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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th April 2005

No. 7019—8F(WL)-15/2004-F. & E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Wild Life (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Wild Life (Protection) (Orissa) Amendment Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Wild Life (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in 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. 40 (rupees forty) per visitor and for a group of ten or more @ per person Rs. 30 (rupees thirty) 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. 20 (rupees twenty) and Rs. 10 (rupees ten) only for other sanctuaries and National parks (except Nandankanan Sanctuary).

(b) The entrance fee per day in case of a person other than a citizen of India shall be Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand) only per day and for a group of ten or more @ per person shall be Rs. 200 (rupees two hundred) only for all other Sanctuaries, National Parks and Similipal Tiger Reserve (except Nandankanan Sanctuary).

(c) (i) A student shall be admitted on payment of Rs. 20 (rupees twenty) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve and Rs. 10 (rupees ten) only for other Sanctuary and National Park (except Nandankanan).

(ii) For a group of ten or more student @ per student shall be admitted on payment of Rs. 10 (rupees ten) only for Similipal Tiger Reserve and Rs. 5 (rupees five) only for other sanctuaries and National Parks (except Nandankanan Sanctuary).

(d) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below 3 years of age and physically handicapped”.

3. In the said rules, in rule 29, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) The fee payable by a person for conducting scientific research in a Sanctuary or National Park (other than Nandankanan Sanctuary) is as follows :—

Category of visitors (1)		Entry Fee	
		Similipal Tiger Reserve (Rs.) (2)	Other Sanctuaries and National Parks (Rs.) (3)
1. Indian Citizen	..	30	20
2. Foreign National	..	450	450”

By order of the Governor

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