

FORM 13

[See Rule 17 (6)]

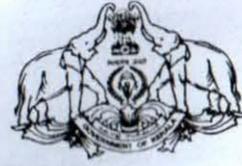
REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FISHING NET PRODUCTION UNIT

Office of the.....
(Authorised Officer)

Sl. No.	(1)						
Registration No. and date	(2)						
Name, Address and occupation of Owners	(3)						
Particulars of the Fishing Net Production Unit	Small/Large Scale	(4)					
	Installed capacity	(5)					
	Year of establishment	(6)					
Amount of fee remitted and mode	(7)						
Remarks	(8)						

Signature of Authorised Officer.

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Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 18/2018/F&PD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st September, 2018
16th Chingam, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 623/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 24 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), and in supersession of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1980 issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 141/80/F&PD dated 29th November, 1980 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession and published as S.R.O. No. 1141/80, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) “Act” means the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981);

(b) “Artificial reef” means a marine area created artificially and demarcated by a notification for providing habitat to facilitate fish breeding and foraging;

(c) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;

(d) “LOA” means Length Over All of a fishing vessel;

(e) “Mechanized fishing vessel” means a fishing vessel capable with mechanical means for propulsion and hauling the gear;

(f) “Naval architect” means a person who has secured B.Tech. Degree in Naval architecture from a recognized University or equivalent;

(g) “Section” means a section of the Act.

3. *Regulation, Restriction or Prohibition on Fishing Vessel.*—(1) Fishing in any specified area by such class or classes of fishing vessel is prohibited under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

(a) Fishing vessel without colour coding;

(b) Fishing vessel without providing crew details;

(c) Fishing vessel beyond life span as ordered by the Government;

(d) Mechanised fishing vessel without Very High Frequency Marine Radio;

(e) Fishing vessel having more than 20 meter LOA;

(f) New type of fishing vessel without prior approval;

(g) Mechanised fishing vessel obtained registration after the date of publication of these rules:

Provided that replacement of the one, instead of the existing registered one after obtaining prior approval shall be excluded.

(2) Fishing in any specified area by such class or classes of fishing vessel may be regulated under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

(a) Mechanised inboard fishing vessels registered after three months from this date, without facilities for kitchen, toilet and sleeping berth;

(b) Fishing vessels without adhering the length and horse power ratio registered three months after the date of publication of these rules as shown in the table below:

TABLE

<i>LOA of fishing vessel</i>	<i>Maximum allowable Horse power</i>
Up to 15 Meter	140 HP
15 – 17.5 Meter	200 HP
17.5 – 20.0 Meter	250 HP

(c) Mechanised fishing vessel without Vessel Tracking Device or Automatic Identification System after one year from the date of publication of these rules;

(d) Mechanised fishing vessel without Holographic Registration Plate (HRP) after one year from this date;

(e) Fishing vessel without navigational, life saving and fire fighting appliances;

(f) Fishing vessel without certified syrang or engine driver;

(g) Fishing vessel with crew of below eighteen years;

(h) Fishing vessel without insurance coverage for its crew;

(i) Fishing vessel made up of Marine Plywood after five years from the date of publication of these rules.

(3) Fishing in any specified area within 30 Meter depth off the coast of Kollemkode to Paravoorpozhikara and within 20 Meter depth off the coast of Paravoorpozhikara to Bengaramanjeswaram by Mechanized fishing vessel is prohibited under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4.

(4) Entry or fishing within any specified area by a fishing vessel which do not possess a valid licence from the authorized officer is prohibited under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4:

Provided that, such vessel without a licence can use the notified entry channel of ports and fishing harbour for innocent passage with prior permission after remitting a special permit fee of rupees fifty thousand annually:

Provided further that, such fishing vessel shall be a registered one fitted with either Automatic Identification System or vessel tracking device and Very High Frequency Marine Radio:

Provided also that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall prevent the passage of a fishing vessel under distress through the specified area.

4. *Regulation on fishing gear.*—(1) Fishing in any specified area by such kind of fishing gear is prohibited under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

- (a) Purse-seine;
- (b) Pelagic trawl;
- (c) Mid water trawl;
- (d) Bull trawl or Pair trawl;
- (e) New type of fishing gear without prior approval.

