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F-14-82-1988-X-2.-In exercise of the powers conferred by Section (1) and clause (h) of sub-section (2) of Section 64, read with Section 28 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government, hereby, make the following amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 1974, namely :-

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, for Rule 34, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"34. Entry fee and conditions of entry permit for entry into National Parks and Sanctuaries under Section 28, into buffer areas of tiger reserves and zoo managed by Forest Department under Section 64 (2) (h) :

1. Entry Permit:- (1) No person shall enter any National Park, Sanctuary, Buffer areas of Tiger Reserves or Zoo managed by Forest Deptt., for the purposes mentioned under sub-section (1) of Section 28, without a valid permit issued by Chief Wildlife Warden Madhya Pradesh or by an officer authorized by him for this purpose.

(2) Entry permit is individual, non-transferable and valid for entry for the period mentioned in the entry permit.

2. Exemptions in permit fee for Special Circumstances :- (1) No entry fee shall be charged for entry in National Parks, Sanctuaries, Buffer Areas of Tiger Reserves and Zoo for following purposes, namely :-

- (a) study or investigation of wildlife and its ancillary objectives;
- (b) scientific research;
- (c) transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the National Park or Sanctuary;
- (d) Authorized study tours of the students from recognized educational institutions of the villages situated in the buffer zones of the tiger reserves and within 5 km boundary of National Parks (Other than Van Vihar) and Sanctuaries or the authorized study tours of the members of Eco-Development Committees ;
- (e) authorized study tours of the students, trainees, instructors and support staff of training and research institutes of Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change, Government of India or Forest Departments of various States;
- (f) Participants of Anubhuti programme and Mowgli festival during the programme, the winners of wildlife Week programme, one time as a prize;
- (g) Entry of children upto 5 years of age.

2. 50 percent exemption in the regular entry fee shall be given to the students of recognized educational Institutes, not covered under clause (d) of sub rule (1), provided prior intimation is given for such authorized study tours. This facility for students of an institution will be provided only for one round, once during the open period of entire tourism year, that is 1st July-30th June.

3. Chief Wildlife Warden of Madhya Pradesh or the officer in-charge of the protected area /zoo can give full exemption from entry fee to any person or a group under special circumstances, within the limits of maximum carrying capacity.

4. Eligibility and conditions of entry permits for the purposes mentioned in clause (a), (b) and (c) of sub rule (1) shall be ascertained separately by the Chief Wildlife Warden based on the requirements of a particular protected area.

3. Classification and entry fee of protected Areas for the purpose of tourism

- (1) Classification table of Wildlife Tourism Areas

Sr.	Class	Details of protected area included	Class Coefficient/ Table
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Class-1	Tourist zones extended completely in Core areas of tiger reserves including the sanctuaries notified as core and also zones which are partially in core and in buffer areas.	1.6
2.	Class-2	Tourism zone extended completely in buffer areas of tiger reserve and Phen Sanctuary.	0.8
3.	Class -3	Madhav N.P., Gandhisagar, Nauradehi, Ratapani, Kuno Palpur and Kheoni Sanctuary.	0.5
4.	Class -4	(a) Fossil N.P. Ghughuwa, Dinosaurs Fossil N.P. Dhar (b) Sailana, Sardarpur, Ghatigaon, Karera, Ken Gharial, Son Gharial, National Chambal, Narsinagarh, Bagdara Virangana Durgavati, Singhori and Orchha Sanctuary (i) All special sites/view points inside inside in any one of the above categories designated by the authorised officer for tourism purposes.*	0.2
5.	Class -5	Any one special sites/view points inside the Protected Area notified by the Authorised Officer for tourism purposes.	0.1
6.	Class -6	Van Vihar N.P., Ralamandal Sanctuary and Mukundpur Zoo	Table 3(4)

- (a) The rate entry fee for any protected area or zoo, shall be decided by multiplying the rate mentioned in table (a) and (b) of sub rule (2) with coefficient mentioned before the class of particular area in question. The outcome of this multiplication will be rounded off to next multiple of Rs. 5/- (for amount up till Rs. 100/-) Or Rs. 10/- (for amount equal or more than 100/-) or to get the actual entry fee.

- (b) * These rates are for one round and permit will be valid only for a day. For Panchmarhi, tourists may obtain special permit with 3 days validity for visiting all the designated specific sites and view points, by paying double of the rate.

- (2) Entry fee for vehicle based tourism.

(a) Entry fee for Tiger Reserve or other Protected Areas with tourist vehicle which is registered with protected area management.

Sr	Type of permits	Rate (Amount in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Single seat permit (Light Motor Vehicle and Mini Bus) .	250
2.	Full vehicle permit (Only Light Motor Vehicle, maximum 6 tourists) .	1500

- (b) Entry fee for tourism by private unregistered vehicle, where such vehicles are allowed by protected area management.

Sr	Type of permits	Rates (Amount in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Two wheeler (Scooter, Motor Cycle and other two wheeler motor vehicle, maximum 2 person) .	500
2.	Auto Riksha (maximum 3 persons) .	1000
3.	Light Motor Vehicle (maximum 6 persons) .	1500
4.	Bus/Mini bus .	3000

- (c) The fee mentioned in (a) above is just for entry permit. The vehicle charges for registered tourist vehicle is payable separately to the owner of the vehicle before the trip. Guide fee is also not included in (a) and (b) above, which is payable separately to the guide.

- (d) For the single seat permit mentioned in (a) above, the tourist vehicle charge and the guide fee will be distributed equally amongst the tourists present in the vehicle and will be payable at the time of entry.

- (e) Drivers and guides shall not be counted in the numbers of persons allowed in a vehicle.
- (f) Depending upon the local conditions of the tourism road and to ensure the tourists safety etc. the officer in-charge of the protected area shall decide class/ type of vehicle which may be allowed for entry inside Protected Area for tourism purposes.
- (g) In case of non availability of registered vehicles in sufficient number or due to some other local factors, the park management after issuing an order, can allow the entry of un-registered vehicle for tourism. For the online booked permits, the difference in entry fee shall be payable by the tourists at the time of park entry.
- (h) For the children aged between 5-12 years entry fee for single seat permit shall be half of the fee mentioned in table-(a) of Sub Section (2) of Section 3 a seat will be provided to them in the safari vehicle. Children below five year of age will be entitled for free entry and they will share the seat occupied by their parents.
- (i) If a tourist has permit for complete safari round in either of tourism zone after paying entry fee for a visit by vehicle as per the class-1, class-2, class-3, class-4 (b) he may visit view point/ special site situated within the tourism zone without paying any extra fee. If any tourists want to visit only notified view point/ special site situated inside the protected area then he has to pay the fee as per the class-4(c)/ class 5 in above table. Tourist who will take such permits can visit the view point/ special site by the route and time decided by the management.
- (j) The officer in-charge of the protected area, on receiving request from Hotel/ Resort/ Lodge operational nearby the protected area, shall register the naturalist in limited number for the Hotel/ Resort/ Lodge for one year with a registration fee per naturalist Rs 10,000/-and issue an I-card.
- (k) subject to seat availability in registered tourist vehicle, these registered naturalists may enter in tourist vehicle along with the tourists holding valid permit, even if their name is not mentioned on the permit, as an affiliate. In such vehicles the park guides will also be present and render their services as before. Registered Naturalist shall be permitted to (non driving) accompany the tourist in any of the protected areas of the state.

