



ABSTRACT

Fisheries – Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Welfare of fishermen – Component of Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen – Renewal of Insurance Policy for the period from 10.12.2015 to 9.12.2016 in respect of 7,16,284 beneficiaries – Payment of 50% premium to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi –Orders - Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.214

Dated.19.11.2015

Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2046
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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.236, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated 27.11.2014.
2. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, New Delhi, letter F.No.12035/01/2014-Fy(WV), dated.25.5.2015 and 16.6.2015.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries Letter No.17230/ P2/ 2015, dated 15.10.2015.

ORDER:

The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen under which a sum of Rs.2.00 lakh is provided for death and permanent total disabilities, Rs.1.00 lakh for partial permanent disability and Rs.10,000/- towards hospitalization expenses in the event of accident. M/s.Oriental Insurance Company Limited has been selected as the insurance provider and a premium of Rs.20.27 would be shared equally by the State and Central Governments.

2. In the Government Order first read above, a sum of Rs.72,59,782/- (Rupees Seventy two lakh fifty nine thousand seven hundred and eighty two only) was sanctioned towards the 50% of State Government's share of Insurance premium at the rate of Rs.20.27/- per Marine and Inland fishermen / fisherwomen for 7,16,308 fishers for the Insurance period from 10.12.2014 to 09.12.2015.

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3. In the letter second read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries have accorded administrative approval for the continuance of Group Accident Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen, one of the components of the Central Sector Scheme of National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen during the year 2015-16.

4. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has informed that as per the administrative approval and the finalization of premium amount by Government of India, the 50% of State Government's share for the implementation of the scheme of Group Accident Insurance Scheme has to be paid to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited (FISHCOPFED), New Delhi and that based on the sanction orders of the State Government, the Government of India would release the balance 50% of premium amount as its share directly to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi. The Commissioner of Fisheries has also informed that the present coverage under the Group Accident Insurance Scheme ends on 9.12.2015 and premium for the next year i.e., for the period from 10.12.2015 to 9.12.2016 has to be paid to National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi before 10.12.2015.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries has further stated that the National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi is extending their insurance coverage to the fishers enrolled in the Fishermen Co-operative Societies (FCS) in the age group between 18 and 70 years and to the fishers engaged in allied fishery activities and enrolled in the Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries has reported that 7,16,284 number of fishers in the age group of 18 to 70 years have been enrolled in the Fishermen Co-operative Societies and in Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Details	Fishermen	Fisherwomen	Total
1	Fishermen Co-operative Societies			
a)	Marine	324881	239799	564680
b)	Inland	74719	5289	80008
2	Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board			(Allied activities)
a)	Marine	36784	15154	51938
b)	Inland	13864	5794	19658
	Total	450248	266036	716284

The Commissioner of Fisheries has furnished the following proposal for implementation of National insurance Scheme for Active fisher for the period from 10-12-2015 to 9.12.2016 for approval of Government.

- (a) Insurance coverage may be provided to the fisher of both Marine and Inland who are enrolled in the Fishermen/ fisherwomen Co-operative societies and the fisher enrolled in Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board as allied active fisher Rs.20.27 has been fixed as premium per fisher, by Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi which will be shared equally at 50:50 basis by the State and Central Governments.

- (b) For the year 2015-16 a total of 7,16,284 fisher, out of which 6,44,688 fishers have been enrolled in Marine and Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society / Fisherwomen Co-operative Society and 71,596 fishers enrolled in the Tamil Nadu Welfare Board engaged in allied activities in the age group between 18 and 70 years have to be provided with insurance coverage for the period from 10-12-2015 to 09-12-2016.
- (c) To provide insurance coverage to all 7,16,284 fishers, a sum of Rs.72,59,538/- (Rupees Seventy Two lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and thirty eight only) as detailed below is required towards the payment of 50% share of Government of Tamil Nadu as premium and to be remitted to Managing Director, National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi before 10-12-2015:-

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1.	No.of fishers (Inland & Marine) enrolled as members in the Fishermen Co-operative Societies & fisher in allied activities enrolled in Tamil Nadu Welfare Board	4,50,248
2.	No.of fishers (Inland & Marine) enrolled as members in the Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies & fisher in allied activities enrolled in Tamil Nadu Welfare Board	2,66,036
3.	Total No. of fishers to be insured	7,16,284
4.	Total amount of Insurance premium payable at the rate of Rs.20.27 per fisher	Rs.1,45,19,076.68
5.	50% of State Government's Share at the rate of Rs.10.135 per fisher	Rs.72,59,538.34
6.	50% of Central Government's Share at the rate of Rs.10.135 per fisher	Rs.72,59,538.34 or Rs.72,59,538/-
(Rupees Seventy Two lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and thirty eight only)		

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction for the sum of Rs.72,59,538/- (Rupees Seventy Two lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and thirty eight only) towards the payment of 50% State Government's share of premium amount for 7,16,284 fishers of Tamil Nadu under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Group Accident Insurance for Active fishermen for the period from 10-12-2015 to 09-12-2016 and to authorize the Commissioner of Fisheries to draw and disburse the above amount to the Managing Director, National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi.

8. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries at para-7 above and accordingly, sanction a sum of Rs.72,59,538/- (Rupees Seventy two lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and thirty eighty only) towards 50% of State Government's share of insurance premium of Rs.20.27/- per fishermen / fisherwomen for 7,16,284 fishers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen for the insurance coverage period from 10.12.2015 to 9.12.2016.

9. The amount sanctioned in para-8 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

“2405-00 - Fisheries -800 Other Expenditure – I.Non - Plan – BG
Tamil Nadu Fishermen Group Insurance Scheme – 11 Subsidies –
01 Individual Based Subsidy”
(DPC: 2405 – 00 800 – BG – 1114)

10. The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-8 above to the Managing Director, National Federation of Fishermen’s Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi, so as to provide insurance coverage to 7,16,284 fishers in Tamil Nadu for the period from 10.12.2015 to 09.12.2016.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.59977(AHD&F)/2015, dated.9.11.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.VIJAYAKUMAR
Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-6.

The Managing Director / Administration, National Federation of Fishermen's
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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer’s Welfare,
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