(2) Having regard to the matters referred to in sub-section (2) of section 4 fishing in any specified area by bottom trawl is prohibited from sunset to sunrise under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4.

(3) Fishing in any specified area by the following kinds of fishing gear may be prohibited for such a period as notified by the Government under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely,—

- (a) Ring-seine;
- (b) Bottom trawl.

(4) Fishing from an artificial reef in any specified area by using all type of fishing gear other than hand line is prohibited under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4.

(5) Fishing in any specified area by trawl net, seine net, gill net and drift net in contravention to the dimension of gear and type and size of mesh as specified below is prohibited under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Name of Gear</i>	<i>Vernacular name</i>	<i>Minimum mesh size (mm)</i>	<i>Type of mesh</i>	<i>Maximum Dimension (hung length and hung depth)</i>
Trawl nets				
Fish/cephalopod trawl net	Trawlvala	35	Square	
Shrimp trawl net	Trawlvala	25	Square	
Seine net				
Anchovy seine nets	Netholivala	10	Diamond	250 m × 50 m
Sardine/Mackerel seine net	Chalavala	22	Diamond	600 m × 60 m
Gill net/Drift net				
Sardine net	Mathivala/ Chalavala	33	Diamond	2000 m × 10 m
Mackerel net	Aiylavala	50	Diamond	2000 m × 10 m
Seer fish net	Ayakooralavala/ Neymeenvala	104	Diamond	5000 m × 18 m
Pomfret net	Avolivala	126	Diamond	5000 m × 18 m
Prawn net	Konchuvavala/ Chemmeenvala	38	Diamond	2000 m × 10 m
Tuna net	Chooravala	80	Diamond	5000 m × 18 m
Croaker net	Koravala	40	Diamond	2000 m × 10 m

5. *Regulation on Production, keeping and transportation of fishing vessel and fishing gear.*—(1) The production, keeping and transportation of fishing vessel in contravention to the provisions contained in item (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 is prohibited under clause (e) of sub-section (1) section 4.

(2) The production, keeping and transportation of fishing gear in contravention to the provisions contained in sub-rule(1) and (5) of rule 4 is prohibited under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 4.

6. *Prohibition of destructive fishing method.*— (1) Fishing from any specified area using such type of substance or material is prohibited under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

- (a) dynamite or other explosive substance;
- (b) poison or noxious chemicals;
- (c) artificial light with more than 12 volt in total.

(2) Fishing from any specified area using any type of fishing gear or aggregating device made up of the following substance or material is prohibited under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 4, namely:—

- (a) Spadix, husk, leaf or other part of any plant;
- (b) Plastic material;
- (c) Used net;
- (d) Any other material as may be notified in the Gazette.

7. *Registration of fishing vessel.*—(1) Every application for the registration of a fishing vessel shall be in the form specified in the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Rules, 1988 and shall be accompanied by a fee specified for each category of fishing vessel in column (1) of the Table below corresponding to the entries in column (2).

TABLE

<i>Category of fishing vessel based on LOA</i>	<i>Amount of fee (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)
Below 5 Meter	100
5 – 9.99 Meter	300
10 – 14.99 Meter	2,500
15 – 19.99 Meter	10,000
20 – 24.99 Meter	25,000
25 Meter and above	50,000

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the authorized officer shall, after making such enquiry as he deems fit, register the fishing vessel or refuse such registration by an order. Such registration or refusal, as the case may be, shall be made within a period of one month from the date of receipt of application.

(3) Where the application for registration is refused the reasons for such refusal shall be recorded in writing and a copy of the same along with the order of refusal shall be furnished to the applicant.

(4) Where the application of registration is not refused, a certificate of registration shall be granted in the form specified in the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Rules, 1988.

(5) Every certificate of registration issued by the authorized officer shall be entered in a register kept by him in Form-1.

(6) The registration mark assigned to a vessel by the authorized officer and its name shall be displayed on the top of both sides of fore and aft of the vessel.

8. *Licence for fishing vessel.*—(1) Every application for the grant of licence of a fishing vessel under section 6 shall be in Form-2 and shall be accompanied by such fee and security specified in the Table below for the due performance of the conditions of the licence.

