

in case of 27 vessels out of total valid approvals for 48 vessels whereas 21 vessels are under operation.

2. In case of leasing, notices have been issued in case of 12 vessels out of valid approvals for vessels whereas 11 vessels are under operation in case of 2 vessels, cancellation of permits under consideration.
3. In case of Charter, rejection letters have been issued to 7 companies involving 15 vessels where request for extension of permits was pending.

SUMMARY

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| i) | Total number of valid approvals:- | 85 |
| ii) | Number of vessels under operation:- | 33 |
| iii) | Notices issued:- | 39 |
| iv) | Cancellation under consideration:- | 2 |

JOINT VENTURE - VALID PERMISSIONS

SL. NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	FOREIGN COLLABORATOR	NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	LENGTH	ENGINE POWER	YEAR OF MANUFACT.
1	BUDY -DREI FISHERIES, NEW DELHI.	DAB WYDONG FISHERIES CO. LTD., SEOUL, KOREA	GREAT SPLENDOR	S.T.	78.07 M	1760 HP HP	1974
2	NEW ORIENTAL TRAWLERS PVT. LTD. HYDRABAD.	WELL JOIN SHIPPING HONGKONG	✓ MFV HWA NO. 8 ✓ MFV HWA REN NO. 18	S.T.	57.90 M 50.45 M	1000 HP	1984
3	ORIENTAL HIGHSEAS FISHERIES LTD., VIZAG	TOYO KOSUISAN CO. LTD., OSACA, JAPAN	SHIENBU MARU	S.T.	100.70 M	4000 HP HP	1971
4	FORTUNE OCEANIC PRODUCTS LTD. VIZAG	DOKEAN ESTONIA FISHERIES JOINT STOCK CO. ESTONIA	MFV KADRI MFV ONDREA MFV PALAMUSE	S.T.	55.00 M 55.00 M 55.00 M	880 HP	1986 1986
5	SWAN FISHERIES PVT. LTD. NEW DELHI	SILVER OCEANIC FISHERIES CO. LTD. BANGKOK, THAILAND	✓ CHANDON ✓ KAPACHAI-01 ✓ - 02 - 45 ✓ - 03 - 49 ✓ MFV CHIKERA- WILNAVA-11	S.T.	24.45 M 21.30 M 24.00 M 24.00 M	500 HP KW 304 HP KW 357 HP KW 307 KW	1981 1981 1988 1984
6	SARE CONSULATE MARINE PRODUCTS PVT. LTD., NEW DELHI	VOC BUSINESS SERVICE MOSCOW, RUSSIA	✓ DIVERGA DHERMOW-0504 ✓ ANASCASITA ✓ ARATS ✓ VEDA ✓ ALDES	S.T.	56.45 M 54.80 M 33.00 M 33.00 M 33.00 M	1747 HP 1090 HP 501 HP 501 HP 501 HP	1980 1980 1980 1980 1987
7	INDAMAR FISHERIES PVT. LTD., NEW DELHI	HARDIFORD (THAILAND) CO. LTD., THAILAND	✓ PRADACHAI-0 ✓ BOE PICHALNA- TA-0 ✓ PRADACHAC	S.T.	37.00 M 39.00 M 37.00 M	500 KW 600 KW 457 KW	1980 1974 1974

8	DCO S.M. AND FISHERIES LTD., NEW DELHI	DEEP SEA FISHING CO., NORTH KOREA	OT-1071		S.T. 38.30 M	800 BHP	1984
			MOTHER PEARL		FACT. 23.15 M	3000 BHP	1984
			NAMPO		PROC. 49.15 M	850 BHP	1978
			P-8634				
			P-8635		S.T. 28.32 M	550 BHP	1978
9	TING TAI INDIA LTD. VISAKHAPATNAM	TING TAI INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD., TAIWAN	✓ MFV YIH AN NO. 88		S.T. 47.35 M	1100 HP	1986
			✓ MFV YIH AN NO. 89		47.35 M	1100 HP	1986
10	GREEN WAVE MARINE HARVEST LTD., HYDERABAD	RYBFLOT, UKRAINE	SAOR-1		S.T. 54.80 M	1160 BHP	1992
11	MARINE RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, NEW DELHI	BAY PACIFIC CORPN. TAIWAN	✓ MFV YIH HEE NO. 88	2	S.T. 51.32 M	1300 HP	JULY, 1988
			✓ MFV YIH HEE NO. 89		47.60 M	1200 HP	DEC., 1989
12	INCHITA FISHERIES (P) LTD., MADRAS	CHINA NATIONAL FISHERIES CORPN., TAINAN		6	S.T. 44.35 M	1000 HP	1990
					ALL VESSELS		
13	DRAGON FISHERIES LTD BOMBAY	PAU & SON CO., HONGKONG	✓ ANGEL - 6		S.T. 40.00 M	700X1000 EW	1991
			✓ ANGEL - 7		S.T. 40.00 M	700X1000 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 8		S.T. 40.00 M	700X1000 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 9		S.T. 40.00 M	700X1000 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 1		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 4		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 3		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 2		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	
			✓ ANGEL - 5		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	1991
			✓ ANGEL - 10		S.T. 44.85 M	450X700 EW	1991
14	FISHING FALCONS PVT. HYDERABAD	HYUNDAI TRADING CO., SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	✓ VAISHNAVI-1	ONE	52.50 M	1400 HP	FEB., 1989
			✓ VAISHNAVI-2	ONE			
15	INCO FISHERIES PVT. LTD.	GENCO/WISE LTD., HONGKONG	✓ YIH PAR NO. 88		S.T. 57.75 M	2000 HP	1988
			✓ YIH SHUN NO. 61		S.T. 57.75 M	2000 HP	1988

Total - 49

✓ - vessels under option (Total - 21)

Name of Company	Foreign Collaborator	Vessel Name	Type of Vessel	Length (In Mtr.)	Engine Power	Year of Manufacturing	Date of Expiry	
M/s. Port Blair Fish-A-Trading Co. (P) Ltd., Port Blair.	i)	P. Pichainava Co. Ltd. Thailand	LIM-SAEUL-6	Stern Trawler	23.00	235 BHP/KW	1994	20.12.99
	ii)	K.P.K. Transoceanic Fisheries Pte. Ltd. Thailand	JETDAO 22	H&L/Stern Trawler	23.90	317 KW	1988	7.9.200
	iii)	- do -	POR. CHOKCHAR-BONCHAI-2	S.T/Long Liner	23.25	261 KW	1993	- do -
	iv)	- do -	POR. CHOKCHARON-CHAI-8	H&L/Long	22.90	134 KW	1991	- do -
	v)	- do -	THAVEELARP 11	H&L Fishing vessel	20.50	300 KW	1992	- do -
	vi)	- do -	PHITASINCHAI 9	- do -	23.67	373 KW	1991	- do -
	vii)	- do -	POR. CHOKCHARON-CHAI 3	S.T/Long Liner	25.00	205 KW	1991	- do -
	viii)	- do -	JETDAO 16	S.T/H&L	21.20	317 KW	1988	- do -
	ix)	- do -	CHATOOPORNMARINE	Deep Sea Fishing/H&L/Long Liner	20.90	465 KW	1988	- do -
	x)	- do -	✓ POR. CHOKCHARON-CHAI - 1	H&L/Long Liner	21.25	205 KW	1991	- do -
M/s. Sri Kumaran Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., Madras	i)	Evergreen Fisheries Co. Ltd. Thailand	✓ CHANPENMAHA-CHAI 24	Stern Trawler	24.00	272 KW	1989	4.9.2000
	ii)	- do -	✓ CHANPENMAHA-CHAI 27	- do -	23.70	365 KW	1989	- do -
	iii)	- do -	CHANPENMAHA-CHAI 22	- do -	24.00	365 KW	1988	- do -
	iv)	- do -	✓ PONGTIPPRIYA	- do -	20.00	336 KW	1989	- do -

M/s. Sovin Sea Products Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	i)	(Vladimir & Olga Ltd., Moscow, Russia	MFV BUEHARO	Stern trawler	31.35	662 KW	1990	11.5.99
	ii)	- do -	MFV DELFIN	- do -	31.35	589 KW	1990	4.5.99
M/s. Andaman Marine Products Development Co., Port Blair	i)	2F (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand	✓ MFV BITHIRONG CHAI-2	BAL Fishing vessels	20.00	373 KW	1989	4.12.99
	ii)	- do -	NATHANEE-2	20.12.99	20.20	373 KW	1988	20.12.99
	iii)	- do -	KALASAMUT	- do -	20.90	354 KW	1988	- do -
M/s. Atchya Marine Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	i)	Allied Transmarine Co. Ltd., Thailand	PR. THAKO-NORAN-GWAN-ARRE - 1	Stern Trawler	23.00	800 HP	1991	4.1.2000
	ii)	- do -	OR. CHATCHAIN-AVEE 4	- do -	21.75	500 KW	1988	4.1.2000
M/s. Balaji Sea Woods Ltd., Visakhapatnam	i)	Allied Transmarine Co. Ltd., Thailand	CHOKSAMOLNANA-10	Stern Trawler	21.00	317 KW	1988	6.9.1999
	ii)	- do -	SOR. NAMNAVEE	- do -	22.00	800 KW	1989	- do -
M/s. Andaman Fisheries, New Delhi	i)	2F (Thailand Co.) Ltd., Bangkok	✓ PRAJAUBCHOKEN-AVEE	Hook & Line	21.50	388 KW	1987	4.12.1999
	ii)	- do -	✓ VOYUBUTR 30	Hook & Line	23.37	302 KW	1994	28.5.2000
	iii)	- do -	✓ CHAIYANAVEE 2	- do -	25.55	239 KW	1994	- do -
M/s. Siala Marine Products Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	i)	North American Fish Co. U.S.A.	SEA POWER	Stern Trawler	102 feet (34 mtr.)	575 HP	1988	7.1.1999
M/s. A.K. International, New Delhi	i)	Eastwide Shipping Co. Ltd., Hongkong	YUH YOW NO.317	Tuna Long Liner	56.96	1300 BHP	1990	2.4.2000
	ii)	- do -	✓ HSINCHENGFA NO. 32	- do -	48.50	1000 BHP	1985	31.10.2000
	iii)	- do -	✓ HUA CHUNG NO. 808	- do -	43.65	1100 BHP	1980	31.10.2000
	iv)	- do -	✓ SIN CHUEN NO.112	- do -	52.65	1200 BHP	1990	2.4.2000
	v)	Manuel Nores Gonzalez, Marin, Spain	VILLA DE MOGOR	Stern Trawler	66.65	2000 BHP	1985 (Rebuilt)	1.9.1999

Permits cancelled

✓ - valid with iphks (Total - 12)
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N. Rama Rao
Joint Secretary



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D.O.No. 21009-4/97-Fy (Ind)

Dated 14-October, 1998

Dear Shri *Kocherji*,

Please refer to your letter dated 4.7.1998 requesting for information on five points. The information, ad seriatum, is given below :

1. Under Joint Venture and Leasing, 19 vessels each are in operation currently.
2. It has been decided that permits for the vessels can be cancelled only on violation of the provisions of the MZI Act, 1981, rules/orders thereunder and terms and conditions of the approvals in individual cases in consultation with the Ministry of Law and Justice. Not bringing the vessels in to operation is not covered under such violations.
3. This year, on the requests of the Governments of Kerala and Karnataka, ban orders on operation of deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off these States have been issued. However, in respect of Maharashtra, the Central Government have not imposed the ban this year on the advice of the Ministry of Law and Justice, since a case is pending on this issue before the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai.
4. A draft legislation to regulate fishing by Indian owned vessels in the EEZ is being finalised.
5. As regards implementation of the 21 recommendations of the Review Committee, the position is as follows :
 - i) *On the ground of violations and after due consultation with Ministry of Law and Justice, lease permits for two vessels have been cancelled.*
 - ii) *No new permits/ extension or renewal of permits/ permission under Joint Venture, Leasing, Test Fishing and Charter have been issued.*
 - iii) *Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai has been designated as the authority to keep the copies of all valid permits/ permission under the above four schemes.*

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Date 11th Jan. 1999.

To

The Director-General,
Fisheries Survey of India,
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Post Box 10004,
Mumbai 400 001.

Sub: Deep Sea fishing by vessels under
Joint venture and Leasing.

Sir,

We have been informed by the Government of India, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying under its D.O. Letter No. 21009-4/97-Fy(Ind), dated 14th October 1998 (copy enclosed) that under Joint Venture and Leasing, 19 vessels each are ~~ix~~ still in operation. Enquiries with Shri A.K.

Bhargava, your Sr. Fisheries Scientist, on whom we called on 8th January 1999, however, revealed that the number of Joint Venture Fishing Vessels in operation at present exceeds 19. We would request you to please furnish us the latest details of the Licences/Permits issued under each of the Joint Ventures and Leasing Categories indicating the number of fishing vessels in each category, dates of their manufacture, terms and conditions and periodicity of licences, names of the Indian Companies and foreign collaborators with their addresses, etc.

We would also request you to please let us know whether any of the vessels in both the above categories are at present idle, if so, since when.

As regards the operation of deep sea fishing vessels in EEZ off Maharashtra State, we would request you to please take up this matter with the Government of India, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying for getting the necessary ban orders issued early in the interest of regulation and

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No.F. 35-2/99 F.II

Date : 28.01.99

To,

✓ Shri Rambhau Patil,
General Secretary,
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183-C, Veer Savarkar Marg,
Mahim,
Mumbai - 400016

Sub : Deepsea fishing by vessels under
Joint Venture and leasing - Reg


Ref : Your letter No. Nil dt. 11.1.99

Sir,

With reference to your letter on above cited subject I am to inform you as follows :

- 1) Information regarding category wise number of joint venture/leased fishing vessels under operation or idle at present are not available with Fishery Survey of India. Copies of the licenses/permits issued were made available for your scrutiny when you visited this office on 8.1.99. For additional information in this regard you may kindly contact the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
- 2) As regards ban on fishing by deepsea fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra state, Ministry of Agriculture vide D.O.No 21009-4/97-Fy(Ind) dt. 14.10.98 has indicated the current position that the Central Government has not imposed the ban this year on the advice of the Ministry of Law and Justice, since a case is pending on the issue before the High Court of judicature, Mumbai. For further action, if any, in this regard you may take up the matter directly with Ministry of Agriculture.

Yours faithfully,


(DR. M.S. JOHN)
ZONAL DIRECTOR
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To,

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Joint Venture and leasing - Reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.3b-2/99 F.II, dated
28th January 1999, we have to state as follows :

1) The information regarding category-wise number of joint
venture/leased fishing vessels under operation or lying idle may
please be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and made
available to us, urgently. It is necessary that your office is
also in possession of this information in view of the D.O. letter
No. 21009-4/97-Fy(I) dated 14th Oct. 1998 addressed to the
Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt.
of India, to Shri. S. Das Kowerry (copy made available to you).



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dt.28th January 1999 referred to above, with a request to furnish to us the necessary information sought by us in our letter dt.11th. January 1999 & above letter.

