



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Permission for boating in the Idukki and Cheruthoni Dams from 20-12-2012 to 10-01-2013 in connection with Christmas season 2012 -Granted- orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.603/2012/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-12-2012.

Read: Letter No. 386/2012 dated 04.12.2012 from the District Collector and the Chairman District Tourism Promotion Council, Idukki.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the District Collector Idukki and the Chairman District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) Idukki in his letter read above, Government are pleased to grant permission to the District Tourism Promotion Council, Idukki for allowing Public to visit Idukki and Cheruthoni dams and also for conducting boating in Idukki Reservoir from 20.12.2012 to 10.01.2013 in connection with the Christmas season 2012 subject to the following conditions.

1. The DTPC shall take the responsibility of obtaining fitness Certificate and Registration of Boats from the Chief Inspector of Boats.
2. The Operating agency shall ensure all safety measures of the visitors and this shall not be the responsibility of Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department.
3. The boats should not be plied between 6. pm. and 7. am.
4. The boat service will be restricted to a fixed zone in Idukki and Cheruthoni Dam zone which will be decided by the Wildlife Warden, Idukki.
5. The operating agency and the passengers shall comply with the provisions of Section 27 of the Wildlife (Protection Act), 1972.
6. The passengers /visitors should not be allowed to alight in the sanctuary area.
7. The operating agency or tourists shall not disturb the wildlife while plying the boat
8. The operating agency shall not pollute the reservoir in any form.
9. The operating agency shall ensure the tourists does not litter the reservoir with plastic materials.

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10. Operating guidelines issued by the Forest & Wildlife Department from time to time shall be binding on operating agency and such guide line shall strictly be followed.
11. District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) Idukki should spare 20% of the revenue generated to share with the Forest Development Agency (FDA) Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary, Mode of utilization will be decided by the Forest Development Agency.

By Order of the Governor
K.R.SASI KUMAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
The District Collector, Idukki
The Sub Collector, Devikulam
Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
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