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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 12/Fy., Puducherry, dated 25th February 2026)

**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the proposal for enhancement of financial assistance towards the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner, extend Old Age Pension to fishers owning mechanized fishing boats and their family members and disbursement of pension through Direct Benefit Transfer into Aadhaar seeded Bank Account and for the said purpose hereby further amends the "Old Age Pension for Fishermen Rules, 2003", issued *vide* notification

under G.O. Ms. No. 13/Fy., dated 11-12-2003 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (Fisheries), Puducherry (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) and G.O. Ms. No. 10/Fy., dated 29-03-2023 of the Chief Secretariat (Fisheries), Puducherry as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the “Old Age Pension for Fishermen (Amendment) Rules, 2026”.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of Rule 4.*— In the said rules, clause (vi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 4 stands rescinded.

3. *Amendment of Rule 9.*— In the said rules, sub-rule 2-6 stands rescinded and the existing sub-rule 7 shall be numbered as sub-rule 2 and after the sub-rule as so numbered, the following shall be added, namely:—

“(3) Pension is to be disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer mode through Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS), directly from the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry and/or from the Regional Deputy Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/ Mahe/Yanam to the Aadhaar seeded Bank Account of the old age pensioner integrated with the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) after Aadhaar authentication.”

4. *Amendment of Rule 12.*— In the said rules, in clause (ii) of rule 12, for the letters and figures “₹ 15,000” the letters and figures “₹ 20,000” shall be substituted.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry *vide* their I.D.No.e-22088/FD/F4/A3/2025-26, dated 06-02-2026.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**P. SANTHI,**

Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries).