

~~“Subsidy @ 75% of the cost shall also be provided for Poly Vermi Composting bins with capacity between 100 ltrs - 500 ltrs”.~~

~~By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.~~

~~Orlando Rodrigues, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).~~

~~Tonca Caranzalem, 7th July, 2015.~~

Notification

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The following scheme approved by the Government of Goa is published herewith for the general information of the public.

1. *Short title & commencement.*— The scheme shall be called “One time assistance to farmers for removal of weeds/shrubs/bushes, aquatic weeds by hiring power driven machinery/equipments/manually”.

It shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn or amended by the Government of Goa.

Now in order to alleviate the burden of such farmers, following scheme is designed “Assistance to clear weeds, bushes and shrubs to bring fallow lands under re-cultivation”.

2. *Objectives.*— (1) To bring fallow land under cultivation by removal of weeds, shrubs, bushes, etc.

(2) To bring more area under cultivation.

(3) To support farmers for cultivation of agricultural/horticultural Crop by providing assistance on hire charges of machinery/equipment.

3. *Eligibility criteria.*— (I) Individual farmers involved in cultivation of various types of agricultural/horticultural Crops.

(II) Farmer should be registered under Krishi Card Programme of the Directorate of Agriculture.

4. *Pattern of assistance.*— One time assistance of 50% of the expenditure incurred towards hire charges of machinery/equipment

including labour wages for removal of weeds/shrubs/bushes etc. will be provided limited to Rs. 15,000 per hectare or 50% of the actual expenditure whichever is less.

5. *Documents required.*— (I) Duly filled application form as specified.

(II) Copy of Krishi Card.

(III) Affidavit on Rs. 50/- stamp paper.

6. *Guidelines & Procedures.*— (I) Interested farmer shall apply to the Zonal Agricultural Officer (Z.A.O.) in whose jurisdiction the plot/field is located.

(II) He/she shall mention details of area to be cleared and type of machinery intended to be used.

(III) The concerned Z.A.O. will inspect/field and accord administrative approval if the proposal is found feasible.

(IV) Upon receipt of administrative approval, the farmer shall get the clearing work executed by hiring machinery/equipment from any private/public sector agency including labour and intimate the Z.A.O. regarding completion of the work and submit relevant payment vouchers/invoices.

(V) The cleared area should be used exclusively for cultivation of agricultural/horticultural crop.

(VI) The subsidy will be released only after verification and certification by Z.A.O. regarding satisfactory plantation of the Agricultural/Horticultural crop in cleaned/cleared area.

(VII) The farmer shall submit an affidavit on stamp paper of value as specified from time to time stating that he/she would exclusively utilise the concerned field/plot to cultivate agricultural/horticultural crop and continue to do so for six years or more.

7. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause or word or expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

9. *Redressal of Grievances and Disputes.*— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister of Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Expenditure Department under U. O. No. Fin.(Exp.)1757/F dated 12-06-2015.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Orlando Rodrigues, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Tonca-Caranzalem, 8th July, 2015.



Department of Fisheries

Directorate of Fisheries

Notification

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Sub.: “Lease of Platform for drying fish at Fisheries Complex, Colva”.

The Government of Goa hereby introduces the new scheme namely “Lease of Platform for drying fish at Fisheries Complex, Colva” to traditional fishermen at nominal rate.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This scheme may be called as “Platform for drying fish at Fisheries Complex, Colva to Traditional Fishermen/Traditional Fish Drier”.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— Fishing is one of the prime industry and fish drying is also most important activity performed in the State. A considerable number of traditional fishermen/fish driers are doing this activity for their livelihood. It is also observed that such type of activity of

~~drying fish in Goa is done in Fisheries Complex, Colva of Directorate of Fisheries since 1990. The Fisheries Department had constructed 30 fish drying platforms at Fisheries Complex, Colva in the year 1990 and the same were leased to the fishermen for many years.~~

~~Over the past few years these fishermen have been facing hardship in getting raw materials due to increase in number of fish meal plant in neighbouring States who are directly buying the raw material from jetties. Thus, these fishermen cannot perform their activity smoothly affecting their livelihood and also making it difficult for quoting higher amount for the drying platforms. Therefore, in order to sustain this traditional activity it is felt necessary to give these 30 fish drying platforms at a nominal rate to these fish driers who have been drying fish on these platforms for more than 10 years.~~

3. *Objectives.*— The main objective of the scheme is to provide the platform to traditional fish driers at a nominal rate of Rs. 100/- per platform/year for drying fish to sustain their livelihood and to keep alive the traditional activities of drying fish in the Fisheries Complex, Colva.

4. *Scope.*— The fish drying platform shall be given to the traditional fishermen/fisherwomen who have been drying the fish at the complex for more than 10 years.

5. *Beneficiary/Eligibility.*— Conditions to lease fish drying platform are as follows:—

(1) Fishermen/Fisherwomen should be local resident and born in Goa.

(2) Fishermen/Fisherwomen shall have annual income less than Rs. 1.5 lakh and possess Income Certificate issued by respective Village Panchayat/Mamlatdar.

(3) The Fishermen/Fisherwomen shall be traditional fishermen doing this activity at the complex for more than 10 years.

(4) The Fishermen availing for the scheme shall not be the defaulter of the Department of Fisheries.