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3. Prohibition of 6shing in specified subjectÅo these rulcs fishing in specified waters except under a licence granted under these rules shall be prohibited.(2) Notwithsiaüding anything contained in sub-rule (l) fishing in specified waters shall be closed— (i} In arcas shown in column (4) of Schedule 11 throughout the year, and (ii) In Other arexsduring the period from i 6th June to 15th August,each year; 2 1973 036 31 Provided that the Director may, for special reasons, by order, permit fishing in any arca to which clause (i) applies on such terms and conditions as my be specified lherein: Provided further thai the Government may exempt any area from the operation Of clause (ii) or reduce thc period specified therein any year

4. Erection and use of fixed engines—No fixed engines (including nets), as defined in section (2) (iii) the Act, shall be erected Or used in specified waters except with thc permission of Lhe Fishery Officer of the arca. (2) NO Weir, temporary or peimanent dams and bundhs intended for the purpose or facilitating the taking offish shall be constructed in the specified Waters

5. Seizure, removal or foreiture of fixed engine and other appli- ances.—Any• fixed engine. net or other impiemcnt erected or used in contraven- tion or rule 4 or any such engine, or implement used for fishing and any fishes taken by mean of such engine, net or implement in contravention of rule 3 may be seized and removed by the Licensing Authority or any other person specially empowered (by name or by virtue of [his office) by the Director in this behalf and it shall be liabtc to foreiture by the order of thc Licensing Authority, 6. Grant of Fishing Priority to issue licence Shall be given to Societies or their Federation. Licensing Authority Shall be able to issue licence in

form No. I and 2 after obtaining fee as specified in schedule Ill. The water in River or Nalla shall be specified in the licence form which shall limit in the tahsil area of the district or any specific area in River stretch, (ii) Fee shall be charged for the month and under no circumstances the licence fee, full or part thereof shall be refunded to the licensee whether or not the use of the licencc was actually madc by him. (iii) (a) If the licence granted under these rules is lost or accidentally destro- yedi the Licensing Authority may grant duplicate copy of the original licence on payment of fee of Re. l. The original licence which is lost shall be considered as cancelled. (b) If Oil checking by the Licensing Authority or by any person authorised, reports the loss of licence, the fish shall not be confiscated till the verific*tion Of his statement of loss of licence and is-suc of duplicate copy of thc licence, the net atc., shall be seized, while doing so a ' 'PUNCHNAMA" Shall be prepared indicating quality and quantity of fish released. (c) If licensee fails to prove the loss of licence, the LicensingAuthority shall be empowered to realise the cost of fish released at thc rate previiing in thc fish market On thatday and incase the valueoffi*his not realised the seized net etc; Shall be for beited or the entire case be transferred to the Police

7. Conditions of A licensee may use the following kind Of gear only (b) for the purposes of fishing, namely—Nets of all kinds not having any portion of mesh less than 4 c. m. in size from knot or 16 c. m. all round in Dragnets and Phasala and mesh of 2.5 c.m, or IO all roundin the caseofcast nets. Long linc with hooks, Rod and Linc and Spears. 32 2 1973 037 C qrtr 4 Vt) (ii) A licensee shall not fish in such areas where fishing has been prohibited by age long custom or due to religious sentiments. (iii) No gear except rod and line shall be used in rivers or streams within a distance of 200 meters from any bridge, public bathing ghats and a place of public worship. (iv) No net meant for prawn (Jhingas) catching shall be used without the of the Licensing Authority. (v) NO licencee shall use more than onc kind of gear at a time permitted to him and only one casr net can be used on thc licence issued for dragnet for a group of three persons. (vi) No licensee is entitled to erect a fixed engine except in the case of stake nets when they are temporarily fixed in water for use in conjuction with other nets. N0TE.—No stake nets in any case may be used without the permission of the Fishery Officer or the Licensing Authority. (vii) On demand, the licensee shall show his licence to any person empowered to arrest without warrant under section 6 (l) of the Act. (viii) Every licenscee shall be bound to report to the Licensing Authority any breach of these rules that may come to his notice. (is) The fish catch against the licence shall be subjected to inspection by the Liccnsing Authority or the person empowered to do so on his behalf at the bank of rivers, in the way or in thc fish market. (x) The licence shall be surrendered to the licensing Authority after expiry of the period with details of fish caught; illiterutc licxnscc shall be able to report the details of fish caught verbally