(3) Entry fee for activities other than park safari by vehicle :**(a) Fee Table**

Sr. No.	Purpose of entry	Fee per tourist
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Walk/Trekking/ Cycling (on specified routes earmarked by the officer in-charge of the protected area)	Rs. 150
2.	Wildlife Viewing from specified Hide/ Machan/ Watch Tower	To be decided by local management
3.	Camping (Only in the premises earmarked by the officer in-charge of the protected area)	Rs. 750

(b) Entry fee for water safari by powered boat/vessel

S.No.	Type of Permit	Rate (Amount in Rs.)
1.	Single seat permit (power boats/ vessels) for whole day	500/
2.	Single seat permit (power boats/ vessels) for Morning or Evening round	250/-

- (i) The fee mentioned in table (b) above is just for entry permit. The boat/vessel charges for registered tourist boat/vessel is payable separately to the owner/ operator of the boat / vessel before the trip. Guide fee is also not included in table (b), which is payable separately to the authorised guide.
- (ii) Depending upon the local conditions of the tourism waterways and to ensure the tourists safety etc. the officer in-charge of the protected area shall decide class/type of boat vessel which may be allowed for entry inside Protected Areas for tourism purpose.
- (iii) For the children aged between 5-12 years entry fee for single seat permit shall be half of the fee mentioned in table-(b) above and a seat will be provided to them in the safari boat/vessel. Children below five year of age will entitled for free entry and they will share the seat occupied by their parents.
- (iv) The officer in-charge of Protected Area shall designate waterways for tourism purpose and define the n course of operation of boat/vessel. Boarding and de-boarding shall be permitted only on pre designated landing sites as decided by the officer in-charge of the protected Area on request by boat/vessel operator. The boat/vessel shall not be docked in any other place then the designated landing sites.

- (v) The water safari will be permitted for the duration as decided by the Officer in-charge of Protected Areas and he/she shall have full rights to close the area during the nesting and breeding season of aqua fauna or for any other management reasons.
- (vi) carrying capacity of waterways, number of trips, duration of the trip, timing of the trips, minimum distance from the bank, maximum number of tourist permitted in the boat/vessel and time difference between operation of two boats/vessels etc. shall be decided by the Officer in-charge of the Protected Areas in consultation with Chief Wild Life Warden.
- (vii) The indemnity bond shall be signed by all visitor/tourist onboard and shall have to follow all the do's & don'ts related instructions, prescribed by the Protected Area Management. Every tourist onboard shall have to wear life jackets during the water safari and follow all the safety instructions and regulations. In any case playing of music, feeding of wildlife & fishes etc., use of loud speaker and any kind of waste disposal in water body or any activity which can cause disturbance and adverse impact on the flora and fauna shall be strictly prohibited.
- (viii) No person onboard shall carry any dangerous goods or fire arms or decayed food stuffs or any other offensive articles on boat/vessel and consumptions of alcohols or any other intoxicating substance shall be strictly prohibited during water safari.
- (ix) All tourists/officials/ staff/guide etc. onboard shall have a valid I-D proof. along with entry permit and which they must produce to Protected Area Officials upon being asked.
- (4) **Entry fee for Van Vihar National Park, Ralamandal Sanctuary and Mukundpur Zoo.**

(a) **Fee Table**

		(Amt. in Rs.)
Sr	Purpose of visit	Entry Fee for Tourists
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Visit by walk	20/-per person
2.	On Bicycle (One person)	30/-per Bicycle
3.	Two wheelers (maximum 2 persons)	60/-per motor vehicle
4.	Auto Rikshaw (Maximum 4 person including driver)	120/-per vehicle
5.	Light Motor Vehicle (Upto 5 person capacity)	250/-Per Vehicle
6.	Light Motor Vehicle (More than 5 person capacity)	400/- Per Vehicle
7.	Mini bus (upto 20 person capacity)	1000/-Per Vehicle

(1)	(2)	(3)
8.	Bus (more than 20 person capacity)	2000/-Per Vehicle
9.	Safari by management vehicle or visit by Golf cart	50/-per person and entry fee
10.	Safari Post Sunset	Tourist above 12 years of age. 200/-per person Tourist between 5-12 years. 100/-per person Children below 5 years of age. Free

- (b) The above mentioned rates are generic rates for class six areas. The officer in-charge of protected. area/ zoo will decide that what activities are feasible in their area and accordingly take entry permit fee to issue entry permit for feasible activities.
- (c) The fee per vehicle, mentioned on sr. 2-8 is inclusive of entry fee for the tourists. The number of tourists present in the vehicle shall not be more than the registered passing capacity of the vehicle.
- (d) The safari fee mentioned on sr. 9 is excluding of entry fee mentioned w.r.t. 1-8.
- (e) Minimum number of tourists, required for safari vehicle to operate, will be decided by the management. In case of insufficient number of tourists available for Safari, the willing tourists may avail the Safari by paying the fee for minimum required persons.
- (5) Park visit, for limited period and routes decided by the management, on daily basis. Monthly /yearly / rife time entry fee for entry by walk or by bicycle, in Van Vihar National park/ Ralamandal sanctuary.

Sr. No.	Mode of entry	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee	Life time	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	by walk	Rs.300	Rs.3000	24000	Per person. Regular entry pass will be issued by the Director or an officer. authorized by him for this purpose.
2.	Bicycle	Rs.450	Rs.4500	Rs.30000	

- (6) As per the peculiarities and local conditions of the area, the officer in-charge of the protected area shall decide the suitable activities for the area from the above mentioned activities and operate the same. He may also include any new activity for tourist. To introduce any new activity he shall, after deciding the area and fee of the activity, take approval from the PCCF (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden.

- (7) Tourism entry fee mentioned in all the above tables are for Indian tourists. For vehicle safari in tourism areas classified as class-1 area' the tourism entry fee for the foreign tourists, will be double of fee decided for Indian tourists.
- (8) For every tourism year, the CWLW before the start of online booking of entry permits shall declare the premium days for wildlife tourism. During the premium days, for vehicle safari in tourism areas classified as class-1 area, the class coefficient for Indian and Foreign tourists will be 2 and 4 respectively. The single seat permit fee for this duration will be 1/6th of the above.

4. Issuing of online permits :

- (1) For those protected areas where the number of vehicle permits available for daily issuing is fixed as per the tourist carrying capacity calculation, the total number of daily available permits will be available online/ tourist gate as per the following percentage. Figures will be rationalize to obtain the actual number of permits as per the percentage :

Single Seat permit (Online)	Single seat permit (at the tourist gate)	Field Dir. Quota	Full vehicle permit (Online)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10%	10%	10%	Rest of the Permits

- (2) For those tourism areas where tourist carrying capacity and upper limit of permits to be issued daily is not decided, chief wildlife warden may decide the carrying capacity of such areas. The officer in-charge shall decide the number of permits available for online bookings.
- (3) At the tourist gate permit will be available 5PM onwards, a day before the safari date. The actual time of booking shall be decided by officer in-charge of the protected Area.
- (4) Confirmed single seat permit holders have to arrive at the assigned entry gate half an hour before the entry time and show their permit and ID Card at the counter. If they fail to reach half an hour before the entry time, their permit will be considered automatically cancelled. such permit will be available for booking as single seat permit at the entry gate.
- (5) Full vehicle permit holders tourists, may arrive till one hour after the entry time during morning safari and till half an hour after the entry time during evening safaris, have to show their permits and ID card at the gate. If they fail to arrive by this time, their permit will be considered automatically cancelled and such permit will be available for booking as single seat permit at the entry gate. For such available permits tourists may enter the park up till next 30 minutes. other than the condition when the permit is issued after any pre-booked permit holder failed to arrive on time, generally tourist should not be allowed one hour after the park entry time.

