding an enquiry or conducting a trial under the Regulation, the Adjudicating Officer shall enjoy and exercise all the powers vested in him under sub-section (1) and sub-section (2), of section 16.

(g) The Adjudicating Officer shall dispose of an application within 60 working days from the date of receipt of the said application. In case of delay for reasons beyond his control, the Adjudicating Officer shall record in writing the reasons for the delay, for consideration by the Appellate Authority, if situation so demands in future.

(h) The Adjudicating Officer shall issue order under section 17

(i) The Adjudicating Officer shall report to the Appellate Authority every order issued by him under section 17.

(j) The Adjudicating Officer shall communicate every order issued by him under section 17 by tendering a copy thereof, signed by himself to the owner of fishing vessel or his authorized agent, free of cost.

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CHAPTER – VII

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

8. **Appellate Authority**

(a) District Judge appointed by Andaman and Nicobar Administration, shall act as the Appellate Authority for the purposes of the Regulation and for the purpose of hearing any matter within the purview of the Regulation.

(b) Secretary (Fisheries), Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall act as the Secretary to the Appellate Authority.

(c) The Appellate Authority shall further be assisted by such other officer of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration /Department of Fisheries as the State Government may, by suitable notification, from time to time, appoint for the purpose.

(d) While holding an enquiry or trying any dispute, the Appellate Authority shall exercise the powers vested on it under sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.

CHAPTER – VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

9. **Appointment of Agent :**

(a) The owner of a fishing vessel may appoint an agent to represent his/their interest in the matter of –

i) registration of fishing vessel by Authorized Officer ,
ii) grant/renewal of fishing licence by Authorized Officer,
iii) appeal against any order or action of Authorized Officer of Adjudicating Officer.

Appointment of an agent for the purpose, as aforesaid shall be made by the owner of the fishing vessels and appointment of an agent in such manner shall be deemed to be valid and effectual for the purposes of these Rules and also the Regulation.

(b) Application for appointment of an agent, as provided for in sub-rule (a) of rule 9 shall be made in prescribed Form No. MFR-11 Only one agent can be appointed for any one of the four items appearing below sub rule (a) of rule 9.

(c) Any direction or instruction or order issued by or served by Authorized Officer or Adjudicating Officer or Appellate Authority, as the case may be, through such appointed agent shall be deemed to have been issued on or served upon the owner of the fishing vessel, when there is only one owner, and/or jointly and severally upon all the owners of the fishing vessel when there exist more than one owner

10. **Copy of order**

The Authorized Officer or the Adjudicating Officer or the Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall make available a copy of the order issued by him to the appointed agent, when such an agent exists, or the owner of the fishing vessel, free of cost. On an application having been made in this regard, the appointed agent or, in the absence of an appointed agent, the owner(s) of the fishing vessel may receive additional copy of such order on payment of Rs. 25/- (twenty five) per copy

11. **Service of instruction or direction or order**

(a) Any instruction or direction or order of the Authorized Officer or the Adjudicating Officer or the Appellate Authority shall be communicated to the appointed agent, if one such agent exists, or to the owner of the fishing vessel by tendering a copy thereof duly signed by serving officer

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Provided that when there exists more than one owner, such communication shall be made to all the owners of fishing vessel, individually and separately

(b) Such communication of direction or instruction or order shall be made in either of the two means, namely :-

(i) through personal service from the office of the serving officer after obtaining acknowledgement of receipt endorsed on the office copy of the direction or instruction or order, as the case may be, or

(ii) through postal service with acknowledgement due.

(c) When an acknowledgement purporting to have been signed by the appointed agent or by the owner of the fishing vessel is received back by the serving officer or the postal article containing the instrument is received back by the serving officer with an endorsement purporting to have been made by a postal employee to the effect that the addressee has refused to take delivery of the postal article the instruction or the direction or the order shall be taken to have been served on the addressee of the postal article.

(d) The Authorized Officer or the Adjudicating Officer or the Appellate Authority, as the case may be, may direct communication of any instruction or direction or order through both personal service and postal service.

Provided that nothing in these rules shall devolve on the serving officer the responsibility of effecting such communication through both personal service and postal service.

12. **Submission of appeal application**

(a) Save as otherwise expressly provided by any specific order from a competent authority or by any law for the time being in force, no appeal shall lie before —

(i) an Adjudicating Officer excepting from an absolute order of Authorized Officer, or

(ii) an Appellate Authority excepting from an absolute order of Adjudicating Officer.

(b) Every application for appeal shall be submitted before the competent authority by –

(i) the owner of the fishing vessel, or

(ii) an agent, appointed for the purpose, by owner of the fishing vessel

Provided that no appeal application shall be maintainable unless accompanied by an application in Form No MFR-11, duly filled in by the owner of the fishing vessel.

(c) Every application for appeal shall be submitted before the appropriate authority within 30 days from the date on which the order appealed against has been communicated to the owner of the fishing vessel, either directly or through appointed agent:

Provided that the authority, before which an appeal application has been presented, may entertain an appeal after expiration of the said period of 30 days if the said authority is satisfied that the appellant had bonafide grounds for not being able to prefer the appeal within the stipulated period.

(d) Every application for appeal shall comprise —

(i) one certified copy of the order (obtainable from Authorized Officer or Adjudicating Officer issuing the order) appealed against

(ii) one application stating —

(a) ground(s) of appeal

(b) relief prayed for and

(c) justification and/or reasons for delay in preferring appeal

(iii) one application for appointment of agent in Form No. MFR-11

Provided that when an application for appeal is submitted within the stipulated period of 30 days, referred to in sub-rule (C) the provisions of sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) of sub-rule (d) shall not operate.

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(iv) receipt showing deposit of penalty or fine imposed by an order, appealed against, of the Adjudicating Officer issued under section 18.

Provided that when an application for appeal against an order of the Authorized Officer is presented before the Adjudicating Officer, the provisions of clause (s) of sub-rule (d) shall not operate.

Provided further that when the appellate authority, on an application having been made in this behalf, and in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 18, has dispensed with the deposit of penalty or fine by the owner of fishing vessel prior to preferring appeal, the provisions of clause (iv) of sub-rule (d) of rule 12 shall not operate.

13. **Enquiry by the Adjudicating Officer under section 17**

(a) On receipt of a report from Authorized Officer or from any other source about violation or contravention of any of the provisions of the Regulation by the owner of a fishing vessel or by crew and/or fishermen on board the fishing vessel, Adjudicating Officer shall examine validity of the report within the purview of the Regulation and satisfy himself about the act of violation or contravention of the Regulation, as reported.

(b) If, on examination, it appears that there exists, prima facie, an instance of violation or contravention of the Regulation, Adjudicating Officer shall proceed for enquiry into the matter.

Provided that the Adjudicating Officer shall not proceed for enquiry into the reported matter if he is satisfied that violation or contravention of the Regulation is –

(i) due to ignorance of the owner of the fishing vessel or the crew or the fishermen on board the fishing vessel and not willful, and

(ii) arising out of a situation beyond control of the owner of the fishing vessel or the crew or the fishermen on board the fishing vessel.

(c) The Adjudicating Officer shall fix up, for the purpose of first hearing, time date and place of hearing and issue notice incorporating such information therein, to the owner of the fishing vessel or to his/their appointed agent if one such agent exists, directing appearance before the Adjudicating Officer.

(d) A notice under the sub rule (c) shall be served in Form No. MFR-12

(e) Should a situation so required the Adjudicating Officer shall fix subsequent date, time and place of hearing and declare the same in presence of the owner of the fishing vessel or the appointed agent.

(f) The Adjudicating Officer may adjourn or postpone hearing if he considers it necessary.

(g) The Adjudicating Officer shall direct the Authorized Officer to appear or to depute some competent officer subordinate to him on every date of hearing, for the purpose of facilitating disposal of the issue.

(h) While holding enquiry under section 16, the Adjudicating Officer shall, apart from considering written statement in defence, give every opportunity to the owner of the fishing vessel of being heard either personally or through appointed agent.

(i) The Adjudicating Officer, after satisfying himself about service of notice under sub-rule (c) read with sub-rule (d) and sub-rule (j) and receipt thereof by the concerned party may decide the issue ex-parte and pass order under section 17 on the point at issue.

