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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF SIND

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 19th November 1976

No. DFS/B-28/1830.—I, Mr. Moinuddin Ahmed, Director, Fisheries, Sind, in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Sind Essential Articles (Control) Act, 1958, read with the Government of Sind, Industries and Mineral Development Department Notification No. III-5-1/72, dated 29th October, 1974 hereby make the following order, namely.—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This order may be called the Sind Shrimps (Control) Order, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say.—

- (a) "fishing craft" means a vessel of any description propelled in any manner, used for catching or carriage of shrimps;
- (b) "mole holder" means a person and includes a partnership or a company whether incorporated or not under the Companies Act, 1913, who undertakes auction of shrimps as agent of the Fishermen's Co-Operative Society Limited, Karachi and is approved by the Director of Fisheries and registered with him for auction purposes;
- (c) "plant owner" means as owner or occupier of a processing plant;
- (c) "plant owner" means an owner or occupier of a processing plant; for sale;
- (e) "processing plant" includes every type of plant used for processing, storage or packing of shrimps;
- (f) "registered buyer" means a person approved by the Director of Fisheries for purchase of shrimps and is registered with the Fisheries Department for that purpose.
- (g) "shrimps" includes long tailed crustaceans of all types and sizes caught from Sea or the Inland waters.

3. *Shrimps handling on vessels.*—(1) A fishing craft or other vessel meant to carry shrimps shall be equipped with insulated holds, having insulation, covered with corrosion resistant metal sheet, divided into compartments, having storage capacity of 100 to 150 lbs. of shrimps with equal quantity of ice.

(2) The shrimps shall be deheaded, washed and preserved immediately after catch in holds with evenly crushed ice in alternate layers in 1:1 ratio in clean containers.

(3) The shrimps shall not be deheaded in the Fish Harbour area.

4. *Sale and transportation of shrimps.*—(1) The shrimps shall be presented in de-iced form, thoroughly washed in potable fresh water, to the mole holder for auction.

(2) The mole holder shall, at such hours as may be notified by the Director of Fisheries and in accordance with such directions as may be given by him, auction the shrimp under clause (1) to the registered buyers, who shall be present during the auction and shall finalize purchase without any delay.

(3) A committee consisting of the Director of Fisheries or his representative and one representative each nominated by the Association of the plant owners and the Fishermen's Co-operative Society shall, from time to time, fix the minimum rates at which the shrimps may be auctioned.

(4) If the registered buyers do not offer any bid at the auction they shall be bound to lift such proportionate quantity of the shrimps as may be specified by the committee constituted under clause (3) at the minimum rates fixed under that clause.

(5) The shrimps left out in the market shall be disposed in such manner as may be specified by the Director of Fisheries.

(6) The shrimps shall be transported from market to processing plants and to other markets for processing or sale in covered and well ventilated vans with equal quantity of ice.

5. *Payment of price of shrimps.*—(1) The price of shrimps auctioned under clause 4 shall be paid by the registered buyer to the mole holder at the spot.

(2) The mole holder shall pay the amount received under sub-clause (1) to fishermen after deducting the commission in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time by the Director of Fisheries.

6. *Registration of mole holder.*—(1) The mole holder shall on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Director Fisheries get himself registered with the Director of Fisheries by submitting an application in form A.

(2) The mole holder shall furnish to the Director Fisheries a return of daily auction of shrimps in form B.

7. *Duty of the Fishermen's Co-operative Society.*—The Fishermen's Co-operative Society, shall cause the auction markets to be maintained neat and clean by washing detergents after every auction.

