



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
HOJAI :: SRIMANTA SANKARDEV NAGAR
(MAGISTRACY BRANCH)**

eCF No. 73317/1102

Date: 02/04/2025

**ORDER
(U/S 163 of BNSS)**

Whereas, in pursuance of the Notification issued vide eCF No.E-634285/04, dtd. 28/03/2025 issued from the Fishery Department, Government of Assam and letter from District Fishery Development Officer, Hojai, Assam in connection with ensuring natural breeding, propagation and growth of fish in all fisheries and natural water bodies;

And whereas State Government has notified a rule under the name **Assam Fishery Rule, 1953** as amended upto **The Assam Fishery (Amendment) Rule, 2005** to control and regulate the development of Fisheries in Assam;

Therefore, I, Sri Bidyut Bikash Bhagawati, ACS, District Magistrate, Hojai, in exercise of powers conferred upon me U/S 163 BNSS do hereby order as follows:-

1. Use of "Berjal/Mahajal" or "Fasijal" or any type of nets with meshes less than 7 cm Bar/14 cm mesh is prohibited during breeding season from the 1st April to 15th July in any proclaimed fishery under Rule 23 (1) of Assam Fishery Rules, 1953.
2. The use of net with less than 1 cm Bar/2 cm mesh in size (Mosajjal) is prohibited in any fishery throughout the year under Rule 23 (2) of Assam Fishery Rule, 1953.
3. Prohibition on catching of brood fish of certain species in any proclaimed fishery is imposed w.e.f. 1st May to 31st July under Rule 23-A (1).
4. Catching and killing by any method, of fish for any purpose including consumption and selling of undersized fish of certain species is prohibited between 1st August to 31st October under Rule 23-A (2).
5. Any violation of this prohibitory order will invite penal action U/S 223 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita as well as Assam Fishery Rule, 1953 as amended upto The Assam Fishery (Amendment) Rule, 2005, including suspension/cancellation of lease.

Owing to the necessity of the situation, this order is passed ex-parte under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. However, anyone aggrieved by the order may approach the competent authority for modification/ waiver of the order. This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Given under my hand & seal on this day.


District Magistrate
Hojai : Sankardev Nagar
Hojai

Memo eCF No. 73317/1102

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Date: 02/04/2025

Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department.
2. The Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fishery Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Director of Fisheries, Assam, Meen Bhawan, Guwahati-16.
4. PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam.
5. The District & Sessions Judge, Hojai.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Superintendent of Police, Hojai.
2. The Additional District Magistrate (All), Hojai.
3. The Circle Officer, Hojai/Lanka/Doboka Revenue Circle.
4. The Executive Magistrate (All), Hojai.

5. The Executive Magistrate (All), Hojai.
6. The District Fishery Development Officer, Hojai.
7. The Executive Officer (All), Municipal Board under Hojai district.
8. The DIPRO, Hojai for wide publicity through all means of media at his disposal.
9. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Hojai.
10. The Officer In-Charge of all Police Stations under Hojai district for strict enforcement of the Order.
11. Office File.


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