TABLE

Category of fishing vessel based on LOA	Amount of fee (₹)	Amount of security to be furnished (₹)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Below 5 Meter	Nil	Nil
5 – 9.99 Meter	200	Nil
10 – 14.99 Meter	2,000	2,000
15 – 19.99 Meter	4,500	9,000

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the authorized officer shall, after making verification as per sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Act, grant or refuse such licence by an order. Such grant or refusal, as the case may be, shall be made within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the application. A licence granted under section 6 shall be in Form-3.

(3) Where the application for the grant of licence is refused, the reasons for refusal shall be recorded in writing and a copy of the same along with the order of refusal shall be furnished to the applicant. On refusal of license, the security furnished and one half of the amount of fees paid by the applicant, shall be refunded to him.

(4) Every licence issued by the authorized officer shall be entered in a register to be kept by him in Form-4.

9. *Furnishing of information about movement of registered fishing vessel.*—(1) The information to be furnished about the movement of a registered fishing vessel from the area of one port to the area of another port under section 10, shall be in writing and be send by registered post or delivered in person to the authorized officer concerned and also to the port officer having jurisdiction over the area where to such fishing vessel has been moved before the vessel moves from the area of the former port, if the movement is for a period of more than two months.

(2) In other cases, information about any type of movement of a registered fishing vessel shall be entered through online mobile apps named as Sagara envisaged by the Government.

10. *Returns to be made by owner of registered fishing vessel.*—(1) Every owner of a registered fishing vessel shall furnish annual returns to the authorized officer before the end of July in every financial year in Form-5.

(2) On failure to submit the annual returns by the owner of a registered fishing vessel, the security furnished shall be liable to be forfeited and registration shall be liable to be suspended or cancelled.

11. *Impounding/Seizing of fishing vessel.*—(1) A fishing vessel impounded or seized shall be under the control of the authorized officer and shall be kept in any berthing place. The fuel pump of the vessel impounded or seized may be removed by the authorized officer with the help of mechanical staff and handed over to the nearest convenient office of the fisheries department to avoid forcible escape of such vessel from custody.

(2) Disposal of seized fish and deposit of the proceeds thereof shall be in the manner prescribed under Rule 20.

12. *Registration of Boat Building yard.*—(1) Every application for the registration of a boat building yard under section 9A shall be in Form-6.

(2) Every application for the registration of the boat building yard under sub-rule (1), shall be accompanied by the following fee and security deposit specified in the table below:

TABLE

Category of boat building yard	Fee (₹)	Security Deposit (₹)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Category-I (Capable for constructing Fishing vessel up to 10m LOA)	1,000	5,000
Category-II (Capable for constructing Fishing vessel up to 15m LOA)	5,000	25,000
Category-III (Capable for constructing any type of fishing vessel)	10,000	50,000

(3) Every application for registration shall be accompanied by a copy of the ownership certificate or lease agreement of land for a minimum period of 5 years which is attested by a Gazetted Officer.

(4) Along with the application, the owner of the boat building yard shall submit an undertaking that, all the statutory clearance from fire and safety, electrical inspectorate, local bodies, labour, pollution control board etc. shall be obtained and provision for waste disposal facility shall be made before the functioning of the unit.

(5) On receipt of the application under this Rule, the authorized officer after making enquiry as he deems fit, shall register the boat building yard and shall issue a registration certificate in Form-7 or refuse the application for registration by an order. Granting of registration or refusal as the case may be, shall be made within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the application.

(6) In granting or refusing registration certificate under sub-section (5) of section 9A, the authorized officer shall have regard to the following matters namely,—

(a) The boat building yard shall have a minimum land area of 5 cents;

(b) The owner of the boat building yard shall furnish declaration in Form-8 for showing the purpose and use of the vessel;

(c) The boat building yard should be equipped with fire safety system and first aid facility;

(d) The owner of the boat building yard, shall obtain insurance coverage to the life of the third party.