Copy with a copy of letter dt.28th January 1999 ~~from~~ the Fisheries Survey of India, forwarded to -

- 1) Shri Thomas Kochery,
Co.ordinator, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers (WFF) and Member of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority, Cherureshmi Centre, Valiathura Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, - 695008.
- 2) Shri Harekrishna Debnath
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Date : 30th March, 99

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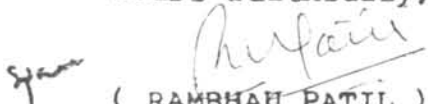
SUB : Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under
Joint Venture and leasing-reg.

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to our letter, dated 6th March, 1999, on the subject mentioned above and to request you to furnish us with the requisite information sought therein as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(RAMBHAU PATIL)
General Secretary

Copy forwarded to Dr. Y.S. Yadav, Fisheries Development Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001 with reference to our endorsement, dated 6th March, 1999. He is requested to send the requisite information to us as early as possible.

Copy to Ms. Philomine Marie, Executive Secretary, N.F.F.



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F.No.35-2/99-F.II

DATE : 01/04/1999

FROM : The Director General

TO : The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Krishi Bhavan,
NEW DELHI.

KIND ATTN. : DR. Y.S.YADAVA, FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER

Sub : Deep sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture
and leasing -reg-

Ref : This office letter No.35-2/99-F.II dt.28/01/1999
addressed to the General Secretary, National
Fishworkers Forum, Mumbai-16 with a copy endorsed
to FDC.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter cited above regarding
operation of deep sea fishing vessels under various schemes, the
National Fishworkers' Forum, has again sought for specific infor-
mation vide their letter dated 6th March 1999 (copy enclosed) on
the following points :

1. Category-wise number of Joint Venture/Leased fishing vessels
under operation or idle.
2. Regarding ban of fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the
EEZ of Maharashtra State, whether the Government of India is
a party to the case pending before the High Court of judica-
ture, Mumbai and if not whether Central Government proposes
to intervene in the matter.

Information on above may kindly be provided to the Forum as
we do not have the above details.

Yours faithfully,

(K. VIJAYAKUMARAN)
ZONAL DIRECTOR
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Encl.. As above

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Dated : 8th May, 1999

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Tel No. 444 6244.

To,

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Fisheries Development Commissioner,
Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal
Husbandry & Dairying, Krishna Bhavan
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub : Deep Sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture and
leasing..... reg.....

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to the letter No. 35-2/99
F-II, dated 1st April 1999 addressed to you by the Director of
Fisheries Survey of India, Mumbai with a copy endorsed to me. We
have not so far received the requisite information from your office.
Please arrange to furnish the same to us early.

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By its letter, dated 30th April 1998, the National Fish Workers Forum has requested Hon. Prime Minister of India & Hon. Minister for Agriculture, inter alia, to have monsoon trawl ^{ban} ~~been~~ in all the coastal states at the same time for the conservation of fish resources. Please let us know early the present position in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Rambhau K. Patil)
General Secretary.

Copy with a copy of letter, dt. 1st April 1998 from the Director of Fisheries Survey of India forwarded to :-

- 1) Shri Thomas Kocherry
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National Coastal Zone Management Authority,
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Dated : 20th July 1999

From :

Shri R.K. Patil
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Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

Dr. V.S. Somvanshi,
Director General of Fisheries
Survey of India
Botwala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road,
Post Box 10004
Mumbai - 400 001.

Sub : Deep sea fishing by vessels under
Joint Venture & leasing.

Sir,

As you are aware, the Fisheries Survey of India has been designated as the authority to keep the copies of all valid permits/permission in connection with certain matters pertaining to the implementation of the recommendations of the Murari Committee on Deep Sea Fishing vide D.O. letter No. 21009-4/97-Fy (Ind), dated 14th October 1998 from the Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying of the Govt. of India (copy enclosed). We have sought certain information regarding Joint Venture/leasing fishing vessels and ban on fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra State vide our letter dt. 11th January 1999. Your

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office has, however, requested the Ministry of Agriculture of the Govt. of India to provide us this information vide letter No.35-2/99-F-II, dated 1st April 1999. We have ~~to~~ yet to receive the information from the Govt. of India. We have written to them ~~on~~ this regard but there is no response. You would appreciate that as a designated authority, your office should be in possession of the necessary details. We mentioned this matter in the Xth Consultative group meeting of Mumbai Base of F.S.I. Mumbai held on 29th June 1999. A copy of the Govt. of India's letter dated 14th October 1998 referred to above was made available to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra who presided over the meeting. We expressed our view that your office should collect the requisite information from the Govt. of India and make the same available to us.

We would, therefore, request you to please look into this matter and do the needful as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Rambhau K. Patil)

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Sasoon Dock, Colaba, Mumbai - 400 005
- (ii) The Commissioner of Fisheries,
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Ministry of Agriculture
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Fisheries Division

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated the 22nd July, 1999.

To

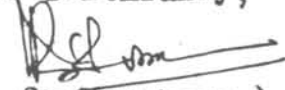
Shri Rambhau Patel,
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Subject:- Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under joint venture
and leasing - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 8.5.1999 on the above mentioned subject and to enclose the list of companies who have been permitted to operate foreign fishing vessels in Indian waters under Joint Venture/Leasing for your information.

Yours faithfully,



Encl:- As above.

(B. C. Varghese)
Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries)

**JOINT VENTURE
NOS. OF VALID APPROVALS AND VESSELS IN OPERATION
AS ON 14-7-1998.**

S.No.	Company	Valid approvals (Nos of vessels)	Vessels in operation
1.	M/s. Buoy – Dae (I) Ltd., New Delhi	1	Nil
2.	M/s. New Oriental Trawlers Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	3	3
3.	M/s. Fortune Oceanic Products Ltd., New Delhi.	2	Nil
4.	M/s. Indamar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	2	2
5.	M/s. Leo Suizind Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	4	Nil
6.	M/s. Ting Tai India Ltd., Vishakapatnam.	2	2
7.	M/s. Green Wave Marine Harvest Ltd., Hyderabad.	1	Nil
8.	M/s. Marine Resources International, New Delhi.	2	2
9.	M/s. Inchita Fisheries (P) Ltd., Madras.	6	Nil
10.	M/s. Dragon Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	8	8
11.	M/s. Fishing Falcons Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	2	Nil
12.	M/s. Inko Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.	2	2
13.	M/s. Swan Fisheries, New Delhi.	4	Nil
	Total	39	19

LEASING
NOS. OF VALID PERMITS & VESSELS IN OPERATION AS ON 14.7.1998

S.No.	Company	Valid approvals (Nos of vessels)	Vessels in operation
1.	M/s. Port Blair Manish-A-Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	10	3
2.	M/s. Srikumaran Fisheries, Chennai.	4	Nil
3.	M/s. Sovin Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	2	2
4.	M/s. Adaman Marine Products Dev. Co., Port Blair.	3	3
5.	M/s. Balaji Sea Foods, Visiakhapatnam.	2	Nil
6.	M/s. Andaman Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	3	3
7.	M/s. Simla Marine, New Delhi.	1	Nil
8.	M/s. A.K. International, New Delhi.	5	1
9.	M/s. Moon Marine India, Chennai.	7	7
	Total	37	19

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No.21005/1/99-FY(Ind.)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying)

Krishni Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 14th Sept., 1999

To

Shri Rambhau K. Patil,
General Secretary,
National Fishworkers' Forum,
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Shelar Bhuvan, New Mangel Wadi,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400016.

Subject: Deep Sea Fishing by Vessels under Joint Venture
and Leasing - regarding.

Sir,

revised I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter
of even number dated 22.7.1999 and your letter dated 20.7.99
on the above mentioned subject and to enclose x herewith a
list of companies who were operating their deep sea fishing
vessels as on 28.2.1999 in Indian waters under Joint
Venture/Leasing for your information.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

(J. L. Mehrotra)
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

**JOINT VENTURE
NOS. OF VALID APPROVALS AND VESSELS IN OPERATION
AS ON 28-2-1999**

S.No.	Company	Valid approvals (Nos of vessels)	Vessels in operation
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1.	M/s. Buoy - Dae (I) Ltd., New Delhi	1	Nil
2.	M/s. New Oriental Trawlers Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	3	5
3.	M/s. Fortune Oceanic Products Ltd., New Delhi.	2	Nil
4.	M/s. Indamar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	2	2
5.	M/s. Leo Suizind Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	4	Nil
6.	M/s. Ting Tai India Ltd., Vishakapatnam.	2	2
7.	M/s. Green Wave Marine Harvest Ltd., Hyderabad.	1	Nil
8.	M/s. Marine Resources International, New Delhi.	2	2
9.	M/s. Inchita Fisheries (P) Ltd., Madras.	6	Nil
10.	M/s. Dragon Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	8	8
11.	M/s. Fishing Falcons Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	2	Nil
12.	M/s. Inko Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.	2	2
13.	M/s. Swan Fisheries, New Delhi.	4	Nil
	Total	39	19

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NOS. OF VALID PERMITS & VESSELS IN OPERATION AS ON 28-2-1999

S.No.	Company	Valid approvals (Nos of vessels)	Vessels in operation
1.	M/s. Port Blair Manish-A-Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	10	Nil
2.	M/s. Srikuamaran Fisheries, Chennai.	4	Nil
3.	M/s. Sovin Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	2	Nil
4.	M/s. Adaman Marine Products Dev. Co., Port Blair.	3	Nil
5.	M/s. Balaji Sea Foods, Vishakhapatnam.	2	Nil
6.	M/s. Andaman Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	3	Nil
7.	M/s. Simla Marine, New Delhi.	1	Nil.
8.	M/s. A.K. International, New Delhi.	5	5
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	Total	37	12



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16th Oct. 1999

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To,

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(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
Fisneries Division,
Krisni Bhavan, New Delhi.

**Sub : Monitoring fishing operations by Joint Venture
& leasing foreign fishing vessels in the
Indian EEZ.**

Sir,

By your letter No.21005/1/99-FY(Ind.) dt.14th Sept. 1999, you have informed us that under Joint Venture category, there are 39 valid approvals (No. of vessels) and that there are 19 vessels are in operation, as on 28.2.1999, comprising 13 companies. You have also informed us that under the leasing category, 9 companies are operating 12 vessels out of 37 valid approvals (No. of vessels) as on 28.2.1999. We have separately requested your Department to let us have relevant details in respect of these vessels and also the policy stand of the Govt. of India on phasing out them from the Indian waters. But so long as these vessels continue to be in the Indian waters, it is absolutely necessary to monitor their monthwise fishing operations in the Indian E.E.Z. to ascertain the area of fishing, its depth, fishing days, number of hauls, fishing hours, total catch (kg), composition of fish catch, value, foreign exchange earned etc.


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The Fisheries Survey of India which is the nodal organisation responsible for survey and assessment of marine fishery resources in the Indian E.E.Z., is the appropriate authority to monitor the fishing operations of the Joint Venture & Leasing foreign vessels in the Indian E.E.Z., given the functions entrusted to it which inter alia include survey of fishery resources and charting of fishing grounds within the Indian EEZ, monitoring of deepsea fish resources for the purpose of regulation and management, dissemination of information on fishery resources through various media including fishery chart to the industry and others concerned etc. This will also help in identifying the violations committed by these vessels by fishing in the territorial waters. In fact, till recently i.e. till August 1998, the Fisheries Survey of India complied the said information in respect of the Chartered fishing vessels operations in the Indian E.E.Z. On the same lines, the Fisheries Survey of India should, it is felt, monitor the fishing operations of the Joint venture & leasing foreign vessels also and publicise the results on monthly basis. It is, therefore, suggested that the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Deptt. of Animal Husbandary and Dairying) may please issue formal orders in this regard at an early date.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Rambhau K. Patil)
General Secretary.

*Copy forwarded for information to Dr. V.S. Srinivasulu, Director General of Fisheries Survey
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To,

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(Department of Animal Husbandary and
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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sub : Deep sea fishing by vessels under
Joint venture and Leasing - regarding

Reg : Your letter No.21005/1/99/FY (Ind)
dated 14th Sept. 1999.

Sir,

We are thankful to you for making available to us a revised list of Companies operating their deep sea vessels in Indian waters under Joint Ventures and leasing as on 28.2.1999. It is seen that out of 39 valid approvals for deep sea fishing under Joint Ventures, 19 vessels are still in operation. As for the deep sea fishing vessels under leasing, you have stated that as on 28.2.1999, 12 vessels out of 37 approvals are still in operation. As earlier requested,

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please let us have the details regarding the dates of their manufacture, terms/conditions and dates of expiry of licences issued to them, ~~to~~ the names of Indian Companies with whom they have entered into joint ventures etc. Further, please let us know whether any of the said licences have been extended beyond the original dates of expiry and if so, details thereof may please be furnished. Please also let us know the policy stand of the Govt. of India for phasing out these vessels from the Indian waters.

In your letter, you have not touched on the point raised by us regarding the ban on fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra State. The Govt. of India did not impose the ban since a case on this issue was pending before the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai. As our information goes, the case has since been decided by the High Court. We request you to please ascertain the factual position from the State Govt. and take suitable action keeping in view the judgement of the High Court.

An early reply in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,


(Ramdhanu K. Patil)
General Secretary

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Post Box 10004, Mumbai - 400 001.
- ii) The Commissioner of Fisheries
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Bandra, Mumbai.

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No.21005/1/99-Fy(In²)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture,
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
(Fisheries Division)

Krishi Bhawan, N. Delhi,
Dated the 24 December, 1999.

To

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Mahim, Mumbai-400016.

Sub:-Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under Joint Venture
and Leasing - Monitoring of fishing operations etc.-
regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 16.10.99 addressed to Fisheries Development Commissioner and also to the undersigned on the above mentioned subject. It is stated that the information about the number of deep sea fishing vessels operating by the companies under Joint Venture/Leasing as on 26.2.99 has already been furnished to you vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.9.99. However list of companies and vessels presently in operation under Joint Venture/lease as on 22.12.99 is attached.

2. In regard to the monitoring of the operation of these vessels in Indian EEZ, it is stated that the monitoring of fishing operations by Joint Venture & Leasing vessels are presently being done by the Coast Guard Authorities of the respective base Port. In addition, the fish catch particulars, Catch composition etc. of these vessels are duly inspected by the designated officers of Fishery Survey of India on its arrival at the base Port before export.

3. Regarding ban on fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra State, it is stated that the matter is subjudice and pending in the High Court of Mumbai. The matter has already been taken up with the Government of Maharashtra to find out the present position of the case.

and of Government of India
ng out vessels under joint venture and lease. It
is stated that Government cannot cancel any existing

permit/licence for any reason other than the contravention of the provisions of MZI Act, 1981. The existing permits under lease will expire by 31.10.2000. Presently, no new case of acquisition of foreign fishing vessels is allowed till a new policy on marine fishing is formulated

Yours faithfully,



(J.P.S. Mehrotra)
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

List of companies having valid approvals
under Leasing for operation of Deep Sea
Fishing Vessels in EEZas on 22.12.1999.