(j) While serving a notice under sub-rule (d) or communicating an order issued under section 17, the Adjudicating Officer shall follow the procedure laid down in Rule 11

14. **Hearing of appeal application**

(a) An appeal application preferred in violation of procedure laid down in Rule 12 shall not lie and does not become maintainable and Adjudicating Officer or

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Appellate authority, as the case may be, shall reject such application and inform the appellant, accordingly, stating the ground of rejection :

Provided that when the authority before which the appeal has been preferred, is satisfied that the deviation from the procedure laid down in rule 12 does not alter the merit of the appeal application or does not materially affect the spirit of the stipulations laid down in rule 12, the authority may ignore the defect and accept the appeal application after passing necessary order in this regard.

(b) An appeal application found on scrutiny as maintainable will be heard by Adjudicating Officer or Appellate Authority, as prescribed in sub-rule (a) of Rule 12.

(c) The appellant will be served with a notice directing appearance during hearing of appeal application at the specified time and date and place, either personally or through an appointed agent.

(d) Such notice for appearance will be served on appointed agent in prescribed Form No. MFR-13 or, when served on the owner of fishing vessel, in Form No. MFR-14.

(e) In the matter of serving notice in either Form No. MFR-13 or Form No.14, the procedure laid down in rule 11 shall be followed.

(f) In hearing an application for appeal or issuing an order thereon, the Adjudicating Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, shall, after hearing the appeal, follow the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, 5 of 1908.

Sub-Section (2) (e) of section 4 of regulation

15. Leasing of Sea Area for fish culture or installation of fish aggregating devices

(a) The Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall be the Leasing Officer for lease of sea areas on the basis of recommendation of the committee constituted for the purpose.

(b) The Director of Fisheries shall issue an advertisement incorporating the terms and conditions of the Government for leasing of such sea areas in the leading newspapers calling applications from interested persons, firms and organization. The application shall be submitted by the interested persons, firms and organization in the forms as may be prescribed by the Director of Fisheries.

(c) The evaluation of applications and selection of eligible persons, firms and organization for lease of sea area shall be done by a committee comprising of the following :-

(i)	Secretary (Fisheries) Andaman and Nicobar Administration	— Chairman
(ii)	Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District	— Member
(iii)	Chief Port Administrator Andaman and Nicobar Administration	— Member
(iv)	Chief Wildlife Warden Andaman and Nicobar Islands	— Member
(v)	Technical Expert from any Central Govt. Organization or Ministry of Agriculture, GOI	— Member
(vi)	Director of Fisheries Andaman and Nicobar Administration	— Member Secretary

(d) The Committee shall lay down the terms and conditions for leasing of sea area and the same shall be published by the Director of Fisheries while inviting applications.

(e) The terms and conditions of lease and conditions for implementation or monitoring of the project shall be specified by the Director of Fisheries while leasing the sea areas to the selected person, firm and organization.

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(f) The detail of sea areas identified for leasing for fish culture or installation of fish aggregating devices shall be as listed in Schedule – V, annexed with these rules.

Sub-Section (2) (b) and (2) (f) of section 4 of regulation

16. **Transportation of Fish or Fish Product from the Islands**

(a) Any person, trader, fish vendor or any organization engaged in transport of fish or fish products outside the jurisdiction of the islands shall register his or her name with the Authorized Officer of his respective area and shall pay royalty to the Director of Fisheries as prescribed in Schedule- VI annexed with these rules.

(b) 100% Export Oriented Units (EOU's) possessing valid green card issued by the Madras Export Processing Zone (MEPZ) having their establishment or project base in the islands shall be exempted from payment of royalty However, such units shall furnish the details of export consignment and obtain No Objection Certificate from the Director of Fisheries on consignment basis.

(c) All Deep sea fishing vessels when engaged in fishing within the territorial waters of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on the basis of fishing licence issued under these rule shall sell prescribed quantity of their catch after each voyage to the Andaman and Nicboar Fisheries Cooperative Federation Ltd. or Fish Processing Industries established in the islands at the prevailing wholesale market price in the local market, unless they are exempted by the Administrator, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(d) Any person, trader, fish vender or any organization including owner of fishing vessel shall not engage himself in exporting the juveniles or brood stock of the below mentioned crustaceans and fish from the jurisdiction of the islands.

(A) Lobster

(i) "Panulirus polyphagus 300 grams as whole chilled frozen, 250 grams as whole cooked; 90grams as tail"

(ii) P.homarus 200 grams as whole live, chilled or frozen; 170 grams as whole cooked; 50 grams as tail"

(iii) P Ornatus 500 grams as whole live, chilled or frozen; 425 grams as whole cooked; 150 grams as tail"

(iv) Thenus orientalis 150 grams as whole; 45 grams as tail"

" Note "as tail" means without head.

(B) Crab

(i) Scylla serrata – 8.4 cm carapace width (CW) whole live, chilled or frozen

(ii) S. tranquebarica-12.3 cm(CW) whole, chilled or frozen.

(iii) All crab with the egg mass in abdomen.

(C) Grouper

(i) All groupers (except Giant Grouper "Epinephelus Lanceolatus" banned under Wild Life (Protection) Act,1972) less than 30 cm overall length, whole live, chilled or frozen.

(D) Shrimp Brooders (Live)

(i) Penaeus monodon, Penaeus merguinensis

(E) Pearl Oyster

(i) Pinctada margaritifera

Provided that such export outside the jurisdiction of the islands by any organization of State or Central or Public Undertaking is purely for research or scientific purpose, shall obtain permission from the Director of Fisheries.

(e) Person, trader, firm or organization shall not import any species of fish (live) fresh water or marine including its juvenile or seedlings whether indigenous or exotic to the islands

Provided such import is allowed for research or scientific or demonstration purpose by the Director of Fisheries on production of necessary quarantine clearance issued in respect of the consignment by the competent authority

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17. **Closed season for fishing**

(a) The following periods shall be a closed season for fishing in the Territorial Water of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(i) The period commencing from 15th day of April to 31st day of May every year (inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) shall be a closed season for fishing vessels employing bottom trawling gear and for shark fishing

(ii) The period commencing from 1st day of May and expiring on 30th day of September (inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) during every year shall be the closed season for fishing sea shells.

Provided that any person or organization of State or Central or Public Undertaking intend to collect sea shells for purely research and scientific purpose, shall obtain necessary prior permission from the Director of Fisheries

18. **Prohibition in use of fishing gear**

(a) The following fishing gears specified below is prohibited to be used in the Territorial Water of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(i) Barrier net or behundi net or any other bag net made of mosquito netting or cloth for the purpose of catching any kind of fish including seedlings in the coastal areas, estuary mouth and creeks.

(ii) Fishing by using knotless gill net made of monofilament twine locally known as "Plastic Jal" for catching of any kind of fish including seedlings in the coastal areas, estuary mouth and creeks.

(iii) Use of fishing net or part of fishing net having mesh size below 20 mm for catching any kind of fish.

(iv) Use of any such fishing gear which involves anchorage for fishing in the coral reef areas.

19. **Prohibition in catching of certain species of fish**

(a) The following species of fish is prohibited for catching in the Territorial Water of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(i) Catching or collection of all animals covered under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Act 53 of 1972).which includes fish , crustacean, shell fish , sea-cucumber (beche-de-mer), Sea grasses and Corals (dead or living).

(ii) Catching or collection of all marine ornamental fishes.
(Explanation Marine Ornamental Fish means and include Butterfly, Scorpion, Damsel, Parrot, Angel, Doctor, Puffer, Cat Fish, Surgeon, Sea anemone, Clown fish, Turbo worm, Sponges and any other fishes as may be specified by Notification in the Official Gazette from time to time).

Provided that any person or organization of State or Central or Public Undertaking intending to collect the said species for purely research and scientific purpose, shall obtain necessary permission from the Director of Fisheries.

