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NOTIFICATION

In suppression of this Department's Notification No. 124/WL/F dated 2.9.98, the State Government is in accordance with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended upto 1993) pleased to revise the entry and other related fees chargeable to the mountaineers, trekkers and other visitors including travel operators, guides, porters and pack animals in the Khangchendzonga (High Altitude) National Park and Wildlife Sanctuaries within Sikkim in the following manner with effect from 15.04.2000 for both Indian and foreign tourists except the categorization in Film making fees will remain unchanged.

I ENTRY FEES IN THE KHANGCHENDZONGA (HIGH ALTITUDE) NATIONAL PARKS:

- a) Rs. 180/- per head for first 7 days
- b) Rs. 50/- per head per day for additional days

STUDENTS:

- a. Rs 25/- per head for first 7 days
- b. Rs. 10/- per head per day for additional days

II ENTRY FEES IN THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES (WLS):

- a) Rs. 90/- per head for first 7 days
- b) Rs. 15/- per head per day for additional days

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| a. Guide & Porter with team | Rs. 5/- per head per day |
| b. Pack animal | Rs. 5/- per animal per day |
| c. Tent pitching charge | Rs. 25/- per tent per day |

III. CAMERA OPERATION IN THE NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES:

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| a. Still camera | Rs. 10/- | per camera per visit |
| b. Video camera | Rs. 500/- | - do - |
| c. Movie camera | Rs. 2000/- | - do - |

IV **FILM MAKING FEES**

	FOREIGNER		INDIAN	
	KNP	WLS	KNP	WLS
a) Feature Film (one film at a time)	50,000/-	25,000/-	25,000/-	10,000/-
b) Documentary Film (one film at a time)	20,000/-	15,000/-	15,000/-	5,000/-

(Film making fee is in addition to camera operating fee).

V. **ACCOMMODATION IN THE WILDLIFE LOG HUT (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)**

a. Rs 150/- per head per night.

STUDENTS

a) Rs. 50/- per head per night

VI **CONDITIONS:**

1. The team shall enter the National Park and the Wildlife Sanctuary with an appropriate ENTRY PERMIT obtainable in the Wildlife Circle of the Department or in Wildlife Check Post in each entry point.
2. The team shall also ensure that necessary clearance for expedition in the restricted areas of Defence is obtained from the Ministers of Home Affairs and Defence of the Government of India and the State Home Department.
3. The team shall carry sufficient quantity of Kerosene oil and LPG for heating and cooking purposes and discourage use of firewood by members including porters.
4. The team members shall keep to the permitted route and places. The pack animals being used should be free from any cattle disease.
5. The team should ensure proper retrieval of garbages, poly bags, used tins etc. from the camping sites and route and abstain from polluting rivers and streams with human and kitchen wastes.
6. The team shall not enter with weapons which can decoy, injure or kill an animal, indulge in hunting and poaching of wild animals, kindle fire or leave any fire burning, destroy or remove any wildlife, trees, signposts etc. in the protected area.
7. The team shall have to apply in the form (supplied) and obtain permit for entry and other activity after paying necessary fees and shall also strictly adhere to the DOs and DONTs printed in the PERMIT.
8. The team shall also respect the mountains, lakes and the rocks which are sacred to the local people and shall abide by the law of the land.

T.R. Sharma, IFS
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