- (6) It shall be compulsory to keep any valid identity proof (Adhar card, Passport, Driving license, PAN card, Voter ID, any other ID issued by central of State Govt., I card issued by School/ College) for all Indian visitors listed in the entry permit. Entry permit will be cancelled if the identities of the persons mentioned in entry permit cannot be ascertained.
- (7) It shall be compulsory to keep Passport as their identity proof for all foreigners listed in the entry permit. Entry permit will be cancelled if the identities of the persons mentioned in entry permit cannot be ascertained.
- (8) Under the online booking system, once the all the available full vehicle permits will be booked for the particular tourism area, wait list permits will be issued online in limited numbers (10% of online permits, after rationalisation), for the willing tourists. Wait list permits will be confirmed on priority in the case of cancellation of confirmed permits. If the wait list permit not get confirmed 5 days before the Safari, it will automatically get cancelled and entry fee charged for booking will be refunded after deducting the portal fee.

5. Add on facility :

- (1) For those protected areas where online permits bookings facility is operational, for already booked full vehicle permit, the names of visitors can be added online, upto the maximum capacity of the vehicle, with following conditions :
 - (a) Minimum two tourists names are mentioned in the originally booked permit.
 - (b) At least two tourists, on whose names original permits were booked, have to be present during park visit, otherwise the permit will be considered cancelled.
 - (c) The provision mentioned in clause (b) will be applicable to only those permits where it carries both type of tourist, originally booked and added using this facility. Those permit where add on facility is not availed, if first two or any other tourist is absent at the time of safari, the permit will hold and the other present tourist may go for safari.
 - (d) only in one go, upto four add on tourists names can be added into the permit. For such addition, an extra fee equal to the cost of one permit, i.e. Rs. 1,500/- for core areas of tiger reserve and for other areas based on table (1) of sec. 3 and table (a) and (b) of sub section 2 of section 3, will be payable.
 - (e) Add on facility can be availed only on permits issued after seven days from the start of booking for a particular Safari day. Add on facility can be availed on the permits 30 days before the Safari date.
 - (f) Add on facility shall not be used after availing the rescheduling facility.

6. Cancellation/ Rescheduling of entry permit :

- (1) In tourism areas where carrying capacity is fixed, tourist may one time re-schedule their travel date and tourism zone (of the same protected area) on their online booked safari permit subject to availability or cancel. For such cancellation/ re-scheduling they have to pay charges prescribed in following table.

(2) Table

Sr	Details	Amount refunded after cancellation	Amount charged for re-scheduling
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Cancellation/Re-scheduling of permit 30 days or before Entry/ Safari date.	Complete amount of permit fee after deducting portal fee.	Only portal fee.
2.	Cancellation/Re-Scheduling of permit between 29 to 15 days prior to Entry/ Safari	Rest of amount after deducting 50% permit fee and portal fee	50% of permit fee and portal fee.
3.	Cancellation of permit between 14 to 5 PM a day prior to Entry / Safari date.	Rest of amount after deducting 75% permit fee and portal fee.	75% permit fee + portal fee.

- (3) The online booked permits, if cancelled/ rescheduled 5 days or before the safari, the permit will be available online for booking by other tourists. In case of permit cancellation/rescheduling of permit 5 or less days before the safari uptill 5 PM a day prior to the safari date, the permit will be available at Field Director quota for booking. After 5 PM, a day prior to the Safari date cancellation/ re scheduling will not be possible.
- (4) If cancellation facility is availed after re-scheduling, refund amount post cancellation will be calculated as per the applicable percentage of original permit fee [For Core areas of Tiger Reserve Rs. 1500 /- or for other areas fee decided as per table (1) and (2) of sub section (3)].
- (5) If cancellation is availed after availing the add-on facility, refund amount post cancellation will be calculated as per the applicable percentage of original permit fee + add-on fee [For Core areas of Tiger Reserve Rs. 3000/-or for other areas fee decided as per table (1) and (2) of sub section 3].
- (6) If re-scheduling is availed after availing the add on facility, re scheduling fee will be

calculated as per the applicable percentage of original permit fee [For Core areas of Tiger Reserve Rs. 1500/-or for other areas fee decided as per table (1) and (2) of sub section 3].

7. Regulation of vehicles entry inside the protected area for tourism

- (1) The officer in-charge of protected area shall register the vehicle for the tourism purposes inside his protected area for one tourism year. He will decide the minimum eligibility standard for the vehicles and drivers depending upon the topographical peculiarities, tourism needs and other local factors of the area. He may restrict the entry of certain class of vehicle.
- (2) The officer-in-charge of the protected area depending upon the tourist carrying capacity, visiting trend of tourist in the area, availability of new tourism zone and after discussion with stakeholders, shall decide the number of registered vehicles. If the present number of tourist vehicle is less than such decided number then new tourist vehicle may be registered. If present number of tourist vehicle is more than such decided number then all vehicle may be registered.
- (3) All registered vehicle will operate under a roster system. The roster system will be managed by the association of tourist vehicle, registered before the officer-in-charge of the protected area or by the procedure decided by the management of the protected area depending upon local conditions.
- (4) The tourist bus operated by Madhya Pradesh Tourism or any tourist vehicle operated by the park management will be not be part of roster system.
- (5) The vehicle heir charges, for the registered tourist vehicle used for park visit from the entry gate, shall be paid by the tourist. The hiring fee for such visit shall be decided by the officer in-charge of protected area after considering the length of road in tourism zone, safari duration and topography of the area and taking applicable rates notified by Madhya Pradesh Tourism as a base.
- (6) If any tourist/ group of tourist wish to visit the park by a registered tourist vehicle other than the registered vehicle allotted to him through the roster then he has to pay the 70 % of the applicable vehicle hire charges as compensation to the roster vehicle. After receiving such compensation the vehicle will be considered non-available till the completion of roster and once the roster will get completed the particular vehicle will again the available in the roster.
- (7) The vehicle owners, willing to register their vehicle for tourism activity inside the Protected Area, firstly get the pollution check (PUC) and fitness report of the vehicle from the RTO. The officer-in-charge of the protected area or his representative or committee constituted by him, every year before the beginning of the tourism season, shall check all such vehicles and their documents. Those vehicles that qualify the minimum eligibility standards and found suitable for operating inside the protected area shall be registered by the officer in-charge of the protected area as tourist vehicle.
- (8) For all registered vehicle a registration fee of Rs. 2,000/-will be payable. Such fee will be deposited in the park development fund of the protected area.

- (9) To ensure safe driving, during tourism time inside the protected area photography will be prohibited for the drivers of registered park vehicles.
- (10) In case of violation of conditions of any Rule or Act enforced in the tourism area by the owner/ driver of the registered vehicle, the officer-in-charge of the protected area may cancel the entry permission/ registration of registered tourist vehicle for certain period or may imposed the compensation.
- (11) Patrol or Diesel vehicles those who qualify the normative standards set by CWLW may be registered as a tourist vehicle. All such tourist vehicles will be eligible for registration for 10 years from the original year of the registration.
- (12) **(a) Regulation of boats/vessels inside the protected area for tourism-**
1. The officer in-charge of the Protected Area will register boat/vessel for the tourism purposes within jurisdiction of his/her protected area for 5 tourism years. He/ She will decide the minimum eligibility standards for the boat/vessel keeping following guidelines in mind;-
 - (I) The maximum permitted capacity of boat/vessel shall not be more than 50 persons.
 - (II) Number of boats/vessels not more then the carrying capacity of the water ways as determined by him shall be registered for tourism purposes.
 - (III) The Powered boat/vessel shall be built as per the IRS norms or IACS/ISC norms and which shall be certified by concerned regulatory authority or Naval Architect registered with MMD or State Maritime Department.
 - (IV) The Powered boat/vessel shall be pollution free and no discharge from the boat/ vessel should be spilled/ dumped into the Water or near the surroundings.
 - (V) The storage of the fuel and oils will not be permitted on the forest land.
 - (VI) Along with minimum standards of the boat/vessel it shall be compulsory to have first-aid box with standard supplies, rescue tubes specifically developed for on-water rescue, onshore communication devices, fire extinguisher and all necessary safety gears should be available on the boat/vessel.
 2. The registration of boat/vessel will be two stage processes. The detailed process, format for application, application fee and registration fee etc. will be as decided by the State Government, which will be in line with guidelines given below:
 - (i) The Officer in-charge of the Protected Area will issue notice for inviting investors for registration of boat/vessel in specified water bodies. The notice shall be

published through advertisements in newspaper and general notice in public domain.