(iii) Catching or collection of brooders , juveniles and under size species which has a weight or length less than that specified below against each:-

a) <u>Lobster</u>
(i) "Penulirus polyphagus" 300 grams as whole.
(ii) P.homarus 200 grams as whole.
(iii) P.ornatus 500 grams as whole.
(iv) Thenus orientalis 150 grams.

b) <u>Crab</u>
i) Scylla serrata – 8.4 cms. carapace width (CW) whole live.
ii) S.tranquebarica – 12.3 cm (CW) whole.
iii) All crab with the egg mass in abdomen.

d) <u>Grouper</u>
i) All species of groupers (except Giant Grouper "Ephinephelus lanceolatus" covered under Wild Life

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(Protection) Act, 1972) less than 30 cm. overall length.

20. **Prohibition in fishing in a specified area**

(a) The following areas specified is prohibited for fishing in the Territorial Water of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(i) Areas falling within in the port limits as defined in the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908)

(ii) Areas reserved for Aboriginal Tribes of the Islands under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) (Regulation) 1956 (Regulation No. 3 of 1956)

(iii) Areas Protected or Prohibited in the Islands under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Nothing contained in the said rule shall apply to any class or classes of fishing vessels for innocent passage to carry out fishing in permitted areas.

Sd/-
(Prof. Ramchandra Ganesh Kapse)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor.

Sd/-
(Theresa Sandanam)
Assistant Secretary (Fy.)

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SCHEDULE - I
See Rule 3 (c)

LIST OF STANDARD FORMS AND PRICES THEREOF

Form Number	Particulars	Price in Rupees
MFR-1	Application for registration of mechanized fishing vessel	10.00
MFR-2	Application for registration of non mechanized fishing vessel	5.00
MFR-3	Certificate of Registration of fishing vessel	Nil
MFR-4	Application for transfer of ownership of mechanized fishing vessel	10.00
MFR-5	Application for transfer of ownership on non mechanized fishing vessel	5.00
MFR-6	Application for change of Authorized Officer	5.00
MFR-7	Application for replacement of Engine.	10.00
MFR-8	Application for grant/renewal of fishing licence	5.00
MFR-9	Licence for undertaking fishing activity	Nil
MFR-10	Monthly return of fishing vessel	Nil
MFR-11	Application for appointment of agent	10.00
MFR-12	Notice for settlement of issues	Nil
MFR-13	Notice to agent for appearance	Nil
MFR-14	Notice to owner of fishing vessel for appearance	Nil
MFR-15	Format of Register for Registration of Fishing Vessels	Nil
MFR-16	Format of Register for issue of Fishing Licences	Nil
MFR-17	Format of Register for grant of Identity Cards to Fishermen, Crew members and Divers	Nil
MFR-18	Format of Seizure List	Nil

Note : 1. Form No. MFR-10 will be issued by the Authorized Officer free of cost as specimen copy along with licence in Form No. MFR-9.
2. Form No. MFR-1 to MFR-18 Annexed.

Sd/-
(Prof. Ramchandra Ganesh Kapse)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor

Sd/-
(Theresa Sandanam)
Assistant Secretary (Fy.)

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FORM No. – MFR - 1
See Rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MECHANISED /MOTORIZED FISHING VESSEL

Price : Rs.
Date of Issue :

Serial No. :
Office of Issue :

PART- I
To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer

With reference to section 9(1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003 read with rule 3 (d) of the rules framed there under, I/we apply for registration of a mechanized / motorized fishing vessel owned by me / us. Necessary particulars for this purpose are furnished below :

1. Name of owner :
2. Father's name :
3. Present address :
4. Particulars of hull
   - i) Manner of acquisition :
   - ii) Construction material :
   - iii) Principal dimensions (in metre) :
     - Overall length :
     - Maximum breadth :
     - Draught :
5. Particulars of engine
   - i) Brand name :
   - ii) Model name and/or number :
   - iii) Engine number :
   - iv) Horse power :
6. Year of acquisition/construction of hull :
7. Year of acquisition of engine :
8. Cost details (Rs.) :

Hull	:
Engine	:
Other cost	:
Total	:

9. Name of Authorized Officer :
10. Type of fishing :
11. Name of fishing vessel :
    a)
    b)
    c)
    d)
12. Gross tonnage of vessel :

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j) Registration fee amounting to Rs.....Rupees .....)
only has been paid vide Money Receipt No..... dated.....
which is enclosed herewith for verification and return thereafter.

Date :

Place : Signature of the owner

Verification

I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.

I/We have understood all the provisos of the Regulation and Rules and the orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them.

I/We agree and accept that the Authorized Officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel, if it is found that

i) the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or
ii) the vessel has been engaged in :-

a) Contravention of the proviso(s) of the Regulation and Rules, and
b) any commercial activity not connected with fishing.

Date :

Place : Signature of the owner(s)

Note :-

a) Application should be submitted to the respective Authorized Officer with reference to the Authorized Officer vide column No.9.

b) When a vessel is owned jointly by more that one person, names of all the owners and their corresponding father's name and present address, respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event all the owners should sign the application and verification both.

c) When a vessel is a survey vessel or research vessel owned by central government or a state government or a public undertaking as defined and explained in section 22(1) of the Regulation, this is not necessary.

d) Evidence, to be produced to the satisfaction of Authorized Officer, is necessary.

e) State whether a complete hull has been purchased or the hull has been constructed under direct supervision after purchasing the materials used in construction.

f) State the principal component like wood, steel, Glass fibre etc.

g) State name of Authorized Officer with reference to its definition in rule 2(f) of the Rules.

h) State 'type of fishing' in relation to fishing gear or tackle e.g. gill netting, fixed bag netting, trawling, purse seining, hook and lining, etc.

i) Suggest 4 names in order of preference. Subject to availability for the purpose of allotment the Authorized Officer will allot one name keeping in view the order of preference of owner. If none of the 4 names is available for allotment, the Authorized Officer will ask for further names.

j) Registration fee should conform with the rate prescribed in rule 3 (f) of the Rules.

k) The expressions "Regulation" and "Rules" wherever occur in this application form denote "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 respectively.

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PART II

To be filled in by Authorized Officer and sent to Fishery Officer for report i

PART III

Dated .....

Memo No.

To

Name :-
Designation :-
The Fishery Officer

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Please comment on the names proposed vide column No. 11 in Part I of the application and verification of correctness of particulars furnished by the owner.

Authorized Officer

PART III

To be filled in by reporting officer (For Part II) and returned back to Authorized Officer

Memo No. Dated .....

To

The Authorized Officer

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1. The factual position of correctness of information furnished by owner in Part No. (1-12) verified and found correct.
2. The factual position could not be verified due to following reasons.
3. Particulars of registration in respect of this fishing vessel may be intimated in Form No. MFR-3 for record.
4. This disposes your memo No..... dated .....

Name :
Designation:
Fishery Officer

PART IV

Notes and Orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of Registration fee vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.
2. Accepted application for registration of fishing vessel.
3. Allotted name .....& Registration No..... as stated by the reporting officer in part III and issue Certificate of Registration, under intimation to him, in Form No. MFR-3.
4. Return back the Money Receipt towards deposit of Registration fee along with the Certificate of Registration.
5. Application for registration is rejected on the following ground(s).
6. Inform applicants about rejection of application, stating grounds as recorded in item 5 above under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule .....
7. .....
(any other order)

Date : **Signature of Authorized Officer**

Note:-1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 4 in part IV should be returned to the person first name in the application form and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR - 2

See rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF NON MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL

Serial No. :
Office of Issue :
Price : Rs.
Date of Issue :

PART- I

To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer

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Sir,

With reference to section 9(1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003 read with rule 3(d) of the rules framed there under, I/we apply for registration of a fishing vessel. Necessary particulars for this purpose are furnished below :

1. Name of owner :
2. Father's name :
3. Present address :
4. Particulars of hull
   - i) Manner of acquisition :
   - ii) Principal dimensions (in metre) :
     - Overall length :
     - Maximum breadth :
     - Draught :
5. Year of acquisition/construction of hull :
6. Cost details (Rs.) :
   - Hull :
   - Other cost :

Total :

7. Name of Principal Fishing Base :
8. Type of fishing :

h) Registration fee amounting to Rs.....Rupees .....)
only has been paid vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....which is enclosed herewith for verification and return thereafter.

