

Copy of G.O.MS.603, dated 6-6-1958 from Education & Health Department (Education-E), Government of Kerala, Trivandrum to the Chief Conservator of Forests, the Director of Museums & Zoos; the Secretary, I.B.W.L. the Comptroller and Agri (FA) Deptt.

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Museums – Royalty payable by zoo Authorities for animals supplied by the Forest Department – clarification issued.

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Read:- 1. Again G.P.(Ed(F) 5-2031/57/EHD, dated 11-3-1957.  
2. Letter No.G4-1612/57 dated 18-3-1957 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.  
3. Letter No.1-134/55-IBWL dated 26-3-1958 from the Indian Board for for Wild Life.

### **ORDER**

In the G.P. read as first paper the Government have accepted the suggestion of the Indian Board for Wild Life that the royalty payable by the Zoos for the animals supplied by the Forest Department may be as nominal as possible and may in any case not exceed the actual expenses incurred in capturing them. The Chief Conservator of Forests has raised in his letter read as second paper, certain points for clarification. Government are pleased to issue the following clarification:-

- (1) The concession applied to all Zoos in India.
- (2) All expenses incurred by the Forest Department in feeding and training the animals before they are sufficiently docile to be entrusted to the Zoo authorities for transport to the Zoos can be recovered.
- (3) Cent age charges need not be recovered.

(By order of the Governor)  
P.K. Nambiar, Education Secretary.

Endorsement on G-4.1612/57 dated 31-7-1958,  
Copy communicated to Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information.

(By Order,)  
Sd/- Superintendent.

Endt. on G1-2403/58 dated 13-11-1958.

Copy to Account Branch and Circular File.

For Conservator of Forests.