- (ii) Willing applicants can apply for intention to invest in the prescribed format along with requisite documents and application fee as decided by the State Government.
- (iii) The Officer in-charge of Protected Area or committee constituted by him/her for scrutiny shall scrutinize the applications received. In case of eligibility, applicant will be issued a letter of acceptance in the prescribed format. Upon issuance of letter of acceptance applicant will have to make available boat/vessel as per minimum prescribed standards and details of requisite certified staff and operation and safety gears etc. within a time frame of one year from issuance of letter of acceptance. The applicant shall also submit within above specified period all the necessary licenses and pre requisite certificates to run the boat/vessel.
- (iv) On submission of documents as mentioned in (iii) above, the Officer in-charge of Protected Area shall scrutinize the documents. If all conditions required for registration are satisfied then the officer in-charge of protected area will issue license after taking prescribed license fee for 5 years, subject to the condition the boat / vessel is found fit for operation in inspection before every tourism season.
- (v) The registration of boat/ vessel can be renewed after initial 5 tourism years by submitting renewal application in format as decided by Officer in-charge of the Protected Area along with requisite fee. The application for renewal of registration shall be submitted at least 30 days before the registration expires. The Officer in-charge of the Protected Area after assessing fitness condition of boat/ vessel and other necessary conditions as required, if finds it in order then after taking necessary renewal fees, will renew the registration for next 3 tourism years, subject to condition that boat/vessel is found fit for operation before every tourist season. The subsequent renewal after first renewal will be given for one tourism year after following the same procedures as applicable for first renewal.

3. Conditions of Registrations:- The license shall be issued on following conditions:-

- (i) The boat/vessel owners/operators and its employees shall at all times follow strictly Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, other relevant Acts and Rules, provisions made therein and do's and don'ts as prescribed by Protected Area Management.
- (ii) All boat/ vessel unit owners/operators will have to adhere to the minimum standards as regard to infrastructure equipments/accessories, owners/operators qualifications and guidelines for water sports operations as defined by NIWS or equivalent agency.
- (iii) The owners/operators must have valid certification from NIWS or any corresponding institution recognized by the Government of India, for the activities that his employees are involved with.

- (iv) Procured new equipments of all Boat/Vessel by unit owners / operators must have certification for design as well as manufacture from a certification agency such as India Register of shipping (IRS). Existing equipments should have a similar certification from certified Marine Architect for serviceability and inland water worthiness.
- (v) owner/operator must get insured tourists against any mishaps, injuries, death(s) or any other harm caused during the Water Safari.
- (vi) The carrying capacity of the boat/vessel and registration number of the boat / vessel must be clearly displayed so that it can be seen easily by the passengers as well as Officials of the Protected Area.
- (vii) The buoyancy aids must be available in sufficient numbers and in different sizes so that they will fit tourists of all sizes and age groups.
- (viii) A first-aid box with standard supplies and rescue tubes, specifically developed for on water rescue should be on the boat/vessel in sufficient number and they should be periodically checked and updated.
- (ix) The hire charges, for the registered tourist boat/vessel used for water safari from the designated entry landing site, shall be paid in advance by the tourist. The hiring fee for such visit shall be decided by the officer-in-charge of protected area after considering the length of water safari in tourism zone, safari duration and taking applicable rates notified by Madhya Pradesh Tourism as a base.
- (x) The officer-in-charge of the protected area or his representative or committee constituted by him, every year before the beginning of the tourism season, shall check the fitness of all the boats/vessels and the minimum eligibility standards for the boats/vessels and drivers, before permitting them to run as tourist boat/vessel.
- (xi) Owner/Operator or his employees will not make any alterations, additions or enlargement of the boat/vessel without prior permission of officer-in-charge of protected area.
- (xii) All owners/operators will make available to officer-in-charge of Protected Area, statistics in format as prescribed by officer-incharge of the protected area regarding Indian and Foreign tourists serviced by them during last month on 5th of every month.
- (xiii) Boat/Vessel owners/operators will have to employ not less than 70% of the total employment from the local community for running the services.
- (xiv) No person with criminal records shall be employed in operation of boat/vessel.
- (xv) Owner/ Operator/ staff/ driver etc. of boat/ vessel must have the requisite qualifications such as Life Saving Techniques, Power Boat/Vessel handling, CPR, first-aid training and other necessary certification from National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS) or similar recognized institutions.

- (xvi) The owner/operator of any boat/vessel shall be responsible for safety and conduct of tourists in his boats/vessels.
- (xvii) No boat/vessel shall exceed the safe speed limit as specified by the Officer-in-charge of the protected area and also it should not stop the boat/vessel during the water safari so as the minimum prescribed distance between the 2 boats/vessels is maintained.
- (xviii) The boat/vessel must have an efficient water pump or bailer.
- (xix) No boat/vessel may carry more persons than the maximum allowed in the boat/vessel registration.
- (xx) No boat/vessel shall be driven in reckless or irresponsible manner and shall not over take or navigate in such a way that its slipstream is dangerous to any other boat/vessel.
- (xxi) The storage of fuel and oil will not be permitted within a boundary of forest areas.
- (xxii) No person may board/deboard a boat/vessel while it is in a motion.
- (xxiii) The Powered boat/ vessel shall be pollution free and no discharge from the boat/vessel should be spilled/ dumped into the Water or near the surroundings and boat/vessel must be fitted with efficient silencers.
- (xxiv) During the water safari no damage or disturbance shall be caused to any plants, birds or wildlife.
- (xxv) The Officer-in-charge of the protected area or any other officer of the protected area shall have the right to enter and inspect boat/vessel.
- (xxvi) In case of any accident / unpleasant incident the unit owner/operator will immediately inform the same to the local district administration, police station and official of the protected area by using fast communication mode.
- (xxvii) The officer-in-charge of the protected area may cancel entry permission/ registration of registered tourist boat/vessel for certain period or permanently or/ and may impose the compensation, in case of violations of conditions of registration or any rule or act enforced in the water safari by owner/operator or its employees.
- (xxviii) The officer-in-charge of the protected area may also cancel the entry permission and registration of boat/vessel in following conditions:-

- (a) the owner/ operator of the boat/vessel Unit has been convicted under Chapter 14 & 16 of the Indian Penal Code or the rules made there under, or of hoarding or smuggling or profiteering or food adulteration or of any law pertaining to prevention of corruption and if a period of 2 years has not elapsed from the date of such conviction.
- (b) the owner/operator of boat/vessel unit is declared insolvent by any competent court and the same has not been redeemed.
- (c) the owner/operator or the guide or the driver of boat/vessel does not possess qualifications as statutorily required.