Date :
Place :

Signature of the owner(s)

Verification

1. I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.
2. I/We have understood all the provisos of the Regulation and Rules and the orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them.
3. I/We agree and accept that the Authorized Officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel, if it is found that
   - i) the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or
   - ii) the vessel has been engaged in

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a) Contravention of the proviso(s) of the Regulation and Rules, a
b) any commercial activity not connected with fishing.

Signature of the owner(s)

Date :
Place :

Note :-

a) Application should be submitted to the Authorized Officer in relation with the Authorized Officer vide column No.7.

b) When a vessel is owned jointly by more that one person, names of all the owners and their corresponding father's name and present address, respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event all the owners should sign the application and verification both.

c) When a vessel is a survey vessel or research vessel owned by central government or a state government or a public undertaking as defined and explained in section 22(1) of the Regulation, this is not necessary.

d) Evidence to be produced to the satisfaction of Authorized Officer, is necessary.

e) State whether a complete hull has been purchased or the hull has been constructed under direct supervision after purchasing the materials used in construction.

f) State name of Principal Fishing Base with reference to its definition in rule 2(f) of the Rules.

g) State 'type of fishing' in relation to fishing gear or tackle e.g. gill netting, fixed bag netting, trawling, purse seining, hook and lining, etc.

h) Registration fee should conform with the rate prescribed in rule 3 (f) of the Rules.

i) The expressions "Regulation" and "Rules" wherever occur in this application form denote "A&N Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 respectively.

PART II

Notes and Orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of Registration fee vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.
2. Accepted application for registration of fishing vessel.
3. Issue Certificate of Registration.
4. Return the Money Receipt towards deposit of Registration fee along with the Certificate of Registration.
5. Application for registration is rejected on the following ground(s).
6. Inform applicants about rejection of application, stating grounds as recorded in item 5 above under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 3(g).
7. .....
(any other order)

Date :

Signature of Authorized Officer

Note:-1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 4 in part IV should be returned to the person first name in the application form and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR - 3
See Rule 3 (g)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSEL

1. Registered name (for mechanized vessel) only :
2. Registration number :
3. Year of Registration :
4. Name(s) of owner(s) :
5. Address(es) of owner(s) :
6. Authorized Officer :
7. Type of vessel :
8. Description of vessel :
   i) Construction material
   ii) Overall length
   iii) Maximum breadth
   iv) Draught

For Mechanized vessel only

9. Gross tonnage :
10. Particulars of engine :
    i) Brand name
    ii) Model name and/or numbers :
    iii) Engine numbers :
    iv) Horse power :

Previous registration issued to this fishing vessel vide Registration numbers ..... Has been cancelled in terms of rule 3(h) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004. (Strike of if not applicable).

Instruction - 1. Mechanized fishing vessel must prominently display registered name close to the port side and starboard side lamps. (see rule 3(j) for further details.
2. Non mechanized fishing vessel should prominently display registration number on either side in the forebow. (see rule 3(k) for further details).

Signature of Authorized Officer

Official seal
Date :

Note – for item No. 7 write either (i) mechanized fishing vessel or (ii) non mechanized fishing vessel as the case may be.

Dated

Memo No.

(Not required when application relates to registration of non mechanized vessel)

Forwarded to the Fishery Officer ..... for record.

This disposes his memo ..... dated .....

Signature of Authorized Officer

Official seal
Date :

Note –(a) To be sent to the same authority who filled in Part II of the application form in respect of this registration.
(b) Memo No. (and date) or reporting officer used in Part II of the application form.

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FORM No. – MFR – 4
See Rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL

Price : Rs.

Serial No. Date of Issue:

Office of Issue

PART – I

To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer

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Sir,

With reference to section 3(4) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003, I/We apply for transfer of ownership of fishing vessel veering Registration number ..... and carrying registered name ..... I/We, also, apply for changing the name of vessel.

I/We have acquired ownership of the fishing vessel from the registered owner(s) and he/they has/have consented to transfer of ownership of the fishing vessel to me/us.

Further, I/We intend to change the Authorized Officer of the fishing vessel from ..... (base station) in .....(district) to ..... (base station) in ..... (district).

Necessary particulars for the purpose are furnished below :

1. Name of owner :
2. Father's Name :
3. Present address :
4. Name of Principal Fishing Base :
5. Name of fishing vessel :

a)

b)

c)

d)

Prescribed fee(g) for the purpose as aforesaid amounting to Rs..... (Rupees .....) only has been paid vide Money Receipt No..... dated ..... the said Money Receipt of Registration of the fishing vessel are enclosed herewith for verification and return thereafter. Certificate of Registration in respect of the fishing vessel is also enclosed for necessary action.

Date :

Place : Signature of owner(s)

Verification

1. I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.
2. I/We have understood all the provisos of the Regulation and Rules and the orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them.
3. I/We agree and accept that the Authorized Officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel, if it is found that

i) the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or
ii) the vessel has been engaged in

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a) Contravention of the proviso(s) of the Regulation and Rules, and
b) any commercial activity not connected with fishing.

Date :

Place : **Signature of the owner(s)**

Note :-

a) Application should be submitted to the Authorized Officer in relation with the Principal Fishing Base vide column No.4.

b) When a vessel is owned jointly by more that one person, names of all the owners and their corresponding father's name and present address, respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event all the owners should sign the application and verification both.

c) When a vessel is a survey vessel or a research vessel owned by central government or a state government or a public undertaking as defined and explained in section 22(1) of the Regulation, this is not necessary.

d) Evidence, to the satisfaction of Authorized Officer, is necessary.

e) State name of Principal Fishing Base with reference to its definition in Rule 2(f) of the Rules.

f) Suggest 4 names in order of preference. Subject to availability for the purpose of allotment Authorized Officer will allot one name keeping in view the order of preference of owner. If none of the 4 names is available for allotment Authorized Officer will ask for further names.

g) Prescribed fee should conform with the rate prescribed in rule 3 (f) of the Rules.

h) The expressions "Regulation" and "Rules" wherever occur in this application form denote "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 respectively.

CERTIFICATE

To be filled in by the transferrer(s)

Certified that I/We have transferred right, title and interest in respect of the fishing vessel bearing Registration Numbers ..... and carrying Registered Name ..... to the present applicant's and declare that I/We have no objection in transfer of ownership of the said fishing vessel in the name(s) stated in the application.

Signature of transferrer(s)

Date :

Place :

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PART – II

To be filled in by Authorized Officer and sent to Fishery Officer for report in Part III

Dated :

Form No.

To

Name :
Designation :
Fishery Officer
.....

Please report in Part III of the application form appropriately. Certificate of Registration is enclosed for cancellation as required in rule 3 (h) of the Rules, if transfer of ownership applied for is accepted at his end.

Authorized Officer

PART – III

To be filled in by reporting officer (for part II) and returned back to Authorized Officer

Dated :

Form No.

To

The Authorized Officer,
.....

1. There is nothing adverse on record which may impair transfer of ownership applied for. Transfer of ownership accepted in cancellation of existing registration as required in rule 3 (h) of the Rules.
2. Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned & re-allotted to new owner.
3. Particulars of registration in respect of this fishing vessel may be intimated in Form No. MFR-3 for record.
4. This disposes his memo No..... dated .....

Fishery Officer

Note: Reporting officer must delete the different items appropriately as the situation would call for.

PART – IV

Notes and orders of Authorized Officer

Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.

Accepted application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of Authorized Officer.

Issue Certificate of Registration in form No. MFR-3 under intimation to reporting officer in Part III of the application form.

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Allot Number ..... As stated by reporting officer in Part III of the application form.

Return to the applicant (s) the following :-

i) Money receipt
ii) New certificate of Registration
iii) Previous Certificate of Registration – duly cancelled by reporting officer in Part III of application form.

Application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of Authorized Officer is rejected on the following ground(s).

Inform applicant(s) about rejection of application, stating the ground as recorded in item 6 above, with intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 3(h).

.....
(any other order)

Date :

Signature of Authorized Officer

Note:- Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.
If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 4 in part IV should be returned to the person first name in the application form and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR – 5
See Rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF NON MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL

Price : Rs.

(Serial No. Date of Issue:

Office of Issue

PART – I

To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer
.....

Sir,

With reference to section 3(4) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003, I/We apply for transfer of ownership of fishing vessel beering Registration number .....

