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OFFICE ORDER NO. 10/WL/9-2018

Date: 17.05.2018

Sub.: Conservation charges for Protected Areas in West Bengal in respect of Eco-Tourism Centres under Wildlife Wing of the Forest Directorate, w.e.f. 16.09.2018.

Whereas the last order related to revision of Conservation charges for Protected Areas in West Bengal under Wildlife Wing of Forest Directorate, had been issued vide memo no. 4012(24)/WL/2W-638/2013(Pt.V), dtd. 01.11.2013.

And, whereas many changes have taken place, since then in terms of management of Eco-Tourism Centres of Protected Areas.

Therefore, this order is being issued for conservation charges of Protected Areas in supersession of all the previous orders, issued from time to time from this office.

This order will come into force from 16.09.2018 and will be operative until further orders.

(R. K. Sinha, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

No. 1186 /WL/2W-638/2018 (Pt.-VI)

Date: 17.05.2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. PCCF & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife.
4. The CCF, WL(N), Central, Western, Hill, Northern, South-East, South-West, Cons. & Extn. W.B.
5. The CCF & Field Director, Buxa/Sundarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
6. The General Manager, HQ/ North, WBFDC Ltd.
7. The CF, WL(N), North-West, Parks & Garden, WL(HQ) WB.
8. The Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
9. All DFOs/DCFs, West Bengal. *Wildlife (HQ)*
10. All Deputy Field Director, STR & BTR (E+W), W.B.

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1. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal.
6. The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Dev. Corporation Ltd.



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Tariff For Rest Houses in National Parks and Sanctuaries, West Bengal (w.e.f 16.09.2018)


Issued vide this Office Order No.10/WL/9-2018 dt.17.05.2018

Division	Rest House	Rooms	Beds	Unit	Tariff	Extra Person	Facilities Included in Tariff
Sundarban Tiger Reserve	Jhingakhali	2 Rooms	4	Room	3500.00	1200.00	Boarding
24 Parganas North Divn.	Parmadan	Room No. 1 & 2	4	Room	500.00	200.00	Boarding
		Room No. 3 & 4	4	Room	400.00		
		Dormitory	5	Bed	700.00		
24 Parganas South Divn.	Bonnie Camp						
	Bakkhali						
	Namkhana						
Darjeeling Wildlife Divn	Chatakpur	All Rooms	4	Room	3000.00	1000.00	Boarding, Folk Dance
	Rambi	All Rooms		Room	1600.00	800.00	Boarding
	Latpanchar	All Rooms	2	Room	800.00	400.00	Boarding
	Sandakphu	All Rooms		Room	1600.00	800.00	Boarding
	Sukna	All Rooms		Room	3000.00	1500.00	Boarding
	Sukna Annexe	All Rooms		Room	1200.00	600.00	Boarding
Gorumara Wildlife Divn.	Dhupjhora Elephant Camp	6 Cottages	12	Cottage	2100.00	400.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
					2400.00	1200.00	Additional Charge for two 2 persons for elephant ride & Food
		Tree Hut	2	Hut	2500.00	400.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
					2400.00	1200.00	Additional Charge for two 2 persons for elephant ride & Food
	Kalipur Eco Village	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	2100.00	400.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
					2400.00	1200.00	Additional Charge for two 2 persons for elephant ride & Food
	Ramsai Rhino Camp	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	2100.00	400.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
					2400.00	1200.00	Additional Charge for two 2 persons for elephant ride & Food
	Hornbill Nest	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	1800.00	300.00	Boarding, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during
	Panjhora Wilderness Camp	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	2200.00	400.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking

Division	Rest House	Rooms	Beds	Unit	Tariff	Extra Person	Facilities Included in Tariff
	Murti Cottages	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	2000.00	300.00	Boarding, Folk Dance, Handicraft. Payment for folk Dance, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
	Mouchuki Camp	4 Cottages	8	Cottage	2000.00	400.00	Boarding, Handicraft, Trekking. Payment for Trekking, Handicraft, Attendant would be collected by SHGs and JFMC during booking
	Chapramari	2 Rooms	4	Room	3000.00	1500.00	Boarding
	Gorumara	2 Rooms	4	Room	3000.00	1500.00	Boarding
Jaldapara Wildlife Divn.	Hollong	8 Rooms	16	Room	4000.00	1500.00	Boarding, Lodging, Elephant Ride
	Kunjanagar	2 Rooms	4	Room	2000.00	1000.00	Boarding
		4 Cottages	8	Cottage	1500.00	800.00	Boarding
	South Khairbari	3 Cottages	6	Cottage	2000.00	1000.00	Boarding
		Dormitory		Bed	500.00	0.00	Boarding
	Lankapara	2 Rooms	4	Room	1500.00	800.00	Boarding
	Mendabari	2 Cottages	4	Cottage	3000.00	1500.00	Boarding
		Dormitory		Bed	500.00	0.00	Boarding
	Chilapata	2 Rooms	4	Room	1500.00	800.00	Boarding
	Kodalbasti	1 Room	2	Room	1000.00	300.00	Boarding
	Nilpara	2 Rooms	4	Room	1500.00	700.00	Boarding
	Nilpara Annexe	2 Rooms	4	Room	1000.00	800.00	Boarding
Buxa TR East Divn.	Jainty FRH	Room 1 & 2	4	Room	4000.00	2000.00	Boarding
		Room 3 & 4	4	Room	3500.00	1500.00	Boarding
	Jainty II	3 Rooms	2	Room with attached toilet	1000.00	500.00	Boarding
			4	Rooms without attached toilet	750.00	300.00	Boarding
	Jainty Dormitory	1 Room	10	Bed	500.00	0.00	Boarding
	Hatipota	3 Rooms	6	Room	2000.00	1000.00	Boarding
	Buxaduar	2 Rooms	4	Room	1000.00	500.00	Boarding
		Dormitory	16	Bed	500.00	0.00	Boarding
	South Rydak	2 Rooms	4	Room	1000.00	500.00	Boarding
	Sil Bungalow	2 Rooms	4	Room	1000.00	500.00	Boarding
	Kumargram	2 Rooms	4	Room	1000.00	500.00	Boarding
Buxa TR West Divn.	Raimatang	2 rooms	4	Room	1200.00	500.00	Boarding
	Nimati	3 rooms	6	Room	1200.00	500.00	Boarding
	Rangamati	3 Rooms	6	Room	1200.00	500.00	Boarding
	Leo House	4 rooms	8	Room	800.00	200.00	Boarding
	RVK	2 Rooms	4	Room	2000.00	500.00	Boarding

Notes:

1. The tariff for all West Bengal State Officers on Duty will be Rs. 200.00 per day per room, at all locations.
2. The tariff for all Forest/ Retired Forest Officers of the country, and Officers of West Bengal not on duty shall be Rs. 300.00 per day per room, at all locations.
3. This tariff shall be only for Boarding. Food charges and other incidentals will be charged at actuals.
4. The Priority for Bookings shall be in the following order:
Forest Officers of West Bengal on duty; Other Officers of West Bengal on duty; Others.
5. No FRH booking shall be confirmed to others before 3 days.
6. Boarding means room accomodation only. Food and fuel has to be arranged by guest.
7. Lodging means provision of fixed menu food for tea, dinner and breakfast. The menu must be placed in each room for information of guest.


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Conservation Charges For Protected Areas in West Bengal (w.e.f 16.09.2018)