8. Rates for filming/ Videography/ Photography:

- (1) Visitors are permitted to use their still or video cameras, free of cost during normal safari rounds. Tourists are allowed to use their mobile phones or similar equipment for photography. It will be mandatory for them to keep their phones in silent mode during safari. officer in-charge of Protected Area may impose additional rules in this regard.
- (2) Permission for special filming/ Videography/ Photography in the protected area shall be given by the Field Director in the name of the cameraman. Fee shall be based on following table:-

Duration	Indian Educational/ Research Institutes; Departments and Institutes of Government of India and State Government of Madhya Pradesh	others	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
First 7 days	Rs.10000	Rs.40000	The fee mentioned is on per day basis. The cameraman should deposit the complete fee in advance-
8 th to 15 th day	Rs. 7500	Rs.30000	
16 th to 30 th day	Rs. 5000	Rs.20000	
31 st day to 120 day	Rs. 4000	Rs. 5000	

Note : State Govt. may fix the fee for live telecasts.

- (3) To decide the filming/ Videography/Photography permit fee for any protected area or zoo, the coefficient mentioned before the class of particular area in question in table sub section (1) of Section-3 will be multiplied with rates mentioned in Sub Section (2) of Section 8. For the class six areas coefficient as per class five will be used. The outcome of this multiplication will be rounded off to Rs. 10/-or its multiple to get the actual permit fee.
- (4) The rates mentioned in sub section (2) of Section-8 shall be applicable only if permission is asked for filming/ videography/ photography beyond the time and away from the routes for ordinary tourists. This fee shall be payable in advance for the entire period of Videography/ filming/photography. This permission shall generally be issued for the open season and it can be in parts also. With the prior permission of Chief Wildlife Warden, permission for entry for the purpose of photography / filming for special reasons can be issued during the closed period also.

- (5) Cameraman means a person in whose name the filming/videography/photography permission has been issued. At the most 3 persons can be permitted with him to assist him, but they will not have permission for photography/filming. This team of 4 persons will not be required to pay any entry fee separately.
- (6) Permission for Videography/ Filming/ Photography in a National Park or Sanctuary shall ordinarily be given only for recording the natural beauty, wildlife or natural history of the area. However, the Government may permit such work for any other reason, under special circumstances, provided it does not adversely impact the ecology or wildlife of the area. Such permission shall be charged at special rates, which shall in no case be less than five times the rate prescribed under Sub Section-3 as the case may be.
- (7) Permission for Videography/ Filming/ Photography of wildlife based Film/ documentary/documents made by the forest department, or filmed through other persons or institutions that will be used for research, training, extension, awareness or conservation education purpose, can be given by the Chief Wildlife Warden for which no fee shall be charged. Copyright of all such films shall be reserved with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh.

9. Elephant Rides:

- (1) Subject to availability of elephants, tourists may go for elephant safari after paying the prescribed fee and on the routes decided by the in-charge officer of protected area.
- (2) Elephant ride will be for half an hour for which per person fee will be Rs. 1,000/ Children up to 5 years of age shall be allowed free, along with their parents/ guardians. Fee for the child between 5-12 year will be half i.e. Rs. 500/-, but But for the calculation of seat, it will be considered as a full seat.
- (3) Maximum four persons shall be allowed to sit on an elephant, excluding Mahout.
- (4) The officer-in-charge of Protected Area may impose additional rules for Elephant ride.
- (5) on the demand of the cameraman, who has taken permission for Videography/ Filming/ Photography under Sub-Section (2) and (3) of Section-8, if available, the elephant can be given for three hours, on payment of following fee per elephant. For such filming, maximum one assistant will be allowed on elephant with cameraman.

(i)	For Indian educational or research institutes and Departments and Institutes of Government of India and State Government of Madhya Pradesh	Rs.6000/
(ii)	All others	Rs.24000/-

Boating:

- (1) In all the protected areas, where there is the potential for boating in their reservoirs/ rivers/waterbodies, rules for boating and the rates for different types of boating activities shall be decided by the officer in-charge of the protected area. such activities shall be started after approval by the Chief Wildlife Warden of Madhya Pradesh.
- (2) Only in National Chambal Sanctuary, the fee of boating by motor boat shall be Rs.150 per person per hour.

11. Local Guide/Tourist assistant :

- (1) All Visitors entering the protect area for the purpose of tourism and photography/ filming shall be accompanied compulsorily by a nominated representative/registered local guides/tourist assistant licensed by the Director/Field Director/Officer in-charge of a forest circle, or by any other officer authorized by the Chief wild-life warden. A local Guide/tourist assistant shall either be a person who belongs to and is ordinarily resident in the district or districts in which the national park or the sanctuary is situated.
- (2) **Minimum Qualifications for Guides/Tourist assistant :**
- (a) **Guide category G-1 :** Class 12th pass, working knowledge of English, identification of all mammals and common birds, identification of common trees and knowledge of interesting facts about them, general knowledge about forests of the National Park/Sanctuary, knowledge of animal tracks and signs, wildlife census and census figures, knowledge of interpretation centre, tourist rules, do's and don'ts, geology and geomorphology of the National Park/Sanctuary, certificate of first aid and a minimum experience of 3 years as a guide.
- (b) **Guide category G-2 :** Knowledge of wildlife, knowledge of forest roads, identification of common trees and knowledge of interesting facts about them, general knowledge about the forests and wildlife of the area, knowledge of wildlife management, animal behavior, habitat etc., knowledge of tourist rules, do's and don'ts, eagerness to learn more about forests and wildlife.
- (c) **Tourist assistant :** Any local person willing to work as tourist assistant with tourists who are trekking or camping insight protected area.
- (3) **Fees for Guides/ Tourist assistant :** Fee for hiring guide/tourist assistant shall be as follows

Sr. No.	Category	Guide/ Porter Fee (Rupees)		
		Excursions in Vehicles (one round)	Trekking/ Cycling (per day)	Camping (two day and one nights)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	G-1	Rs. 600	Rs. 1200	Rs. 2400
2	G-2	Rs. 480	Rs. 960	Rs. 1920
3	tourist assistant	-	Rs. 600	Rs. 1200

- (a) In case when engaged for the whole day guides shall be paid at the rates for trekking/ cycling.

- (b) **Fees for Guides engaged at special scenic spots:** For places such as Raneh Falls of Ken Gharial Sanctuary, Pandav Falls of Panna National Park etc., where the guides are engaged for a shorter duration, the respective protected manager shall fix the proportional rates based on local conditions.

12. Regulation of Tourism period, area :

- (1) Ordinarily there shall be no closed period for Van Vihar National Park, Madhav National Park, Fossil National Park Ghughwa, Dinosaur Fossil National Park, Ralamandal Sanctuary, Sailana Sanctuary, Sardarpur Sanctuary, Orchha Sanctuary, Raneh Falls of Ken Gharial Sanctuary, Pandav Falls of Panna National Park, Tourist spots of Pachmarhi, Chidikhoh (Narsingharh Sanctuary), Bhimbathika, Barrusot and Delawadi in Ratapani Sanctuary, Mukundpur Zoo, Buffer areas of Tiger Reserve. CWLW, on the recommendation by the officer in-charge of protected area, may declare any area to be opened all year round but this will not be done until the adverse impacts of such have been assessed and effective management system has been put in place to mitigate such adverse impacts.
- (2) Except above, for all the other places inside National Parks and Sanctuaries, period between 1st July and 30th Sept. shall be the prohibited period for tourism or photography and the rest period of the tourism year shall be the open period for tourism and photography. The officer in-charge of protected area, depending upon the prevailing weather conditions and other locality factors, shall open limited areas/forest roads for tourism between 1st to 15th October. Buffer areas of Tiger Reserves will remain open for tourism activities throughout the year.
- (3) Excursions by vehicles inside National Park/Sanctuary shall be based on the timings of sunrise and sunset and shall be modified accordingly. Actual entry and exit times shall be notified and placed on the notice board at the entry gate and printed on the permits. In the tourism zone situated within the buffer area of tiger reserves, tourist may come half an hour after the time notified for tourism zone in core area. After the sunset, maximum for 4 hours vehicle safari will be allowed inside Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal and Ralamandal Sanctuary, Indore. Officer-in-charge shall finalize the detailed conditions for the same.
- (4) For other tourism activities inside National Park/Sanctuary timings, between sunrise and sunset, shall be decided and notified by the officer in-charge of the area.
- (5) Depending upon the local conditions the officer in-charge of the protected area may change the entry/exit timing for a day or for a duration.
- (6) Routes open for tourism and maximum number of vehicles of various types to be permitted on these routes shall be decided by the officer in-charge of the protected area according to local circumstances.
- (7) If required, the officer in-charge of the protected area can specify any regions or routes closed for specified period for the persons entering the PA for the purposes mentioned under Section 28 (1).

