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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

FOREST DEPARTMENT - Introduction of fresh user charges in the Protected Areas of Forest Department and revision of existing charges of entry in to wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks - Permission according - orders - issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR-II) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 35.

Dated 22.04.2002.

Read the following:

1. G. O. Ms. No. 89, EFS&T (FOR-III) Dept., dated 7.7.1999
2. G. O. Ms. No. 153, EFS&T (FOR-III) Dept., dated 4.12.1999
3. G. O. Ms. No. 170, Fin. & Plg. (FW.BG) Dept., dated 23.4.2001
4. From Pri. CCF Lr. No. 39505/2001-WL-1, dated 15.12.2001

ORDER:

23 In pursuance of the orders issued by the Government in the G. O. 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for levying and utilization of fresh user charges for visiting tourists spots in Reserve Forests other than Sanctuaries and National Park of the State and also to enhance the existing entry fee etc. Into the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks.

The Government after careful examination of the above proposals, hereby permit the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to enhance the existing entry fee into the wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks as mentioned in the Annexure - I, II & III to this G. O. Government also permits the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to utilize this revenue under the user charges in the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks towards maintenance and development.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 1820/138/A2/Expr. M. & F/02, Dated 20.4.2002.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H. S. BRAHMA
Pri. Secretary to Government

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

1. The Account General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
3. The Finance (Expr. M&F) Department.
4. Sf/ Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Sd/-
SECTION OFFICER

Annexure – I to G. O. Ms. No. 35, E.F.S&T (FOR.ID) Dept. dated 22.4.2002

S. No.	Item	Amount (in Rupees)
1	Entry Fee into Wildlife Sanctuaries & National Parks	
	<u>i. Citizens of India</u>	
	a. Adults	2.00
	b. Children (between 6-12 years)	1.00
	<u>ii. Other than Citizens of India</u>	
	a. For the 1 st Day	250.00
	b. For subsequent days per day	100.00
	<u>iii. Motor Cars</u> – per entry	50.00
	<u>iv. Heavy Vehicles</u> – per entry	100.00
	<u>v. Still Cameras</u> – per entry	
	a. For Citizens of India	50.00
	b. Other than C.O.I	100.00
	<u>vi. Video Cameras</u> – per entry	
	a. For Citizens of India	50.00
	b. Other than C. O. I.	100.00
	<u>vii. Cinema Camera</u> – per entry per day	2500.00
2	<u>Film Shooting Charges</u> – per day	
	a. In WL Sanctuaries & National Parks	5000.00
	b. In Forest Areas outside the PAs	2500.00
3	<u>Entry Fee for entry into WLS / NP</u>	
	a. For Two Wheelers per vehicle per entry	10.00

Annexure-II to G. O. Ms. No. 35, E.F.S&T (FOR.II) Dept. dated 22.4.2002

S. No.	Item	Entry Charges (in Rupees)
1	Entry Fee for visiting tourists spots in Reserve Forest other than Sanctuaries / National Parks	
	A. Entry Fee for People:	
	i. <u>Citizens of India</u>	
	a. Adults	2.00
	b. Children (between 6-12 years)	1.00
	ii. <u>Other than Citizens of India</u>	
	a. For the 1 st Day	400.00
	b. For subsequent days per day	100.00
	B. Entry Fee for Vehicles	
	a. Two Wheelers – per entry	10.00
	b. Motor Cars – per entry	50.00
	c. Heavy Vehicles – per entry	100.00
	C. For Cameras	
	i. <u>Still Cameras</u> – per entry	
	a. For Citizens of India	10.00
	b. Other than Citizens of India	100.00
	ii. <u>Video Cameras</u> – per entry	
	a. For Citizens of India	50.00
	b. Other than Citizens of India	200.00
	iii. <u>Cinema Camera</u> – per entry per day	2500.00
	D. Film Shooting Charges – per day	
	a. In Sacred Grove (SG) Areas	5000.00
	b. In Forest Areas outside the SG.	2500.00
2	Service Charges for Validation of Trees:	
	A number of cases are being referred by the Forest Department for validation of trees growth in terms of Timber, Firewood etc. by private parties, direct or through the Revenue Department, this work involves a lot of man-hours. Similarly for grant of felling permission in patta lands also lot of time is required. Hence the charges.	10.00 per tree, subject to a minimum of Rs. 500.00

3	Service Charges for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection & Demarcation of proposed lease areas. Inspection of areas in connection with settlement of land disputes. Inspection of proposed Saw Mill / Timber Depot. <p>Team consisting of Forest Range Officer, Forest Section Officer, Forest Beat Officer, Asst. Beat Officer has to inspect the area in question. Taking minimum time required and calculating the man-hours spent the charges are proposed.</p>	500.00 per inspection
4	Service Charges for Inspection of Forest areas in connection with diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest Conservation Act.	25.00 per Ha. Subject to a minimum of Rs. 100.00 per case
5	Service Charges for Inspection of non-forest lands identified for the purpose of compensatory afforestation	250.00 per Ha. Subject to minimum of Rs. 1000.00 per case
6	Rentals for the existing publicity hoarding in the Reserve Forests	250.00 per Sq. M. per annum
7	Membership Fee for Walkers in Reserve Forest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Per member per month Per member per annum 	50.00 500.00

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Annexure-III to G. O. Ms. No. 35, E.F.S&T (FOR.ID) Dept. dated 22.4.2002

S. No.	Item	Entry Charges (in Rupees)	
		Non A/C	A/C
1	Rents for occupation of Forest Rest / Guest House / Inspection Bungalows: (PCCF's) Circular No. 134/92)		
	1. For Forest Officers of either of Andhra Pradesh or of other States or of any Country serving or retired - For one suite of accommodation per day or fraction thereof.		
	a. Single Person	25.00	50.00
	b. With Family	50.00	100.00
	c. Other than Citizens of India	--	500.00
	2. For officers of other departments, State or Central serving in Andhra Pradesh or other States or of any Country - For one suit of accommodation per day or fraction thereof.		
	a. Single or family consisting of two persons only	50.00	100.00
	b. For each extra member	25.00	50.00
	c. Other than Citizens of India	---	500.00
	3. General Public for one suite of accommodation per day fraction thereof:		
	a. Up to two members	100.00	200.00
	b. For each extra persons over than above minimum of two	50.00	100.00
	c. Other than Citizens of India	--	500.00
	4. Persons connected with Film Field - One suite of accommodation per day or fraction thereof		
	a. Single person	500.00	1000.00
	b. For each extra person	200.00	400.00
* N.B: FRH, Tirumala shall be treated as A/C Guest House			

H. S. BRAHMA
Prl. Secretary to Government

Re.No.39505/2001/WL-1
Dt:4.5.2002

Office of Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
A.P., Hyderabad.

Communicated for information and necessary action.

Sd/-Hitesh Malhotra,
for Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests

To:
All the Conservator of Forests (Territorial) & (Wildlife)
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Endt.No.4334/2002/M6,
Dated:23.5.2002.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry.

Communicated to all the Divisional Forest Officers in the
Circle for information and necessary action.

Sd/-JVKP.Prabhakara Rao,
Conservator of Forests,
Rajahmundry.

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P. S. Mani
Manager