(7) The registration number and mark assigned to the boat building yard by the authorized officer shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the boat building yard in the following manner:

KL 01 - FBY - 01

Note:—1. The letters and numbers in the registration number and mark assigned to a boat building yard indicate as follows:

KL — Kerala

01 — Thiruvananthapuram District

FBY — Fishing Boat Building Yard

01 — Registration serial number

2. The colour of the letters and numbers shall be black and the background shall be yellow.

3. Size of the letters shall be 10cm. in height and 1.5cm. in thickness.

(8) Every certificate of registration issued by the authorized officer shall be entered in a register to be kept by him in Form-9.

13. *Functioning of the boat building yard.*—Every owner of the boat building yard shall pursue the following conditions for its functioning, namely:—

(a) Prior sanction shall be obtained from the authorized officer for the construction of a new vessel having more than 15 meter LOA. For this, a declaration showing the purpose and use of the vessel shall be furnished by the owner;

(b) Approval of the design by a Naval architect with respect to sea worthiness and fitness of fishing vessel shall be obtained;

(c) The owner of a boat building yard shall furnish an annual report in Form-10 to the authorised officer within one month after the completion of every financial year;

(d) On failure to submit the annual report in Form-10 by the owner of the boat building yard, the security shall be liable to be forfeited or the registration shall be suspended or cancelled according to the discretion of the adjudicating officer;

(e) No registered boat building yard shall construct vessels other than for fishing purpose. Any contravention in this regard shall be liable to forfeiture of the security or suspension or cancellation of registration.

14. *Construction of fishing vessel.*—The naval architect shall conduct inspection after the stages of laying of keel and planking and at the final stage of the construction of fishing vessel and the stage certificate shall be maintained in a register by the owner of the yard to ensure that the construction is in adherence to the approved plan.

15. *Inspection of boat building yard.*—The authorized officer may, enter and inspect the boat building yard at any time without prior notice and check whether the conditions specified are satisfied or not. If the conditions are not satisfied, the authorized officer shall take steps to issue

a stop memo at site or give seven days time for rectifying the defect. On failure to comply with the conditions, the authorized officer shall close and seal the boat building yard and report to the adjudicating officer.

16. *Renewal of Registration.*—(1) Every application for renewal of registration of boat building yard under section 9B shall be made within sixty days prior to the expiry of the certificate of registration and the procedures laid-down for new registration shall be complied with.

(2) In case the application for renewal is made after the expiry of such date, the authorised officer may consider the application on payment of additional fee of 50 per cent of the fee prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 12 as enhanced rate.

17. *Registration of fishing net production unit.*—(1) Every application for the registration of a fishing net production unit under section 9E shall be in Form-11.

(2) Every application for the registration of the fishing net production unit under sub-rule (1), shall be accompanied by the fee and security deposit specified in the Table below:

TABLE

<i>Category of fishing net production unit</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>	<i>Security Deposit (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Small (up to 300 MT annual installed capacity)	1,000	2,000
Large (more than 300 MT annual installed capacity)	5,000	10,000

(3) Every application for registration shall be accompanied by a copy of the ownership certificate or lease agreement of land for a minimum period of 5 years which shall be attested by a Gazetted Officer.

(4) On receipt of the application under this rule, the authorized officer after making enquiry as he deems fit, shall register the fishing net production unit and shall issue a Certificate of Registration in Form-12 or

refuse such registration by an order. Such registration or refusal as the case may be, shall be made within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the application.

(5) In granting or refusing registration certificate under sub-section (5) of section 9E, the authorized officer shall have regard to the following matters namely,—

(a) The fishing net production unit shall have a minimum land area of 5 cents;

(b) The owner of the fishing net production unit shall furnish a declaration showing the particulars with respect to the mesh size of the proposed net to be produced;

(6) Every certificate of registration issued by the authorized officer shall be entered in a register to be kept in Form-13;

(7) The registration number and mark assigned to the fishing net production unit by the authorized officer shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the unit in the following manner, namely,—

KL 01 - FPU - 01

Note:—1. The letters and numbers in the registration number and mark assigned to fishing net production unit indicate as follows:—

KL — Kerala

01 — Thiruvananthapuram District

FPU — Fishing net Production Unit

01 — Registration serial number

2. The colour of the letters and numbers shall be black and background shall be yellow;

3. Size of the letters and numbers shall be 10 cm. in height and 1.5 cm. in thickness.

18. *Inspection of fishing net production unit.*—(1) The authorized officer may, enter and inspect the fishing net production unit at any time without prior notice and check whether the conditions specified are satisfied or not. If the conditions are not satisfied, the authorized officer shall take steps to issue a stop memo at site or give seven days time for

rectifying the defect. On failure to comply with the conditions, the authorized officer shall close and seal the fishing net production unit and report to the adjudicating officer.

