

Yamuna river from groyne No2 upstream of Okhla Headworks near Hindon Cut at Chilla upto groyne No.11 downstream including the portion of Agra Canal from Okhla Headworkds upto the first road-bridge near the bus stand at Okhla.

RULES

1. No. person shall fish in any of dthe waters specifised above, except under an annual/daily licence granted by the Development Commissioner, Delhi or by any person duly authorized by him in this behalf.
2. Annual licences shall remain in force from the 1st day of April in each year to the 31st March in the year following.
3. Licences shall be non-transferable and the licence fee and day of fishing shall be as follows :-
 1. **Licence fee:-**
 - (a) Annual licence for amateurs(including reserved notch)Rs. 50
 - (b) Daily Licence for amateurs(including reserved notch) Rs. 2
 - (c) Daily Licence for amateurs(excluding reserved notch) Re. 1
 - (d) Annual licence for professionals (excluding reserved notch) Rs.100

II Days of Fishing:

Professionals are allowed fishing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- (ii) Amateurs are allowed fishing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays observed by the Delhi Administration
- (iii) The number of fishing days for each amateur shall not exceed 100 days in a year, and every amateur shall, prior to fishing on any day, get his fishing card, obtainable from the fisheries department of Delhi Administration on payment of Re.1.00 duly stamped for the day by the Assistant Warden of Fisheries, Okhla.

Explanation:-- For the purposes of these rules "professional" means a person who (a) is a bonafide resident of village Okhla ;' (b) has been resident of village Okhla since before 15 th August,1947 and (c) depends for his livelihood solely upon the sale of fish caught by him with rod and line;
'Reserved notch' means the first spur adjoining the Okhla Headworks Opposite the mouth or Agra Canal.

4. If a licence granted under these rules is lost or is accidentally destroyed the authority empowered to grant such licence may issue another licence, which shall be a duplicate of the original licence, on payment of a fee of Rs.. 5
5. A licence shall be entitled to fish from 6.A.M. to 6P.M. (upto 8 P.M. during the months of April to September).
6. It shall be a condition of every licence granted under these rules that the licensee shall fish with rod and line only, using not more than two rods at a time and that he shall be bound to report the Development Commissioner, Delhi or any other Officer of the Fisheries Department, Delhi any breach of rules that comes to his notice and shall also be bound to show the licence at the spot to any person empowered under Section 6 of the Act to arrest without warrant for an offence under the Act.
7. The licensee will be permitted to catch 'Chilwa' for use as bait and for no other purpose, with a small mesh net not exceeding 2 ½ feet in diameter, himself or through the agency of a servant (who may be a non-licensee) in his presence during or preparatory to fishing. Catching of 'Chilwa' for sale is not permitted under this rule.
8. Any apparatus erected or used for fishing in contravention of these rules may be seized by any person empowered under section 6 of the Act to arrest without warrant for an offence under the Act and all such apparatus and all fish caught by means of any such apparatus may be forfeited on conviction of the offender under section 5 of the Act.
9. The Development Commissioner may cancel or suspend the licence of any person convicted of a breach of these rules or under any section of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 or for any other reason to be recorded in writing.
10. Foul hooking is strictly prohibited. If a fish is hooked outside the unbaited hooks and operating the rod and the line in such a manner as to hook a fish outside the mouth.
Explanation- Foul hooking means fishing with one or more baited or unbaited hooks and operating the rod and the line in such a manner as to hook a fish outside the mouth;
11. No fish below the size of 8' of the species (1) Rohu, (2) Catla, (3) Mrigal, (4) Mahseer, (5) Calbasu shall be retained. Any such fish hooked shall be released and restored to the water immediately.
12. Nothing in these rules entitles a licensee to fish in any water closed to fishing by a rule notified under section 6 of the Indian fisheries Act, 1897.
13. (1) The Deputy Warden of Fisheries, Delhi shall maintain a register of Shikaries. The registration fee of a shikari is Rs.10 per year. No person shall operate as a shikari unless he is registered as a shikari with the Deputy Warden of Fisheries, Delhi. Every

registered shikari while working as shikari shall prominently display his badge so that it is clearly visible. It shall be a condition of the licence that no licensee shall employ a shikari unless he is registered with the Deputy Warden of Fisheries, Delhi.

(2) The prescribed wage for the services of a shikari is Rs. 2.50 for a period of four hours or a part thereof and Rs. 5 for a period exceeding four hours upto a period of eight hours. If a shikari is engaged by more than one licensee simultaneously every additional licensee shall pay 50 per cent of the prescribed wage.

(3) No registered shikari shall charge or demand any amount in excess of the prescribed wage.

(4) A registered shikari engaged by a licensee in advance shall intimate the name of the licensee and the date and period of the engagement to the Assistant Warden of Fisheries, Okhla, immediately such engagement is made.

(5) The Deputy Warden of Fisheries, Delhi, may for any breach of these rules or for any other reason, cancel the registration of any shikari.

14. It shall be the condition of the licence that the licensee shall fish with rod and line only using any of the following and no other lures/baits:-

- (1) Fly (artificial/natural).
- (2) Worms (artificial/natural).
- (3) Artificial bait including spoons.
- (4) Live fish.
- (5) Algae.
- (6) Dough.

15. The development Commissioner shall fix the number of annual and daily licences.

16. The licensee shall keep the licence on his person at the time of fishing.

17. (1) The annual amateur licence holder shall be entitled to catch upto 40 lbs. of fish daily.

(2) The daily amateur licence holder shall be entitled to catch upto 30 lbs. of fish daily.

(3) The annual professional licence holder shall be entitled to catch upto 40 lbs of fish daily.

Provided that the limits prescribed above will not apply to the fish to Gonch species, or to any single fish weighing more than the prescribed limits.

18. The annual licence for fishing shall not be granted to a contractor or employee of a contractor holding a contract for fishing with nets from the Fisheries Department.

19. The sale of fish caught by an amateur licensee is prohibited.

20. Fishing is strictly prohibited at the following places at Okhla Headworks :-

- (i) Fish-ladder.
- (ii) Within 50 feet radius of the outer edge of the lowest compartment of the fish-ladder.
- (iii) On the bridge over the sluices or on the canal headworks bridge.
- (iv) Along the wall dividing the sluices and the fish-ladder.

No.F.1(2)/Fish/(Dev.)ii/64/2613 – In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Punjab Fisheries Act, 1914 (II of 1914), as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of the rules published with the Notification No.F.6(2)/47-(v)-P&D, dated 18th September, 1948 and as subsequently amended for the regulation of fishing in the waters specified below in the Union Territory of Delhi, the same having been previously published with his Notification No.F.1(2)/Fish/(Dev.)ii/64/2156, dated 19th March, 1964.