I/We have acquired ownership of the fishing vessel from the registered owner(s) and he/they has/have consented to transfer of ownership of the fishing vessel to me/us.

Further, I/We intend to change the Authorized Officer of the fishing vessel from .....(base station) to .....(base station) in ..... (district).

Necessary particulars for the purpose of (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change or Authorized Officer are furnished below :

1. Name of owner :
2. Father's Name :
3. Present address :
4. Name of Authorized Officer :

Prescribed fee for the purpose as aforesaid amounting to Rs..... (Rupees .....) only has been paid vide Money Receipt No..... dated ..... The said Money Receipt along with the Certificate of Registration of the fishing vessel are enclosed herewith for necessary action.

Date :

Place : **Signature of owner(s)**

Verification

1. I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.

2. I/We have understood all the provisons of the Regulation (g) and Rules and the orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them.

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3. I/We agree and accept that the Authorized Officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel, if it is found that

i) the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or
ii) the vessel has been engaged in
   a) Contravention of the proviso(s) of the Regulation and Rules, and
   b) any commercial activity not connected with fishing.

Date : **Signature of the owner(s)**
Place :

Note :-

a) Application should be submitted to the Authorized Officer in relation with the Principal Fishing Base vide column No.4.

b) When a vessel is owned jointly by more that one person, names of all the owners and their corresponding father's name and present address, respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event all the owners should sign the application and verification both.

c) When a vessel is a survey vessel or a research vessel owned by central government or a state government or a public undertaking as defined and explained in section 22(1) of the Regulation, this is not necessary.

d) Evidence, to the satisfaction of Authorized Officer, is necessary.

e) State name of Principal Fishing Base with reference to its definition in rule 2(f) of the Rules.

f) Prescribed fee should conform with the rate prescribed in Rule 3 (f) of the Rules.

g) The expressions "Regulation" and "Rules" wherever occur in this application form denote "A&N Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and A&N Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 respectively.

CERTIFICATE

To be filled in by the transferrer(s)

Certified that I/We have transferred right, title and interest in respect of the fishing vessel bearing Registration Numbers ..... to the present applicant(s) and declare that I/We have no objection in transfer of ownership of the said fishing vessel in the name(s) stated in the application.

Date : **Signature of transferrer(s)**
Place :

PART – II*

To be filled in by Authorized Officer and sent to Fishery Officer for report in Part III

Dated :

Memo No.

To
The Fishery Officer,
.....

Please report in Part III of the application form appropriately. Certificate of Registration is enclosed for cancellation as required in rule 3 (h) of the Rules, if transfer of ownership applied for is accepted at his end.
See note below Part III.

Authorized Officer

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PART – III*

To be filled in by reporting officer (for part II) and returned back to Authorized Officer

Dated :

Memo No.

To The Authorized Officer,
.....

1. There is nothing adverse on record which may impair transfer of ownership applied for. Transfer of ownership accepted in cancellation of existing registration as required in rule 3 (h) of the Rules.

2. Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned & re-allotted to new owner.

3. .....
(any other remarks)

4. This disposes his memo No..... dated .....

Authorized Officer

PART – IV

Notes and orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.

2. Accepted application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of Principal Fishing Base.

3. Issue Certificate of Registration in form No. MFR-3 under intimation to reporting officer in Part III of the application form.

4. Return to the applicant (s) the following :-

   i) Money receipt
   ii) New certificate of Registration
   iii) Previous Certificate of Registration – duly cancelled by reporting officer in Part III of application form.

5. Application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of Principal Fishing Base is rejected on the following ground(s).

6. Inform applicant(s) about rejection of application, stating the ground as recorded in item 5 above, with intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 3(h).

7. .....
(any other order)

Date :

Signature of Authorized Officer

Note:-1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 5 in part II should be returned to the person first named in the application form and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR – 6
See Rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE

Serial No. Price : Rs.

Office of Issue Date of Issue :

PART – I

To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer
.....

With reference to section 3(4) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2004, I/We apply for changing Authorized Officer of (b) mechanized/non mechanized fishing vessel bearing Registration number ..... and carrying (c) Registered Name .....

I/We intend to change the Authorized Officer (d) of the fishing vessel from ..... (base station) in ..... (district) to ..... (base station) in ..... (district).

a) Prescribed fee for changing the registered Authorized Officer amounting to Rs..... (Rupees .....) only has been paid vide Money Receipt No. ..... dated ..... The said Money Receipt and Certificate of Registration for the fishing vessel are enclosed herewith for necessary action.

Date :
Place :

Signature of owner(s)

Note:(a) Application should be submitted to the Authorized Officer in relation to the Principal Fishing Base to which a change has been proposed. For further details see definition in rule 2(f) of the Rules.

(b) Strike out appropriately.

(c) Not applicable in case of Non-mechanized fishing vessel.

(d) State name of Principal Fishing Base with reference to its definition in rule 2 (f) of the Rules.

(e) Prescribed fee should conform with the rate prescribed in rule 3(f) of the Rules.

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PART – II

To be filled in by Authorized Officer and sent to Fishery Officer for report

Dated :

Memo No.

To

The Fishery Officer,
.....

Please report in Part III of the application form, Certificate of Registration is enclosed for cancellation as per rule 3 (h) of the Rules.

Authorized Officer

Note – See Note below Part III.

PART – III

To be filled in by reporting officer (for part II) and returned back to Authorized Officer

Memo No. Dated :

To

The Authorized Officer,
.....

1. Principal fishing base proposed in the application intervenes jurisdiction.
2. Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned.
3. Particulars of registration in respect of the fishing vessel may be cancelled in Form No. MFR-3 for record.
4. This disposes his memo No..... dated .....

Fishery Officer

***Note:** Part II and Part III of the application form is not necessary if the change in Authorized Officer does not necessitate a change in Authorized Officer. In such an event Authorized Officer will make necessary correction in Column No. 6 of Certificate of Registration (Form No. MFR-3) and send an intimation in this regard to the Fishery Officer for record.

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PART – IV

Notes and orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.

2. Accepted application for change of Authorized Officer and made necessary correction in column No. 6 of Certificate of Registration.

3. Return to the applicant (s) the following :-

   i) Money receipt
   ii) Certificate of Registration duly cancelled
   iii) Intimation letter to Authorized Officer of proposed base port.

4. Application for change of Authorized Officer is rejected on the following ground(s).

5. Inform applicant(s) about rejection of application, stating the ground as recorded in item 5 above, with intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 3(h).

6. .....
   (any other order)

Date :

Signature of Authorized Officer

Note:-1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his date initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 5 in part II should be returned to the person first named in the application form and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR – 7
See Rule 3 (d)

APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE

Price : Rs.

Serial No.

Date of Issue:

Office of Issue

PART – I

To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer
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With reference to section 3(4) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2004, I/We apply for replacement of engine installed in my/our fishing boat bearing Registration number ..... and carrying Registered Name .....

For the purpose of replacement I/We have acquired an engine from (b)..... of (c).....

Existing engine will be replaced by the acquired one, particulars of which are furnished below :

1. Brand Name :
2. Model name and/or number :
3. Engine number :
4. Horse power :

d) Prescribed fee for this purpose amounting to Rs..... (Rupees .....) only has been paid vide Money Receipt No. ..... dated ..... The said Money Receipt and Certificate of Registration of the fishing vessel are enclosed herewith for verification and return thereafter.

Date :

Place :

Signature of owner(s)

Verification

1. I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.

Date :

Place :

Note :-

Signature of the owner(s)

a) Application should be given to same authority which issued Certificate of Registration.

b&c) Full name and complete address respectively of transferrer(s).

d) Fee should conform with the rate prescribed in rule 3 (f) of the Rules.

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PART – II

Notes and orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.

2. Accepted application for replacement of engine and made necessary corrections in column No. 10 of MFR-3 and sub columns there under of Certificate of Registration.

3. Return back the Money receipt towards deposit of prescribed fee and Certificate of Registration duly amended.

4. Application for replacement of engine is rejected on the following ground(s).

5. Inform applicant(s) about rejection of application, stating the grounds as recorded in item 4 above, with intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 3(h).