8. Employing other persons by) No holder Of a licence under rule 6 shall employ or engagc any person other than his own child under the age of 16 years to help him with has nets unlcs the person so employed is also a licence holder.) In the case of dragnet licence, licensee can-employ only such persons for fis ' Wbosenameshall be mentioned by the Licensing Authority in the licence 9. Restrictions on catching certain sizes and species of fish.—A licensee shall not catch any fish below 30 c.m. in length of the following species namely— (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Labeo rohita (Rohu) Cada cada (Bawass Katla) Cirrhinus mrigala (Narain, Mrigala) Tor tor (Mahaseer) Labeo calbasu (Riryant) 3 (6) Cyprinus carpioX(Common carp) In case any fish below 30 c.m. is caught it shall be immediately liberated in the water

10. Forfeiture of apparatus used in contravention of the rules and All apparatus used in contravention of these rules may bc seized and taken to thc nearest police station by any person empowered to act under section 6 of the Aet and all such apparatus shall be forfcited on conviction of the offender.(2) Fish, being a perishable commodity, shall be auctioned immediately after its seizurc and money so received shall be deposited in suspense account pending decision of the case. (3) On acquittal of the offender the money so received shall be refunded and the person acquitted shall have no right any further claim thercof. Cancellation of licence on breach of Rules.—Without prejudice to any Other section under thc Act, thc Licensing Authority may cancel any licence for breach of any provisions of these rules

12. Restrictions on the use Of Government's Property—No Licensee shall use any property of the Government fixed or lying on the banks of any water or erect there any hut or shcd or any other structure on the banks except with thc special permission of the Licensing Authority

13. Catching of fish by the employees of the Fisheries Department for scientific purposes.—Nothing in these rules shall prevent the offaccrs and staff of the Fisheries Department from catching fish and fish seed of any species and size and in any Water at any time and by any means for development and scientific 14k Prohibition of sale or No person shall offer or expose for or barter any fish caught in contravention of these rules. (2) The Licensing Authority or any person empowered in this behalf shall have right to check the fish in fish market if brought for sale in contravention of these rules

15. Compounding •f offence to be recorded—rhe Collector Of the district When compounding any case under section 8 of the Act shall record the particulars Of thc Offence in

16. Appeals.—-Appealsiagainst orders passed by an officer under rule 5 and l) shall lie to the Director whose decision thereon shallibe final. By order and in Che name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, S. K. SHARMA, spl. secy. 039 SCHEDULE 1 [See 2 (11)J River Chambal and its tributaries such as Badi-Kali-Sindh, Sipra Urun, Kunwari, Assn, Sank, Sunwanasa, Son, Parvathi, Gambhir and Others excluding the protion of the Chambal river and its tributaries

