GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

(G.O. Ms. No. 1/Fy., dated 18th January 2012)

NOTIFICATION

The approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is hereby accorded for the grant of 50% (fifty per cent.) subsidy for the purchase of aquarium under the scheme “Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Setting up of Aquarium, Ornamental Fish Breeding Centre”, and for the said purpose, as appended to this notification for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry.
2. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. Note No. 12183/2011/F4, dated 6-12-2011.

3.1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called “Rules for the grant of 50% subsidy for the purchase of aquarium and its accessories under the scheme ‘Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Setting up of Aquarium, Ornamental Fish Breeding Centre’.

(2) They shall be extended to all the regions of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

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

(a) “Department” means the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry.

(b) “Director” means the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.

(c) “Form” means the form appended to these rules.

(d) “Aquarium” means transparent tank with water in which live fishes and other water creatures and plants are kept.

(e) “Ornamental” means serving or intended as an ornament in the aquarium.


(g) “KFCMU” means, ‘The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union, Karaikal’.

3.3. **Objective.**— The objective of the scheme is to propagate the importance of aquarium keeping and to inculcate the art of aquarium keeping among the general public. The department has assessed the unit cost for the aquarium and its accessories at ₹ 7,000 per unit. The aquarium proposed to be issued to the beneficiaries consists of one number of aquarium/moulded aquarium, one number of stand, one number of power filter, one number of air pump, two numbers of 1’ tube light, 10 kgs. of gravel, 9 numbers of gold fishes, 1 number of 100 grams fish food pocket and one number of scoop net.
3.4. **Scope.**— Aquarium is an artifact, which adds beauty to its ambience, augments solace among aged persons, soothes the souls of the kids and serves to reduce the stress of the suffering.

3.5. **Eligibility criteria.**— The following criteria will be adopted for selection of beneficiary for purchase of aquarium:

   The applicant should be a resident of Union territory of Puducherry by domicile or by birth and enclose a resident certificate.

   The applicant should have attained 18 years of age and enclose a proof for that effect.

   The applicant should enclose a copy of the ration card as a proof of his/her residential address.

   The applicant should enclose a copy of the electoral identity card/PAN card/driving licence as a photo identity proof.

   The applicant or their family member should not be benefited under the scheme previously.

   The applicant should possess a pucca house/commercial place to keep an aquarium.

3.6. **Target group.**— The residents of the Union territory of Puducherry fulfilling the above eligibility criteria.

3.7. **Application for benefiting under the scheme component.**— The application in Form-I shall be had from the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, Puducherry/The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union, Karaikal/The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe/The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam of the respective regions. The filled in application shall be submitted along with the documents for satisfying the eligibility criteria within the prescribed period *i.e.*, last date for receipt of applications called for in the financial year.

3.8. **Methodology of selection.**— The Field Officers of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare of the respective region in which the house/residential place of the applicant is situated shall recommend the applications for selection to the selection committee.
Applications recommended by the Field Officers only shall be accepted. The selection committee will scrutinise the applications and on satisfying itself that the necessary documents have been enclosed, shall select the beneficiaries under the scheme.

3.9. Selection committee.— Selection committee consists of the following members:

**Puducherry region:**

1. The Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry. . Chairman
2. The Administrator/Secretary, Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, Puducherry. . Member
3. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Inland), Puducherry. . Member-Convener.

**Karaikal region:**

1. The District Collector, Karaikal . Chairman
2. The Administrator/Secretary, Karaikal State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, Karaikal. . Member
3. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Karaikal. . Member-Convener.

**Mahe region:**

1. The Regional Administrator, Mahe . Chairman
2. The Administrator, Mahe Fishermen Co-operative Society, Mahe. . Member
3. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, Mahe . Member-Convener.

**Yanam region:**

1. The Regional Administrator, Yanam . Chairman
2. The Administrator, Agraaram Fishermen Co-operative Society, Yanam. . Member
3. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam. . Member-Convener.
3.10. *Pattern of Assistance.*—

Unit cost . ₹ 7,000 (Maximum)*

50% subsidy by Government . ₹ 3,500 (Maximum)*

50% and above the cost of aquarium to be paid by the beneficiary to the Secretary/Administrator of PSFCF / KFCMU/ Fishermen Co-operative Societies in Mahe and Yanam.

* May vary from time to time. The applicant should specify the size of the aquarium for purchase as shown at Sl. No. 8 of the Application in Form-I.

3.11. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In implementation of this scheme component, if any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the rules or if any point requires clarifications, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry and decision of the Director thereon shall be final.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M.P. VALSARAJ,
Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries).
APPLICATION FOR AVAILING SUBSIDY/ASSISTANCE FOR
THE PURCHASE OF AQUARIUM AND ITS ACCESSORIES

1. Name of the applicant

2. Name of the father/husband

3. Present address and phone No. (Enclose xerox copy of the ration card).

4. Date of birth and age (Enclose xerox copy of the Electoral identity card).

5. Enclose xerox copy of the Aadhar identity card and Smart card).
6. Enclose copy of the residence certificate from Deputy Tahsildar of the area of residence.

7. Whether the applicant is benefited under this scheme previously? If so please specify.

8. Specify the size of the moulded aquarium for purchase, on subsidised rate

9. Whether the applicant wishes to keep the aquarium in own house/rented house/commercial place-state with address.
DECLARATION

I.................................................................

son/daughter/wife of Thiru .................................................................
residing at.................................................................hereby
declare that information furnished above are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and if it is found that the information furnished by me are false, my application may be summarily rejected.

Place : 

Signature or left-thumb impression of the applicant.

Date :