6. .....
(any other order)

Date : **Signature of Authorized Officer**

Note:-1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 3 in part II should be returned to the person first named in the Certificate of Registration and orders, if any, of the Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

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FORM No. – MFR – 8
See Rule 4(f)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT/RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE

Price : Rs.

Serial No.

Date of Issue :

Office of Issue

PART – I

To be filled in by owner(s) of the vessel

To

The Authorized Officer

.....

With reference to section 6(1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003, read with rule 4(f) of the items framed there under, I/We apply for grant/renewal of fishing licence. Necessary particulars for this purpose are furnished below :

1. Name of fishing vessel :
2. Registration Number :
3. Registering authority :
4. Principal fishing base :
5. Fishing licence number (if any) :
6. Date of expiry of fishing licence :
7. Type of fishing proposed :
8. Specified area applied for :
9. Number of fishermen and crew on board :
10. Particulars of insurance coverage for the fishing vessel
    a) Name of Insurance Co. :
    b) Name/Number of issue office :
    c) Insurance Policy Number :
    d) Value Insured :
    e) Date of expiry of Insurance coverage :
11. Particulars of the crew member / fisherman or diver engaged onboard the vessel

S.No.	Name and Father's name	Age	Address	Status	Id. Card No. in case of renewal
a)					
b)					
c)					
d)					
e)					
f)					

Prescribed licence fee/renewal is detailed below, has been paid vide Money receipt No. ..... which is enclosed herewith for verification and return thereafter.

i) Licence fee for vessel : Rs._____
ii) Id card fee for _____ nos. of crew / fisherman : Rs. _____
iii) Renewal fee : Rs. _____
iv) Penalty for delay / month : Rs. _____
Total : Rs._____

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Certificate of Registration and the insurance policy referred to in item 10 and fishing licence in respect of the fishing vessel are also submitted herewith for verification and return thereafter.

I/We hereby, declare that I/We shall not engage or carry or allow to be engaged or carried on board any fisherman or crew unless the said fishermen or crew covered by adequate insurance against professional hazards.

I/We hereby, further declare that I/We shall renew insurance coverage for the fishing vessel before expiration of the last date stated in item No. 10(e) of the application form failing which fishing licence granted in terms of this application shall stand automatically cancelled after expiration of the said date (strike out if the vessel is an non mechanized one).

Date :

Place : Signature of Owner(s)

Note:- a) Application should be submitted to the :-

i) same authority which granted Certificate of Registration when the fishing vessel is registered under section 9(1) of Andaman and Nicobar Marine Fishing Regulation 2003 or

ii) Authorized Officer in relation to the Principal Fishing Base mentioned in column No. 4 of the application where the vessel is registered under any other appropriate Regulation or law, for the time being in force.

b) Not required in case of a non mechanized fishing vessel.

c) Write full details if the vessel is not registered under Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003

d) State name of Principal Fishing Base with reference to its definition in rule 2 (f) of the Rules.

e) Write 'Nil' when a new licence is applied for.

f) State 'type of fishing' in relation to fishing gear or tackle, namely gill netting, fixed bag netting, trawling, purse seining, hook & lining etc.

g) See rule 5 (a) of the Rules and write "Fishing Zone" accordingly.

h) Strike out if the fishing vessel is a non mechanized one.

i) Fee should confirm with the rate prescribed in schedule III of the Rules.

j) Delete when a new licence is applied for.

PART – II

Notes and orders of Authorized Officer

1. Verified and confirmed receipt of requisite fees vide Money Receipt No..... dated .....as stated in the application.
2. Accepted application for grant of fishing licence/renewal of fishing licence.
3. Issue fishing licence/renewal of fishing licence for ..... during the current financial year i.e. ..... (specified area) is .....
4. Alongwith the fishing licence return Certificate of Registration, Money Receipt and Insurance Policy.
5. Application for grant of fishing licence/renewal of fishing licence is rejected on the following ground (s).
6. Inform applicant(s) about rejection of application, stating grounds as recorded in item No. 5 above, under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under rule 4(j).
7. .....
(any other order)

Signature of Authorized Officer

Date :

Note:- 1. Authorized Officer must delete the items appropriately under his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific.

2. If the vessel is owned jointly by more than one person, articles vide item No. 4 in part II should be returned to the person first

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named in the Certificate of Registration and orders, if any, Authorized Officer should be communicated to him.

FORM No. – MFR – 9
See Rule 4(i)

LICENCE FOR UNDERTAKING FISHING ACTIVITY

Form – MFR-8, Sl. No. _____ Fee collected Rs._____

Fishing Licence No. Date of Issue :

Subject to various provisions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and the rules framed there under and also the TERMS AND CONDITIONS printed overleaf, and under explicit condition that the owner(s) shall retain a valid insurance coverage for the fishing vessel, if it is a mechanized one, till expiry of licensing period, licence for fishing is hereby granted as below :

1. Name of fishing vessel (for mechanized vessel only) :
2. Registration Number :
3. Registration Authority :
4. Type of fishing authorized :
5. Specified area of fishing :
6. Date of expiry of fishing licence :
7. Particulars of the crew members, divers and fishermen onboard the vessel

S.No.	Name and Father's name	Age	Address	Status	Id. Card No.
a)					
b)					
c)					
d)					
e)					
f)					

Official Seal :

Date

Signature of Authorized Officer

Subject to the terms and conditions given overleaf, fishing licence is hereby renewed up to the date stated last in the table below :

Sl.No.	Date	Signature of Authorized Officer with his Official Seal
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Terms and Conditions for Grant of Fishing Licence

1. Owner (s) fishing vessel -
   i) shall strictly follow the orders issued under section 4 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2004.
   ii) shall submit in prescribed form No. MFR-10 a monthly return within 10 days after expiration of the month under report.
   i) shall not engage or carry or allow to be engaged or carried on board any fisherman or crew unless the said fisherman or crew is covered by adequate insurance agent professional hazards.
2. Fishing vessel shall not -

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2. Fishing vessel shall not -

i) conduct any kind of fishing activity outside the specified area.

ii) carry on board any explosive or any contraband or any objectionable article.

iii) proceed for fishing or continue fishing operation in violation of distress signals or adverse weather warnings.

iv) go on mooring or anchorage or be used for fishing causing obstruction in navigational channel or entry of other fishing vessel to fishing harbour or fishing base.

v) be engaged or utilized for gain in such a manner which is not connected with fishing activity.

3. Fishing vessel shall be painted a distinctive mark of 1 ft. yellow border all along the hull above the water line and also shall fly Indian National Flag while engaged in fishing activities at sea.

4. Fishing vessel shall be fitted with sufficient life saving and fire fighting appliances and communication safety devices.

5. The owner / person incharge of the fishing vessel shall keep the license during fishing and shall produce it for inspection on demand to the control and surveillance authority like Navy, Coast Guard, Port Management Board and Fisheries Department or their authorized representatives.

6. The owner / incharge of the vessel shall not operate the vessel for fishing in coral reef areas, tribal belt of the islands, marine national parks,/ sanctuaries and such other areas may be notified in the official gazette from time to time.

7. The owner/ incharge of the vessel shall give the voyage programe including the date of sailing and arrival at the Principal Fishing Base in advance to the Authorized Officer and other authorities. He shall also report his position in the sea from time to time to the Port Management Board, Coast Guard and Director of Fisheries.

8. Fishing vessel, while proceeding to the specified area or returning there from, may pass through any area other than the specified area without causing any damage to fishing gears or tackles of another fishing vessel set for or engaged in fishing in an authorized manner in such area.

9. Either of the Authorized Officers listed in Schedule IV of the Rules or any other officer authorized under the Rules shall have the power to enter in the fishing vessel for inspection.

10. For renewal of fishing licence, application accompanied by prescribed fee must be submitted before expiration of the period of licence. Application for renewal of licence will be accepted if submitted within 6 months after the date of expiry of fishing licence provided the application is supported by payment of prescribed penalty for delay. Unless an application for renewal of fishing licence is made within this period, any fishing conducted from the fishing vessel after expiration of fishing licence, shall amount to unauthorized and illegal fishing.

