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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 2430—FE-WL-WLF-0052/2015-F&E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Amendment Rules, 2016
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Rules, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules in the Chapter IV in Rule 28, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

3. (a) (i) The entrance fee per day in case of citizen of India shall be Rs.100 (rupees one hundred) only per visitor and for a group of ten or more @ per person Rs.50 (rupees fifty) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve ; and

(ii) The entrance fee per day per visitor and for a group of ten or more visitors shall respectively be Rs.40 (rupees forty) only and Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) only per person for other sanctuaries and National Parks (except Nandankanan).

- (b) (i) The entrance fee per day in case of a person other than a citizen of India shall be Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) only and for a group of ten or more @ per person shall be Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve ; and

(ii) The entrance fee per day in case of a person other than a citizen of India, and for a group of ten or more visitors shall respectively be Rs. 40 (rupees forty) only and Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) only per person for other Sanctuaries & National Parks (except Nandankanan).

- (c) (i) A student shall be admitted on payment of Rs. 30 (rupees thirty) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve and Rs. 20 (rupees twenty) only for other Sanctuaries and National Parks (except Nandankanan).

- (ii) For a group of ten or more students the entrance fee per student shall be Rs. 20 (rupees twenty) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve and Rs. 10 (rupees ten) only for other sanctuaries and National Parks (except Nandankanan).
- (d) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below 3 years of age and Person with disability.
4. (a) (i) The fees for operating different types of still camera by amateur photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves for first three days in case of citizen of India shall be Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) only and for Foreign Nationals Rs.200 (rupees two hundred) only, and
- (ii) The fees for operating different types of still camera by amateur photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves per every additional day after three days, in case of citizen of India shall be Rs.30 (rupees thirty) only and for Foreign National Rs.100 (rupees one hundred) only.
- (b) The fees for operating different types of still camera by professional photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves per camera per day in case of citizen of India shall be Rs.1,000 (rupees one thousand) only and for Foreign Nationals shall be Rs.2,000 (rupees two thousand) only.
- (c) The fees for operating different types of cine camera by amateur photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves for first three days in case of citizen of India shall be Rs.5,000 (rupees five thousand) only and for Foreign Nationals, shall be Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) only ; and
- (ii) The fees for operating different types of cine camera by amateur photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves per every additional day after three days in case of citizen of India shall be Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand) only and for Foreign Nationals shall be Rs. 2,000 (rupees two thousand)only.
- (d) The fees for operating different types cine camera by professional photographer in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves per camera per day in case of citizen of India shall be Rs.25,000 (rupees twenty five thousand) only and for Foreign Nationals shall be Rs. 50,000 (rupees fifty thousand) only.
- (e) The fees for making wildlife documentary in all Sanctuaries and National Parks/Tiger Reserves per camera per day in case of citizen of India shall be Rs. 15,000 (rupees fifteen thousand) only and for Foreign Nationals shall be Rs. 20,000 (rupees twenty thousand) only.

By order of the Governor

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