13. **Special Fees** : The officer in-charge of a protected area shall have the power to impose special rates, for any sensitive or premium areas/routes/activities, through a written order, in order to regulate the impact on wildlife and environment resulting from the tourist traffic, after giving at least two month notice, in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden.
14. **Sharing of tourism income with the local communities** : Since the tourism in and around tiger reserves and other protected areas is sustained primarily from the non-consumptive use of wildlife resources and the local communities are the ones that bear the cost of conservation in terms of lost incomes, cattle depredation by carnivores and crop damage by wild herbivores; one third of all tourism receipts deposited in the development fund of that protected area in a year shall be shared with the Eco Development Committees of that protected area.
15. **Miscellaneous** :
 - (1) Any other tourism service or activity, not mentioned in these rules, or has been mentioned but not yet started from the management point of view, can be started with the prior permission of the chief wildlife warden, Madhya Pradesh. But this will not be done until the adverse impacts of such activities have been assessed and effective management system has been put in place to mitigate such adverse impacts.
 - (2) Free entry will be given to locals and all willing tourist for the "An evening with Junglewala", a programme initiated to develop better understanding about the conservation related issues among the locals and also the tourists.
 - (3) The chief wildlife warden shall limit the number of vehicles entering a protected area, on the basis of its carrying capacity. In addition, he shall also decide the separate carrying capacities for other activities such as boating, trekking, camping, elephant ride, nature trail etc.
 - (4) The entry/excursion or the use of any route or place by any person or by all persons can be prohibited by the officer in-charge of the protected area under unavoidable circumstances from wildlife conservation or management point of view.
 - (5) Detailed guidelines for filming, boating, wildlife viewing by vehicles, elephant rides, trekking, nature trail, camping and use of watch tower/hides/machans etc. and any other activity which can be started in future, shall be issued by the chief Wildlife Warden, which will form part of these rules.
 - (6) No conferences, gatherings, meetings etc. can be organized inside National Parks/ Sanctuaries except under specific orders of the Government. This restriction shall not apply to the meetings of the Madhya Pradesh state Wildlife Advisory Board, meetings of Forest officers of Madhya Pradesh, training programs or workshops for Forest Officers and trainees belonging to institutions imparting training in forest and wildlife conservation and management.

- (7) Unauthorized display, sticking or pasting of advertisements, signboards, banners and charts etc. in any Protected Area shall be prohibited.
- (8) No person shall destroy, damage or deface any writing or signs etc. on any tree, bridge, rock, fence, seat, notice board, trash box or any other article or place, in any Protected Area.
- (9) Use of spot lights to see wildlife for the purposes of tourism and photography/filming is banned.
- (10) Procedure for action against any person who violates any condition of entry permit or any instruction issued by the management.
 - (a) Officer not below the rank of Range Officer shall be entitled to recover compensation of Rs. 2000/- from any person who has entered the protected area for tourism, and has violated any conditions of entry permit or instructions given by the management, besides this competent forest officer may take legal action as per Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) and any other legal provisions, against any such person who has violated provisions of the said act or any other rules. Officer in-charge of the protected area can also ban his entry for the remaining period of his entry permit, either in part or in full. Such compensation will be recovered from the person as per the detailed instructions issued by the CWLW.
 - (b) For any violation by the camera man or his assistant of the photography/filming team, in addition to the legal action by the competent forest officer, their entry can be banned for the part or full period of the remaining permission period by the officer in-charge of the protected area.
 - (c) For any violation by the driver/ boatman of the registered vehicle/boat and the guide present in it, along with the legal action by the competent forest officer, officer not below the rank of Range Officer shall be entitled to recover compensation of Rs. 2000/- and their entry, as well as the entry of their vehicle/boat for seven days in the case of first violation, for one month in the case of second violation and in the case of third violation their entry for the rest of the tourism year (1st July to 30th June next calendar year), be prohibited inside the protected area in addition to other legal actions. Registered vehicles/boats and their driver/boatman and naturalist/guide who have been punished thrice during the previous two years, can be banned from entering the National Park or sanctuary for next two years by the officer in-charge of the protected area. CWLW will issue detailed instructions to receive such compensation from the person.
 - (d) Any habitual offender or a person involved in any gross misconduct or breach of rules can be barred from entering the National Park or sanctuary by the officer in-charge of the protected area.

- (e) No action of barring the entry of a person under this sub-rule shall be taken unless a proper opportunity of hearing has been given to the affected person.
- (11) All protected areas will remain closed for tourism and videography/filming/photography on the Government holidays of Dipawali and Holi. Besides this, the other days on which protected areas will remain closed for tourism and videography filming/photography will be decided by the State Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh,
ATUL KUMAR MISHRA, Officer on Special Duty.

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एफ-14-82-1988-दस-2- वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 (1972 का 53) की धारा 28 के साथ पठित धारा 64 की उपधारा (1) तथा उपधारा (2) के खण्ड (ज) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों को प्रयोग में लाते हुए, राज्य सरकार, एतद्वारा, मध्यप्रदेश वन्यप्राणी (संरक्षण) नियम, 1974 में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, अर्थात् :-

संशोधन

वन्यप्राणी (संरक्षण) नियम, 1974 के नियम 34 (असाधारण मध्यप्रदेश राजपत्र दिनांक 29 मई 2018 द्वारा संशोधित एवं प्रकाशित) के निम्न उपनियमों को संशोधित किया जाता है।

1. उप नियम-2 : विशेष परिस्थितियों के अंतर्गत अधीन प्रवेश फीस में छूट के अंतर्गत 2(1)(घ) में वाक्यांश (वन विहार के अतिरिक्त) जोड़ा जाता है. संशोधन उपरांत नवीन प्रावधान निम्नानुसार होगा :-

उप नियम-2(1)(घ) टाईगर रिजर्व के बफर जोन में और राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों (वन विहार के अतिरिक्त) एवं अभयारण्यों की 5 किलोमीटर की सीमाओं के भीतर स्थित ग्रामों के मान्यताप्राप्त शिक्षण संस्थाओं के छात्रों की प्राधिकृत अध्ययन यात्राएं अथवा ईको विकास समितियों के सदस्यों की प्राधिकृत अध्ययन यात्राएं;

2. उप नियम-3 : पर्यटन प्रयोजनों हेतु क्षेत्रों का वर्गीकरण एवं प्रवेश फीस के अंतर्गत उप नियम-3(2)(ट) के अंतर्गत वाक्यांश "पंजीकृत नेचुरलिस्ट को प्रदेश के अन्य संरक्षित क्षेत्रों में पर्यटकों के साथ (बिना वाहन चालन के) भ्रमण हेतु प्रवेश की अनुमति होगी" जोड़ा जाता है. संशोधन उपरांत उप नियम निम्नानुसार होगा :-

