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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Revision of Entry fees and Security deposits in National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves and other protected areas and delegation of Powers to Wildlife Wardens and Divisional Forest Officers for giving permission for film shooting in their areas of Jurisdiction-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

GO (MS) No. 37/2013/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-03-2013.

- Read: 1. G.O (Rt) No 609/2005/F&WLD dated 11.11.2005
 2. G.O (Rt) No 519/2009/F&WLD dated 10.11.2009
 3. Letter No.Pro 6-6600/2008 dated 23.03.2012 & 26.11.2012 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Protection)
 4. Minutes of the Empowered Committee meeting held on 18.02.2013

ORDER

Government have revised the entry fee for the tourists to the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves and fee for film shooting in the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National parks vide order read as first paper above.

Government vide order read as 2nd paper above had ordered that the charges fixed for shooting of Commercial films, documentaries etc. in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries as per Government Order read 1st paper above shall be made applicable to the forest areas lying out side the National parks and wild life Sanctuaries also.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection) as per letter read as 3rd paper above has forwarded a proposal for exempting Educational films from the charges levied as per orders read above. The Empowered Committee for revision of fee met on 18.02.2013 has decided to recommend to revise the existing rates of fees charged for film shooting as follows:

Existing Rate	Amount in Rupees	Revised Rate	Amount in Rupees
Commercial Film	Rs 10000/day	Commercial film	Rs.15, 000/day
Documentary/ Educational film/ Commercial Photography	Rs 5000/day	Documentaries/ T V Serials /Commercial Photography	Rs 5000/ day

		Educational films which are not for Commercial purpose	Free of cost
Security deposit for all Categories of shooting	Rs. 10000/day	Commercial film	Rs 15,000/- day
		Security Deposit for all categories except educational film which are not for commercial purpose	Rs 10,000/day

The Empowered Committee also recommended to grant permission to Chief Wildlife Warden to delegate the powers to permit film shooting to the respective Wildlife Wardens of the Sanctuaries/National Parks by invoking the powers under Section 5(2) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The Committee also recommended to delegate powers to the Divisional Forest Officers to grant permission for film shooting in areas under their jurisdiction.

Based on the recommendations made by the Empowered Committee, Government are pleased to revise the rate already fixed for film shooting etc. vide GO(Rt) No.609/2005/F&WLD dated 11-11-2005 as detailed below:

Existing Rate	Amount in Rupees	Revised Rate	Amount in Rupees
Commercial Film	Rs 10000/day	Commercial film	Rs.15,000/day
Documentary/ Educational film /Commercial Photography	Rs 5000/day	Documentaries/T V Serials/ Commercial Photography	Rs 5000/ day
		Educational films which are not for Commercial purpose	Free of cost
Security deposit for all categories of shooting	Rs. 10000/day	Commercial film	Rs 15,000/-
		Security Deposit for all categories except for educational films which are not for commercial purpose	Rs 10,000/-

Further, Government are also pleased to (i) grant permission to Chief Wildlife Warden to delegate powers to permit film shooting to the respective Wildlife Wardens of the Sanctuaries/National Parks by invoking powers under Section 5(2) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Government are also pleased delegate its powers to the Divisional Forest Officers to grant permission for film shooting in areas under their jurisdiction.

By Order of the Governor,
PRADEEP KUMAR,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Protection)
Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Divisional Forest Officers (through PCCF)
- The Director, Information & Public Relations Department ✓
- The Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Finance Department
- The Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department
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