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FORM No. – MFR - 10
See Rule 3(p)

MONTHLY RETURN OF FISHING VESSEL

1.	Name of fishing vessel	:	
2.	Month of report	:	
3.	Registration number	:	
4.	Fishing licence number	:	
5.	Description of fishing vessel	:	Mechanized/Non Mechanized.
6.	Number of fishing days	:	
7.	Fuel consumed (in litre)	:	
8.	Catch statistics (in ton)	:	

i)	Prawn	ii)	Hilsa	iii)	Sardine
iv)	Mackerel	v)	Emperors	vi)	Other perches
(vii)	Cat fishes	(viii)	Silver bellies	(ix)	Groupers
(x)	Snappers	(xi)	Caranx	(xii)	Sharks
(xiii)	Rays				

Total Catch -

Certified that no fisherman or crew or diver was deployed on board the vessel during the month under report without adequate insurance coverage against accident to cover the risks arising out of professional hazards.

Submitted to the Authorized Officer

Date

Signature of owner(s)

Note:-1. Monthly return should be submitted to the same authority which issued fishing licence.

2. Monthly return should be submitted within 10 days from the last date of the month under report.

3. If there is no fishing in a month a "NIL" report against item Nos. 6, 7 & 8 should be submitted within 10 days from the last date of month under report.

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FORM No. – MFR – 11
See Rule 9(b)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

1. Name of fishing vessel :

2. Registration number :

3. Name(s) and address(es) of owner:

Sl.No.	Name	Address
i)		
ii)		
iii)		
iv)		

4. Name and address of agent :
   i) Name :
   ii) Address :

5. Purpose of appointment of agent :
   i) Registration of fishing vessel :
   ii) Grant/renewal of fishing licence :
   iii) Appeal against order of Authorized Officer :
   iv) Appeal against order of Adjudicating Officer :

I/we agree and declare that any direction or instruction or order issued by you or served by you through this agent shall, for the purposes of these rules and also the Regulation, be deemed as valid and effectual communication of your direction and/or instruction and valid and effectual service of your order on me/us and further that the same has/have been received by me/us, both jointly and severally.

Specimen signature of the agent proposed for appointment is affixed below with the request for accept his appointment as my/our agent.

Date :

Place :

Signature(s) of owner(s)

Note:- a) Application should be addressed to
   i) Authorized Officer-for item Nos. 5(i) and 5(ii)
   ii) Adjudicating Officer-for item No. 5(iii)
   iii) Appellate authority-for item No. 5(iv).

b) and (c) In case of non mechanized fishing vessel write "NIL" against item No.1. when appointment of agent relates to "Registration of fishing vessel" vide item No. 5(i) write "New Registration" against item No.1 and item No. 2 both.

d) In this application, appointment of agent can be proposed for only one of the 4 items. Strike off the remaining 3 items retaining the only to which this application relates.

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PART – II

To be filled in by Authorized Officer or Adjudicating Officer or Appell... Authority, as the case may be, and returned to the agent

Dated :

Memo No.

To .....

(Name and address of residence)

Sir,

Your appointment as agent in the matter of ..... as proposed by the owner(s) of the fishing vessel, has been accepted. Please inform the owner(s) accordingly, with an intimation in this regard, to the undersigned.

Date :

Designation :

Signature of competent authority

FORM No. – MFR – 12
See Rule 13(d)

NOTICE FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

Dated :

Memo No.

To

.....
(name and place of residence)

It appears that you have contravened the provisions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulatrion,2003 for the reasons stated below :

.....

.....

(State act of violation briefly, indicating and place of occurrence. Also state name, if and registration number of fishing vessel).

An enquiry into the matter under section 16 (2) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 will be held into the matter by the undersigned at .....(place of enquiry) on ..... (Date) at .....(Time)

You are hereby directed to appear before the undersigned for the purpose of enquiry, as per schedule before mentioned, either personally or through agent, duly appointed by you in FORM NO.MFR-11 who shall be able to answer all material questions relating to the issue. You are, further, instructed to file on that date a written statement of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned the issue will be enquired into and heard and determined in your absence.

Date :

Official designation :

Signature of Adjudicating Officer

Note:- Without an application on Form No.MFR-11, representation on owner(s) of fishing vessel, by an agent will not be accepted.

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FORM No. – MFR - 13
See Rule 14(d)

NOTICE TO AGENT FOR APPEARANCE

Memo No. Dated :

To

.....
(name of agent and his residence)

Whereas you have been appointed as agent by the owner(s) of fishing vessel bearing registration No..... and carrying registered name ..... to present him/them and his/their interest in connection with an appeal application preferred by him/them against an order dated..... or Authorized Officer/Adjudicating Officer and

Whereas your appointment as agent, as aforesaid, has been accepted by the undersigned.

You are, hereby, directed to appear before the undersigned and answer all material questions relating to the issue, at ..... (place of hearing) on .....(date) at ..... (time).when the said appeal application will be heard. You are further, instructed to file on that date a written statement of defence of the owner(s) of the fishing vessel.

Take notice that in default of your presence on the date before mentioned, the appeal application will be heard and decided in you're absence.

Date :
Official Designation :

Signature of Adjudicating Officer/Appellate Authority

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FORM No. – MFR – 14
See Rule 14(d)

NOTICE TO OWNER OF FISHING VESSEL FOR APPEARANCE

Memo No. Dated :

To

.....
(name and place of residence)

Appeal application preferred by you on ..... (jointly with the Co-owners) of fishing vessel bearing registration No..... and registered name ..... against the order dated ..... of Authorized Officer/Adjudicating Officer will be heard by the undersigned at ..... (place of hearing) on .....(date) at ..... (time).

You are, hereby, directed to appear before the undersigned and answer all material questions relating to the issue as per schedule mentioned herein before. You are, further, instructed to file on that date a written statement of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned, the appeal application will be heard and decided in your absence.

Date :

Official Designation :

Signature of Adjudicating
Officer/Appellate Authority

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FORM No. – MFR - 15

See Rule 3 (g)

FORMAT OF REGISTER FOR REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSEL

NAME OF PRINCIPLE FISHING BASE :-

NAME OF FISH LANDING CENTRE / FISHING VILLAGE :-

Regn. No.	Name of the owner and father's name	Present address	Name of fishing vessel	Name of Crew/fishermen/ diver	Particulars of hull						Particulars of engine			
					Manner of acquisition	Construction material	Principal dimensions (in metre)				Brand name	Model name and/or number	Engine number	Horse power
							Overall length	Maximum breadth	Draught	Gross tonnage				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Year of acquisition/construction of hull	Year of acquisition of engine	Cost details (Rs.)				Type of fishing gear proposed to used	Proposed area of operation	Remarks
		Hull	Engine	Other cost	Total cost			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

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FORM No. – MFR - 16

See Rule 6 (k)

FORMAT OF REGISTER FOR ISSUE OF FISHING LICENCE

NAME OF PRINCIPLE FISHING BASE :-

NAME OF FISH LANDING CENTRE / FISHING VILLAGE :-

Licence No.	Name of the owner and father's name	Present address	Name of fishing vessel	Particulars of crew / fishermen / diver						Particulars of gears				
				Name & father's name	age	Address	Name of nominee for group accident insurance scheme	Relationship	Address of nominee	Type of gear	Total no. / size/weight	Approx. cost of the gear	Proposed area of operation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

FORM No. – MFR – 17

See Rule 4 i (ii)

FORMAT OF REGISTER FOR GRANT OF IDENTITY CARDS TO FISHERMEN, CRE MEMBERS AND DIVERS

NAME OF PRINCIPLE FISHING BASE :-

NAME OF FISH LANDING CENTRE / FISHING VILLAGE :-

Fishing Identity Card No.	Name of the owner and father's name	Present address	Name of fishing vessel	Particulars of crew / fishermen / diver					
				Name & father's name	age	Address	Name of nominee for group accident insurance scheme	Relationship	Address of nominee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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FORM No. – MFR – 18

See Rule 6 (s)

FORMAT OF SEIZURE LIST

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 14 and Section 15 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation 2003 read with sub-rule (18) of Rules 3, I Smti. / Shri. ..... Authorized Officer of ..... Jurisdiction, hereby seize the following items on..... at ..... from Smti./ Shri.....owner of fishing vessel having Registration No. ..... and fishing licence no..... .