**Item-wise Charges & Tariff in PAs and non-PAs
Issued vide this Office Order No.10/WL/9-2018 dt.17.05.2018**

A. Entry Charge for National Parks		
I. For National Parks other than Sundarban	Person	100.00
II. For Sundarban		
Indian	Person	150.00
Foreigners	Person	300.00
Road Charge	Vehicle	300.00
Waterways Charge		
For Sundarban		
i. Luxury AC Launch/ motor boat with 25 or less members	Vessel capacity more than 25 persons	3500.00
ii. Luxury AC Launch/motor boat with more than 25 members	Vessel capacity less than 25 persons	1600.00
iii. Launch	Vessel	800.00
iv. Motor boat	Vessel	500.00
B. Entry Charge for Sanctuaries more than 5 sq.km/ Buffer area of Project Tiger		
I. For locations other than Sundarban	Person	100.00
II. For Sundarban		
Entry Charge for Indian in Sajnekhali or Jhingekhali	For Indian (person)	50.00
Entry Charge for foreigners in Sajnekhali or Jhingekhali	For foreigner (Person)	100.00
Entry Charge for Indian in other Camps in Sundarban	For Indian (Person)	100.00
Entry Charge for foreigners in Other Camps in Sundarban	For foreigner (Person)	200.00
C. Entry Charge for Sanctuaries less than 5 sq.km	Person	50.00
Road Charge	Vehicle	300.00
Waterways Charge	Vessel capacity more than 25 persons	2500.00
	Vessel capacity less than 25 persons	1200.00
D. Camps outside Protected Areas & Picnic Spots		
Entry Fee	Person	20.00
Sheds	Shed	250.00
Site Cleaning	Every 20 heads or parts thereof	300.00
Parking Charges		
i. Motorised 2 wheelers	Per unit	20.00
ii. LMV/SUV (Capacity upto 8 seats)	LMV/ SUV (Capacity upto 8 Seats)	50.00
iii. MMV (Capacity 9-18 Seats)	MMV (Capacity 9-18 Seats)	100.00
iv. HMT (Capacity more than 19 Seats)	HMT (Capacity more than 19 Seats)	300.00
Carts	Person	50.00
Boating	Person	50.00
Elephant ride in PA	Person	800.00
Elephant joyride outside PA	Person	200.00
E. Photography		
As Tourist	Still, Video, Movie	NIL
Commercial Shooting Charges	Still, Video, Movie, per Day	5000.00
Location Charges		
For an unit of 10 persons	Per location, for 3 days or parts thereof	20000.00
For an unit of more than 10 persons	Per location, for 3 days or parts thereof	50000.00
Government sponsored	All Types, including Location Charges	5000.00
F. Guide Charge		
PAs except Sundarban, Singalila, Neora Valley	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	250.00
For Sundarban, Singalila, Neora Valley		
i. For Domestic Group	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	500.00
ii. For International Group	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	800.00
Additional Fee if tour ends at any other location than where Guide was picked from		
i. For areas except for Jharkhali, Sonakhali, Gosaba, Satjelia, Rajatjubili.		400.00
ii. For Jharkhali before 4pm		200.00
iii. For Sonakhali, Gosaba, Satjelia, Rajatjubili		100.00
G. Halting Charges (wherever applicable)	Per Night	500.00

H. Annual Watercraft Registration Fee		
	6 Cylinder Luxury AC	4000.00
	Launch	2000.00
	Motor Boat	1500.00
	4 Cylinder	1000.00
	2 Cylinder/ Motorboat	600.00
I. Annual Vehicle Registration Fee	LMV/ SUV (Capacity upto 9 Seats)	500.00

Notes:

1. For Sundarbans, the Fee will be collected for the last point of visit and visitors will not be charged for each National Park / Sanctuary.
2. For Students on tours organized by their institution or certified by them to be a bonafide group, Parking Charges, Entry Fee, Road Fee & Waterways Fee will be charged at 10% of above rates.
3. No drones will be used for any films. Also, no filming underwater, using infrared films, shooting at night or setting camera traps will be permitted except when specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
4. Commercial filming means the film, electronic, magnetic, digital, or other recording of a moving image by a person, business, or other entity for a market audience with the intent of generating income. Examples include, but are not limited to, feature film, videography, television broadcast, or documentary, or other similar projects. Commercial filming activities may include the advertisement of a product or service, or the use of actors, models, sets, or props. Commercial Still photography means use of a model, set or prop; or shooting in a place not generally accessible to the public.
5. Children below 5 years are exempt from all fees.
6. In Sundarban area, during the months of December and January there will be additional holiday charge of Rs 700.00 and 400.00 per trip for launch & Motor boat respectively.


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