forming the of Madhya Pradesh with other States such as Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. (ii) River Sindh and its tributaries, (iii) River Narmada and its tributaries such as Chandrehckher, Debuni Choral, Nont Wagh, Tawa; Hiran and Ranjer and others, (iv) River Betwa and its tributaries such as Kewatan, and others excluding the portion of Betwa river and its tributaries förming thc boundary of Madhya Pradesh with other States such as U. P. (v) River Mabi and its tributaries such as Undwa, Bagri and others. (Vi) River and its tribu tarics. (vii) River Ken and its tributaries such as Bearma, Sanoar and othas. (viii) River Son and its tributaries. (ix) River Tons and its tributaries. (x) River Mahanadi and its tributario such Shoenath, Kharang, Manuti, Mand and others. (xi) River Indravati and its tributaries. (xii). River Tapti and its tributaries excluding the portion of Tapti river and its tributaries forming the boundary of Madhya Pradesh With Other States such as Maharashtra. (xiii) River Wainganga and its tributaries. (xiv) All up and down stream portions-of Rivers, Nallas and rivulets and their tributaries over which irrigation tanks and reservoirs (big or small) have been constructed and flow through Madhya Pradesh. '(xv) All flood channels of thc above rivers and their tributaries flowing through Madhya Pradesh and forming its boundary. (xvi) Any piece of water which has ordinarily direct or indirect communi- cation with thc above. 2 1973 SCHEDULE 11 List Of riverine fish sanciuries in Madhya Pradesh 35 S.N0. (1) District (2) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 Gwalior Gwalior Gwalior Morena Morena Morena Morena Bhind Bhind Bhind Bhind Bhind Dhar Khargone Khargone Khargone Rhargonc Khandwa Dew as Schore Sehore Schore Sehorc Rivers Streams & Nallas (3) Swarm-Rekha River do Murena River Orua Nalla Swarn-Rekha River. Jharoni Nalla Asan River Sunarpura Nalla Meghpura nalla V aisli River Bankbera nalla Khared Nalla Narmada River Narmada R iver Kunda Nadi Choral River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Narmada River Kulaos River Area of the sanctories (4) From the wall of sugera pickup weir to upper limit of Mahto'i Dam, Front the wail of surekha pickup Weir to 2 K.NI. upper limit stream. From Gut hina to its meeting place with Vaisli River. Entire Orua Nalla from Agra-Bombayrood to its meeting place with pilua Dam. Flom Mahtoli Dam to Khirauii Darn. From Jbaroni to Assan river. From Pagara Darn to Kota vilage, From Sunarpura Village to Kunwari River. From Meglipura to its meeting place With Vaisli river. From Gohad Darn to I K.m. down strearn From Baghera Village to its meeting place with V aisli river. From Khared village to its meeting place with Vais!i rivers. 2 Km. upstream & 2 K. m, down stream from Maheshwar Ghat, 2 Km. upstream & 2 K. m. down stream From Maheshwar Ghat 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. down stream from Khargone road bridge. 3 Km. upstream from its confulencc With Narmada R iver. 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. down stream from Mandleshvvar Ghat. 2 Km. upstream & I Km. down stream from Mortakla Railway Bridge. 2 Km. upstream & 2 Km. downstream from Nenawar Fern' Chat. 2 Km. upstream and 2 Krn downstream From Nemawar Ferru Ghat. 1/4 Km. on either side of Joshipur Ghat, 12 Km. on either Side Of Bandrabhari Glia t, From Resulia Parhar village up to Bara talab, 041 36 (1) 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 2 1973 (2) Hoshanga bad Raisen Raisen Raisen Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Tikamgarh Raigarh Raigarh Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Bilaspur Durg Raipur Radam (3) Narmada River Garua Nalla Godar Nalla Betwa River Gore nalla Jugalsagar Dharamsagar. Ganeshpura Nana. Simara Nalla Barna Nalla Chatera and Pa ther Nana. Kelpura nalla (Gwalsagar) Bargi Nalla Betwa River River Mahanadi River Mahanadi Shiorinarayan Jonk River Kanji nalla Chharanalla Maniari River Khat-ung river Sheona th Sheona th Sipra River (4) 114 Km. on cither sidc•of Railway bridge Hoshangabad. From Dhamdhoosar village' up to Gohan- kheri village in Teh. Goharganj. From village Bilkhcra up to its meeting With Betwa River. From Sarakhiya village up to Bheipur. From Kalpura to Talmau. Down stream up to Gwal-sagar (2 . 2 Km. upstream to Madansagar Wasteweir. Upstream of Dharam Sagar 'Hlar. Up to Bagitpura from Madansagar Jatara upsrcam and 2 Km down from wastewcir. Entirc Nalla upstream Of Nandanwara. 4 Km. upstream of Gwalsagar tank. Entire portion upstream of Nandanwara 2 Km. ul%tream and 2 Km. downstrean from Bhitari Ghat- Surajgarh village to Kakaimohan nalla (approx) 10 Km- downstream to 4 Km. from Surajgarh upstream. Chandarapura to Mahadeo Paligbat about 8 Km. 10 Km. SinghulDahara 8 km. area in length nearby singbul village. Shiarinarayan to Kharidhi village IO (approx) area of Mahanadi & river. 4 K m. from Mahanadi river tream & downstream of the nall.. 4 Km. from Mahanadi river towards ap- tram & downstream or the nana. I O Km. from waste weir of Maniari reser- voir towards stream. IO Km. from Kharung westcweir towards downstream. From Anukut to 4 Km. downstream Of village komi. Nandghat to village Bernta, includi the confluence of kbawan and Sheona river, and thc

following ghats Seahagaon ghat, Somnath ghat (Somnath Dhara) Arjuni Man and Nandghat total distance o/' about 16 km. IO Km. upstream and down stream up to confluence with Gandhi Sagar Dam from village Alot, 1913 SCHEDULE—III Free prescribed under rule No. 6 of the Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fishery Rules 1972. Type Of Gear Gear used in ang licence orm No. 1) Rod an Line/ ead line

