## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA ABSTRACT

Forest Restriction of cattle grazing inside Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary area – Annual grazing fees fixed.

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## Agriculture and Rural Development Department (Agri. Forest Establishment)

G.O.MS.141/67/Agri.

Dated 1-4-1967

Read:- 1. Notification No.F1-2854/59/DD dated 11-8-1950.

- 2. Letter No.F.10-22/65/F.II dated 22-9-1965 from the Government of India, Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development & Co-operation (Department of Agriculture) New Delhi.
- 3. Letter No.59/66/64 dated 27-2-1967 from the Hon. Secretary, The Peermade Wild Life Preservation Society.
- 4. Letter G4-32295/65 dated 7-5-66 from the C.C.F.

## ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above has proposed that the following annual grazing fees may be fixed for the domestic animals to graze in the Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary areas.

1. Cows and Bulls irrespective o	f age	Rs.6/- per annum
2. Buffaloes	<b>"</b>	Rs.9/do-
3. Asses, Donkeys and Horses	"	Rs.6/do-
4. Elephants	"	Rs.2/do- per day
5. Sheep	"	Rs.4/- per annum

- 2. Government sanction the above proposal to fix the rates of grazing fees as recommended by the Chief Conservator of Forests.
  - 3. Goat grazing may be completely banned.
- 4. Grazing permits to domestic animals will be given only for distinctly specified areas in the sanctuary and not over the entire sanctuary limits. The Chief Conservator of Forests will issue necessary directions to the Departmental staff to prevent straying of domestic animals into the prohibited zones in the sanctuary area.
- 5. Periodical immunization of domestic animals against epidemics will be strictly insisted on when grazing permits are issued.
- 6. The Chief Conservator of Forests will forward detailed proposals pointing out funds for providing barbed wire fencing in the sanctuary area in respect of specified areas mentioned in para 4 above.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- M.K. Bhaskaran, Asst. Secretary.

Endt. on G4-32295/65 dated 7-4-1967.

Copy forwarded to the Wild Life Preservation Officer, Thekkady and C.F. Chalakudy, Quilon and Kozhikode for information. The Wild Life Preservation Officer will please submit proposals pointing out funds for providing barbed wire fencing for zonal area set up out for cattle grazing as mentioned in the G.O. urgently..

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G2-17316/66 dated 26-4-1967.

Copy to stock file and Circular files.

Conservator's Office,

Chalakudy.

for Conservator of Forests.