

OF:

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
ABSTRACT

FISHERIES - Municipalities - Disposal of fishing rights in  
municipal tanks to Fishermen Co-operative Societies -  
Instructions - Issued

RURAL DEVELOPMENT & LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

G.O.Ms.No. 413

Dated the 23rd March 1982  
Pungudi 10, Thiruvallur -  
Thiruvallur (S.No. 2013).

Read:

- (i) G.O.Ms.No. 1917, RD&LA dt. 14.9.1972.
- (ii) From the Director of Fisheries, Madras Lr. No. 41229/77 dt. 2.7.77 & 16.10.79.
- (iii) From the Board of Revenue(FP), Lr.No. B3/7270/78 dt. 6.8.79 and Lr.No. B3/7270(FP) dt. 27.11.79.
- (iv) From the D.M.A., Lr.No.L.Dis.48217/80 dt.16.3.81.

In G.O.Ms.No. 1423, Forests and Fisheries dated 10.12.1976 and G.O.Ms.No.2526, RD&LA dt.28.12.1976 the Government have issued orders regarding leasing out of the fishery rights of the tanks vested with Government, Panchayats, Panchayat Unions, etc., to the Fisherman Co-operative Societies for a period of five years subject to certain conditions laid down therein. The Director of Fisheries has reported that there are also tanks vested with the Municipalities, the pattern of leasing the fisheries out of which has not so far been stipulated. He has requested Government to issue suitable orders on the analogy of the orders issued in respect of such tanks in Government and Panchayat areas.

2. In G.O.Ms.No.1919, RD&LA, dated 14.9.1972 the Government issued orders regarding lease of rights of the municipal water sources to the registered Fishermen Co-operative Societies subject to certain conditions. In paragraph 4 of the Government Order, the Director of Municipal Administration is requested to review the working of the lease of fishery rights of municipal water sources to Fishermen Co-operative Societies and send a report to the Government. The matter was examined in detail in consultation with the Board of Revenue(FP), Madras and the Director of Municipal Administration, Madras.

3. The Director of Municipal Administration has reported to Government that there are no tanks belonging to the municipalities and no registered Fisherman Co-operative Societies are functioning in municipalities and Municipal township committees, except in Muthirapalli, Chidambaram, Vumbakonam, Mannargudi and Arni municipalities and Avadi Township Committee where such tanks are

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leased out in public auction for fishing. It has been reported that Fish Farmers Development Agencies are also functioning in Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, South Arcot and Chengalpattu Districts and during 1982-83 the North Arcot District will also have an agency. The Government therefore direct that where there are Fisherman Cooperative Societies functioning in the municipalities and municipal townships, preference may be given to these Co-operative Societies for leasing out the fishery rights of Municipal tanks and where there are no such Co-operative Societies, the right of fishing in municipal tanks may be given to the Fish Farmers Development Agencies functioning in the districts. In the absence of both the Fisherman Cooperative Societies in the municipalities and the Fish Farmers Development Agencies, the right of fishing in municipal tanks may be leased out in public auction.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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