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REVENUE (GR. VIII) DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
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G.S.P 117. In exercise of powers conferred by section 64 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) the Government of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules namely :-

WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) (RAJASTHAN) RULES, 1977

CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement :-

- (1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Rajasthan) Rules, 1977.
- (2) They extend to the whole of the state of Rajasthan.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions :-

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-
 - (a) "Act" means the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);
 - (b) "Divisional Forest Officer" includes Deputy Conservator of forest;
 - (c) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
 - (d) "Licensee" means a holder of a license or permit as granted under the Act; and the rules made there under
 - (e) "Licensing Authority" means the Chief Wild Life Warden or any other officer authorized to grant a license under these rules;
 - (f) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act;

The words not defined in these rules, but used, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**CHAPTER-II
WILD LIFE ADVISORY BOARD**

3. Term of the office of the Members:-

The term of office of a member of the Wild Life Advisory Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the act shall be three years from the date of his appointment. A member will however, be eligible for re-appointment.

4. Manner of filing vacancies:-

When a member of Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the act resigns or dies or is removed from office or becomes incapable of acting, the State Govt. may, by notification in the Official gazette, appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The member so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the member whose place he fills.

5. Resignation:-

- (1) A member of the Board nominated under clause (g) of the sub-section (1) of section 6 of the act may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman.
- (2) The office of such member of the Board shall fall vacant from the date on which his resignation is accepted, or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of receipt of intimation of the resignation, whichever is earlier.
- (3) The power to accept the resignation of member of the Board shall vest in the Chairman, who shall report to the Board at its next meeting.

6. Removal from the Board:

The State Government may, after such enquiry as it deems fit remove n Any member nominated under clause (g) of sub-section(i) of section 6 of the act from his office if he -

- (a) absents himself without leave of the Chairman for more than three consecutive meetings of the Board, or
- (b) commits a breach of any of the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972.

7. Allowances:-

¹[(1) The non official members of the Board shall get traveling any daily allowances as admissible to the category 'B' officers the State Government under the Rajasthan Traveling Allowance Rules,1971.]

[(2) A member of the State Legislature who is a member of the Board shall be entitled to get such allowance, as admissible to him, under the Rajasthan Legislature Assembly Members Travelling and Daily Allowance rules, 1964.]

1. Substituted by Notification No. F.11(10) Forest / 97, G.S.R. 74, dated 28.12.98

2. Omitted vide Notification No. F.11(10) Forest / 97, G.S.R. 74, dated 28.12.98 (Sub-rule 2 omitted)

3. Renumbered vide Notification No. F.11(10) Forest / 97, G.S.R. 74, dated 28.12.98 (Sub-rule 3 renumbered as sub-rule 2)

(3) The secretary to the board shall be the controlling authority in respect of payment of allowances. The traveling allowance bill of the members of the state legislature shall be got countersigned by the secretary Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.

8. Quorum:-

The quorum for a meeting of the board shall be one third of the total number of members excluding the Chairman.

CHAPTER III

LICENCES FOR SHOOTING AND TRAPPING

9. Granting of Licence:-

¹[Subject to the general or specific orders of the State Government, licences may be issued by the officers specified in the rule 10] for the shooting of Special game, Big game or Small game as specified in the Schedules II,III & IV respectively to the Act for the trapping of animals or birds same as provided in sub-rule (8) of rule 15.

10. Application for licence:-

- (1) An application for special game shooting licence, a big game shooting licence or a small game shooting licence shall be made in Form(1):

Provided that no application for a shooting licence shall be entertained from any person who is required to be registered under section 34 of the Act, unless his name has been registered in the manner prescribed in rule 25.

Provided further that no person may apply for a shooting licence under this chapter unless the possesses a valid licence under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) and the rules made there under for the possession and carrying of arms for the purpose of sport or crop protection.

- (2) An application for Special Game shooting license shall be made to the Chief Wildlife Warden or concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

- (3) Repealed

²[(4)All application for Special Game shooting Licences in respect of forest areas under the Control of the Forest Department shall be made to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, and in respect of non forest areas to the concerned collector.The Chief Wildlife Warden or the Divisional Forest Officer or the Collector in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer, may issue a licence for a period not exceeding one month in a calendar year.]

1. Amended vide notification No.F.3(5) (1) Rev 8/74 dated 21.1.83.

2. Ammended vide notificataion No.F.3(5) Rev.8/74 Part II G.S.R. 75, dated 24.12.83

11. Duration of Licence:

A Licence granted under this chapter shall be valid for a period specified therein.

