

No. ASFD/49(part)/Aqua/2014-15/3105
U. T. Admn. of Daman & Diu,
Office of the Collector
DIU.
Dated: 27/01/2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to all Public in General that applications invited for allotment of Govt. land on annual lease for purpose of shrimp farming vide Public Notice No.ASFD/49(Part)/Aqua/2011-12/1281 dated 20/01/2012 and subsequent Public Notice No. ASFD/49(Part)/Aqua/2013-14/852 dated 24/5/2013 are hereby treated as cancelled.

In order to provide employment to local persons and boost the economic development of Diu, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Valsad prepared Master Plan under the survey No.3 (Part) & 36 located towards western side of Tad Bridge at Bucharwada (14 units, each of 3 Ha.) and Survey No. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 & 70 located towards eastern side of Tad Bridge to Dangarwadi-Malala (65 units, each of 3 Ha.).

Now, fresh applications are hereby invited for allotment of approx. 3.00 hectares Govt. land on lease basis for eco-friendly and sustainable development of shrimp farming/fisheries allied activities, with equal sharing of land area between two eligible applicants as per the eligibility criteria and terms & conditions mentioned in the Notification No.SFD/3/31/Fish-farming/2014-15/1510 dated 06/1/2015 and as per the Master Plan prepared by the Marine Products Export Development Authority, Valsad.

It was reported in the year 1971 & 1980 by the Experts of Central Ground Water Board that the fresh water occurs only as a thin layer (at depth ranging from 4 to 8 meters) floating over the saline water. In May 2005, the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai prepared report on Environment Impact Assessment for Shrimp Farming in Diu District, wherein it mentioned that before initiation of shrimp farming itself the bore well waters in Bucharwada & nearby village area were saline and hence the shrimp farming, being new activity in this area, cannot attribute for the water salinity. But, salinity ingress in agricultural land is due to over extraction of bore/well water and agricultural land located adjacent to existing & proposed shrimp farms site are elevated.

As per the guidelines of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture that minimum distance of 50-100 metres shall be maintained between the nearest agricultural land. Accordingly, MPEDA, Valsad prepared Master Plan for Shrimp farming leaving distance of 80-100 metres. Moreover, rain water harvesting ponds have been made in between proposed shrimp farming site and adjacent agriculture land.

Considering the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005 and CRZ Notification 1991 (which is extended till 31st January 2015 in the U. T. Administration of Daman & Diu vide F.No.J-170011/18/96-IA.III dated 5th June 2014 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi), Master Plan has been prepared by the MPEDA, Valsad leaving a distance of 100mts. from the creek. In this regard, clearance has been obtained from the Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority for conducting fisheries allied activities. The Environment Impact Assessment has been conducted for shrimp farming development in Diu District prepared by Central Institute of

Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai and recommended by the Govt. of India, Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai for eco-friendly development of shrimp farming.

Only one applicant in a family will be eligible but if any family member claims for separate family, then he/she has to produce certificate of residing in a separate House from the Secretary (Panchayat) in Village Panchayat areas and from the Chief Officer in Diu Municipal Council area.

A prescribed Application Form is available in the Fisheries Office, Diu for allotment of land on lease for fisheries allied activities i.e. shrimp farming. Interested candidates should submit their application with full details alongwith required documents to the Fisheries Office, Diu on or before 28/02/2015 and applications received after the above date will not be considered.

The application received with incomplete or wrong information will be rejected without any prior intimation to the concerned person. The conditions & eligibility criteria for selection of beneficiaries for allotment of Govt. land on annual lease for fisheries allied activities i.e. shrimp farming as per the eligibility criteria and terms & conditions mentioned in the Notification No.SFD/3/31/Fish-farming/2014-15/1510 dated 06/1/2015 is enclosed herewith for information of public.

That after completion of the procedure for scrutiny of applications as per eligibility criteria, List of Eligible and Non-eligible applicants will be displayed on the **Website:www.diu.gov.in/ www.daman.nic.in**. The final selection of beneficiaries for allotment of Govt. land on lease for shrimp farming will be held through Draw of lots in presence of applicants and all other local people.



(VINOD P. KAVLE)
COLLECTOR, DIU

To,

1. The President, Diu Municipal Council, Diu. }
2. The President, Diu District Panchayat, Diu }
3. The Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Vanakbara/Saudwadi/ Bucharwada/Zolawadi. } for wide publicity
} in their respective
} areas please.
4. The President, Fisheries Co-op. Societies in Diu District }
5. Public Notice Board/Office Notice Board. }

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- i. The Staff Officer to the Administrator, Secretariat, Daman
 - ii. The Secretary (Fisheries)/Finance Secretary, Secretariat, Daman
 - iii. The Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu }
 - iv. The Mamlatdar, Diu }
 - v. All Heads of Office, Diu }
- } for information & necessary
} action to give wide
} publicity please.