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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – Permission for boating in the Idukki and Cheruthoni Dams from 17.08.2015 to 17.09.2015 in connection with Onam Celebrations 2015 - Granted - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No. 385/2015/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated :13.08.2015

Read: Letter No. A1-474/2015 dated 15.07.2015 from the 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 the 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 17.08.2015 to 17.09.2015 in connection with the Onam celebrations 2015 subject to the following conditions:

1. The DTPC will take the responsibility of obtaining fitness Certificate and Registration of Boats from the Chief Inspector of Boats
2. The Operating agency will ensure all safety measures of the visitors and this will not be the responsibility of Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department.
3. The boats should not be plied between 6.00 PM and 7.00 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.
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 will not disturb the wildlife while plying the boat
8. The operating agency will not pollute the reservoir in any form.

9. The operating agency will 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 will be decided by the concerned Forest Development Agency.

(By order of the Governor)

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Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Tvpm.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Tvpm.
3. The District Collector and the Chairman, District Tourism Promotion Council, Idukki
4. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (*for uploading in the official website*)
5. The Sub Collector, Devikulam.
6. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
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