S.No.	Name of the company	Valid approvals	No. of vessels under operation	Date of Expiry
1.	Manish-A-Trading Co., Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi.	9	9 vessels*	7.9.2000
2.	Andaman Fisheries Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	2	2	28.5.2000
3.	Moon Marine India, Chennai	7	3 vessels 3 vessels 1 vessel	21.7.2000 26.4.2000 7.5.2000
4.	A.K. International, New Delhi	4	2 vessels 2 vessels	2.4.2000 - 31.10.2000
5.	Srikumaran Fisheries, Chennai	4	**	4.9.2000
	Total	26	13	

* Vessels proposed for substitution/redeployment

** Vessels not in operation.

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 AS ON 22.12.1999

S.No.	Company	Valid approvals (Nos of vessels)	Vessels in operation
1.	M/s. Buoy - Dae (I) Ltd., New Delhi.	1	Nil *
2.	M/s. New Oriental Trawlers Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	3	3
3.	M/s. Fortune Oceanic Products Ltd., New Delhi	2	Nil
4.	M/s. Indamar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	2	Nil *
5.	M/s. Leo Suizind Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	4	Nil
6.	M/s. Ting Tai India Ltd., Vishakapatnam.	2	2
7.	M/s. Green Wave Marine Harvest Ltd., Hyderabad		Nil
8.	M/s. Marine Resources International, New Delhi	2	2
9.	M/s. Inclita Fisheries (P) Ltd., Madras.	6	Nil
10.	M/s. Dragon Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	8	8
11.	M/s. Fishing Falcons Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	2	Nil
12.	M/s. Inko Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.	2	Nil **
13.	M/s. Swan Fisheries, New Delhi.	4	Nil
	Total	39	15

* vessels are temporarily laid up due to various reasons.

** Reply is awaited.



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Date : 24th Jan. 2000

From : (Change of Address)

Shri Rambhau K. Patil,
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A-5/6 Bandra Govt. Colony,
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To

Shri J.P.S. Mehrotra,
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries),
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
(Deptt. of Animal Husbandry &
Diarying)
(Fisheries Division)
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Sub : Deep Sea Fishing by Vessels under Joint
Venture & leasing Monitoring of fishing
operations etc. regarding

Sir,

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 21005/1/99-FY (Ind) dated 24th December 1999 seeking to furnish the information desired by us.

It may however, be pointed out that we have inter-alia sought for details regarding the terms and conditions of licenses issued to Joint Venture vessels now in operation together with their age at the time of entering into joint ventures. This information has not been furnished under your above letter.

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Please furnish the same at an early date.

In the case of leasing vessels, as many as nine of these operated by Manish-A-Trading Co.Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi are proposed for substitution/redeployment. It is presumed that the terms & conditions of licenses issued to this company provide for substitution/redeployment of existing vessels in operation since the licenses were issued. Please confirm the presumption, if correct. Please also send copies of terms and conditions of licenses issued to leasing vessels with their age at the time when their operation started off.

It is learnt that the case in the High Court of Mumbai about the ban on fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ has since been decided. Since the judgement of the High Court will have all India implications, the Govt. of India will have to take a position in this regard. Please let us know what action the Govt. of India proposes to take in this behalf.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

C.C. : Copy forwarded to

- 1) Shri Harekrishna Debnath,
Chairperson, NFF
- 2) Shri Thomas Kocherry,
Co-ordinator, WFF
- 3) Ms. Philomina Marie,
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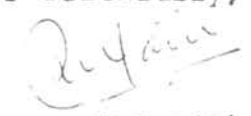
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that the fish catch particulars, catch composition etc. of these vessels are fully inspected by the designated officers of the Fisheries Survey of India on its arrival at the base port, before export. The Govt. of India has so informed us in response to our letter dated 16th October 1999, a copy of which is endorsed to you.

It is requested that base-port-wise information collected by the Fisheries Survey of India regarding fish catch, catch composition may please be furnished to us month-wise, on the lines of that compiled by F.S.I. in respect of chartered fishing vessels. While furnishing the information, it may please be confirmed that the fishing operations were carried out in the Indian EEZ only, and that the areas already being exploited by fishermen operating traditional crafts or mechanised vessels below 20 m size, have not been encroached upon by the Joint Venture/Leasing vessels.

An early response is solicited.

Yours faithfully,


R.K. Patil)
General Secretary

Copy with a copy of Govt. of
India's letter dt.24-12-99 forwarded to:-

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- ii) Shri Thomas Kocherry, Co-Chairperson, N.F.F.
- iii) Ms. Philomine Mary, Office Secretary, N.F.F.

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Dated : 11-02-2000

From : The Director General.

To : Shri Rambhau K. Patil
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A-5/6, Bandra Govt. Colony,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400 051.

Sub : Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under joint venture
& leasing-Monitoring of fishing operations etc.

Ref : Your letter No. NIL dated 25th Jan.2000.

Sir,

Kindly refer your letter cited above requesting information regarding fish catch, catch composition etc of leased/ joint venture vessels. In this regard I may state that copy of Ministry's letter No. 21005/1/99-Fy(Ind.) dt. 24.12.1999 stated to be enclosed with your reference has not been received. You are therefore requested to send copy of the letter to this office urgently.

Yours faithfully,

(DR. M. E. JOHN)
ZONAL DIRECTOR
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL

No.21005/1/99-FY(Ind)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated 21st February, 2002.

To

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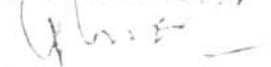
Subject: Deep Sea Fishing Vessels under Joint Venture, leasing
etc.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Nil dated 11.2.02 addressed to the Joint Secretary (Fisheries) on the above subject and to say that Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai is the agency for keeping documents of concerning charter/joint venture etc.

2. You are requested to contact FSI, Mumbai for any public documents related to the above.

Yours faithfully,



(J.P.S. Menotra,
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries))

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Dated : 18th Feb.2000

Dear Mr. John Kurian,

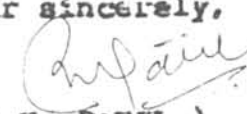
As advised by Mr. Thomas Kocherry, I am sending herewith copies of the correspondence between NFF and the Govt. of India/FSI/ Fisheries Development Commissioner, in connection with the deep sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture & leasing.

- (1) Govt. of India, letter dt.14-10-1998.
- (2) NFF, letter dt.11-1-1999
- (3) FSI, letter dt.28-1-1999
- (4) NFF, letter dt.6-3-1999
- (5) FSI, letter dt.1-4-1999
- (6) NFF, letter dt.8-5-1999
- (7) NFF, letter dt.20-7-1999
- (8) Govt. of India, letter, dt.22-7-99
- (9) Govt. of India, letter, dt.14-9-1999
- (10) NFF, letter dt.16-10-1999
- (11) Govt. of India letter dt.24-12-1999
- (12) NFF, letter dt.24-1-2000
- (13) NFF, letter dt.25-1-2000

Mr. Thomas told us that since you are a member of the Committee appointed by the Govt. of India for finalising new policy on marine fishing, you may find this correspondence useful.

With regards.

Your sincerely,


(R.K. PATIL)

Copy to Mr. Thomas Kocherry



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Sir,

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Thanking you,

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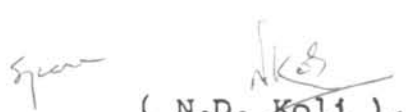
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New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub : List of Joint Ventures

Sir ,

I have to invite your attention to our letter, dated
5th February 2002, on the subject mentioned above and to
request you to please expedite your reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


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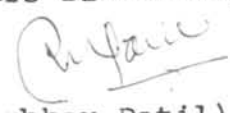
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Sub : Deep Sea Fishing vessels under
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Sir,

In the letter, dated 17th October 2001 addressed to the Ministry of Agriculture (Fisheries Division) by Shri Thomas Kocherry, Executive Committee Member, N.F.F., on the subject mentioned above, very pertinent points have been raised with ref. to the terms & conditions stipulated by the Govt. of India while granting licenses to joint venture companies for fishing. Despite three reminders sent on 26th December 2001, 5th March & 20th March 2002, there has been no response so far from the Agriculture Ministry in the matter.

2. As you are aware, the N.F.F. has formulated a charter of 42 demands concerning the issues & problems faced by the fisherpeople throughout the country. The very first demand pertains to the implementation of 21 recommendations of Murari Committee. This demand inter-alia raises the same points which

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are highlighted in the letter, dt. 17th Oct. 2001 of Shri Thomas Kocherry referred to above. These points relate to payment by way of deferred payment by Indian Companies towards the cost of foreign fishing vessels, replacement of foreign fishing vessels, submission of voyage reports by the Joint ventures to the Ministry of Agriculture and the Fishery Survey of India. The breaches of terms and conditions laid down in that regard should have by now led to the cancellation of licenses issued to the joint ventures, as per the recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 of the Murari Committee. As it appears, no action in that direction has so far been taken by the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. Surprisingly enough, the Ministry has not thought ^{it} proper to give us a reply in the matter so far.

3. We have separately informed you that a nation-wide indefinite sit-in agitation under the leadership of the N.F.F. is going to be launched at Delhi & at various specified places in all coastal states, from 25th July 2002 onwards to focus on the demands of the fisherpeople included in the charter of demands of the N.F.F. We shall be meeting you in your office in connection with the various demands included in this charter, with your prior appointment.

4. Meanwhile, we urge you once again to respond to the said letters, without any further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. Koli)
General Secretary, N.F.F.

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Dated: 29th May 2002

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To,

Shri P.K. Pattanaik,
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Husbandry & Dairying, Fisheries Division,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Sub : Deep Sea fishing vessels under joint
ventures - cancellation of licenses issued to...

Sir,

Kindly refer to the letter No.F.No.43-24/2001-F.II,
dated 8th April 2002 from the Dy. Director General (Fy), F.S.I.,
Shri K. Vijayakumaran addressed to the undersigned and a copy
endorsed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of
Animal Husbandry & Dairying. A copy of this letter is enclosed
herewith for your ready reference.

2. The above letter is, in fact, in reply to the letter,
dated 17th Oct. 2001 addressed to Shri K. Vijayakumaran, by
Shri Thomas Kocherry, Executive Committee Member of N.F.F. A
copy of the letter, dated 17th Oct. 2001 is furnished herewith,
so as to enable you to view and analyse the matter in its
proper perspective.

3. It is crystal clear from Shri K. Vijayakumaran's aforesaid
letter, dated 8th April 2002 that the Joint Venture Companies
are making a default in the matter of submission of fish catch
statistics to the Fishery Survey of India. It is stated in the
letter from the Ministry of Agriculture bearing No.21005/1/99

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-Fy(Ind), dt. 24th December 1999 that the F.S.I. is duly inspecting the fish catch particulars, catch composition etc. in the fishing operations of Joint Ventures vessels on their arrival at the base port. In the letter No.F.No.43/5/97-F-I dated 23rd January 2001 from the F.S.I., however, it is stated that the F.S.I. is not inspecting any joint venture vessels for the purpose of collecting fish catch statistics. In its subsequent letter, dt. 8th April 2002, the F.S.I. has stated that the F.S.I. was inspecting the fish catch to ascertain the quantity, species composition etc. as per the Agriculture Ministry's letter No. 21002-16/94/Fy(Ind) Vol. III, dated 11th Oct. 2000. Thus, the statements made by the F.S.I. are confusing & self-contradictory. However, the fact remains that the Joint Venture Companies are defaulting in the matter of submission of fish catch statistics.

4. The permission letters issued by the Govt. of India to the joint venture companies specifically provide that these companies should submit the voyage report to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (now the Ministry of Agriculture) and the F.S.I. within 15 days from the date of completion of each voyage. They are not doing so. Thus, it is clear that the joint venture companies are committing breach of terms & conditions laid down in the permission letters. In this connection, I would like to invite your attention to para 2 in the D.O. letter No. 21009-4/97/Fy (Ind), dated 14th October 1998 addressed by the then Joint Secretary in the Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Shri N. Rama Rao to Shri Thomas Kocherry. It is clearly stated therein that the licenses for the joint venture vessels can be cancelled in the case of violation of terms and conditions of the approvals. We would request you to

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please take immediate action for cancellation of licenses issued to the joint venture companies which have committed breach of the terms & conditions included in the permission letters.

5. The F.S.I. has, vide its aforesaid letter, dt. 8th April 2002, stated that the practice of inspecting the fish catch to ascertain the quantity, species composition etc. has been discontinued by it in view of the letter, dated 7th Dec. 2001 from the Ministry of Agriculture. Kindly let us know the reasons for discontinuing this practice. Also, please make available to us copies of the letter, dt. 11.10.2000 & 7th December.

6. As you will kindly notice, the aforesaid letter dated 17th Oct. 2001 of Shri Thomas Kocherry raises a point which is of paramount importance & serious concern from ^{view} the point of traditional fishermen. We had requested the F.S.I. to state on the basis of the fish catch, its quantity & quality and its species-wise composition whether the joint venture vessels have engaged in the fishing activities in the permitted Indian E.E.Z. only or whether they have encroached on the fishing grounds in the inshore waters where the traditional fishermen carry on their fishing activities. The permission letters issued to the joint venture companies by the Govt. of India specifically provide that the joint venture vessel should engage in no activity other than fishing in the Indian E.E.Z. and should fish beyond the area of operation of mechanised & non-mechanised and traditional fishing craft etc. We are of the view that the F.S.I. should be in a position to ascertain whether the joint venture vessels commit any default in this regard based on the information regarding fish catch, its quantity & quality, its species-wise composition etc. Any

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default on part of the joint venture vessels would be tantamount to breach of terms and conditions laid down in the permission letters issued to them, calling for cancellation of licenses issued to them. It is in this context that we want to know the reasons which contributed to dispensing with the practice of collecting information regarding fish catch, its quantity & quality & species-wise composition etc.

7. The F.S.I. vide its letter, dt. 8th April 2002 referred to above, has advised us to approach the Coast Guard for information on encroachment by joint venture vessels in inshore waters. The Coast guard no doubt could play a supplementary role in this regard. We, therefore, request the Ministry of Agriculture to issue suitable instructions in this regard to the Coast Guard Authorities. But, we hold the view that the F.S.I. should also be in a position to ascertain the factual position regarding such encroachment by joint venture vessels with ref. to fish catch, its quantity & quality, its species-wise composition etc. We, therefore request you to please issue suitable directives to the F.S.I. in this regard.

8. It may be pointed out here that the Govt. of India had, in the past, cancelled licenses of two vessels on the ground of violations vide para 5(i) of the aforesaid letter No. 21009-4/97-Fy (Ind), dated 14th October 1998 addressed to Shri Thomas Kocherry by the then Jt. Secretary in the Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt. of India, Shri N. Rama Rao. Kindly let us know the nature of violations that were committed by these two vessels which caused cancellation of their licenses.

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In the foregoing paragraphs of this letter, we have pointed out various violations committed by the joint venture companies vis-a-vis the terms and conditions laid down in the permission letters issued to them. In consideration of these violations, we once again request you to please cancel the licenses issued to them forthwith, if necessary, after consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Please respond to this letter as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. Koli)
General Secretary, N.F.F.

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To

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Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road,
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Sub : Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under
Joint Venture and Leasing -
Monitoring of fishing operations
etc. - regarding.

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to our letters dated 18th February, and 24th April, 2000 on the above subject and to request you to furnish the requisite information without any further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(R.K. PATIL)

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Dist. Thane (Maharashtra)

To

Shri J.P.S. Malhotra
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)
Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
(Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying),
(Fisheries Division)
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

**SUB : Deep Sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture
& Leasing - Monitoring of fishing operations,
etc. - regarding ..**

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to our letters,
dated 24th January, & 17th March, & 24th April, 2000 on the
subject mentioned above and to request you to please furnish
the requisite information at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Rambhau Patil

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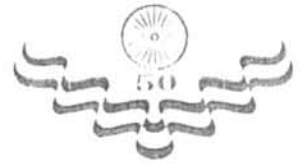


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Sub: Deepsea fishing in Indian EEZ by foreign fishing vessels under leasing scheme

Ref: Your letter dated 25-01-2000 and 18-02-2000

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letters cited above requesting information on operation of foreign fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ. In this regard the details of operation under the leasing scheme during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 are given below.

Type of fishing	No. of vessels	No. of voy- ages	Catch declared (tonnes)
1997-98			
Bottom trawling	5	12	490.586
Tuna longlining	-	-	-
Handline fishing	5	15	24.060
1998-99			
Bottom trawling	1	3	59.165
Tuna longlining	10	18	4194.123
Handline fishing	-	-	-

It will be seen from the Ministry's letter dated 24-12-99 that all the permits for leasing are due to expire latest by October 2000. As such FSI do not contemplate publishing information as done in case of the Chartered Fishing vessels. However, the information on similar lines as above when compiled for the year 1999-2000 could be made available to you.

Yours faithfully,

(K.VIJAYAKUMARAN)
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SUB : Deep Sea fishing by vessels under joint
venture and leasing-Monitoring of
Fishing Operations etc.

Sir,

I would like to invite your attention to my letter dated 10th July, 2000, on the subject mentioned above and to state the information sought therein has not yet been furnished by you. Please arrange to send the requisite information without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. PATIL)
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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

SUB : Deep Sea fishing by vessels under Joint
Venture and leasing-Monitoring of fishing
operations etc. regarding

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to my letter, dated 24th January, 2000, on the subject mentioned above and to state that the information sought therein has not been furnished to us even though a period of almost one year has elapsed. It may be brought to your notice that this matter was discussed with the Agriculture Minister Shri Nitish Kumar by the delegation of the National Fish Workers' Forum on 13th June, 2000 during the "Fishers Storm Delhi" agitation which was launched in Delhi from 12th June, 2000. During

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the discussion, we demanded that the information in regard Joint Venture vessels as sought in our letter dt.24th January, 2000 may be arranged to be furnished to us, Without any delay. It is requested that the requisite information may please furnished without any delay.

It is presumed none of the licenses under "Leasing" has been extended further beyond 31st Oct.2000. Please confirm the presumption.

The N.F.F. has been demanding uniform Monsoon Trawl Ban in all the Coastal States. In the general body meeting of the N.F.F. held at Umbergam, Dist. Balsad, Gujarat State, from 6th to 9th December,2000, we have reiterated the demand. In the context of this demand, it is requested that the Govt. of Maharashtra may please be asked to expedite the case pending in the High Court, Mumbai regarding ban on fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra. Also, as suggested by us, the Central Govt. may please intervene in this case in view the All-India implications it has.

It will be appreciated if an immediate reply is sent us.

Yours faithfully,


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Sub :- Deep sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture
and Leasing-Monitoring of fishing operations etc.

Dear sir,

This has a reference to the discussion Shri N.D. Koli,
Secretary of NFF, had with your goodself and Shri K. Vijayakumaran,
your Zonal Director, on 26th December, 2000.

According to the information, we have received from
Shri J.P.S. Mahrotra, Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries), Govt. of
India, Ministry of Agriculture, (Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and
Dairying) (Fisheries Division), there are 39 vessels having valid
approvals and 15 vessels in operation, under the "Joint Venture"
scheme. This information supplied to us under the Govt. of India's
letter No.21005/1/99-Fy(Ind), dated 24th December, 1999 (copy
enclosed) was as it stood on 22nd December, 1999. We have
requested Shri Mahrotra to let us have the details in regard to

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the terms of conditions of licenses issued to joint venture vessels together their age vis-a-vis the date of their manufacture, at the time of entering into joint ventures. A copy of our letter, dated 24th January, 2000 addressed to Shri Mahotra is enclosed for your kind perusal. We have yet to receive this information even though a period of almost one year has elapsed.

The Fisheries Survey of India has been designated by the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying of the Ministry of Agriculture to keep update records, inter-alia, of valid approvals with their terms and conditions under Joint Venture Scheme. The F.S.I. should therefore, be in possession of information sought by us. It was, however, given to understood that your office does not have the latest position in this regard. We desire to have the following information. Please obtain the same, wherever necessary, from the Govt. of India and transmit it to us at your earliest convenience :-

- (i) Present valid approvals with the number of vessels under Joint Venture.
- (ii) No. of vessels in operation as of today under Joint Ventures.
- (iii) The age of each of the vessels with valid approvals under Joint Ventures, stating the date of starting of their operation in their respective countries.
- (iv) Names of the foreign companies which have collaborated under Joint Ventures, with the 13 Indian Companies mentioned in the annexure to the Govt. of India's letter, date 24th December, 1999.
- (v) Number of approvals under Joint Ventures which have so far been cancelled on account of violation of the provisions of MZI Act, 1981 and rules thereunder and/or breach of terms and conditions indicating the names of companies.

As regards approvals under the "Leasing Scheme", for operation of deep sea fishing vessels in EEZ, it was confirmed by your goodself that their validity periods expired by 31st October, 2000.

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Our letter, dated 10th July, 2000 addressed to F.S.I. has not so far been responded to. Kindly arrange to furnish the requisite information asked for therein at your earliest convenience. As pointed out to you during the discussion, NFF is greatly concerned over the encroachment of Foreign Joint Venture Vessels on the inshore waters where the traditional fishermen carry on their fishing activities. Such encroachments need to be curbed in the interest of the poor traditional fishermen. With that object in view, we have sought information vide our aforesaid letter, dated 10th July, 2000. The Vessels Monitoring System, if installed on the Joint Venture & other large vessels, would, it is felt, facilitate effective monitoring of operations of these vessels, thus indentifying their encroachments. We are given to understand that the Govt. of India is thinking in terms of introducing such a system. You may please pursue this matter with the Govt. of India & let us know the present position in this regard.

Another matter that is agitating our minds is about fishing by deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off Maharashtra. The Central Govt. has not been able to impose ban on such fishing since the matter is pending in the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai. This matter has been pending in the High Court for more than two and half years now. Since the issue involved will have all India implications, we have requested the Govt. of India to intervene in this matter. We would request you to please take up this matter also with the Govt. of India with a view to have it expedited.

Your early response in regard to the above matters is earnestly solicited.

Thanking you,

Copy forwarded in
(i) Shri Harikrishna Debnath,
Chairperson, NFF.
(ii) Shri Thomas Kocherry,
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(iii) Ms. Philomine Marie,
Office Secretary, NFF.

Rambhau K. Patil
Yours faithfully,
(Rambhau K. Patil)
General Secretary
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F.No.43/5/97-F.I

23th January, 2001

Fax No 011-3384030

From: The Director General

To : The Secretary,
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries Division,
Krishi Bhavan,
NEW DELHI

Kind attn: Shri B.C. Varghese, Assistant Commissioner (Fy)

Sub: Deepsea Fishing by vessels under Joint venture and Leasing,
Monitoring of fishing operations etc. regarding...

Sir,

I am to inform you that National Fish Workers Forum (NFF) General Secretary has requested us to give details of operation under the Joint venture/Leasing scheme vide their letters dated 26-12-2000 and 03-01-2001 (copy enclosed).


Since Fishery Survey of India has been inspecting the catches of leased vessels the information sought in respect of leased vessel operations had already been sent to NFF vide our letter of even no. dated 29-5-2000 (copy enclosed).

Regarding joint venture vessels operation Fishery Survey of India is not inspecting any of the vessels. Catch statistics (Form J) are also not received from the parties regularly. As such we are not able to furnish the requested information to NFF on Joint Venture vessels.

Therefore, I am requesting you to forward the requisite information in regard to the Joint venture vessels operation during 1997 to 2000 to NFF under intimation to this office.

Further, I request you to keep us informed the present status of existing permits under leasing/joint venture and their validity, for our record.

Yours faithfully,


K. Vijayakumaran)
Dy. Director General (Fy)
For Director General

Encl: as above

Copy to: Shri R.K. Patil, General Secretary, Natural Fish Workers Forum, A-5/6
Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051.

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By Special Messenger

No.21009/3/96FPI(Fy)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 18-5-2001

To
Shri S.P. Sharma,
DIG, Coast Guard Headquarters
National Stadium Complex
New Delhi.

Subject: List of Vessels under Joint Venture policy-regarding.

I am directed to enclose the list of Joint Venture Companies, the names of vessels, date of issue of permission etc for your information. ~~A copy of the joint venture conditions and a sample copy of the permission is also enclosed for your information & records.~~

Yours faithfully,


(J.P.S. MEHROTRA)
Deputy Commissioner(Fisheries)

Encl. as above.

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SUB : Ban orders on operation of deep-sea fishing
vessels in EEZ Off Maharashtra during monsoon

Sir,

In connection with the above, I would like to invite your kind attention to the information supplied to the NFF by the Govt. of India on point No.3, by its D.O. letter No.21009-4/97-Fy (Ind), dated 14th October, 1998 (Copy enclosed for ready reference). As stated therein, ban orders on operation of deep-sea fishing vessels in EEZ Off Maharashtra during monsoon are not issued by the Govt. of India, since a case is pending on this issue before the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai. We have been requesting the Govt. of India to intervene in this High Court case as the issue involved has all India implications. There is no response yet from the Govt. of India.

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, (Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying) (Fisheries Division) has now issued an order bearing No.21005/14/2000-Fy.(Ind), dated 26th April, 2001 stating that in view of the trawl ban imposed by the Govt. of Maharashtra, a ban has been imposed by the Govt. of India on operation of all Deep Sea Fishing vessels in the EEZ of the Maharashtra Coast from 10th June, 2001 to 15th August, 2001. In view of this order, we request you to please advise the Fisheries Deptt. of the Govt. of Maharashtra to take a firm stand in the

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case pending before the High Court of Judicature Mumbai in relation to fishing by the deep-sea trawlers during the stipulated period i.e. from 10th ~~January~~ ^{June}, 2001 to 15th August, 2001.

As the monsoon is approaching fast, necessary action in the matter may please be taken as expeditiously as possible, under intimation to us. The Govt. of Maharashtra may also be asked to have the High Court Case expedited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. PATIL)
General Secretary

Copy forwarded to :-

- (I) The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032 with copies of the Govt. of India's letter, dated 14th October, 1998 and order, dated 26th April, 2001 referred to above. It is requested that ⁱⁿ the context of the Govt. of India's order, necessary action in relation to the case pending in the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai may please be taken expeditiously i.e. well before the onset of the monsoon, under intimation to us.
- (II) Dr. V.S. Somvanshi, Director General, Fisheries Survey of India, Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road, P.B.No.10004, Mumbai - 400 001, with reference to our letter, dated

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3rd January, 2001 in respect of Deep sea fishing vessels under Joint Venture and leasing Schemes. It is requested that necessary action may please be taken in the context of the Govt. of India's aforesaid order, dated 26th April, 2001, under intimation to us.

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Dated 14 October, 1998

Dear Shri Kachery,

Please refer to your letter dated 4.7.1998 requesting for information on five points. The information, ad seriatum, is given below :

1. Under Joint Venture and Leasing, 19 vessels each are in operation currently.
2. It has been decided that permits for the vessels can be cancelled only on violation of the provisions of the MZI Act, 1981, rules/orders thereunder and terms and conditions of the approvals in individual cases in consultation with the Ministry of Law and Justice. Not bringing the vessels in to operation is not covered under such violations.
3. This year, on the requests of the Governments of Kerala and Karnataka, ban orders on operation of deep sea fishing vessels in the EEZ off these States have been issued. However, in respect of Maharashtra, the Central Government have not imposed the ban this year on the advice of the Ministry of Law and Justice, since a case is pending on this issue before the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai.
4. A draft legislation to regulate fishing by Indian owned vessels in the EEZ is being finalised.
5. As regards implementation of the 21 recommendations of the Review Committee, the position is as follows :
 - i) On the ground of violations and after due consultation with Ministry of Law and Justice, lease permits for two vessels have been cancelled.
 - ii) No new permits/ extension or renewal of permits/ permission under Joint Venture, Leasing, Test Fishing and Charter have been issued.
 - iii) Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai has been designated as the authority to keep the copies of all valid permits/ permission under the above four schemes.



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Dated 29 May, 2001

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SUB : Implementation of the agreements arrived at
in the meeting of the Hon'ble Minister for
Agriculture and Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum
and National Gas with the representatives of
the National Fishworkers' Forum, on 13th January, 2001

Madam,

I would like to invite your kind attention to the
agreements reached in the aforesaid meeting and to let us know
the action taken on each of the agreements on eight major demands
of the fisherpeople, at your earliest convenience.

I would also request you to please send copies of the said
agreements to the concerned Deptt. including Director General,
Coast Guard, Director General, Fisheries Survey of India etc. for
their information and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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To

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Mumbai - 400 001.

SUB : Deep sea fishing vessels under Joint Venture
and Leasing - Monitoring of fishing operations etc.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to our letter, dated 3rd January, 2001,
on the above subject.

We have not yet heard anything in this matter from your
side. As the matter is of serious concern to fisherpeople from
all over coastal states in India, I would urge you to please
take personal interest in this matter and do the needful as
early as possible.

Expecting your early reply.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. PATIL)
General Secretary

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No. 21005/1/99-FY(IInd)
Government of India
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(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
Fisheries Division

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Dated the 21st June, 2001

To

Fr. Thomas Kochery,
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National Fish Workers Forum,
Velankanny Junction, Valiathura,
Thiruvananthapuram-695008.
KERALA.

Subject:- Protest against entry of foreign deep sea trawler
into Indian Sea.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 24.04.2001 on the captioned subject addressed to Hon'ble P.M. and to inform as under:-

EXIM Policy of Government of India provided for import of fishing vessels by Indian entrepreneurs subject to condition. The Agriculture Ministry has not given permission for the introduction of any vessel due to the Cabinet Decision following the Murari Committee Report.

With regard to follow-up on the eight points agreed upon on 13.01.2001, the action taken on each point is indicated in the Status Note appended herein.

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has already taken action to ensure that no Taiwanese or any other foreign fishing vessel are allowed to enter the Indian EEZ. The Coast Guard in this respect has already sent the information to Shri R. K. Patil, General Secretary, National Fishworkers Forum (copy enclosed):

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above!

(J. P. S. Mohotra)
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

STATUS NOTE ON THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE AGREED POINTS

1. Aquaculture Authority Bill: Discussions were held with the representatives of NFF and action taken thereon.
2. Diesel and Kerosene subsidy: The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Petroleum and it is under consideration of that Ministry. They have been reminded again on this matter.
3. Setting up of a Committee to review implementation of the Murari Committee Report: The Expert Group set up for formulating a draft marine fishing policy is about to finalize its report. The NFF was given hearing in one of the sittings of the Group at Cochin.
4. The savings-cum-relief scheme has already been extended to the inland fish workers from June, 2000. The States have been addressed to get their reaction and willingness with respect to extending the scheme to fisherwomen in marine sector. Three States have responded and the matter stands referred to Planning Commission.
5. The DAH&D has already issued ban orders for the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on both east and west coasts for the ensuing season for periods coinciding with such ban orders promulgated by each coastal State in the last season. The issue of agreeing to a uniform ban along east and west coasts is still under active consideration of Inter-State Council.
6. Government of Gujarat has been addressed regarding taking action on the death of Capt. Save and they have informed that a judicial inquiry has been set up in this matter and entire issue is under inquiry. Therefore, no further action is pending on this issue.
7. The matter on import of fish is under continuous watch by the Ministry of Agriculture. Commerce Ministry has informed that imports pose no threat whatsoever to domestic production. There has been no reported surge in imports and if the need arises, imports will be controlled by regulating the duties thereon.
8. The issues of arrested fishermen are being regularly pursued with the concerned ministries as and when cases of custody are brought to the notice of this department. The Indian fishermen in the custody of Pakistan etc. were released in the past on reciprocal basis in the best interest of this department. All cases of release of fishermen are being taken up on a continuous basis with the respective State Govts. so that their release can be done expeditiously. State Govts. have also been advised to keep their fishermen informed with regard to necessity to ensure that the International Labour Code is strictly adhered to. The Coast Guard has also been asked to ensure that coastal fishermen do not face any difficulty in fishing in Indian water. They may immediately be stopped in case of any arbitrary interference.

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07 June 2001

Shri RK Patil
General Secretary
National Fishworkers Forum

TAIWANESE DEEP SEA FISHING TRAWLERS IN INDIAN WATERS

Re: your letter dated 29 May 2001, on the subject matter.

1. It is intimated that the Coast Guard do not have information on any permission given by the Government of India to the said Taiwanese Deep-Sea fishing trawlers for entering into the Indian waters. However, information on operation of certain deep-sea fishing trawlers reportedly imported by the Indian companies was received by the Coast Guard.

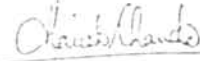
2. Based upon the inputs provided by the Coast Guard, the nodal Ministry - Ministry of Agriculture has already issued directives to apprehend such trawlers being illegally imported and hence unauthorised to operate in the Indian waters.

3. Coast Guard has recently apprehended 03 such deep-sea fishing trawlers which are under investigation and legal process. The issue is also under examination of the Ministry of Agriculture. Subsequent to these apprehensions, the Coast Guard has not apprehended any other deep-sea trawlers in the Indian waters.

4. The Government of India does not know/does not have any information on the operation of any deep-sea fishing trawlers in the Indian waters. The issue is also under examination of the Ministry of Agriculture. Subsequent to these apprehensions, the Coast Guard has not apprehended any other deep-sea trawlers in the Indian waters.

6. The Coast Guard would appreciate specific information, if any, held with you on the subject matter.

Yours sincerely,



(HC Birah)
Commandant
By Director (Ops)

Copy to :

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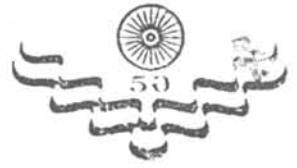
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6th June, 2001

TO : THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

To : Shri Ranbhai E. Patil,
General Secretary,
National Fish Workers' Forum,
At Wadarai, Post Kalve - Mahim,
Taluka Palghar,
Dist. Thane-401402

Sub: Deepsea fishing by vessels under joint venture and leasing – Monitoring of fishing operation etc.

Ref: 1. This office endorsement F.No.43-5-97-F.I dated 23-01-2001
2. Your office letter dated 03-01-2001

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter cited above and to inform you that Ministry have asked Fishery Survey of India to inspect fish catch, its quantity, quality, specieswise composition of joint venture vessels vide Ministry's letter no.21002-16/94-Fy dated 11-10-2000. Further, a list of addresses of the joint venture companies furnished by Ministry is enclosed for your reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(F. Vijayalaxmi)
Dy. Director General (Fy)
For Director General

LIST OF ADDRESSES OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

NO. OF VESSELS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Dragon Fisheries Ltd.,
1st & 2nd Floor, V-7, Green Park,
New Delhi-110016.

FAX - 011 - 6856439 | 6 |
| 2. Marine Resources International Ltd.,
15-1-37/33, Nowroji Road,
Maharanipeta, Vizag-530002

FAX - 0891 - 567132 | 2 |
| 3. Ting Tai India Ltd.,
15-1-37/3, Nowroji Road,
Maharanipeta, Vizag-530002.

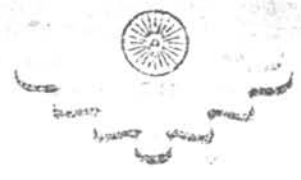
FAX - 0891 - 567132 | 2 |
| 4. New Oriental Trawlers (P) Ltd.,
1st Floor, 128, Srinagar Colony,
Hyderabad-500073

FAX - 040 - 3748752 | 3 |
| 5. Inko Fisheries (P) Ltd.,
16, Justice Sundaram Road,
Nageswarapuram, Mylapore,
Chennai-60001 | 2 |

Mr R.K. Patil

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 भारत सरकार
 कृषि मंत्रालय
 (पशुपालन एवं डायरी विभाग)
 बोटावाला चेंबरम, सर पी एम रोड
 मुंबई 400 001

FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA
 Government of India
 Ministry of Agriculture
 (Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying)
 Botawala Chambers, Sir P M Road,
 MUMBAI 400 001



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NO. F.43-5/97-FI

Dated: 3-7-01

FROM: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

TO
 Shri Rambhau K. Patil
 General Secretary
 National Fish Worker Forum,
 At Wariavai, Post Kalva Mahim,
 Taluka Palghar
 Dist. - Thane - 401402

Sub:- Deep Sea Fishing by vessels under joint venture and leasing - Monitoring of fishing operation etc.

Ref:-1) This office letter NO.F.43-5/97-FI dated 6-6-2001.
 2) Your office letter dated 3-1-2001.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter dated above, I am enclosing herewith the copies of permission letters issued by the Ministry in respect of following joint venture companies.

- 1) M/s. Dragon Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi
- 2) M/s. Marine Resources International Ltd., Vizag
- 3) M/s. New Oriental Trawlers (P) Ltd., Hyderabad
- 4) M/s. Inko Fisheries (P) Ltd., Chennai.

Copy of the permission letter in respect of the joint venture company M/s. Tinkrai India Ltd. Vizag have been requested from Ministry and on receipt the same shall be made available.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
 BY: DIRECTOR GENERAL
 DIRECTOR GENERAL

No.21002-4/91-FPI(Fy)

Government of India

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

P. nchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg

New Delhi - 110049.

Dated : 12-07-97

To

M/s.New Oriental Trawlers Pvt. Ltd.
1st Floor, 128, Srinagar Colony,
Hyderabad - 500073.

Subject : Substitution of 1 stern trawler with 1 tuna long liner under joint venture - permission - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 02.03.93 permitting you to acquire and operate three stern trawlers and dated 29-03-95 permitting substitution of two trawlers out of the three stern trawlers permitted earlier. per clause (xiv) para 2 of the letter of permission dated 29-03-95 and your letters No.NOTPL/MFPI/JV/95/13 dated 09.12.95, NOTPL/MFPI/JV/97/02 dated 18.06.97 a NOTPL/JV/TLL/97/04 dated 14.08.97, I am directed to convey the permission of the Government for the acquisition and operation of one tuna long liner in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone, in lieu of one of the three stern trawlers permitted to you vide the Ministry's letter of even number dated 02.03.93, read with letter dated 29-03-95 as per details given below :-

Particulars of the vessel :

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|-------|------------------------------|---|
| i) | No. of vessels | : One (Second Hand) |
| ii) | Source of Import | : Hongkong |
| iii) | Type | : Tuna Long Liner |
| iv) | Name of vessel | : YUH YOW NO. 6283 |
| v) | Registered Length | : 56.70 M |
| vi) | Year of Construction | : 1988 |
| vii) | Fish hold capacity | : 516 M ³ |
| viii) | Price of Trawlers | : US \$ 1.00 Million |
| ix) | Name of Foreign collaborator | : M/S Well Join Shipping Co., Hong kong. |
| | Terms of Payment | : Deferred payment basis as per the deferred payment agreement submitted. |



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The vessel should be fitted with INMARSAT 'C' terminal with GPS facility.

- ix) The base port for operation of the vessel would be Goa on the West Coast and Chennai on the East Coast.
- x) Government reserves the right to inspect the vessel and machinery and equipment on the vessel and shore based processing plants of the company at any time without notice.
- xi) Government may impose any other conditions from time to time.
- xii) The Company should submit the Voyage report to this Ministry and Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai within 15 days from the date of completion of each voyage.
- xiii) This letter of permission will be valid till 1st March 1998 and within this period, the Company should take necessary action to implement the project.

Yours faithfully,

Ravi Kant

(RAVI KANT)

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India
RAVI KANT

Copy to :

- 1. Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
- 2. Joint Chief Controller of Import & Exports, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. Deputy Secretary (FC), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
- 5. Director, Ministry of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Under Secretary (Foreigners Cell), M/o Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
- 7. Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Branch, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
- 8. Director General, Fishery Survey of India, Botawala Chambers, Sir P. M. Road, Mumbai.
- 9. Director General of Shipping, Jahaj Bhawan, Walchand Hirachand Marg, Mumbai.

Ravi Kant

(RAVI KANT)

Dy. Secretary

Ministry of Industry
Kangra Street, New Delhi

BY REGD. POST

No. 21002-4/91/FPI(FY)
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg
New Delhi - 110049.

Dated : 29.03.1995

New Ocean Trawlers Pvt. Ltd.,
No. 128, Srinagar Colony,
Mumbai-500 873
(Incorporation)

Application for setting up of Joint Venture with M/s.
Well Join Shipping Ltd., Hongkong import of two stern
trawlers from Hong Kong.

I directed to refer to your application dated 17th March,
on the above subject and to convey the permission of the
Government to your company to acquire two stern trawlers as per
provisions submitted in your letter dated 17.3.95 and on
the following terms and conditions:-

Place of Import : Hong Kong

Number of Vessel : -Two second hand stern trawlers
to be imported

Conditions:

MEV BWA NO. 6 SEV BWA REN NO 16

Length 10M

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56.45 METRS.

ii) Gross Tonnage	:	1076.65	998
iii) Fish hold	:	761.10 M ³	765 M ³
iv) Year of construction	:	Feb..., 1984	May, 1989
v) Delivery	:	Within one year	
vi) Price/per vessel	:	US Dollar 2,335,669	US Dollar 3,243,986
vii) Terms of payment	:	Deferred payment 20 installments - Half yearly	

2. This letter of Permission is further subject to the submission of the following documents/conditions :

- i. The Company will furnish an undertaking to the effect that : a) they will not resort to bull trawling; b) no shrimping device will be fitted and the vessels will not be utilised for shrimping; and c) the Company will not exploit any endangered species of marine turtles, mammals and fish species.
- ii. The vessel purchase agreement and Foreign collaboration agreement have been taken on record. In case of any change in terms of payment, separate clearance should be taken from the Ministry of Economic Affairs on the basis of the documents offered received from the foreign suppliers.

- iii. The Company should take clearance from the Government for assignment of foreign crew on the vessels and payment to them. Details in respect of each foreign crew (Name, father's name, passport number, nationality and designation) should be submitted to the Ministry at least four weeks ahead of their assignment.
- iv. The vessels should be registered after the import with the D.G. Shipping, Bombay, as per rules. The registration can be done in Vishakhapatnam.
- v. The vessels on first arrival should report to one of the four designated ports (Madras, Cochin, Goa and Porbunder) for security inspection by Coast Guard.
- vi. This letter of permission should not be transferred to any other company or individual unless specifically approved by the Government. The vessels after import are also not transferable to any other company or individual.
- vii. The vessels should engage in no activity other than fishing in the Indian EEZ and should fish beyond the area of operation of mechanised and non-mechanised and traditional fishing craft as prescribed by the State Government/Union Territories through notification/executive order, etc. and will not be permitted to fish in the area covered by the coastline and the line adjoining the following points in the North of Chilka (Orissa) & upto Bangladesh boundary :

- a. $20^{\circ} \text{ N}-85^{\circ} 30' \text{ E}$
- b. $20^{\circ} \text{ N}-86^{\circ} 56' \text{ E}$
- c. $20^{\circ} 42' \text{ N}-88^{\circ} \text{ E}$
- d. $21^{\circ} 8' \text{ N}-89^{\circ} 7' \text{ E}$
- e. $21^{\circ} 16' \text{ N}-89^{\circ} 14' \text{ E}$

- viii. All the vessels should be fitted with INMARSAT 'C' terminals with GPS facility.
- ix. The base port for operation of the vessel would be Goa on the West Coast and Madras on the East Coast.
- x. Government reserves the right to inspect the vessels and machinery and equipment on the vessels and shore based processing plants of the company at any time without notice.
- xi. Government may impose any other conditions from time to time.
- xii. The Company should submit the Voyage report to this Ministry and Fishery Survey of India, Bombay within 15 days from the date of completion of each voyage
- xiii. This letter of permission will be valid till 1st March 1996 and within this period, the Company should take necessary action to implement the project.
- xiv. Permission for the third vessel would be issued as and when detailed specification & necessary documents are received.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Das)
Dy. Commissioner (Fisheries)

Copy to :

1. Deputy Inspector-General (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
2. Joint Chief Control of Import & Exports, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Deputy Secretary, Foreign Collaboration Cell, Ministry of Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Deputy Secretary (FC), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
5. Shri A. Didar Singh, Director, Ministry of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Under Secretary, (Foreigner Cell), (Shri Deepak Bhatta) Ministry of Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
7. ✓ Fishery Survey of India, Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road, Bombay - 400 001.
8. Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Department, Hyderabad.


(S.K. Das)

Dy. Commissioner (Fisheries)

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No. 21002-4/92-FPI (Fy)

Government of India

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg

New Delhi - 110049

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Dated: 3.6.97

To

M/s. Inko Fisheries (P) Ltd.,
1-2-286, Domalguda,
Hyderabad - 500029.

Subject : Substitution of 2 stern trawlers under joint venture -
permission - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15.9.95 and its amendment letters of even number dated 3rd November, 1995 and 20th December, 1995 conveying you the Government's permission for acquisition of 2 stern trawlers namely, YIH FAR NO.63 and YIH CHOU NO.11 and YIH SHUEN NO.61 and your letter dated 29.4.97 requesting for substitution of the above 2 stern trawlers with other stern trawlers namely, YIH CHOU NO.66 and to convey the permission of the Govt. for the substitution with 2 stern trawlers in collaboration with M/s. Geniuswise Ltd., Hongkong for operation in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone as per the specifications submitted with your proposal dated 29.4.97. This permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Particulars of the vessels:

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|-------|--------------------|--|
| i) | No. of vessels | : Two (Second Hand) |
| ii) | Source of Import | : Hongkong |
| iii) | Type | : Stern Trawlers |
| iv) | Name of vessels | : YIH CHOU NO.11 YIH CHOU NO.66 |
| v) | Overall Length | 48.70 M 47.90 M |
| vi) | Construction | : 1985 1985 |
| vii) | Fish hold capacity | : 535.208 M ³ 510.000 M ³ |
| viii) | Price of trawlers | : US \$ 1.150 million US \$ 1.100 million |

Payment basis as per the deferred payment agreement submitted.

2. This letter of permission is further subject to the following conditions:-

i) Payment towards cost of the vessels would be made on deferred payment basis as per the deferred payment agreement submitted to this Ministry.

ii) In case of any change in the terms of payment as indicated in para 1(ix) above, separate clearance should be taken from the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Economic Affairs.

iii) The company should obtain separate Clearance from the Govt. for the assignment of foreign crew on the vessels. Details in respect of each foreign crew member (Name, Father's name, passport number, nationality and designation) should be submitted to the Ministry atleast four weeks ahead of their assignment.

iv) The letter of permission should not be transferred to any other company or individual unless specifically approved by the Government. The vessels after import are also not transferable to any other company or individual.

v) The vessels should engage in fishing in the Indian EEZ only beyond the area of operation of mechanised, non-mechanised and traditional fishing craft. The vessel is not permitted adjoining the following points in the North of Chilka (Orissa) and upto Bangaldesh Boundry:

a)	19°	22' N	-	85°	30' E
b)	20° N		-	86°	56' E
c)	20° N		-	88° D	
d)	21° 8' N		-	89°	7' E
e)	21° 16' N		-	89°	14' E

The vessels, at any time, should not engage in fishing within the territorial waters of India.

3. This letter of permission will be valid for three months i.e. 02-09-1997, within which period, the company should take necessary action to bring the vessels and register the same with DG, Shipping, Mumbai.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. GOYAL)
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to :

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(A. K. GOYAL)
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India



BY REGD. POST

No.21002-16/94/FPI(Fy)
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchsheel Bhavan, Khel Gaon Marg
New Delhi - 110 049

Dated: 25.08.1995

To

M/s Dragon Fisheries Ltd.,
63 A, Linking Road,
Amiya Apartment,
Santa Cruz,
Bombay-400 054.



Subject: Setting up of Joint Venture with M/s Paul and Sam Company Ltd., Hong Kong - Import of ten stern trawlers from Hong Kong.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 13th September, 1994 and this Ministry's letter of intent of even number dated 24.1.95 on the above subject and to convey the permission of the Government to your company to acquire ten stern trawlers as per the specifications submitted in your letter dated 14.8.95 and on the following terms and conditions:-

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| (a) | Source of Import | : | Hong Kong |
| (b) | No. of vessel permitted | : | Eight second hand stern trawlers (Angel 01 - 08)
(Constructed between 1992 and 1994)
Two new stern trawler (Angel 09 & 10)
(constructed in 1995)
Total: 10 Stern Trawler |

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(c) <u>Specifications:</u>	<u>Second hand Trawler</u>		<u>New Trawler</u>
	Angel (01 - 04)	Angel (05-08)	Angel 09 - 10
(i) Length overall	: 43.00 M	44.86 M	44.86 M
(ii) Gross Tonnage	: 507 MT	299MT 304 MT	290 MT
(iii) Fish hold capacity	: 277M ³	213M ³	233M ³
(iv) Fuel oil capacity	: 91 MT	90 MT	87. MT
(v) Fresh water capacity	: 23 MT	22 MT	22 MT
(vi) Speed	: 11 Knots	12 Knots	12 Knots
(vii) Endurance	: 35 days	28-29 days	28 days
(viii) Crew capacity	: 24	20	20
(ix) Price	: US\$ 1.5 million per vessel		
(x) Term of payment	: D.eferred payment		
(xi) Delivery	: Within one year		
(xii) Year of construction	: 1992 to 1994		1995

2. This letter of permission is further subject to the submission of the following documents/conditions:

- i) The vessel purchase agreement and Foreign collaboration agreement have been taken on record. In case of any change in terms of payment, separate clearance should be taken from the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Economic Affairs) on the basis of the documents/offer received from the foreign supplier.
- ii) The company should take clearance from the Government for assignment of foreign crew on the vessel and report to them. Details in respect of each foreign crew (Name, father's name, passport number, nationality and designation) should be submitted to the Ministry at least four weeks ahead of their assignment.
- iii) The vessels should be registered with the Shipping, Bombay as per rule.

- iv) The vessels on first arrival should report to one of the four designated ports (Madras, Cochin, Goa and Porbunder) for security inspection by Coast Guard.
- v) This letter of permission should not be transferred to any other company or individual unless specifically approved by the Government. The vessels after import are also not transferable to any other company or individual.
- vi) The vessels should engage in no activity other than fishing in the Indian EEZ and should fish beyond the area of operation of mechanised and non-mechanised and traditional fishing craft as prescribed by the State Government/Union Territories through notification/executive order, etc. and will not be permitted to fish in the area covered by the coastline and the line adjoining the following points in the North of Chilka (Orissa) & upto Bangladesh boundry:
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 - b. 20 N-86 56' E
 - c. 20 42' N-88 E
 - d. 21 8' N-89 7' E
 - e. 21 16' N-89 14' E
- vii) All the vessels should be fitted with INMARSAT 'C' terminals with GPS facility.
- viii) The base port for operation of the vessel would be Goa on the West Coast and Madras on the East Coast.
- ix) Government reserves the right to inspect the vessels and machinery and equipment on the vessels and shore based processing plants of the company at any time without notice.
- x) Government may impose any other condition from time to time.
- xi) The company should submit the Voyage report to this Ministry and Fishery Survey of India, Bombay within 15 days from the date of completion of each voyage.

xii) This letter of permission will be valid for one year from the date of issue of this letter. The company should take necessary action to implement the project within this period.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. DAS)
Dy. Commissioner(Fisheries)

Copy to :

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Dy. Commissioner(Fisheries)

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Government of India

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg

New Delhi - 110049.

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Dated : .7.1995

To

M/s. Marine Resources International Pvt. Ltd.,
204, Guru Arjan Dev Bhawan,
B-768, Ranjit Nagar, Commerical Complex,
New Delhi - 110008.

Subject : Application for setting up of Joint Venture with M/s. Bay Pacific
Corpn., Taiwan import of two stern trawlers from Taiwan - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 7th July, 1995 and this Ministry's letter of permission of even number dated 5.2.1993 on the above subject and to convey the revised permission of the Government to your company to acquire two stern trawlers as per the specifications submitted in your letter dated 7.7.1995 and on the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) Source of Import : Taiwan
- (b) No. of Vessel permitted : Two second hand stern trawlers
- (c) Specifications:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>MFV YIH HER NO.88</u> | <u>MFV YIH HER No.99</u> |
| 1) Length Overall(OAL) : | 45.52 Mtrs. | 42.11 Mtrs. |

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ii)	Gross Tonnage	:	509 tons	356.29 tons
iii)	Fish Hold	:	510.238 Cu.M	587 Cu.M
iv)	Year of Construction	:	July, 1988	December, 1989
v)	Delivery	:	By 4th Feb., 1996	
vi)	Price/per vessel	:	US Dollar 16 lakhs	US Dollar 15 lakhs
vii)	Terms of Payment	:	Deferred payment	

2. This Letter of Permission is further subject to the submission of the following documents/conditions:

i) The Company will furnish an undertaking to the effect that : a) they will not resort to bull trawling; b) no shrimping device will be fitted and the vessels will not be utilised for shrimping ; and c) the Company will not exploit any endangered species of marine turtles, mammals and fish species.

ii) The vessel purchase agreement and Foreign collaboration agreement have been taken on record. In case of any change in terms of payment, separate clearance should be taken from the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Economic Affairs) on the basis of the documents/offer received from the foreign supplier.

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- xiii. This letter of permission will be valid till 4th Feb., 1996 and within this period, the Company should take necessary action to implement the project.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Das)
Dy. Commissioner (Fisheries)

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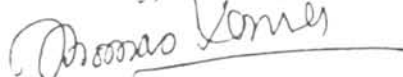
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prohibiting the issue of new licenses in future for fishing to joint ventures. This recommendation has been accepted by the Cabinet 28-9-1997. Also there is a recommendation that even the present licenses will be cancelled as per law, if there is a violation of the provisions and conditions. Under these circumstances, we would like to know the reasons that influenced the grant of permission for substitution of vessels. Also we would like to know why are you not canceling these licenses for the breach of provisions and conditions of joint venture agreements.

Besides there was a committee to assist the implementation of the Murari Committee Recommendations. It was not functioning. But the Hon. Minister of agriculture agreed to reconstitute this committee as per the agreement on 13-1-2001. I request you once again to give me a detailed response to all the points I raised.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,


Thomas Kocherry

- Copy to: 1. Hon. Minister of Agriculture.
2. Hon. Minister Ram Naik,
3. Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture
4. Fisheries Development Commissioner.

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Mumbai-400001

SUB: Deep Sea Fishing by Fishing Vessels under Joint Ventures and Leasing-Monitoring of fishing operations etc.

Please refer to your letter No. F-43-45/97-F-I dated 3rd July 2001, on the subject mentioned above and arrange to send a copy of permission letter in respect of the Joint Venture Company N.S. Ting Tai India Ltd, Vizg, as promised by you, as early as possible to this office, under intimation to Shri Rambahao Patil, General Secretary, NFF, Valathura, Thiruvananthapuram-695008.

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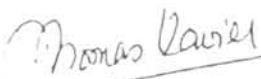
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Thanking you

Yours truly



Thomas Kocherry

17-10-2001

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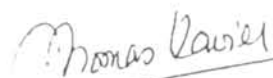
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Copy to: 1. Fisheries Development Commissioner

From Shri N.D.Koli, General Secretary, NFF
13/2, Pitrusmruti,
239, L.J. Road, Mahim,
Mumbai 400016 (INDIA)

26th December, 2001

To:

Smt. Neeraja Rajkumar,
Joint Secretary (Fisheries)
Ministry of Agriculture,
Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying,
Government of India,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001

Subject : Deep Sea Fishing Vessels under Joint Venture ^{and} ~~of~~ Lease---
Monitoring of the Fishing operations of.....

Madam,

I am to invite your kind attention to the letter, dated 17.10.2001, addressed to you by Shri Thomas Kocherry, on the subject mentioned above. Your response to the points raised therein is still awaited. I shall be thankful if you please look into this matter and have the reply sent to us as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. Koli)
General Secretary

Copy to:-

- (i) The Director General of Fishery Survey of India, Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai 400001, for necessary action with reference to the endorsement below the aforesaid letter dated 17.10.2001. (copy enclosed)
- (ii) Shri Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, N.F.F.
- (iii) Ms. Philomina Maria, Secy., N.F.F.
- (iv) Shri Thomas Kocherry, N.F.F.



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26th December, 2001

To:

Shri K. Vijayakumaran,
Deputy Director General (FY)
Fishery Survey of India
Boatwala Chambers,
Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai 400001

Subject : Deep Sea Fishing Vessels under Joint Venture ^{and} Lease---
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Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to the letter dated 17th October 2001 on the subject cited above, addressed to you by Shri Thomas Kocherry and to request you to furnish the requisite information called for therein, at your earliest convenience.

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F.NO.43-24/2001-F.II

NO.F.23-01-2002

FROM: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

TO
National Fish Workers Forum,
13/2, Pitrusmruti,
239, L.J. Road,
Mahim,
Mumbai-400 016

Sub:- Deep sea fishing vessels under joint venture and
leasing - Monitoring of the fishing operations - reg.

Ref:- Your letter No. Nil dated 17-10-2001 and 26-12-2001.

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Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter cited above and to inform you that copy of the permission letter in respect of the joint venture company M/s. Ting Tai India Limited, Visakhapatnam has been requested from Ministry and on receipt the same will be made available.

Yours faithfully,

(K. VIJAYAKUMARAN)
DY. DIRECTOR GENERAL (FY)
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL

Copy to: The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of
Agriculture, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (Kind Attention: Shri J.P.S.
Mehtotra, Dy. Commissioner (FY) for information and
necessary action.



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Government of India
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Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

No.21005/1/99-Fy (Ind)
July 13, 2001

To

Fr. Thomas Kocherry,
Executive Member
National Fish Workers Forum (NFF)
Velankanny Junction
Valiathura,
Tiruvananthapuram-695008
(Kerala)
(Fax No. 0471501376)

Sir,

This is in reference to your letter dt. 26th June, 2001 which we have received with regard to the agitation organized by National Fishworkers' Forum (NFF). In this connection, I would like to intimate to you the present position as under:-

2. A group of representatives from the National Fish Workers' Forum met the officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying on 9th and 12th July, 2001 with regard to problems and demands of fishermen as raised by NFF. The issues discussed relate to Aquaculture Authority Bill, recommendations of Murari Committee Report on Deep Sea Fishing activities, enhancement of kerosene quota to coastal States to meet requirements of Fisheries Sector, import of fish and the release of fishermen straying into India's territory while fishing etc.

3. During the discussions the position with regard to the above demands was clarified in detail and the NFF was informed about the present status of action with regard to all these issues. The NFF agreed that while it was the duty of the State Govts. to make available kerosene, diesel requirements of fishermen and to contribute their share to the Fishermen's Welfare Scheme, this needed to be followed up with the State Govts. The NFF said they would make available the State-wise requirements of kerosene, diesel

and information with regard to the States' participation in welfare schemes. After receipt of the same, this deptt. would take up the issue of kerosene allocation, contribution of the State Govts.' share to the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Fishermen Welfare with the State Govts. on a continuous basis so as to ensure that requirements of fishermen are duly met by the States. Similarly, NFF will inform the Coast Guard with regard to any issues pertaining to illegal fishing in Indian waters to facilitate action and will keep the Ministry informed if any further action is necessary.

4. On the issue of fishermen kept in custody, it was clarified that immediate and appropriate action has been taken for the release of innocent fishermen who have inadvertently strayed into Indian waters. It was also indicated during discussions that shrimp aquaculture would be taken up in a manner which is environmentally friendly and sustainable and to this end, necessary steps are being taken by the Ministry. With regard to the demand of NFF to impress upon the Govt. of Gujarat that judicial inquiry with regard to the death of Capt. Save should be brought to a speedy conclusion, the Ministry agreed to forward this for appropriate action.

5. NFF appreciated that there has been no increase in the import of fish. The Ministry of Agriculture is committed to ensure that there is no minimum

in coastal, the issue of imposing higher import duties, when the need arise. To ensure sustainable fisheries, the Ministry had taken action to impose ban on monsoon trawling and this was highly appreciated by the NFF.

