

**Order**

Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy  
Development & Fisheries Department,  
Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-32.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 1997.

**Maharashtra Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1981.**

No. Matsyavi 1097/13365/CR-200/ADF-14. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1981 (Mah.LIV of 1981), the Government of Maharashtra having regard to the matters referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of the said section 4, after consultation with the advisory committee constituted under section 3 of the said Act, hereby directs that:-

- (i) No trawl gear having less than 35 mm mesh, shall be operated by any mechanized fishing vessel, within the territorial waters of Thane, Greater Mumbai, Raigad and Sindhudurg District;
- (ii) no trawl gear having less than 25 mm mesh, shall be operated by any mechanized fishing vessel, within the territorial waters of Ratnagiri district.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Shri A.Q.Shaikh)

Deputy Secretary to Government of Maharashtra