

Clearance of tree trunks and other  
obstacles in submergence areas of  
Irrigation Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,  
Irrigation Department,  
Government Circular No.FISH-1072/153490 Pt.II.T.5,  
Sachivalaya, Bombay-400 032.B.R.  
Dated:- the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1976.

- READ:- 1) Government Resolution, Irrigation Department No.FIS-1072/153490-I(5),  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1973.  
2) Government Resolution, Irrigation Department No.FIS-1070/436-I, ( 5 ) dated  
the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1974.

Orders have been issued in the past to remove all the obstacles which are likely to come in the way of fishing and also to scrupulously remove all standing trees, trunks and bushes in the reservoir areas in order to have effective utilization of various tanks and reservoirs for fisheries activities. However it has come to the notice of the Government that inspite of repeated orders in this respect these orders are not scrupulously followed, resulting in considerable damage to fishermen's nets, lowering of the catch and extra available expenditure over repairs to the nets or the purchase of new nets etc. Thus hitting hard at the economic conditions of the fishermen. Government is therefore, pleased to direct that the local officers of Irrigation Department should arrange for felling and removal of all trees, shrubs including those which may affect the development of fisheries, well in advance of impounding of reservoirs and should be shown to the Directorate of Fisheries for issuing a clearance certificate at least one year in advance of impounding of the reservoirs.

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

Sd/-  
(Y.B.Kharade)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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- All Additional Chief Engineers
- All Superintending Engineers under Irrigation Department (Except Mechanical Circles)
- All Executive Engineers under Irrigation Department (Except Mechanical Divisions)
- All Administrative Command Area Development Authority
- Director, Irrigation Research and Development, Pune.

Director, Engineering Staff College Nasik  
Director, Maharashtra Engineering Research Investigation  
All Technical Desks, Irrigation Department Sachivalaya  
All Branches, Sections, Irrigation Department  
Agricultural and Co-operation Departments Sachivalaya  
(for file no.FDX 4376/46233-II-ADF)  
Director of Fisheries, Bombay