

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHR APRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Fisheries Department – Guidelines for Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/Inland farms – Amendment - orders-Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 19

Dated: 25.07.2015

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (F.II) Department,Dt:16.03.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.20, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish) Department,Dt:27.11.2014
3. G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish) Department, Dt:26.05.2015
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter.No.4588/P2/ 2010, dated 23-06-2015

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued for comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines for taking up Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms.

3. In the G.O 3rd read above, orders were issued for amendment to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated 16.3.2013.

4. During the discussions held on 04.06.2015 with the MPEDA, Chairman by the Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, it was considered essential to carry out amendments to the orders issued to the reference 2nd read above, for taking up Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms in view of the fact that Coastal Aquaculture Authority is concerned into regarding Aquaculture only in saline or brackish water and not in fresh water.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above has proposed certain amendments to G.O.Ms.No.20, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 27.11.2014.

6. After careful consideration of the matter, Government hereby made the following amendments to G.O.Ms.No.20, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 27.11.2014.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are issued to G.O.Ms.No.20, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated: 27.11.2014:

S. No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In the G.O Under Para-1	In the letter First read above the Government of India have communicated the approved guidelines for Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), shall be required to register the Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/	In the letter First read above the Government of India have communicated the approved guidelines for registration of Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms with the State Fisheries Department only.

		Grow-out Farms with the State Fisheries Department. However, the farms located within the jurisdiction of the CAA shall be registered with CAA (Coastal Aquaculture Authority) only.	
2	In the G.O Under Para-4	In pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Government of India vide reference 1 st cited, and the orders issued in the G.O 2 nd read above (i.e.G.O.Ms.No.20, dated 27.11.2014) Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following guidelines and instructions for Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA)	In pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Government of India through the reference 1 st read above, and the orders issued in the G.O 2 nd read above (i.e.G.O.Ms.No.20, dated 27.11.2014) Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following guidelines and instructions for Tilapia Fish Hatchery/ Breeding/ Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms.
3	In the G.O Under Para- 4 of Sub Para- (c)	The District Level Committee (DLC) constituted in the G.O 2 nd read above shall be the Competent Authority to permit the Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the CAA.	The District Level Committee (DLC) constituted in the G.O 2 nd read above shall be the Competent Authority to permit the Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming in Fresh water/ Inland farms for new ponds/ farms.
4	In the G.O Under Para- 4 of Sub Para- (d)	Permission for taking up Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming shall be accorded to farms which have been already registered with Fisheries Department and which have complied with this order and with the guidelines in the G.O 2 nd read above	Permission for taking up Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming shall be accorded to farms which have already been registered with Fisheries Department and have complied with this order and the guidelines in the G.O 2 nd read above and subsequent Amendments issued from time to time shall be applicable.
5	In the G.O after Para- 4 of Sub Para (d), sub-para (e)	<u>Additional point</u>	The farms which have already obtained permission from the District Level Committee as per the G.O. Ms. No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.II) Department, dated 16.3.2013 and if the farmer is interested in taking up Tilapia Fish culture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officers (DFO) concerned with relevant documents for permission. The District Fisheries Officer should inspect the farm and has to certify that required bio-security measures have been made in the Farm as per the GOI Guidelines. Further he has to obtain from the farmer in writing that the guidelines issued by the Government of

			India from time to time in respect of Tilapia Fish culture would be adopted by him scrupulously. The DFO can issue permission for taking up Tilapia Fish Culture.
6	In the G.O Under Para- 4 of B- guidelines in Point No.1	The District Level Committee (DLC) shall consider only the farms which are outside the jurisdiction of the CAA.	Deleted
7	In the G.O Under Para-4 of B- guidelines in Point No.12	Permission shall be accorded within 90 days basing on the recommendations of the inspections conducted by the DLC members regarding the suitability of the farm for Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming as per the guidelines.	Permission shall be accorded within 90 days basing on the recommendations of the inspections conducted by the DLC members regarding the suitability of the farm for Tilapia Fish Nursery/ Grow-out Farming as per the guidelines for new ponds/ farms. For already registered farms with DLC, the instructions in Para- 4 of Sub Para- (e) shall holds good.
8	In the G.O Under Para- 4 of B- guidelines in Point No.15	Farms located within the jurisdiction of CAA shall register with CAA invariably	- Deleted -
9	In the G.O Under Para-5	For all other purposes such as Registration, Renewal, Fees, Delays, Violations etc., the orders issued in the G.O Ms. No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013, shall be applicable.	For all other purposes such as Registration, Fees, Delays, action for Violations etc., the orders issued in the G.O Ms. No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013, and subsequent Amendments issued by the Govt., from time to time shall be applicable.

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors / District Fisheries Officers through

Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, MPEDA, Cochi.

The Member Secretary, Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai.

The Joint Commissioner (Fisheries), Govt. Of India, Min.of Agriculture,

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

(PTO)

The P.S. to Minister (Agri, AH, DD & F)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. AH, DD & F Dept.,
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER