

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FISHERIES DISTT. KATHUA

AUCTION NOTICE

The Re-auction for **FISHING RIGHTS** in Ranjit Sagar Reservoir falling under district Kathua for the year **2013-14** shall take place on **03.05.2013 at 10.00 a.m** in the office of Assistant Director Fisheries Kathua located at National Fish Seed Farm Chak Dessa Singh Kathua. The departmental Auction committee constituted for the purpose vide Fisheries order No. 305 of 2013, dated:- **06-03-2013** will conduct the auction for issuance of Fishing Rights so as to extract fish from the reservoir as per terms and conditions laid down herein.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Any person who is state subject of Jammu & Kashmir can participate in the auction for Fishing Rights.
2. Any society of Fishermen registered under Cooperative Act of the J&K State can also participate in the auction.
3. The participants shall have to deposit an earnest amount of Rs. 200000/= (Rupees. Two lakhs only) at the beginning of the auction and shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders after the auction proceeds are over. The auction bid will start from auction amount of Rs.24.50 lakhs and there will not be any upper limit.
4. The successful bidder i.e. the highest bidder shall have to deposit 50% of the bid amount on spot and two installments of 25% each in the month of July & October 2013.
5. The successful bidder shall have to execute an agreement with the department for abiding by all terms and conditions of this auction notification and other restrictions imposed under Fisheries Act on valid stamp paper duly attested by Magistrate/ Notary.
6. The successful bidder i.e. the contractor shall have to engage the local registered Fishermen for Fishing in the Reservoir on the basis of licences issued by the Assistant Director Fisheries Kathua.
7. For fishing in the reservoir, a maximum of 40 nos of small sized country boats/semi mechanised boats shall be allowed for operations in the reservoir with maximum of two fishermen in each boat.
8. The fish caught from the reservoir shall have to be supplied and sold in local markets of adjoining areas and other major Fish markets of J&K State.
9. The fishing tackle to be used in the reservoir shall be gill net with maximum 200 meters length, 3 meters breadth and minimum mesh size of 4" diameter. There shall not be any

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fishing activity during night hours and catching the size of fish below 20cms shall be prohibited.

10. The fishing in the reservoir shall remain closed for the month of July and August and there shall not be any fishing activities within 2 kms of rock filled concrete Dam.

11. The Department of Fisheries reserves the rights to issue special permits for Mahaseer Angling by rod fishing in the reservoir.

12. The Department of Fisheries reserves the right to inspect the fishing boats, fishing gear, fish haul, landing centres and supply centres for imposing regulations laid down in Terms & Conditions and as specified in Fisheries Act.

13. The Department of Fisheries reserves the right for imposing fine, confiscating fishing gears and craft, fish haul etc for violation of restrictions specified in the notification.

14. The Director Fisheries J&K Government reserves the right to accept or reject all the bids including the highest one without assigning any reason and can cancel the contract, if the Terms & Conditions of the agreement are not adhered completely. The decision of Director Fisheries shall be final and binding on all concerned parties.

15. Permission for extraction of Fish from the reservoir for the year 2013-14 shall be granted by Director Fisheries after fulfillment of all codal formalities by the successful bidder as specified in Terms & Conditions of the Auction.

No:-ADF/K/2013-14/96-104

Date:- 26-04-2013

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Assistant Director Fisheries
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Copy to the:-

1. The Director Fisheries J&K Govt camp office Jammu for inf. pl.
2. The Distt. Dev. Commissioner Kathua for inf. pl.
3. The Chairman Departmental Auction Committee (Joint Director Fisheries Territorial) Jammu for inf. pl.
- 4-7 The Departmental Auction Committee Members _____ for inf. pl.
8. The Distt. Information Officer Kathua for wide publicity in leading Newspapers (Daily Excelsior/State Times/Amar Ujala/Danik Jagran)
9. SDM Basohli for inf. pl.


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