19. *Renewal of Registration of fishing net production unit.*—(1) Every application for renewal of registration of fishing net production unit under section 9E shall be made within sixty days prior to the expiry of the certificate of registration and the procedures laid-down for new registration shall be complied with.

(2) In case an application for renewal is made after the expiry of such date the authorised officer may consider the application on payment of additional fee of fifty percent of the fee prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 17 as enhanced fee.

20. *Disposal of seized fish/vessel/gear/material.*—(1) The seized fish shall be auctioned immediately and the sale proceeds shall be remitted to the revenue head within next working day.

(2) If the seized fish is not in saleable or edible condition, it shall be disposed accordingly after recording the item wise quantity and other details, if any, with reason for disposal.

(3) In case of any vessel, gear or other material seized, it shall be taken into the separate stock of stores with proper record up to the adjudication date and after that shall be released or auctioned and the sale proceeds shall be remitted to the revenue head accordingly.

(4) In case of illegal material, if any, seized shall be destroyed after obtaining prior permission from the Joint Director of Fisheries of the zone concerned.

(5) In the case of boat building yard or fishing net production unit, it shall be attached and sold only after the issuance of notice to the person concerned by registered post for 2 times, with an interval of not more than 14 days. If the notice is returned due to the non-receipt by the person concerned, the notice shall be pasted on any entrance of the unit.

21. *Adjudication.*—(1) On receipt of a report from the authorized officer under section 16, the adjudicating officer shall issue notice thereof, to the parties concerned, directing them to file objections, if any, and to appear before him for being heard on a specified date which shall not be later than ten days from the date of receipt of the report.

(2) The adjudicating officer shall examine the objections filed by the parties and hear them, if they appear before him either in person or through a lawyer and pass appropriate orders. The adjudicating officer shall observe the principles of natural justice while hearing and disposing the objections.

22. *Appeal against orders refusing grant of registration or licence.*—(1) Any owner of the fishing vessel aggrieved by an order of the authorized officer refusing, suspending or cancelling the registration or licence or refusing the renewal of registration or licence may, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such order, prefer an appeal to the Joint Director of Fisheries, Government of Kerala, of the zone concerned.

(2) On receipt of an appeal under sub-rule (1), the Joint Director of Fisheries, Government of Kerala of the zone concerned shall, after conducting such enquiry as he deems fit and after giving the appellant and the authorized officer concerned an opportunity of being heard and pass such orders thereon as he deems fit.

23. *Penalty.*—If the penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer under section 17 is not remitted by the person concerned after the issuance of notice for twice with an interval of not more than fourteen days, the vessel or any other asset of the person concerned shall be seized, sealed and disposed through public auction and the sale proceeds shall be remitted to the revenue head of the department.

24. The fee payable for the supply of copies of documents or orders as per section 24(2) (1) of the Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The fee regarding rendering of any service by any officer or authority under this Act shall be as prescribed under the respective rules.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 24 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981) the Government of Kerala issued the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1980 vide G. O. (Ms.) No. 141/80/F&PD dated 29-11-1980, published as S.R.O No. 1141/80. However comprehensive amendments were brought to the parent Act by the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Act 22 of 2017) and several new provisions were introduced. In the result, it became necessary to make consequential amendments in the existing rules as well. Therefore, Government have decided to issue fresh rules superseding the existing one, so as to carry out the provisions of the Act.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

FORM 1

[See Rule 7 (5)]

REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS

Office of the.....

(Authorised Officer)

Sl. No.	Registration No. and date	Name, Address and occupation of Owners/	Particulars of fishing vessel					Base of Operation	Amount of fee remitted and mode of remittance	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	Length	Breadth	Draft	Type	Make and HP of Engine	(9)	(10)	(11)

Signature of Authorised Officer.