उप नियम-3(2)(ट) अनुज्ञापत्रधारी पर्यटकों के साथ पंजीकृत पर्यटक वाहनों में स्थान उपलब्ध होने पर उक्त नेचुरलिस्ट, अनुज्ञापत्र में नाम दर्ज न होने पर भी, पर्यटकों के वाहन में सहयोगी के रूप में जा सकेंगे. ऐसे वाहनों में पार्क गाईड भी पूर्ववत् की भांति उपस्थित रहकर अपनी सेवाएं प्रदान करेंगे. "पंजीकृत नेचुरलिस्ट को प्रदेश के अन्य संरक्षित क्षेत्रों में पर्यटकों के साथ (बिना वाहन चालन के) भ्रमण हेतु प्रवेश की अनुमति होगी"

3. उप नियम-3 : पर्यटन प्रयोजनों हेतु क्षेत्रों का वर्गीकरण एवं प्रवेश फीस के अंतर्गत नियम-3(2)(ख) की तालिका को निम्न तालिका से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाता है :-

3(2) (ख) निजी अपंजीकृत वाहन से पर्यटन हेतु प्रवेश शुल्क दर, जहां प्रबंधन द्वारा ऐसे वाहन अनुज्ञात है.

अ.क्र. (1)	वाहनों की श्रेणी के आधार पर अनुज्ञा पत्र का प्रकार (2)	दरें (रकम रुपये में) (3)
1.	दोपहिया वाहन, (स्कूटर, मोटर साइकिल एवं अन्य दो पहिया मोटर वाहन अधिकतम 2 व्यक्ति)	रुपये 500
2.	ऑटो रिक्शा (अधिकतम 3 व्यक्ति)	रुपये 1000
3.	हल्के मोटर वाहन (अधिकतम 6 व्यक्ति)	रुपये 1500
4.	बस/मिनी बस	रुपये 3000

4. उप नियम-3 : पर्यटन प्रयोजनों हेतु क्षेत्रों का वर्गीकरण एवं प्रवेश फीस के अंतर्गत नियम-3(3)(क) तालिका को निम्नानुसार तालिका से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाता है :-

(3)(3) वाहन द्वारा पार्क भ्रमण के निम्न अन्य गतिविधियों हेतु प्रवेश फीस (राशि रु. में)

(क) फीस तालिका

क्र. (1)	प्रवेश का प्रयोजन (2)	प्रति पर्यटक दर (3)
1.	पैदल/ट्रेकिंग/साइकिलिंग (संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी द्वारा चिन्हित किए गए विनिर्दिष्ट मार्गों पर)	रुपये 150
2.	विनिर्दिष्ट हाइड (hide)/मचान/बॉच टॉवर से वन्य प्राणी दर्शन संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी द्वारा चिन्हित किये गये स्थल में	स्थानीय प्रबंधन द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाएगा.
3.	कैम्पिंग (केवल संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी द्वारा चिन्हित किए गए परिसरों में)	रुपये 750

5. उप नियम-5 : उपनियम 5 के अंतर्गत उप नियम 5(ड) को निम्नानुसार संशोधित किया जाता है :-

उप नियम-5 (ड) : एडऑन सुविधा किसी सफारी दिवस हेतु बुकिंग प्रारंभ होने के 7 दिवस उपरांत जारी किये गये अनुज्ञा पत्रों पर ही उपलब्ध होगी. एडऑन सुविधा का लाभ अनुज्ञा पत्र पर सफारी दिनांक के 30 दिवस से पूर्व लिया जा सकेगा.

6. उप नियम-7 : पर्यटन हेतु संरक्षित क्षेत्रों में वाहनों के प्रवेश के नियमन के अंतर्गत नियम-7(7) को निम्नानुसार संशोधित किया जाता है.

उप नियम-7 (7) : संरक्षित क्षेत्रों के भीतर पर्यटन गतिविधियों हेतु वाहन का पंजीयन कराने के इच्छुक वाहन मालिक सर्वप्रथम अपने वाहन का प्रदूषण परीक्षण (PUC) तथा फिटनेस रिपोर्ट आरटीओ से प्राप्त करेंगे. संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी अथवा उनके प्रतिनिधि अथवा उनके द्वारा गठित समिति द्वारा, पर्यटन वर्ष प्रारंभ होने के पूर्व ऐसे समस्त वाहनो एवं उनके दस्तावेजों का परीक्षण करेगी. वे वाहन जो न्यूनतम अर्हताकारी मानक के अनुरूप होंगे एवं संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भीतर संचालित करने हेतु उपयुक्त होंगे उन्हें संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी द्वारा पर्यटक वाहन के रूप में पंजीकृत किया जाएगा.

7. उप नियम-8 : फिल्मों/वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी हेतु दरें के अंतर्गत उप नियम-8(5) को निम्न से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाता है :-

उप नियम-8 (5) कैमरामेन से अभिप्रेत है ऐसा व्यक्ति जिसके नाम से फिल्मांकन/फोटोचित्रण/फोटोग्राफी की अनुज्ञा जारी की गई है. उसे सहायता करने के लिए एक बार में अधिकतम 3 व्यक्ति अनुज्ञात किये जा सकेंगे. कैमरामेन एवं सहयोगियों को फोटोग्राफी/फिल्मांकन की अनुज्ञा होगी. 4 व्यक्तियों की इस टीम से पृथक् से कोई प्रवेश शुल्क भुगतान करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाएगी.

8. उप नियम-11 : स्थानीय गाईड/पर्यटक सहायक के अंतर्गत नियम-11(3) की तालिका को निम्न तालिका से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाता है :-

(3) गाईड/पर्यटन सहायक की सेवाएं लेने हेतु निम्नांकित शुल्क देय होगा :

क्रमांक	श्रेणी	गाईड /पर्यटक सहायक शुल्क (रु.)		
		वाहन से भ्रमण (एक राउंड) (3)	ट्रेकिंग/साइकिलिंग (प्रतिदिन) (4)	कैम्पिंग (दो दिन व एक रात्रि) (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	जी-1	रु. 600	रु. 1200	रु. 2400
2.	जी-2	रु. 480	रु. 960	रु. 1920
3.	पर्यटक सहायक	—	रु. 600	रु. 1200

*पंचमढी के समस्त पर्यटन क्षेत्रों के भ्रमण हेतु प्रशिक्षित पंजीकृत गाईडों का गाइड शुल्क रुपये 600 प्रतिदिन होगा.

9. उप नियम-12 पर्यटन अवधि, क्षेत्र का विनियमन के अंतर्गत उप नियम-12(2) में वाक्यांश "टाइगर रिजर्व्स के बफर क्षेत्र पर्यटन हेतु वर्ष भर खुले रहेंगे." जोड़ा जाता है. संशोधित उप नियम निम्नानुसार होगा :-

उप नियम-12 (2) उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों तथा अभयारण्यों में 1 जुलाई से 30 सितम्बर तक की अवधि में पर्यटन या फोटोचित्रण के प्रयोजन से प्रवेश पूर्णतः प्रतिबंधित रहेगा. वर्ष की शेष अवधि में ये क्षेत्र पर्यटन एवं फोटोचित्रण के प्रयोजन से खुले रहेंगे. 01 अक्टूबर से 15 अक्टूबर तक तात्कालिक मौसम परिस्थितियों एवं अन्य स्थानीय कारकों के आधार पर संरक्षित क्षेत्र के भारसाधक अधिकारी संपूर्ण/सीमित पर्यटन क्षेत्रों एवं उनके अंतर्गत वन मार्गों को पर्यटन हेतु खोलेंगे. टाइगर रिजर्व्स के बफर क्षेत्र पर्यटन हेतु वर्ष भर खुले रहेंगे.