6. After detailed discussion on all the issues and in view of the satisfactory progress on them, the Ministry requested the NFF to call off their agitation. The Ministry assured that all issues relating to fishermen welfare are under the continuous watch of the Ministry and implementation of all such matters shall be taken up on a continuous basis.

(J.P.S Mehrotra)
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

Fax No. 3384030



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NO.F.43-24/2001-F. II

Dated: 12-2-2002

FROM: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

TO

National Fish Workers Forum

13/2, Pitrusmruti,

239, L.J. Road,

Mahim,

Mumbai-400 016

Sub:- Deepsea fishing vessels under joint venture and
leasing - Monitoring of the fishing operation -reg.

Ref:- This office letter of even no. dated 23-01-02.

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Sir,

In continuation of this office letter cited above please
find enclosed a copy of the permission letter in respect of the
joint venture company M/s. Ting Tai India Ltd., Visakhapatnam.

Yours faithfully,

(K. VIJAYAKUMARAN)
DY. DIRECTOR GENERAL (FY)
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL

F.No.23001-2/92/FPI(Fy)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Food Processing Industries
 Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg
 New Delhi - 110 049

Dated : 17th June, 1994

To,

M/s Ting Tai India Ltd.,
 36, Kirlampudi Layout,
 Visakhapatnam - 530 023

Subject : Import of two stern trawlers by M/s. Ting Tai India Ltd., Vizag in collaboration with M/s. Ting Tai International company, Taiwan.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 13th June, 1994 on the above subject and to convey the permission of the Government to your company to acquire two stern trawlers as per the specifications submitted alongwith the application and on the following terms and conditions:

- a) Source of Import : Taiwan
- b) No. of Vessel permitted : Two
- c) Vessel Particulars
- d) Type of vessel : Stern Trawlers

	I MFV YHLLAN NO. 88	II MFV YHLLAN NO. 89
a) Length overall (LOA) (M)	47.55 M	47.55 M
b) Gross Tonnage	382.28 Tons	382.28 Tons
c) Fish Hold (in cubic Metres)	803.5 Cu M	803.5 Cu M
d) Year of construction	1976	1976
e) Delivery	Immediate	1994/12/31
f) Basic Price (Budget Price)	1.25 \$ 1.00 million	1.55 \$ 1.00 million
g) Type of payment	Deferred Payment	Deferred Payment


 Director, FPI
 New Delhi

2. This letter of permission is further subject to the following conditions :

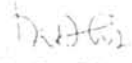
- i) Payment towards the cost of the vessels would be made on deferred payment basis on 10 half yearly instalments. In case of any change in terms of payment, separate clearance should be taken from the Ministry (Deptt. of Economic Affairs) on the basis of the documents/offer received from the foreign supplier.
- ii) The company should take clearance from the Government for the assignment of foreign crew on the vessels and payment to them. Details in respect of each foreign crew (name, father's name, passport number, nationality and designation) should be submitted to the Ministry at least four weeks ahead of their assignment.
- iii) The vessels should be registered after import with the D.G. Shipping, Bombay as per rules.
- iv) The vessels on first arrival should report to one of the four designated ports (Madras, Cochin, Goa and Porbander) for security inspection by Coast Guard. The company should furnish requisite information/document to Coast Guard for obtaining their clearance.
- v) The vessels should not touch any Indian islands as long as foreign crew/experts are assigned to the project.
- vi) This letter of permission should not be transferred to any other company or individual unless specifically approved by the Government. The vessels after import are also not transferable to any other company or individual.
- vii) The vessels should not engage in activity other than fishing in the Indian EEZ and should fish beyond the area of operation of mechanised and non-mechanised and traditional fishing craft as prescribed by the State Government/Union Territories through notification executive order, etc., and will not be permitted to fish in the area covered by the coastline and the line adjoining the following points in the North of Chikla (Dadra) and upto Bangladesh boundary.

(a)	19° 22' N	85° 30' E
(b)	20° N	86° 56' E
(c)	20° 42' N	88° E
(d)	21° 8' N	89° 11' E
(e)	21° 16' N	89° 14' E
- viii) The base port for operation of the Vessels would be Madras on the West coast and Cochin on the East coast.
- ix) Government reserves the right to inspect the vessels and machinery and equipment on the vessels and shore based processing plants of the company at any time without notice.

- x) The company should comply with Rules and terms and conditions under Act/ Rules being framed to regulate the operation of India owned/joint venture deep sea fishing vessels.
- xi) The company should regularly furnish voyage report to the Ministry And Fishery Survey of India, Bombay on the prescribed form.
- xii) Government may impose any other conditions from time to time as per rules.

3. This letter of permission will be valid for three years within this period, the company should take necessary action to bring the vessels and register them with D.G. Shipping, as per Rules before commencement of fishing operation.

Yours faithfully,


 (S.K. DAS)
 Dy. Commissioner (Ey.)
 (S.K. DAS)
 The Commissioner Fisheries
 Dept. of Food Processing Industries
 New Delhi

Copy to :

1. The Joint Secretary (EC), Deptt. of Economic Affairs, North block, New Delhi
2. The Joint Secretary (Navy), Ministry of Defence South block, New Delhi
3. The Director General, Coast Guard Head Quarter National Stadium Complex, New Delhi
4. Shri Bimal Jitka, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Industry Deptt. of Industrial Development, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Shri A. Dola Singh, Director, Ministry of Commerce Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
6. The Under Secretary, Foreign Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan market, New Delhi
7. Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Department, Hyderabad

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. DAS)
 Dy. Commissioner Fisheries

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Date : 20th March 2002

From :

Shri N.D. Koli,
General Secretary, N.F.F.,
13/2, Pitrusmruti, 239, Lady Janshedji Road,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

Joint Secretary of the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
(Fisheries Division), Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub : Deep Sea Fishing vessels under
Joint Ventures and Lease -
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operations of -

Sir,

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dated 17th Oct. 2001 addressed to you by Shri Thomas Kocherry,
Executive Member of N.F.F. on the subject mentioned above
(copy enclosed for ready reference) and subsequent two
reminders, dated 26th December 2001 and 5th March 2002 sent
by the undersigned.

A period of over five months has elapsed since the matter
in question was taken up with the Fisheries Division of the

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Dated 5th March 2002

From :-

Shri N.D. Koli,
General Secretary, NFF,
B/2, Pitrusmruti, 239, L.J. Road,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

The Joint Secretary to the Govt.of India,
(Fisheries)

Ministry of Agriculture,
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Sub : Deep sea fishing vessels under Joint Ventures
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Sir,

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Please expedite your reply.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to :-

- (i) The Director General of Fishery Survey of India, Botawala Chamber, Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai - 400001 with ref. to our endt. dt. 26.12.2001 on the subject mentioned above. The action being taken by your Directorate may please intimated us, as early as possible.
- (ii) Shri Thomas Kocherry,
Executive Committee Member, N.F.F.

(N. D. Koli),
General Secretary

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F.No. 43-24/2001-F.II

08-04-2002

From : The Director General

To : The General Secretary,
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B2-Pitrusuruti,
239, L.J.Road, Mahim,
MUMBAI-400 016

Sub: **Deepsea fishing vessels under joint venture and lease – monitoring of the fishing operation – reg..**

Ref: Your letter dated 05-03-02

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter cited above and to inform you that copy of the permission letter in respect of the joint venture company M/s. Ting Tai India Limited, Visakhapatnam has already forwarded to your office vide our letter of even no. dated 12-02-2002.

As regards non-submission of fish catch statistics by the joint venture companies in time, the matter has been brought to the notice of the Ministry.

Regarding inspection of fish catch of joint venture vessels, it is to inform that as per Ministry's letter no. 21002-16/94-Fy (Ind) Vol.III dated 11-10-2000 FSI was inspecting the fish catch to ascertain the quantity, species composition etc. However, the practice has been discontinued consequent to Ministry's letter dated 7-12-01 withdrawing the additional conditions stipulated in the order dated 11-10-2000, cited above.

As mentioned in Ministry's letter no. 21005/1/99-Fy (Ind) dated 24-12-99 addressed to your Forum, Coast Guard is monitoring the operation of joint venture vessels in the Indian EEZ. Therefore, you may approach Coast Guard for information on encroachment in inshore waters, as we are not in a position to check this from the "J" form furnished by the Joint Venture companies.

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Based on the information collected on the operations of joint venture vessels, FSI is in the process of compiling the data and planning to bring out publications on their operation like chartered fishing vessels operations series published by this institute in the past.

Yours faithfully,



(K. Vijayakumaran)
Dy. Director General (Fy)
For Director General

Copy to: The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (Kind attn: Shri J.P.S. Mehrotra, Dy. Commissioner (Fy)).

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of these letters has been replied so far. We would urge you to please take up this matter with the Minister of Agriculture Shri. Ajit Singh so as to facilitate speedy cancellation of licenses issued to the foreign fishing vessels under joint ventures.

To add to the owes of the fisherpeople, the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Commerce has issued and is issuing licenses to foreign fishing vessels. This is a gross violation of the recommendation of the said Murari Committee. The Cabinet, as you are aware, approved this recommendation. So, the action on the part of the Commerce Ministry in issuing licenses to foreign fishing vessels is in flagrant violation of the Cabinet decision. We would urge you, in this case also to take up the matter with the Minister of Commerce Shri. Murali Mani with a view to stopping the issue of licenses to foreign fishing vessels and canceling the ones already issued.

We do hope that you would extend your support in getting the licenses issued to the joint ventures and other foreign fishing vessels cancelled forthwith.

As we have informed you, the National Fishworkers' Forum with it's state constituents is launching an indefinite sit-in agitation in New Delhi and in all the coastal states with effect from 25th July 2002 seeking implementation of 41-point charter of demands. A copy of this charter of demands is again enclosed herewith for your kind perusal. The demands relating to cancellation of licenses issued to joint ventures and foreign fishing vessels - the subject matter of this letter - stand included in this charter of demands.

We once again urge you to kindly do the needful in this matter in the interest of the 10 million poor traditional fisherpeople of India.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Jethi
(Name)

N.D. Koli
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General Secretary.

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*Please send to Shri. Murali Mani
Minister of the Fisheries Deptt.*

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From:
Shri Rambhau K.Patil, General Secretary,
National Fishworkers Forum,
At & P.O. Vadrai, Tal.Palghar,
District: Thane 401 402.

Date : 10th July 2000

To:
Shri K.Vijayakumaran, Zonal Director,
Fisheries Survey of India,
Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M.Road,
P.B.No.10004,
Mumbai 400 001.

Subject: Deep Sea fishing by vessels under Joint Venture and
Leasing-Monitoring of fishing operations, etc.

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No.F.No.43-5-97-F 1, dated
29th May 2000, on the subject mentioned above.

Your letter is silent with regard to our query whether the fishing
operations by both leasing and joint venture vessels were carried
out only in the Indian EEZ and not in the fishing areas that are
being operated by the traditional fishermen. Based on the depth
zones and the species of the fish caught, it should be possible
for your department to judge whether the fishing areas of the
traditional fishermen were encroached upon by the leasing and joint
venture vessels. Please let us have this information urgently.

under

Your letter/reference seeks to give details of operations under the
leasing scheme only. The information in regard to the joint venture
vessels has not been furnished. Please furnish this information
also urgently for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, indicating
monthwise information about the species of fish caught during
these years.

Thanking you,

Copy with a copy of the FSI letter
dt. 29-5-2000 forwarded to:-

- (i) Shri Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, NFF
- (ii) Shri Thomas Kocherry, WFF
- (iii) Ms. Philomine Marie, Office Secy., N.F.F.

Yours faithfully,

Rambhau K. Patil
(Rambhau K. Patil)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Dated : 5th August 2002

From,

Shri N.D. Koli,
General Secretary, N.F.F.,
13/2, Pitrusmruti, 239, L.J. Road,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

Shri P.K. Pattanaik,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Dept. of Animal Husbandary & Dairying
Fisheries Division, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi. 110001.

Sub : Protest against entry of foreign fishing
vessels into Indian waters.

Sir,

I have to invite your kind attention to our letters, dated 18th March 2002 and 24th May 2002, on the above subject and to state that no formal reply on the points raised therein has so far been received by us from your end. I would request you to please send your reply clarifying the points raised in these letters, as early possible. In this connection I would like to refer to your letter No.21005/1/99 F.Y. (Ind.), dated 8th July 2002 wherein you promised to intimate to us the action taken or proposed to be taken on issues raised in our various representations.

2. The matter relating to issue of licences to foreign fishing vessels by the Ministry of Commerce and import of foreign fishing vessels by the Indian Companies for fishing in Indian waters was discussed with you by the office-bearers of the National Fishworkers' Forum (N.F.F.) on 17.7.2002, i.e. prior to the launching of the nationwide indefinite sit-in agitation of

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fisher people from 25th July 2002. It may be pointed out that in the meeting, the representatives of the National Fishworkers' Forum had with the Prime Minister on 26th July 2002, our demand for withdrawing the import licenses issued to the Taiwanese trawlers in violation of the decision of the cabinet on the Murari Committee recommendations, was inter-alia presented & pressed. As we could gather, it was agreed that the relevant details and status with regard to the import of foreign fishing vessels and also the existing joint venture vessels should be made available to us.

This matter was again discussed with you in your office on 31.7.2002 i.e. after an agitation was called off on 27.7.2002. We informed you that during our discussion with Shri Surendrakumar Bharadwaj, Deputy Director General (Foreign Trade), it was pointed out to us by him, that only two licenses were issued to foreign fishing vessels for fishing in Indian Waters by the ~~including the~~ Ministry of Commerce after the consultation with the concerned Ministries, ^{including} the Home Ministry & Agriculture Ministry. The information available with your Ministry in this regard, as was pointed out by you, is at variance with that made available to us by the Ministry of Commerce. Through this letter, we, therefore, request you to please let us have a clear picture as it stands today indicating the relevant details & status in this regard together with the information about the action being taken with regard to the licences issued by the Ministry of Commerce. We also request you to please make available to us a copy of the circular issued by the Ministry of Agriculture containing general instructions not to issue licenses to foreign fishing vessels in future.

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We want the information/clarifications sought above immediately so as to enable us to apprise the state constituents of the National Fishworkers' Forum of the same, in its ensuing Executive Body meeting. We, therefore, request you to please furnish the same as expeditiously as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. Koli)
General Secretary.

Copy forwarded to :-

- (i) Shri Surendrakumar Bhardwaj, Deputy Director General (Foreign Trade), Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi. *Nov 03*
- (ii) The Direct General (for Director, Operations) Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi - 110001
with reference to the endorsement under our letter, dated 24th May 2002, addressed to
Shri P.K. Pattanaik, Joint Secretary,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Husbandary & Dairying, Fisheries Division, New Delhi.
- (iii) Shri Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, N.F.F.
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7th August 2002

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General Secretary N.F.F.
13/2, Pitrusmruti, 239, L.J. Road,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

The Director General (for Director, Operations)
Coast Guard Headquarters,
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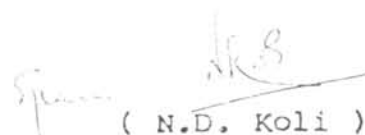
Sub : Protests against entry of foreign
fishing vessels into Indian Waters.