[See Rule 8 (1)]

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
LICENCING OF FISHING VESSELS**

Photo of
the owner

1. Registration Number/Mark :
2. Name and address of owner/s :
3. Occupation of owner/s :
4. Permanent residence address :
5. Mobile No. :
6. Aadhar No. :
7. Name of the fishing vessel :
8. Place of registration/Office with which registered :
9. Whether previously licensed and if so, No. of licence and period for which licenced :
10. Particulars of fishing vessel
 - (a) Length :
 - (b) Breadth :
 - (c) Draft :
 - (d) Type of vessel :
 - (e) Construction material of Hull :

11. Name of boat building yard where constructed :
12. Year of construction :
13. How and when acquired :
14. Particulars of Engine :

Sl. No.	Engine Number	Year of make	Horsepower	Brand name

15. Particulars of fishing gear : Trawl Net/Seine Net/Gill Net/
(Tick whichever is applicable) Entangling Net/Longline/
Handline/Trap/Others.
16. Details of AIS/Vessel tracking device :
17. Details of Navigational Equipments : GPS/Echo sounder/VHF
(Tick whichever is applicable) Marine Radio/Signal light/
Signal flag/NAVIC/Radar/
Reflector/Others
18. Details of life saving appliances : Life Jacket/Lifebuoy/
Radio beacon.
19. Base of Operation :
20. No. of Crew :

21. Particulars of trained crew and their :
qualification
(Add separate sheet if crews are more than 6)

Sl. No.	Category	Name	Aadhar Number	Qualification
1	Syrang			
2	Engine Driver			
3	Crew 1			
4	Crew 2			
5	Crew 3			
6	Crew 4			

22. Amount of fees remitted and mode of remittance :

Place :

Date :

Signature of owner/s.

DECLARATION

I/We.....by this declaration subscribed by me/us pursuant to and in compliance with section 7 of The Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1980 do hereby certify and declare that I am/we are the owner, owners of the fishing vesselabove described and that I/we fully understand all the provisions of the said Act and Rules and Orders issued there under and agree to abide by them.

Signature of owner/s.

As witness, I/we set my hand/our hands this.....date of.....20.....

Witness: 1.

2.

FORM 3

[See Rule 8 (2)]

CERTIFICATE OF LICENCE OF FISHING VESSEL

Photo of the owner

- Name of the Vessel :
- Number and date of Certificate of Registration :
- Number and date of Licence :
- Period for which Licence is issued :
- Name and address of the persons to whom licence is issued :
- Particulars of the fishing Vessel Licensed :
 - Length (mtrs.) :
 - Breadth (mtrs.) :
 - Draft (mtrs.) :
- Type of Vessel :
- Hull material :
- Particulars of engine

Sl. No.	Brand name	Engine No.	Year of make	Horsepower

10. Fishing gear licensed :

11. Base of operation :
12. Specified area for which license is issued : As prescribed in the KMFR Act
13. Number of crew :
14. Details of Navigational Equipments (Tick whichever is applicable) : GPS/Echo sounder/VHF Marine Radio/Signal light/Signal flag/NAVIC/AIS/SART/Radar Reflector.
15. Details of life saving appliances : Life Jacket/Lifebuoy/Radio beacon.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Authorised Officer.

(Seal)

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSE

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), and the rules and orders issued there under.
2. The fishing vessel should be operated only within the specified area for which Licence is granted.
3. Any change in the layout, design, capacity of the vessel should be effected only with the prior approval of the Authorised Officer.
4. Any change in the type of gear licensed shall be effected only with the prior approval of the Authorised Officer.
5. It shall be competent for the Authorised Officer or any Officer authorised by him to enter the fishing vessel for the purpose of inspection whether in the waters or shore.
6. This license is liable to be cancelled or suspended and the security if any furnished shall be liable to be forfeited in whole or in part for failure to comply with the conditions subject to which the license has been granted or for contravention of any of the provisions of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 or the rules or orders issued there under.
7. This licence is also liable to be cancelled or suspended if the licence has been obtained by misrepresentation as to an essential fact.

FORM 4

[See Rule 8 (4)]

REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATE OF LICENCE OF FISHING VESSELS

Office of the.....