उक्त संशोधन 1 अक्टूबर 2019 से प्रवृत्त होंगे.

मध्यप्रदेश के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,

अतुल कुमार मिश्रा, विशेष कर्तव्यस्थ अधिकारी.

भोपाल, दिनांक 18 अगस्त 2021

क्र. एफ-14-82-1988-दस-2.- भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 340 के खण्ड (3) के अनुसरण में, इस विभाग के नियम क्र. एफ-14-82-1988-दस-2, दिनांक 18 अगस्त 2021 का अंग्रेजी अनुवाद, राज्यपाल के प्राधिकार से एतद्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाता है.

मध्यप्रदेश के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,

अतुल कुमार मिश्रा, विशेष कर्तव्यस्थ अधिकारी.

Bhopal, the 18th August 2021

F 14-82-1988-X-2 .- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) and clause (h) of sub-section (2) of Section 64, read with Section 28 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government, hereby, makes the following amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 1974, namely :-

AMENDMENTS

Following Sub Rules of rule-34 of Madhya Pradesh Wildlife (Protection) Rule, 1974 (As amended and published in M.P. State Gazetteer Extra-ordinary 29th May 2018) shall be amended as follows:-

1. The Sub rule-2 (1)(d) under the Sub Rule-2: Exemptions in permit fee for special circumstances is inserted with the phrase (Other than Van Vihar). After the insertion Sub rule-2(1)(d) will be as follows :-

Sub Rule-2(1)(d) Authorized study tours of the students from recognized educational institutions of the villages situated in the buffer zones of the tiger reserves and within 5 km boundary of National Parks (Other than van vihar) and sanctuaries or the authorized study tours of the members of Eco-Development Committees;

2. In the Sub Rule-3, classification of areas and entry fee for the purpose of tourism, the phrase" Registered Naturalist shall be permitted to (non driving) accompany the tourist in any of the protected areas of the state." is added in Sub Rule-3(2)(k). After insertion the 3(2)(k) shall be as follows :-

Sub Rule-3(2)(k): Subject to seat availability in registered tourist vehicle, these registered naturalist may enter in tourist vehicle along with the tourists holding valid permit, even if their name is not mentioned on the permit, as an affiliate. In such vehicles the park guides will also be present and render their services as before. Registered Naturalist shall be permitted to (non driving) accompany the tourist in any of the protected areas of the state.

3. Table-3(2)(b) under Sub Rule-3 : Classification of areas and entry fee for the purpose of tourism is replaced by following Table ;

3(2)(b) Entry fees for tourism by private unregistered vehicles, where such vehicles are allowed by the management.

Sr. No. (1)	Type of permit (2)	Rates (Amount in Rs.) (3)
1	Two wheeler (Scooter, Motor Cycle and other two wheeler motor vehicle. maximum 2 persons)	Rs. 500

(1)	(2)	(3)
2	Auto Rickshaw (maximum 3 persons)	Rs.1000
3	Light motor vehicle (maximum 6 persons)	Rs.1500
4	Bus/Mini bus	Rs. 3000

4. Table under the Sub Rule-3(3) : Classification of areas and entry fee for the purpose of tourism is replaced by following table :-

3(3) Entry fee for activities other than park safari by vehicle (Amount in rupees) :

(a) Fee Table

Sr. No. (1)	Purpose of entry (2)	Fee per tourist (3)
1.	Walk/Trekking/ Cycling (on specified routes earmarked by the officer in-charge of the protected area)	Rs. 150
2.	Wildlife Viewing from specified Hide/ Machan/ Watch Tower	To be fixed by local PA management
3.	Camping (Only in the premises earmarked by the officer in-charge of the protected area)	Rs. 750

5. Sub Rule-5 : Sub-rule 5(e) in the Sub-rule (5) is amended as follows : -

Sub Rule-5(e) : Add on facility can be availed only on permits issued after seven days from the start of booking for a particular Safari day. Add on facility can be availed on the permits 30 days before the Safari date.

6. In Sub-Rule-7: Regulation of vehicles entry inside the protected area for tourism-The Sub Rule -7(7) is amended as follows:-

Sub Rule-7(7): The vehicle owners, willing to register their vehicle for tourism activity inside the Protected Area, firstly get the pollution check (PUC) and fitness report of the vehicle from the RTO. The officer-in-charge of the protected area or his representative or committee constituted by him, every year before the beginning of the tourism season, shall check all such vehicles and their documents. Those vehicles that qualify the minimum eligibility standards and found suitable for operating inside the protected area shall be registered by the officer in-charge of the protected area as tourist vehicle.

7. Sub: Rule-8(5) under Sub Rule-8: Rates for filming/Videography/Photography is replaced by following:-

Sub Rule-8(5) Cameraman. means a person in whose name the filming/videography/ photography permission has been issued. At a time 3 persons may be permitted to assist him. The Cameraman and the assistants will have permission for photography/filming. Such team of 4 persons will not be required to pay any entry fee separately.

8. Table under the Sub Rule-11: Table regarding Guide and tourist assistant under rule 11(3) is substituted by following table:-

(3) Fees for hiring guides/tourist assistant shall be as follows: -

Sr. No.	Category	Guide/ Tourist assistant Fee (Rupees)		
		Excursions in Vehicles (one round)	Trekking/Cycling (per day)	Camping (two day and one night)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	G-1	Rs. 600	Rs. 1200	Rs. 2400
2.	G-2	Rs. 480	Rs. 960	Rs. 1920
3.	Tourist assistant	-	Rs. 600	Rs. 1200

* For Pachmarhi guide fee will be Rs 600 per day for the visit of all tourist points for trained registered guides.

9. In sub rule-12: Regulation of Tourism period, area, Phrase "The BufferAreas of the Tiger Reserve will remain open for tourism throughout the year" is inserted in Sub Rule-12(2). After insertion the Sub-Rule 12(2) will be as follows:-

Sub Rule -12(2): Except above, for all the other places inside National Parks and Sanctuaries, period between 1st July and 30th Sept. shall be the prohibited period for tourism or photography and the rest period of the tourism year shall be the open period for tourism and photography. The officer in-charge of protected area, depending upon the prevailing weather conditions and other locality factors, shall open limited areas/ forest roads for tourism between 1st to 15th October. The Buffer Areas of the Tiger Reserve will remain open for tourism throughout the Year.

This amendment will be enforced from 1st October 2019.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh,
ATUL KUMAR MISHRA, Officer on Special Duty.

विधि और विधायी कार्य विभाग
उच्च न्यायालय, मध्यप्रदेश, जबलपुर

Jabalpur, the 7th August 2021

CORRIGENDUM

No. B-4587.- Notification No. D-2123, dated 3rd July 2021 of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh which was published in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette, dated 23rd July 2021 [Part-4 (ग) at page No. 333-338] regarding amendments in the "Madhya Pradesh Gram Nyayalayas Rules, 2013" are, hereby, rescinded.

CORRIGENDUM

Notification No.D/2121 dated 3rd July 2021 of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh which was published in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette dated 23rd July 2021 [Part-4 (ग) at page No. 317-332] regarding "Subordinate Courts of Madhya Pradesh (Right to Information) Rules, 2020" are, hereby, rescinded.

RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI, Registrar General.