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Date- 03.10.2019

To,

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Sub- Fishery improvement Project –regarding

Ref- 1. Your office letter-No. 4/2019 dated 08/06/2019

2. This office letter even no dated 20 /07/2019

3. Your office letter no. 13/2019 dated 8/8/2019

With reference to subject cited above, this is to inform you that the Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra state is willing to support the programme of conducting the awareness programme under the project on pelagic fishery improvement in India initiated by the Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch for sensitizing the coastal fisher folk and stake holders at Ratnagiri and Sasoon dock, Mumbai. The Commissioner of Fisheries will associate with awareness programme without any financial involvement.

  
(Rajeev Jadhav)

Commissioner of Fisheries,  
Maharashtra State, Mumbai

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1. Hon'ble Principal Secretary (ADF), Mantralaya, Mumbai.

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1. Regional Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, Konkan Region, Mumbai
2. Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, Mumbai City/ Ratnagiri



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No. 13/2019

Dated 8-8-2019

To  
Sri Sumant N Bhange  
Commissioner of Fisheries  
Maharashtra State  
Mumbai-400002

Sir,

Sub: Fishery improvement Project-regarding

I gratefully acknowledge your letter Fish/M/053101/800/2019 dt.20-07-2019, enclosing Notifications issued by the Government of Maharashtra as well as the MMFR Act 1981 copy. As I had indicated in my earlier letter the project on pelagic fishery improvement in India initiated by the Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch (AFSIB) aims at mainly sensitizing the coastal fisher folk and other stake holders on the need for following the guidelines and regulations set by the respective State Governments for ensuring sustainability of the fishery resources through responsible and informed exploitation practices. It also aims at sensitizing the fishers against illegal and destructive fishing activities. A series of awareness activities in local languages have been planned in this regard. I am happy to inform you that we have already completed 3 awareness programmes along the Karnataka coast at Mangalore, Malpe and Karwar during the month of July.

It is intended to hold 2 such programmes along the Maharashtra coast, one in Ratnagiri and the other in Mumbai during September 2019. A brochure in Marathi will be brought out using the information you have kindly provided, for distribution among fisher folk. I seek your personal support for the programmes and also participation in one of them as per your convenience. In the meanwhile, I request for a support letter from you, indicating willingness of the Department of Fisheries to associate with the programmes, without any financial involvement. This will enable us to include the Department of Fisheries collaboration in the brochure, invitations and banner. Further, if you could instruct the local officers of Ratnagiri and Sassoon Dock to extend their support for the respective programmes, I would be highly thankful. At both the places, the programme would involve a brief inaugural session, followed by a session on awareness.

Looking forward to successful awareness programmes in Maharashtra with your kind support.

Thanking you and with warm regards,

*P. Keshavanath*

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