(Authorised Officer)

Sl. No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Details of fishing operations			(9)	(10)	(11)
	License No. and date	Name, Address and occupation of Owner/s	Registration No. and date	Method of fishing	Type of gear used	No. of Crew	Details of sea worthiness	Base of Operation	Amount of fee remitted and mode of remittance	Remarks

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Signature of Authorised Officer.

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FORM 5
(See Rule 10)

FORM FOR THE ANNUAL RETURNS TO BE SUBMITTED BY
OWNER OF REGISTERED FISHING VESSEL
(FOR THE YEAR)

- Name and address of the applicant :
(with phone number)
- Details of fishing vessel
Registration Number and date :
Licence Number and date :
Type of Fishing conducted :
Duration of fishing days in a :
single fishing voyage :
Number of crew employed :
- Monthly details of the item and :
weight of the fish caught (if needed :
additional sheet should be attached)
- Details of the yearly sales realization :
of the fish caught (if needed :
additional sheet should be attached).

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant.

Office Use

Enquiry Report

Place :

Date :

Name and Designation of
the Enquiry Officer.

If the returns is refused, the reason for refusal.

Place :

Date :

Name and Designation of
the Authorized Officer.

[See Rule 12 (1)]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
FISHING BOAT BUILDING YARD/
RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Passport size
photograph
of the owner

1. Name and address of the owner(s) :
2. Age and Date of Birth :
3. Occupation :
4. Mobile No. :
5. Aadhar Number :
(copy to be enclosed)
6. Building No. and Name of LSGI :
7. Survey No. and Area of the land :
8. Ownership (own/lease) : Single/ Partnership
9. Particulars of registration if any done :
previously
10. Particulars of previous registration
done under this Act and rules
 - (a) Registration number with date :
 - (b) Period upto which the registration :
exists
 - (c) Due date for renewal :
 - (d) Reason for delay, if any. :
11. Particulars of fishing boat
building yard
 - (i) Name of the yard if any :
 - (ii) Yard area (in M²) :

- (iii) Raw materials storage area :
(in M²)
 - (iv) No. of technical staff :
 - (v) No. of skilled labours :
 - (vi) No. of unskilled labours :
 - (vii) Type of yard : Small/Medium/Large
 12. Yearly Production Capacity :
 13. Fee remitted & Mode of payment : ₹ (Rupees.....
.....)
- Cash DD/Cheque Chelan
- DD/Cheque/Chelan No. : Date:.....
- Branch:.....

DECLARATION

1. I/We..... by this declaration
subscribed by me/us, pursuing to and in compliance with Section 9 A
of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 do hereby certify
that I am/We are the owner, owners of the fishing boat building
yard..... above described and that I/We fully
understanding all the provisions of the said Act and Rules and
orders issued there under and agreed to abide by them.
2. Also hereby declare that all terms and conditions specified under
12(6)(c) and 12(6) (d) of KMFR Rule shall be agree to abide
during the registering period.
3. Also hereby declare that the fishing boat building yard is used only
to construct fishing vessels.

Place :

Date :

Signature.

[See Rule 12 (5)]

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF
FISHING BOAT BUILDING YARD**

Passport size photograph of the owner

1. Registration No./Mark assigned :
2. Name and Address of the person/
persons to whom the certificate of
registration is issued :
3. Category of ownership :
4. Particulars of fishing boat
building yard
 - (i) Name of the yard (if any) :
 - (ii) Yard area (in M²) :
 - (iii) Raw material storage area
(in M²) :
 - (iv) Type of yard :
5. Period for which registration is issued :

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Authorised Officer.

