

Government of Kerala

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - Revision of Entry fees and Deposits in National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves - sanctioned - Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(R) No. 609/05/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11/10/2005

Read 1 G.O.(R) 416/94/F&WLD. Dated, 20.10.2004.

2. Letter No. WLS.2278/00 dated 3.05.2005 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife).

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above the entry fee for the tourists to the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves had been fixed. In his letter read 2nd above, the Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded proposals to revise the rates.

After examining the matter Government are pleased to revise the entry fee at the rates shown below:-

SLNo.	Item	Fee
	Project Tiger Area and National Parks	
a.	Entry Fees for Indians	Rs.15/- per head/day
	Entry fee for Foreigners	Rs.200/- per head/day
	Entry fee for Children below 12 years and bonafide students	Rs.5/- per head/day
b.	Fee for Video/Movie	Rs. 200/- per day
	Fee for ordinary Camera	Rs. 25 /-per day
c.	Vehicle Entry Fee	
	I. Heavy vehicle	Rs.200/- per day
	II. Light Vehicle	Rs. 50/- per day
	III. Others	Rs.25/- per day
d.	Film Shooting	
	I Commercial Film	Rs. 10,000 - per day
	II Documentary/Education film/commercial photography	Rs. 5,000/- per day
	III Security Deposit for all categories of film	Rs.10, 000 - per day

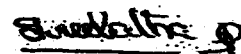
	shooting/commercial photography	
	Wildlife Sanctuaries	
a.	Entrance fee for Indians	Rs. 10/- per head/day
	Entry fee for Foreigners	Rs. 100/- per head/day
	Entry fee for Children Below 12 years & bonafied students on tour	Rs.5/- per head/day
b.	Fee for Video/Movie Camera	Rs.150/- per day
	Fee for Ordinary Camera	Rs.25/- per day
c.	Entry Fee for Vehicles	
	I. Heavy Vehicle	Rs.150/- per day
	II. Light Vehicles	Rs. 50/- per day
	III. Others	Rs. 20/- per day

By Order of the Governor,
S.GEETHA SANKAR
 Additional secretary
 For Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvanthapuram.
 The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvanthapuram.
 The Field Director (Project Tiger), Kottayam.
 The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvanthapuram. (This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U.O.Note No. 81477/AW-B1/05/Fm dated 27/9/2005)
 -The Finance Department
 SF/OC

Forwarded/by order



Section Officer

CONDITIONS FOR FILM SHOOTING

As per GO (Rt) No. 609/05/F&WLD Dated 11/11/05 the following are the fee for film shooting:-

I	Commercial Film	: Rs. 10,000/- per day
II	Documentary/Education film/commercial Photography	: Rs. 5,000/- per day
III	Security Deposit for all categories of film shooting /commercial photography	: Rs. 10,000/- per day

1. The term Licencee will include the Licencee, his agents, employees, and any other person working in or accompanying the film shooting party. The Licencee shall be liable for all omissions and commissions of his agents, employees and any other person working in or accompanying the film shooting party.
2. Part of the day will be counted as full day for the purpose of calculation o film shooting
3. The Licencee shall not use any explosives or fire arms in the Sanctuary or National Parks or other Forest Areas.
4. The Licencee shall not set fire or leave any inflammable materials in the forest areas.
5. The Licencee shall not shoot any scenes involving explosion, fire, hunting or chasing animals in forest areas.
6. The Licencee shall abide by all laws, rules, regulations, standing orders and instructions issued from time to time by Forest Department Authorities for the purpose of protection and management of the Sanctuaries, National Parks or other Forest areas.
7. The Licencee shall not use any two wheelers inside the Wildlife Sanctuary.
8. The Licencee shall supply 12 (twelve) copies of still photographs of the size of 12" x 10" to the forest department free of cost and three copies of video Cassette of that part of the film shot in the forest area.
9. The Licencee shall acknowledge in the film, the permission given and service rendered by Forest Department of Kerala. The Licencee shall highlight a conservation message also in the film.

10. The entry, movement and exit of the film shooting party shall be regulated by the existing sanctuary rules. The party shall abide by the instructions issued by the Forest Officer's in the course of film shooting inside the Sanctuaries/National Parks/Forest areas.
11. The Licencee shall not indulge in any act tantamounting to violation of any of the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Kerala Forest Act 1961, Forest Conservation Act 1980 or any rules made there under. The Licencee shall be prosecuted for any violation of provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, Kerala Forest Act & Forest (Conservation) Act.
12. The Divisional Forest Officer / Wildlife Warden may suspend / stop film shooting at any time, if he finds that the Licencee has violated any of the terms and conditions enlisted above and no compensation shall be paid for the loss sustained by the Licencee if any, consequent to such suspension/stoppage.
13. The security deposit shall be forfeited to the Government if the Licencee violates any terms and conditions of this licence.
14. The Licencee shall not cause any damage to any Wildlife, its habitat, forests or property of Government. The Licencee shall make good to Government loss if any sustained by Government on account of any omission or commission on the part of the Licencee or his agent or employee or any other person who is working in or accompanying the film shooting party.
15. The Licencee shall not put up any structures in the Forest area without explicit sanction of Wildlife Warden/Divisional Forest Officer. Such structures if any put up shall be removed out of the forest area immediately after shooting.
16. The Licencee shall not pollute the forest area by leaving any solid or liquid wastes, in the forest area or by solid, liquid or gaseous pollutants or deterring with non biodegradable plastic waste.
17. The Licencee shall get the specific site/location within tourism zone of film shooting approved by Wildlife Warden / Divisional Forest Officer within tourism zone. The shooting has to be allowed completely without noise and without any music as these are likely to cause disturbance to Wildlife. If there is any apprehension of disturbance to Wildlife or environment, which is not desirable then that shooting in that site must not be allowed.
18. The Licencee shall shoot the film only after executing agreement with Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Warden and after getting entry permit from Divisional Forest Officer / Wildlife Warden for the specific dates of shooting and for persons in the shooting party.

19. The Licencee shall furnish to the Wildlife Warden/Divisional Forest Officer, a list of articles brought into the forest area by the Licencee and the articles should be subjected to checking by the Forest Department authorities at the time of entry and exit of the shooting party.
20. Camping inside the forest during night hours should not be permitted.
21. All items taken inside the sanctuary by the shooting party will be subjected to checking as regards its desirability.
22. Film shooting shall be permitted only within the tourism zone.
23. No disturbance within the site allotted by the **Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Warden** under.....in the tourism zone shall be allowed for any purpose. Film shooting shall be carried out in the presence of forest staff only.

Special Conditions:-

1. *The number of persons in the film-shooting unit shall not exceed fifty at a time.*
2. *The number of passenger vehicles brought into the forest area shall not exceed ten.*
3. *The number of generators brought into the forest shall not be more than two subject to the condition that only one generator will work at a time.*
4. *The number of vehicles for transportation of equipments shall not exceed ten.*
5. *No liquid or solid waste shall be thrown in the forest areas and all kinds of wastes shall be transported out of the Forest areas every day for appropriate disposal.*
6. *No damage shall be caused to any tree even by debarking or nailing. No damage shall be caused to saplings or seedlings.*
7. *The shooting is permitted only between 6 am to 6 pm and no shooting is permitted during night time.*