Sl. No.	Item Seized	Specification	Quantity in nos. / Kgs.	Remarks

Place :-

Signature of Authorized Officer
(Name, Seal and Date)

Witness

1. **Name, Address and Signature**
2. **Name, Address and Signature**

Copy of Seizure List handed over to Shri. ..... Owner / Agent / Crew Member / Fishermen of the seized item.

Received copy

Signature of Owner / Agent / Crew Member / Fishermen

(Name, Address and Date)

Copy to Adjudicating Officer (Director of Fisheries), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair

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SCHEDULE – II
See Rule 3 (f)

FEES PAYABLE FOR REGISTRATION, TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE AND REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE

	Description of fishing vessel	Registration	Transfer of ownership	Change of Authorized Officer	Replacement of engine
1.	Mechanized fishing vessel powered and propelled by an engine				
	i) more than 30 BHP upto 200 BHP(vessels between 15 & 20 metres OAL)	Rs.100/-	Rs.50/-	Rs..50/-	Rs. 50/-
	ii) more than 200 BHP (vessels more than 20 metres OAL)	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs.100/-
	iii) upto 30 BHP including motorized fishing vessel (vessels upto 15 metres OAL)	Rs.25/-	Rs.10/-	Rs.10/-	Rs.10/-
	iv) sport fishing vessel	Rs.1000/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-
2.	Country craft powered by oars and sails	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 5/-

Note: 1. When change of principal base is occasioned through transfer of ownership no fees are separately payable for change of Authorized Officer.

2. The rates are subject to revision under rules 3(f) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004.

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SCHEDULE – III
See Rule 4 (h)

FEES PAYABLE FOR FISHING LICENCE, RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE AND PENALTY FOR DELAY IN RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE

Description of fishing vessel	Fishing licence/ renewal of fishing licence	Penalty for delay in renewal for every month or a part of a month
1. Mechanized / Motorized fishing vessel		
i) Upto 30 BHP (vessels upto 15 metres OAL)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 10/-
ii) above 30 BHP (vessels above 15 metres OAL)	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 100/-
iii) for crew members / fishermen /divers per head	Rs. 10/-	Rs.2/-
iv) sport fishing vessel	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 100/-
2. Non-mechanized boat		
(i) Non-mechanized country crafts powered by oars and sails	Rs. 25/-	Rs. 5/-
(ii) for crew members / fishermen divers	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 2/-

Note . 1. Renewal of fishing licence is not admissible after expiration of 6 months from the date of expiry of fishing licence.

2. The rates are subject to revision under rule 4(h) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004.

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SCHEDULE – IV
See Rule 3 (c)

LIST OF OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO ACT AS ADJUDICATING OFFICER , AUTHORISED OFFICER AND FISHERY OFFICER IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION, TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE AND REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE OF FISHING VESSEL AND GRANT / RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE / IDENTITY CARD

Sl. No.		Designation of the Officer	Jurisdictional zone and Authorized Officer	Fish Landing Centres covered
1.	Adjudicating Officer	Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Whole of the Territorial waters of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	All Fish landing centres in A&N Islands
2.	Authorized Officer	I) Assistant Director of Fisheries (South Andaman)	Authorized Officer within the jurisdiction of South Andaman (Port Blair, Havelock, Neil & Little Andaman)	All fish landing centres in Port Blair, Ferrar-gunj, Neil , Havelock and Little Andaman
		II) Assistant Director of Fisheries (Middle & North Andaman)	Authorized Officer within the jurisdiction of Middle & North Andamans (Kadamtalla, Rangat, Billiground, Mayabunder and Diglipur)	All fish landing centres in Kadamtalla, Rangat, Billiground, Mayabunder and Diglipur
		iii) Assistant Director of Fisheries (Nicobars)	Authorized Officer within the jurisdiction of Nicobars District (Car Nicobar, Katchal, Nancowry and Campbell Bay).	All fish landing centres in Car Nicobar, Nancowry Katchal, Great Nicobar
3.	Fishery Officer	All Officers of Fisheries Department not below the rank of Assistant Fisheries Guard & not above the rank of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer	As per their places of posting	All fish landing centres in their places of posting

Note :- In case of change of Authorized Officer or transfer of ownership and change of Authorized Officer simultaneously, Assistant Director of Fisheries in whose jurisdiction proposed Authorized Officer lies shall act as Authorized Officer.

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SCHEDULE – V

See rule 15 (f)

IDENTIFIED SEA AREAS FOR LEASING FOR FISH CULTURE OR INSTALLATION OF FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES

a) South Andaman

Location – 1, off Port Blair

Bearings

92^{O} 45' E & 11^{O} 42'N North Bay, 0, 4 km^2

and

92^{O} 45' – 46' E & 11^{O} 34'-38'N Port Blair to Rangachang 7 km^2 in NNE to SSW in belt 1 km vide.

and

92^{O} 46' – 47' E & 11^{O} 42' – 47' N North Pt. to Cape Masy 9 km^2 in SN direction.

and

92^{O} 47' – 48' E & 11^{O} 47' – 55' N North of Cape Masy, 14 km^2 in SN-direction.

Location – 2 off Chidiatapu

Bearings

92^{O} 41' E & 11^{O} 29' N Mac pherson Strait, 4 km^2

and

92^{O} 44' – 45' E & 11^{O} 30' – 34' N Chidiatapu to Rangachang, 7 km^2 in SSW to NNE belt, 1 km wide.

Location – 3 off Havelock Islands

Bearings

92^{O} 55' – 57' E & 12^{O} 01' – 03' N Melville Pt. to Stowe, 13 km^2

and

92^{O} 55' – 57' E & 12^{O} 04' – 06' N North of Stowe, W of Nicholson Isl., 13 km^2

and

92^{O} 55' – 59' E & 11^{O} 56' – 59' N South of Melville pt., SW of Havelock, 8 km^2, in 0.9 km wide belt.

b) Middle Andaman

Location – 1, off Rangat Bay

Bearings

92^{O} 59' – 93^{O} 02' E & 12^{O} 25' – 28' N Outside Rangat Bay, 29 km^2

and

92^{O} 59' – 93^{O} 01' E & 12^{O} 30' – 35' N North of Rangat Bay, 32 km^2

92^{O} 59' – 93^{O} 01' E & 12^{O} 35' – 40' N North of Rangat Bay, 24 km^2

and

92^{O} 59' – 93^{O} 01' E & 12^{O} 20' – 25' N South of Rangat Bay, 32 km^2

Location – 2, off Mayabunder

Bearings

92^{O} 56' – 59' E Outside Mayabunder Bay, 19 km^2

12^{O} 53' – 55' N

and

92^{O} 57' – 59' E & 12^{O} 45' – 52' N South of Mayabunder Bay, 29 km^2

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c) North Andaman
Location – 1, off Diglipur, Ariel Bay
Bearings
93° 04' E & 13° 17' N Ariel Bay, 1 km².
and
93° 04' – 05' E & 13° 11' – 16' N South of Ariel Bay, 9 km² in 1 km wide belt.

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SCHEDULE – VI
See Rule 16 (a)

PRESCRIBED RATES OF ROYALTY PAYABLE TO DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES , ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS TO OUTSIDE THE ISLANDS

a)	Shark fins	: Rs.50.00 per kg
b)	Prawns, shrimps, lobsters, crabs (chilled/ frozen)	: Rs.05.00 per kg.
c)	All live fishes including crustaceans, snappers and groupers (except Giant grouper "Epinepheleus lanceolatus" banned under Wild Life (Protection), Act 1972)	: Rs.05.00 per kg.
d)	All other fishes (salted/ chilled / frozen)	: Re.1.00 per kg
e)	Shrimp nauplii	: Rs.6,000.00 per million
f)	Any species of sea shells not covered under Wild Life (Protection), Act 1972) in raw form	: Rs. 10.00 per kg.

(2) 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs) possessing valid green card issued by the Madras Export Processing Zone (MEPZ) having their establishment or project base in the Islands shall be exempted from payment of royalty. However, such units shall furnish the details of export consignment and obtain No Objection Certificate from the Director of Fisheries on consignment basis.

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