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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – Enhancement of hire charges of Departmental Elephants at various camps of Forest Department - orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No. 252/2013/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 04/07/2013

Read: 1) GO (Rt) No. 31/2013/F&WLD dated 16-01-2013.

2) Letter No. 28506/2012 dated 11.04.2013 and 20.06.2013 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (D&PFM), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, Government have inter alia accorded sanction for enhancement of hiring charge of Elephants at Kodanadu Elephant Camp from Rs.2500/day to Rs.12000/- day.

2. As per letter read as 2nd above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (D&PFM) reported that the Forest Department is having 20 Elephants in various camps like Konni, Arienkavu, Kodanadu, Kottur and Muthanga. Elephants under the captivity of the Department are not given on hire to public except in Kodanadu for want of Government Sanction.

3. In the circumstances, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM) requested the Government to accord Sanction for hiring of Elephants at various camps to public when they are not utilized for departmental works.

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4. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for hiring Elephants of the Forest Department at the camps of Konni, Arienkavu, Kottur and Muthanga to public @ Rs.12000/ day subject to observance all conditions stipulated in Kerala Captive Elephant (Management and Maintenance) Rule, 2012 during off seasons only.

(By order of the Governor)

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Deputy Secretary
For Principal Secretary to Government

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM), Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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