2. Gear used in Fishing (General Fishing licence Form No.11). Fee to be charged (2) l. Rs. O .50 paise per day per Rod or line. 2. Rs. 2.00 per month per Rod or line. 3. Rs. 5.00 per quarter per Rod or line. I , Excluding entire length of River Narmada, River Chhipura in Ujjain & Ratlam districts, River Chambal in Mandsour & Ratlam districts. River Betwa in Vidisha & Raisen districts. Thc licence fee for the Rivers & Nallas in the distrcits of Bhopal, Indore, Rewa, Raipur, Jabalpur, Bilaspur, Commissione- shall be Rs, 5/- per month per head. 2, Entire length of River Narmada, River Chhipura of Ujjain & Radam Districts, River Chambal in Radam & Mandsaour Districts & River Betwa in Vidisha & Raisen districts. The fee shall be Rs. 15/- per month per head

3. For each district in Gwalior Commi- Bionery, the fee shall be RS.per 2. 2. Br•gnet/phaslajal (1) Eaeh Digtt. of Raipur and. Bilaspur Commissions. month per head. Por Registered Fishermen Cooperative Society (2) Rs. IO per month per member. Rs. 25 per quarter pcr member. Baah district of Rewa, Jabalpur Rs. 15 per month per Bhopal, Indore & Gwalior, ber, eommiwioneries. Rs. 40 per quarter per member. For Individual Fishermen (3) Rs. 15 per month per Rs. 40 per quarter per head, Rs. 20 per month per Rs. 50 per quarter per head. Licence for dragnet shall be issued for a minimum of three members Or person, (2) No fec from persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes declared by the Government of India under the constitution shall be charged. They Will also not bc required to obtain licensc if they undertake fishing for their own consumption.

FORM NO. 1 Rule 63 A.gUng licenee District. Class, RodiLine Hand line and long tine. Period from which igued.. (i) Season W) Month. Date of payment of fee.. Fee paid ((iii)) Name and addres of . Permission is hereby granted to the Licensee to fish in the Specified below from the date of igue of this licence subject to the eonditioru laid down in Che Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rule. FORM NO. 1 (St. Rule 6) Angling Licence District. Class, Rod/Line Hand Lin•e and Long Linc. Period for which issued... Date of payment of fee. Fee Paid Rs for which paid. Season from date of issue-to.. Monthfrom. Name and Address of the Licensee..... Permrsston is hereby granted to the licensee to fish in the water specified below from the date Of issue of this licence subject to the conditions laid down in tbe Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rules. Waters..... CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED

2. The licensee may fish with (a) Rod and line/ hand and long line only and can use not more than two rods or two lines or one and one line at a time. The line should not contain more than IO hooks. The licensee shall not employ or engage any person (other than his own children under thc agc of 16) to help him with his rod unless the person so employa:l is also a licence hokier. Lions-in: Authority.

FORM NO. 2 Rule 6) General Fishing Licence) Book Now Licence No. Date Of payment of fee... Fec paid . Date of issue of licence.. Name and address.. Father'sname Cdentification marks. Water. ....,,.....years..... Licencing Authority. FORM NO. e General Fishing Licence Book No. . Licence No. Date of payment of fee.. Fee Paid Date of issue of licence. Period for which issued Name.... .....wnof Reident..... Identification marks.... Years.....,.. Permission is hereby granted to thc licensee to fish in the waters specified below from the date of issue upto . 19 subject to the condi- tions laid down Madhya Pradesh Riverine Fisheries Rules, 1972. Waters.. . . . Licencing FORM NO 3 (Set Rule 15) Compensation Form Received from... FORM NO. 3 (.S,, Rule 15) Compensation Form Received from... (Rupees..... .a sum of Rs. only on a sum of (Rupees fishing offence account of compensation on charge, for fishing offence under Fisheries, Act of 1948 under section..... on a ccount of the following reasons only on account of compensation charge, for under Fisheries Act of 1948 under section. eccotnt of the following reasons • (1) (2) (3) go—punding Authority. Compounding Authority. By order and in thc narne of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, S. K. secy. 4