(Seal)

CONDITIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

1. Permissive sanction from the authorised officer for construction of a new vessel should be sought by the owner.
2. Design with respect to sea worthiness and fitness should be authenticated by a designated naval architect.
3. Fish hold capacity in a multiday vessel should not exceed 30% of total volume of the vessel and should have toilet and kitchen facilities (in vessels with > 20 MOAL).
4. The registration certificate shall not be made transferrable.
5. On expiry of the registration the application for renewal of registration shall be submitted 30 days before the date of expiration.
6. On verification/inspection the certificate shall be produced before the officer concerned.
7. The registration is liable to be cancelled or suspended and the security if any furnished shall be liable to be forfeited in whole in part for failure to comply with the conditions subject to which the registration has been granted or for contravention of any of the provisions of the KMFR (Amendment) Act, 2017 or the rules/orders issued there under.
8. The registration is liable to be cancelled or suspended if the registration has been obtained by misrepresentation as to an essential fact.
9. On violation of the conditions/specifications the owner of the boat building yard will be liable to penalise or suspension/cancellation of the registration or forfeiting of the security deposit as per the discretion of the adjudicating officer.

FORM 8
[See Rule 12 (6)(b)]
DECLARATION

I/We..... by this declaration subscribed by me/us pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 12(6)(b) of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 do hereby certify and declare that I am/We are the owner/owners of the boat building yard.....

(Enter name and address of the location of the boat building yard) and that I/We fully understand all the provisions of the Act, Rules and Orders issued there under and agreed to abide by them. It is also certified that the boat building yard is intended for constructing boats for the purpose/ use of fishing.

Signature of Owner/s.

As witness, I/We set my hand/our hands this date of.....

Witness : 1.
2.

[See Rule 12 (8)]

REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FISHING BOAT BUILDING YARD

Office of the.....
(Authorised Officer)

Sl. No.	Registration No. and date	Name, Address and occupation of Owner/s	Particulars of the Fishing Boat Building Yard			Amount of fee remitted and mode of remittance	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	Small/Large Scale	Temporary/Permanent	Year of establishment	(7)	(8)

Signature of Authorised Officer.

FORM 10
[See Rule 13 (c)]

ANNUAL REPORT OF FISHING BOAT BUILDING YARD
(FOR THE YEAR

1. Name of the yard :
2. Name and address of owner :
3. Registration No. and mark assigned :
4. Details of vessels/crafts constructed during the year

Sl. No.	Vessel type	Date of completion	CLL (M)	BL (M)	Height (M)	Engine mark and No.	To whom made (Name and Address with Aadhar No.)

Place :

Date :

Signature of Authorised Officer.

(Seal)

FORM 11
[See Rule 17 (1)]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
FISHING NET PRODUCTION UNIT/RENEWAL

Photo of
the owner

1. Name and address of the owner(s) :
2. Mobile/Phone No. :
3. Age and Date of Birth :
4. Occupation :
5. Aadhar Number (copy to be enclosed) :
6. Building No. and Name of LSGI :
7. Survey No. and Area of the land :
8. Ownership : Own/Lease/Single/Partnership
9. Particulars of registration if any done previously :
10. Particulars of previous registration done under this Act :
 - (a) Registration Number with date :
 - (b) Period upto which the registration exists :
 - (c) Due date for renewal :
 - (d) Reason for delay, if any :
11. Particulars of fishing net production unit :
 - (i) Name of the unit if any :
 - (ii) Area (in M²) :

- (iii) No. of technical staff :
- (iv) No. of skilled labours :
- (v) Type of unit : (Small/Large)
- (vi) Intended mesh size to be Produced :
12. Fee remitted : ₹(in words)
13. Mode of payment :
- Cash DD/Cheque Chalan
- DD/Cheque/Chelan No. Date.....
- Branch.....

DECLARATION

I/We.....by this declaration subscribed by me/us, pursuing to and in compliance with Section 9 A of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 do hereby certify that I am/We are the owner, owners of the fishing boat building yard..... above described and that I/We fully understand all the provisions of the said Act and Rules and orders issued there under and agreed to abide by them.

Place :

Date :

Signature.

FORM 12

[See Rule 17 (4)]

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Passport size
 photograph
 of the owner

1. Number and date of certificate of registration :
2. Registration No. and mark assigned :
3. Name and Address of the person/s to whom the certificate of registration is issued :
4. Category of ownership :
5. Particulars of FNPU
- (i) Name of the unit :
- (ii) Area (in M²) :
- (iii) Type of unit (production capacity) :
- (iv) Type of fishing nets produced :
- (v) Intended mesh size to be produced :
6. Period for which registration is issued :

Place :

Date :

Signature of Authorised Officer.

(Seal)