



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – Revision of ticket charges of Boat operated by Kerala Forest Department in Thekkady - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) 105/2012/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21-02-2012

Read: 1. GO(Rt) No.107/07/F&WLD. dated 27-2-2007.
2. Letter No. WL3-7602/2009 dated 18-11-2011 from the Chief
Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wild Life Warden,
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Forest Department as well as Kerala Tourism Development Corporation operate boat service at Thekkady. At present the Forest Department is levying boating charges in accordance with the G O read as 1st paper above, and wide disparity exists in the rates levied by the Forest Department and KTDC. This has been causing operational problems, often leading to even law and order issues when there is great rush of visitors to the sanctuary. The rates fixed at present and are also not viable. In the circumstances, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) has proposed to enhance the boating charges charged by the Kerala Forest Department in Thekkady at par with the rates charged by KTDC.

Government have considered the proposal in detail. Since both Forest Department and KTDC are offering comparable facilities, Government are pleased to enhance the boating charges in Thekkady operated by the Forest Department as detailed below with effect from 1-3-2012.

Sl.No.	PARTICULARS	EXISTING RATE	REVISED RATE (Rs)
1	General tourists per head	40	150
2	Children above 5 years/ students	20	50
3	Children below 5 years	Nil	Nil

By Order of the Governor,
SAJEN PETER,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ✓
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife),
The Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Information & Public Relation Department
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