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From

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Addl. Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Grant of long term lease of Gram Panchayat tanks for pisciculture.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Government is keen on augmenting fish production in the state. As you all know, a large number of tanks are available under the control and management of Gram Panchayats. Many of the Gram Panchayat tanks are used for various community purposes. It may not be possible to allow long term lease of all Gram Panchayat tanks. However, Gram Panchayats may identify suitable tanks with area of not less than 0.5 Ac of water-spread area which can be given on long term lease for scientific pisciculture.

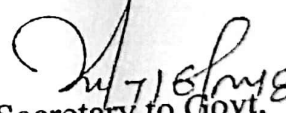
After careful consideration of the matter, Government have been pleased to approve the following guidelines for leasing out Gram Panchayat tanks for the propose of in-land fresh water pisciculture.

1. The present procedure of leasing out GP tanks as provided under Rule 49 of the Gram Panchayat Rules, 2014 may continue.
2. Lease for a term of three to five years shall be granted by the Gram Panchayat. Any lease for a term exceeding five years and less than ten years and for any term exceeding ten years shall not be made without prior approval of Sub-Collector & Collector respectively.
3. The lease consideration of the tank shall not be less than Rs.2000/- per acre per annum or the auction value whichever is higher, which may increase by 10% on every succeeding year.
4. The lease holder shall deposit initially 50% of the total lease amount (for the entire period) and the balance amount will be paid in five equal installments during the succeeding years on such date or dates as may be decided by the Collector.

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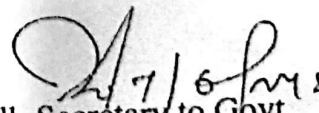
5. Lease can be granted to an individual or a registered society. However, preference will be given Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs). **At least one available GP tank shall be given to WSHGs on long term lease basis.**
6. The lease holder will be required to stock quality seeds and take up the culture in a scientific manner in consultation with local Fisheries Extension Officer.
7. The lease holder will be required to execute an agreement in Form 'F' within the stipulated date after making payment of the initial amount of 50% failing which the lease shall automatically cancelled.
8. Officers authorized to conduct the auction sale of Gram Panchayat properties under GP Rule are also competent to conduct the auction of the above Gram Panchayat tanks on long term basis.
9. Any person aggrieved by the auction of the long term lease may prefer an appeal before appropriate authority.

Yours faithfully


Addl. Secretary to Govt.

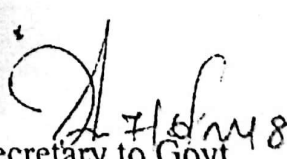
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