8. *Handling and Processing.*—(1) The procesing plant owner shall on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Director of Fisheries on an application in form C get his plant registered with Director of Fisheries, and obtain a licence in form D for processing shrimps.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1934 and rules thereunder a plant owner shall keep the premises of his plant in sanitary conditions and ensure that.—

- (a) The wet working areas in the premises including four walls upto a height of six feet are made of glazed washable material having proper sloping of floors, good drainage and fly proofing system and are maintained in hygienic condition;
- (b) The surroundings of the plant are clean of filth, refuse and debris;
- (c) The washout of the plant is not discharged or allowed to be discharged outside the premises;
- (d) Adequate fly proof ventilation is provided in the shrimps washing rooms;
- (e) no person suffering from any communicable disease is permitted to enter the premises;
- (f) every worker is medically checked up by an authorized medical attendant at the cost of the registered buyer at regular intervals;
- (g) The persons engaged in handling the shrimps and in processing put on aprons, head-cover and foot wear as approved by the Director of Fisheries and keep themselves clean, thoroughly wash their hands with soap or detergents before commencement of work;
- (h) adequate toilet facilities, as approved by the Director of Fisheries are provided for workers in the premises and keep in sanitary condition; and
- (i) tables, trays, containers and other utensils used for handling shrimps are of mosaic, stainless steel or other approved material and are cleaned at least once a day with running water having chlorine residual of not less than 10 p.p.m.

(3) A plant owner shall have no objection to inspection of the processing plant by the Director of Fisheries or his authorised representative and shall comply with the instructions given by the Director of Fisheries or his representative after inspection.

9. *Packing of shrimps.*—The shrimps shall be packed in uniform size, colour and shape but soft shelled or spoiled shrimps shall not be packed.

10. (1) The shrimps shall be frozen at minus 40 °F to 45 °F for such period as to attain 0 °F or below 0 °F temperature in the centre of their body.

(2) The temperature of cold stores shall constantly be maintained at F or below.

(3) The cold rooms shall be free of foul or bad odour.

(4) No package of shrimps shall be subjected to undue pressure while freezing.

11. *Shipment of shrimps.*—(1) The Frozen shrimps be transported from processing plant to ships in insulated containers.

(2) A registered buyer shall, after each shipment, submit to the Director of Fisheries, copies of invoices, giving full particulars of exports viz., weight, process, prescribed description of goods and also vessel through which export is being made and their destination.

MOINUDDIN AHMED
Director Fisheries Sind, Karachi.

FORMS

Form 'A'

*See clause 6(1)*DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF SIND

Serial No.

Book

Application for Registration as Mole holder.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Father's Name.
3. Address.
4. Registration fee paid Rs.
5. Period From..... To

I hereby solemnly affirm that the statement given above by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall abide by all the rules and regulations enforced under the "Sind Shrimps (Control) Order, 1976.

Signature/LTI of the Applicant.

FORM 'B'

*See clause 6(2)*DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF SIND

S. No. _____

Book _____

1. Name of Mole holder.
2. Registration No.
3. Number of trawlers landed with name and number.
4. Date and Time of landing.
5. Quantity. Kalri Jera
6. Date and Time of disposal.
7. Qty. of disposal. Kalri Jera
8. Rate per Kilo. Kalri Jera
9. Total amount of each buyer

Signature of Mole holder.

Verified by:

A.W.F. Harbour

FORM 'C'

See clause 8(1)

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF SIND

S. No. _____

Book _____

1. Name of owner.
2. Father's name.
3. Full address.
4. Name of Processing plant.
5. Licence required to operate New/Old Processing plant.
6. Freezing capacity on daily basis.
7. Fee paid Rs. _____ for period _____ From To.....

I hereby solemnly affirm that the statement given above by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I shall abide by all the provisions of the "Sind Shrimps (Control) Order, 1976.

Signature/L.T.I. of the applicant.

FORM 'D'

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF SIND

Licence to operate processing plant

See clause 8(1)

1. Name of Licencee.
2. Father's name.
3. Full address.
4. Name of Processing plant.
5. Registration No.
6. Licence No.
7. Validity of Licence _____ From..... To.....
8. Date of issue of Licence.
9. Fee paid.

Permission is hereby granted to the licensee for operating a processing plant, subject to the provisions of the Sind Shrimps (Control) Order, 1976 and any directions issued thereunder.

Dated: _____

Inspector of Fisheries,
Government of Sind.