

Letter No.66026/FE4/70/AD dated 18-12-1970 from the Secretary Agriculture (Forest Estt) Department to the Managing Director, The City Theatres (Private) Ltd., Trivandrum.

Sub:- Shooting in Reserve forests and hiring of Departmental elephants

Ref:- Your letter dated 12-12-1970 addressed to the Minister for Forests.

I am directed to inform you that as per the orders issued in G.O.(P)244/70/Agri. Dated 12-06-70 the Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the forest area selected by the parties for the shooting of films is competent to issue permission, for the shooting of films is competent to issue permission, for the shooting of films. You may therefore contact the concerned Divisional Forest Officer in the matter.

2. The elephants of the Forest Department may be utilized for film shooting on payment of the approved hire charged fixed by Government. Viz., Rs.10/- per elephant up to 3 hours a day and Rs.15/- per elephant up to 5 hours and above 3 hours. You may contact the Chief Conservator of Forests for hiring of departmental elephants. He has necessary instructions to tender all assistance required.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on G4-69517/70 dated 19-12-1970

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon, Trichur, Kozhikode and Industrial Plantation circle for information and necessary action.

Sd/-for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on ML.27953/70 dt. 1-1-71

Copy communicated to all Divisional Forest Officers and Wild Life Preservation Officer for information and necessary action copy to stock file and G1. Copy to Conservator of Forests personnel file.