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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – Permission for boating in the Idukki and Cheruthoni Dams from 14.09.2013 to 20.10.2013 in connection with Onam season 2013 - Granted- orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

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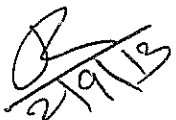
Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 26-08-2013

Read: Letter No. 194/2012 dated 12-08-2013 from District Collector and the Chairman, District Tourism Promotion Council, Idukki.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the District Collector Idukki and the Chairman, District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) Idukki in his letter read above, Government are pleased to grant permission to the Public to visit Idukki and Cheruthoni Dams and also for boating in Idukki Reservoir from 14.09.2013 to 20.10.2013 in connection with the Onam season 2013 subject to the following conditions.

1. The DTPC shall take the responsibility of obtaining Fitness Certificate and Registration of Boats from the Chief Inspector of Boats.
2. The operating agency shall ensure all safety measures of the visitors and this shall not be the responsibility of Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department.
3. The boats should not be plied between 6 pm and 7 am.
4. The boat service will be restricted to a fixed zone in Idukki and Cheruthoni Dam zone which will be decided by the Wildlife Warden, Idukki.


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5. The operating agency and the passengers shall comply with the provisions of Section 27 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
6. The passengers/visitors should not be allowed to alight in the sanctuary area.
7. The operating agency or tourists shall not disturb the wildlife while plying the boat.
8. The operating agency shall not pollute the reservoir in any form.
9. The operating agency shall ensure the tourists does not litter the reservoir with plastic materials.
10. Operating guidelines issued by the Forest & Wildlife Department from time to time shall be binding on operating agency.
11. DTPC should spare 20% of the revenue generated to share with the Forest Development Agency (FDA) Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary, mode of utilization of which will be decided by the Forest Development Agency.

(By order of the Governor)

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Deputy Secretary to Government

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Tvpm.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & CWW, Tvpm.
3. The District Collector & Chairman, DTPC, Idukki.
4. The Director, Information and Public Relations Department
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5. The Sub Collector, Devikulam
6. Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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