

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Forest - permission for shooting film in reserved forests orders revised

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**Agriculture and Rural Development Department**  
(Agriculture Forest Dept)

G.O.P.No.21/67/Agri.

Dated 21-1-1967

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Read:- 1. G.O. P.312/60/Agri. dated 8-4-1960  
2. G.O.P.233/63/Agri.dated 7-3-1963.  
3. From the Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.G4-26737/66 dated 22-9-1966.

**ORDER**

In the letter read as third paper above the Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the fees fixed by Government in G.O.P.No.233/63/Agri. dated 7-3-63 for professional film shooting in the forest areas of the State are too low and require revision. Also the G.O does not consider the case of foreigners who come for professional film shooting inside the forests and does not show any distinction between single professional cameramen with limited photographic equipments and cinema and feature film shooting studio parties with motors, elaborate equipments, a number of cameramen etc. The following revised rates of fees for film shooting in the reserved forests including wild life sanctuaries are therefore suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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| i)   | For single professional cameramen from India with limited photographic Equipments (not more than two cine cameras)     | Rs.100 per day                        |
| ii)  | For Cinema and feature film shooting studio parties with elaborate Photographic equipments who are registered in India | Rs.300.00 per day                     |
| iii) | For foreign single professional cameramen and parties  | 150 of the rates Under items I and ii |

2. Government have examined the question carefully and they are pleased to sanction the above rates of fees in partial modification of all previous orders in the matter.

3. The Divisional Forest Officers will grant permission in such cases after reference to the concerned District Collectors.

4. The Director of Tourism, Tourist Corporation Chief Conservator of Forests may also sponser or recommend applications direct to Government..

By order of the Governor,

**M.K. BHASKARAN,**  
Asst.Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G4-D.Dis26737/66 dated 28-1-1967

Copy communicated to all Divl. Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests (Territorial and Wild Life Preservation Officer for information.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G2-12569/66 dated 11-2-1967.

Copy to Conservator of Forests and Senior Superintendent.

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Copy to Stock file and Circular file.

Conservator's Office,  
Chalakydy.

For Conservator of Forests