Notification

FSH/PLG/SCH-FRESHWATER/2016-17

"**Financial Assistance to Freshwater Aquaculture Farm**"

1. *Short title and commencement*.— (*a*) This scheme may be called as "Financial Assistance to Freshwater Aquaculture Farm".

(*b*) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction*.— To ensure long term food and nutritional security, there is a need to protect and improve the fish resources base and existing stock for future. One way is to adopt eco-friendly aquaculture technology on scientific lines in a suitable manner. The Freshwater fish culture is a traditional way of fish culture in village common ponds where the rain water during monsoons/other fresh water sources is trapped & fish is allowed to grow for 7-8 months. The potential for Freshwater fish farming is immense.

In Goa Freshwater fish culture is so far being practiced only in traditional way in a very small scale. Scientific practices yet to be taken up. There is abundant scope for Freshwater fish culture in Goa. The principle goal of Freshwater fish culture is the production of fish of commercial value in large quantities in the shortest possible time.

The fishes generally cultured are the 'Indian Major Carps' (IMC) i.e. Catla, Rohu and Mrigal and few exotic carps like Common Carp, Grass Carp and Silver Carp.

3. *Objective of the scheme.*—

- To create awareness about Freshwater fish/Prawn farming techniques.
- To conduct eco friendly farming in fresh water areas of Goa.
- To provide training on Fresh water fish/ /prawn farming techniques.
- To generate employment in rural and urban households through freshwater fish culture technique.
- To provide financial assistance for the setting up of Freshwater fish/Prawn farming unit.

4. *Scope of the scheme*.— This scheme will assist the farmers to culture the Freshwater Fish/Prawns to marketable size. The scheme will have three components:—

(a) Financial assistance for Construction and Renovation of Farm.

(b) Financial assistance for purchase of Feed and Seed.

(c) Financial assistance for purchase of Farm Equipments.

5. *Eligibility*.— (*1*) Fish farmer/individual/ /Registered Self help group/Societies/ /Association, interested in Freshwater fish/ /prawn farming in the State of Goa can avail the benefit under this scheme.

(*2*) Fish farmer/Individual should be resident of Goa for last fifteen years.

6. *Terms of sanction*.— (*1*) For availing financial assistance, the beneficiaries should produce the following documents along with the application form following the guidelines thereby laid.

(*i*) Proof of Identity for— Individuals/Fish Farmers – copy Voter Id/Passport/Aadhar Card along with fifteen years valid Residential Certificate, for Self Help Group/ /Societies— registration document.

(*ii*) NOC from local village Panchayat/ /Municipality.

(*iii*) Proof of availability of finance.

(*iv*) Project/feasibility report.

7. *Pattern of Assistance*.— (*a*) Financial assistance for Construction and Renovation of Farms: Financial assistance will be provided as subsidy i.e. 25% subsidy of the cost of construction or renovation of farm limited to Rs. 2.00 lakh per ha, limited to 2 ha. Farmer will be eligible for subsidy for renovation/ /construction of farm after every 5 years.

b) Financial assistance for feed and seed: 25% of the subsidy on the cost of seed and feed limited to Rs. 50000/- per ha. limited to 2 ha. Farmer will be eligible for subsidy on seed and feed once in every year.

(*c*) Financial assistance for purchase of equipments: 50% of the cost limited to Rs. 60000/- per ha. will be provided as subsidy for purchase of farm equipments. Farmer will be eligible for subsidy for purchase of farm equipment after every 5 years.

8. *Terms and conditions*:— (*1*) The beneficiary shall permit the Government Official or their duly authorised representative to inspect the unit as and when required.

(*2*) The beneficiary shall be eligible for water spread area limited to 2 ha.

9. *Relaxation of the provision of the scheme*.— The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clauses provided in this scheme, if found deemed fit for reasons to be recorded.

10. *Interpretation of the provision of the scheme*.— If any question arises regarding interpretation in the scheme of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. Fin (Exp.)/1400023629 dated 02-06-2016.

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

Dr. (Smt.) *Shamila Monteiro*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 17th June, 2016.

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Notification

11/13/91-HD(G)/2028

Read: 1) Notification No. 11/13/91-HD(G) dated 20-08-2013 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 29-08-2013.

2) Notification No. 11/13/91-HD(G) dated 18-05-2015 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 8 dated 21-05-2015.

The Government of Goa vide Notification No. 11/13/91-HD(G) dated 20-08-2013 published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 22 dated 29-08-2013 (hereinafter called the "Principal Notification") framed the scheme for providing employment in Government to the children of freedom fighters as announced in the Budget Speech 2013-14. As per the principal notification the scheme was valid upto 28-02-2015.

Subsequently, as the continuity of the scheme was essential to bestow the benefits under the scheme to children of freedom fighters registered with the Home Department, the Government of Goa was pleased to extend the validity of the aforesaid scheme as per clause 7 of the Principal Notification for a further period of two years with effect from 1st March, 2015.

As the scheme is devised for the Children of Freedom Fighters, the Government of Goa decided to accept belated applications subject to the conditions as mentioned below:—

(*1*) Application for providing Employment for Children of Freedom Fighters may be accepted after the due date.

(*2*) The belated application received after the due date for providing employment for children of freedom fighters would be covered or considered only after the present applications are disposed off by the Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim--Goa.

(*3*) The belated applications for Employment of Children of Freedom Fighters after due date would not bestow any right for granting employment or seniority.

(*4*) No further extension in validity of the scheme will be granted. As such any applications remain pending/unprocessed etc. during the validity period shall be deemed to be rejected without any further notice/ /intimation.

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

Rohan J. Kaskar, Under Secretary (Home-I).

Porvorim, 15th June, 2016.