Sir,

We have to invite your attention ^{to} our letters, dated 16th March 2002 & endorsement, dated 24th May 2002 under the letter addressed by us to Shri P.K. Pattanaik, Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Fisheries division. We regret to state that even though a period of more than four months has elapsed, no reply has been received by us in the matter from your side. We may inform you that on this very subject, we have separately written a letter to Shri P.K. Pattanaik on 5th August 2002, with a copy thereof endorsed to you. I would request you to please expedite your reply in the matter.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. Koli)
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Dated: 9th August 2002

From :

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General Secretary, N.F.F.
13/2 Pitrusmruti, 239, L.J. Road
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To,

Shri P.K. Pattanaik
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Dept. of Animal Husbandry and
Dairying, Fisheries Division,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Subject : Cancellation of licenses issued to
foreign fishing vessels under
Joint ventures.

Sir,

As you are already aware, one of the demands included in the 42-points Charter of demands of the National Fishworkers' Forum is about implementation of the recommendations of Murari Committee. In this connection, the office bearers of the National Fishworkers' Forum had discussion with you in your Chamber on 17th July 2002 with regard, inter alia, to cancellation of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels under Joint Ventures. It was indicated by you that two licenses issued to Joint Ventures have been cancelled and that the matters in respect of the remaining ones are being processed by the Ministry of Agriculture. We request you to please communicate the details in respect of the Joint Ventures whose licenses have been cancelled. We also request you to please communicate to us, from time to time, the progress made in the case of Joint Ventures whose cases are

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being processed. The list of Joint Venture vessels in operation at present may please be sent to us.

During the discussion, it was also indicated by you that there are 19 Joint Venture Vessels operating in Indian waters and that licenses of two out of these 19 Joint Venture Vessels have been cancelled. As regards the number of Joint Venture vessels in operation, I would like to invite your kind attention to the Agriculture Ministry's letter No. 21005/1/99-FY(Ind), dated 24th December 1999 and our letter dated 5th Feb. 2002 (copy enclosed for ready reference). The clarification sought in our letter has not so far been furnished to us. We once again request you to please clarify the correct position.

We have also to invite your kind attention to our letter, dated 29th May 2002 wherein certain pertinent points have been raised in relation to the operation of Joint Venture vessels. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference. The points especially relate to submission of fish catch statistics, voyage reports etc. Your attention is particularly invited to paras 5, 6 and 7 of this letter. There has been no response so far from the Ministry of Agriculture to the points raised therein. We request you to please clarify the position in that regard.

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An early response in the above matters is solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N. D. Koli)
General Secretary

Copy forwarded to :

- (i) The Director General, Fishery Survey of India, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai - 400 001 in continuation of our endt. dated 29th May 2002 and with a request to furnish to us the clarifications asked for therein without any delay.
- (ii) Shri Harekrishna Debnath,
Chairperson, N.F.F.
- (iii) Ms. Philomine Marie,
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Dated : 13th Oct. 2002

From :

SHRI N.D. KOLI,
General Secretary, NFF
13/2, Pitrusmruti, 239, I.J. Road,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

TO

Shri P.K. Pattanaik,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Dept. of Animal Husbandry and
Dairying, Fisheries Division,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.

SUB : Cancellation of licences issued to foreign
fishing vessels under Joint Ventures

Sir,

We have to invite your kind attention to our letter, dated 9th August, 2002 on the subject mentioned above and to request you to please furnish the requisite information/clarifications asked for therein, without any further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(N.D. KOLI)
General Secretary

Copy to :-

- (1) The Director General,
Fishery Survey of India, Botawala Chambers,
Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai - 400 001, with
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The information we have sought from you relates to one of our demands regarding import of foreign fishing vessels. In the light of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. We request you yet again to furnish the requisite information asked for in our letters, dt. 16th March, 2002 & endorsement dated 24th May, 2002, without further loss of time.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N.D. KOLI)
General Secretary

Copy forwarded for information to :-

- (i) Shri P.K. Pattanaik, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Fisheries Division, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001, with a request to prevail on the Director General (for Director Operations), Coast Guard to furnish the required information to us without any further delay.
- (ii) Shri Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, NFF
- ✓ (iii) Ms. Philomine Marie, Secretary, NFF

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Director General Coast Guard

Coast Guard Headquarters
National Stadium Complex
New Delhi - 110 001

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16 Jun 2003 ✓

The General Secretary
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**ACTION AGAINST FISHING VESSELS ILLEGALLY
FISHING IN INDIAN WATERS**

Sir,

1. Please refer to your letters dated 16 Mar 2002, 24 May 2002 and 02 May 2003.
2. The Coast Guard is constantly engaged in monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ. Several vessels have been apprehended by the Coast Guard for illegal fishing till date. The salient data on such apprehensions for last 25 years is as follows: -

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Nationality of apprehended fishing vessel</u>	<u>Number of vessels apprehended</u>	<u>Violation/ Remarks/Status</u>
1	Bangladeshi	39	For fishing without licence
2	Myanmarese	104	-Do-
3	Pakistani	176	-Do-
4	Taiwan	49	-Do-
5	Sri Lanka	234	-Do-
6	Thailand	134	-Do-
7	North Korea	02	-Do-
8	South Korea	01	-Do-
9	Philippines	Nil	-Do-
10	Indonesian	61	-Do-
11	China	03	-Do-
12	Malaysian	02	-Do-
13	France	01	-Do-
14	Iranian	01	-Do-
15	Unknown	02	-Do-
16	Indian	03	For violation of fishing regulations
	Total	812	

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3. As regards to permitting the foreign fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ, the subject is dealt by the Ministry of Agriculture as per their policy on Deep Sea Fishing. Presently 42 joint venture vessels and 32 imported deep sea fishing vessels have been permitted by Ministry of Agriculture to fish in Indian EEZ beyond the territorial waters. The Coast Guard has no role in the policy making of the Ministry of Agriculture. You may therefore approach appropriate officials of the Ministry on the subject.



(SPS Basra)
DIG
Director (F&E)

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Dated : 11th Aug., 2003

From :

Shri N.D. Koli
General Secretary, NFF
13/2, Pitrusmruti,
239, L.J. Road, Mahim,
Mumbai - 400 016.

To

Shri Rajnath Singh
Minister of Agriculture,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

SUB : Deep Sea Vessels under Joint Ventures -
Cancellation of licenses issued to --

Sir,

In continuation of our letter dated 5th August, 2003, on the above subject, I have to invite your kind attention to the recommendations in 24th Report of the Rajya Sabha on Marine Products, presented on 12th March, 1996 to the Rajya Sabha. You will particularly notice from the recommendation No.117 that the Govt. of India had categorically committed on 15th December, 1994 in the Parliament that no more such Joint Venture licenses would be issued. The commitment of the Govt. of India refers to the foreign fishing vessels. In view of this, the action on the part of the Ministry of Agriculture in having issued fresh licenses to 32 imported deep sea fishing vessels goes counter to this commitment made in the Parliament. In fact, it amounts to the contempt of the Parliament. We, therefore, reiterate our demand that these licenses should be cancelled forthwith. We hope that you would do the needful expeditiously.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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- (ii) Shri M.K.R. Nair,
Fisheries Development Commissioner,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Fisheries Division, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.
- (iii) The Secretary to the
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- (iv) Shri Harekrishna Debnath,
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Dated 14th Sept.2003

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Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

To :

Shri Rajnath Singh,
Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.

SUB : Deep Sea Vessels under Joint Ventures -
cancellation of licenses issued to

Respected Sir,

May we invite your kind attention to our letters, dated
5th August & 11th August, 2003, on the subject mentioned above ?

We shall be grateful if you kindly look into this important
matter personally and do the needful as expeditiously as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(N.D. KOLI)

General Secretary

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To

Shri P.C. Thomas,
Hon'ble Minister of Law,
Parliament House,
New Delhi - 110 001.

SUB : Deep Sea foreign fishing vessels under
Joint Ventures -
Cancellation of licenses issued to ...

Sir,

In connection with the above, we are forwarding herewith copies of our letters, dated 5th & 11th August, 2003 for your kind perusal. The letters are self-explanatory. In the light of the position explained therein, we request your Honour to kindly intervene in this matter with a view to getting the licenses issued to deep sea foreign fishing vessels cancelled as expeditiously as possible.

We shall be grateful if you kindly intimate to us the action taken in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(N.D. KOLI)
General Secretary, NFF

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- ii. Indian EEZ. There is thus no unanimity with regard to the actual number of Joint Venture vessels in respect of which licenses were given. Please furnish us with the list of joint venture companies to whom the licenses have actually been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture indicating their names, names of vessels, date of issue of permission, date of expiry of permission etc.
- iii. The payment towards the cost of the vessel in the joint venture is to be made by the Indian Company by way of deferred payment, as per the purchase agreement entered into between the Joint venture Company and the Ministry of Agriculture. Please state whether there has been any default on the part of the Indian Companies in complying with the respective agreement. Please also state in respect of each joint venture company the period prescribed for full payment towards the cost of the vessel. The joint venture company-wise information may also please be furnished indicating whether any of the licenses have been cancelled on a/c of violation of the terms regarding payment. If the licenses have not been cancelled despite such violation, reasons therefor may please be indicated.
- iv. The letters of permission issued to joint venture Companies do not envisage replacement of vessels. It is observed that the vessels of some joint venture companies were later on substituted. This is a flagrant violation of the terms & conditions of the permission letters and therefore the licenses issued in such cases should have been cancelled. Please furnish the details of such violations and indicate whether their licences have been cancelled on this a/c.
- v. The permission letters specifically provide that the joint venture companies should submit voyage report to the Ministry of Agriculture and the FSI within 15 days. In case, the joint ventures have failed to comply with this condition, their licenses are liable to be cancelled treating the same as breach of terms and conditions of the licenses. Please state whether action for cancellation of licenses on this a/c has been taken. If so, please furnish the details in this regard. If not, reasons therefor may please be indicated.
- vi. We have earlier pointed out on the basis of the information furnished to us by the FSI that the Joint venture companies are making default in the matter of submission of fish catch statistics to the FSI. The practice of inspecting the fish catch to ascertain the quantity, species, composition etc. prescribed by the Ministry of Agriculture letter No.21002-16/94/FY (Ind)-vol.III, dated 11th Oct. 2000 was discontinued by the Ministry vide its letter, dated 7th December 2001. We had asked for copies of these letters together with the reasons for discontinuing this practice. There has been no response from your Ministry in this regard. Please do the needful now.
- vii. It was pointed out in the last meeting of the Committee that the Coast Guard has informed us vide its letter of 23rd January 2004 referred to above that 43 deep sea fishing vessels have been permitted to be imported by your Ministry to fish in Indian EEZ. We pointed out that this is flagrant violation of the recommendations of the Murari Committee which were accepted by the Central Cabinet. In this connection, we would like to refer to your letter No.21005/1/99-FY(Ind), dated 21st June 2001 (Copy enclosed for ready ref.) wherein you have taken a firm stand that the import of fishing vessels by the Indian Companies would be a breach of Cabinet decision on the Murari Committee Report. We were informed in the last meeting of the Committee that your Ministry is looking into this matter. Please let us know the status in this regard.

While on the subject, we would like to point out that the Indian Companies importing fishing vessels fly Indian flags on their vessels, thereby debarring the Coast Guard from carrying out inspection and search of these vessels. It is understood that the Coast Guard has taken up this matter with your Ministry mentioning the dangers inherent in this practice. Please let us know the action taken / being taken in this regard in your Ministry.

We shall be grateful if formal replies to the above points are given to us after the matter is discussed in the meeting of the Committee.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

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(N.D. Koli)
General Secretary

- Cc:
- i. Shri Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, NFF
 - ii. Shri. Thomas Kocherry, WFFP
 - iii. Ms. Philomine Mary, Secretary, NFF

cc. Shri J.P.S. Mehta,
Deputy Commissioner, (Fisheries)
Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of
Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
(Fisheries Division), Krishna Bhawan,
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Reply should be addressed to the
Director General Coast Guard

Coast Guard Headquarters
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New Delhi - 110001

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23 Jan 2004 ✓


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**ACTION AGAINST FISHING VESSELS ILLEGALLY
FISHING IN INDIAN WATERS**

Sir,

1. Reference your letter no Nil dated 29 Oct 2003.
2. The issues raised in your letter dated 06 Aug 2003 have been examined and the position is given in the succeeding paragraphs: -
 - (a) Presently 43 joint venture vessels and 43 imported deep sea fishing vessels (including 8 vessels of M/s Dragon Fisheries) have been permitted by the Ministry of Agriculture to fish in Indian EEZ beyond the territorial waters.
 - (b) As regards the lifespan of Indian fishing vessels owned by M/s Dragon Fisheries Ltd., it is stated that the Coast Guard is not fixing the life span of fishing vessels. The subject comes under the jurisdiction of DG (Shipping of) under Part XV A of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. As such no comments can be offered by this Headquarters.
 - (c) Security clearance of foreign crews onboard the eight fishing trawlers owned by M/s Dragon Fisheries Ltd., issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs is still valid.
 - (d) As regards the validity of the permission granted to M/s Dragon Fisheries Ltd., the presumption that the LoP initially granted for one year was extended from time to time is correct.
 - (e) It is regretted that it is not possible to furnish the copies of LoPs issued to the 32 (now 43) imported deep sea fishing vessels to you for security reasons.

Yours faithfully,


(M/s Sharma)
Commandant (JG)

By Speed Post

No. 21005/1/99-FY(IInd)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
Fisheries Division

Krishna Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st June, 2001

To

Fr. Thomas Kochery,
Executive Member,
National Fish Workers Forum,
Velankanny Junction, Valiathura,
Thiruvananthapuram-695008.
KERALA.

Subject:- Protest against entry of foreign deep sea trawler
into Indian Sea.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 24.04.2001 on the captioned subject addressed to Hon'ble P.M. and to inform as under:-

EXIM Policy of Government of India provided for import of fishing vessels by Indian entrepreneurs subject to conditions. The Agriculture Ministry has not given permission for the introduction of any vessel due to the Cabinet Decision following the Murari Committee Report.

With regard to follow-up on the eight points agreed upon on 13.01.2001, the action taken on each point is indicated in the Status Note appended herein.

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has already taken action to ensure that no Taiwanese or any other foreign fishing vessel are allowed to enter the Indian EEZ. The Coast Guard in this respect has already sent the information to Shri R. K. Patil, General Secretary, National Fishworkers Forum (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

(J. P. S. Mehrotra)
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

Encl:- As above!

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I. C. S. F. IN
Date ...15/7/2006
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Dated 5th July 2006

Dear Sirs,

As discussed, I am sending herewith a set of NFF correspondence in connection with the foreign fishing vessels including joint ventures. I hope, this will serve your purpose. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Please also keep me posted about the action taken in this regard at your end.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours
N D Koli
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