12. Licence Fees:

(1) An Application for a license of the category specified, in column 1 of the table below, when made by a person in the category specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 thereof, shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Bank receipt showing that the fees according to the scale specified in column 3 and 4 of the table has been paid:

TABLE

Name of the Licence	Category	Amount	Royalty for each animal shot	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
(1) Special or Big Game shooting licence for 15 days or part thereof	All licences	Rs.200/- per gun for the original licence and Rs.50/- per extra gun	Additional fee at the rates given below shall be paid in advance for certain animals desired to be shot under licence:- For each Wild pig Rs.50/- Nilgai Rs.50/-	

Remarks (Column 5)

If shooting of special or Big Game is permissible under the general or specific orders of the State Government, Licences shall not be issued without the prior approval of the State Government in respect of any animal not specified in column 4. Further shooting or more than one panther, Two Sambhar/Cheetals or 5 Wild pigs/Nilgais shall not be permitted without the prior approval of the State Government.

1	2	3	4
ii) Small Game shooting licence for one month or part	All Licences	Rs.100/- per gun for the original licence and Rs.25/- per	As provided in rule 15(3)

thereof		extra gun	
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- (2) The State Government may exempt any person or classes or persons from the payment of fees for a licence; but this exemption shall not be applicable to those accompanying an exempted person.

13. Wild Animal Trapping Licence:

- (1) An application for a Wild Animal Trapping licence shall be made to the Chief Wildlife Warden in Form (2).
- (2) The period of validity of such licence shall expire on the last day of Feb. following the date of issue thereof
- (3) An application for a Wild Animal Trapping licence shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Bank receipt showing that the licence fee according to the following scale has been paid.
 - i) Citizen of India Rs.150/- for a year or part thereof.
 - ii) Person other than a citizen of India Rs.300/- for a year or part thereof.

14. Forms of licence:

The licence to be granted under section 9 of the Act shall be:

- (a) in the case of Special game in Form(3)
- (b) in the case of Big Game in Form (4)
- (c) in the case of small game in Form (5) and
- (d) in the case of Wild Animal Trapping in Form (6)

NOTE: A copy of every licence issued by an officer other than the Chief Wildlife Warden, shall immediately be endorsed to the Chief Wildlife warden.

15. General conditions governing grant of licence:

- (1) Every licence issued under section 9 shall specify the area for which the licence shall be valid.
- (2) The special Game shooting licence and the Big Game shooting licence shall specify:-
 - (a) the number of animals of any species, and
 - (b) the sex and minimum size of each species that may be shot.
- (3) In respect of a small Game shooting licence the maximum number of the species mentioned below that may be shot on a licence in the course of a day shall be:

(a) Partridge & Quail	-10
(b) Sand grouse	-10
(c) Duck and Geese	-20
(d) Green Pigeon	-10
(e) Hare	-10

Provided that, in the case of an organised partridge, grouse or duck shoot with several guns participating, the total number of birds shot in a single day by the party as a whole, shall not exceed one hundred in the case of duck and geese and fifty in the case of other birds.

- (4) The Wild Animal Trapping licence shall specify the method for the capture of the Wild Animal specified therein.
- (4) A holder of any shooting licence shall not sell or barter to any person any animal shot by him or any meat or uncured trophy derived therefrom without prior permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (5) Any person who is entitled to shoot a dangerous animal under a special game licence and who wounds such animal shall do his utmost to kill the same, on his failure to do so, he shall forthwith inform in writing the licensing officer and the Divisional Forest Officer of the area in which such occurrence has taken place, giving reasons why the wounded animal could not be tracked and killed and intimating its approximate location.
- (6) For the purpose of a special game or Big Game licence an animal which has been wounded and lost shall be deemed to have been hunted under the licence and the licensee shall not have the right to hunt another specimen in the place of the one wounded and lost.
- (7) The trapping of Wild Animals of the types specified in Schedule II and III and of partridge or Quail included in Schedule IV shall not be permitted except as provided in section 12 of the Act.
- (8) All Wild Animals or birds killed or captured in contravention of the conditions of a licence or of any of the provisions of the Act or these rules, including specimens smaller than the minimum dimensions as specified, shall be deemed to be government property under section 39 of the Act.
- (9) Any machan or pit constructed for the purpose of shooting or trapping shall be dismantled or filled as the case to be government property under section 39 of the Act.
- (10) While hunting or trapping, the licensee shall carry with him/his licene and shall on demand produce it for inspection before any officer authorised for the purpose.
- (11) A licene granted under this chapter shall not be transferable.
- (12) No licence granted under this chapter shall be valid during a closed season declared under sub-section(1) of section 16 of the Act.
- (13) No person shall kill or capture any Wild Animal with the help of dog or any other animals or bird. The prohibition will not apply to the use of gun dogs for retrieving shot birds.

16. Maintenance of record under section 10:-

- (1) Particulars of Wild Animals other than vermin to be maintained under sub section (1) of section 10 and the declaration referred to in sub-section(3) of that section shall be in Form No.(7)
- (2) The Particulars of animals specified in Schedule -II or Schedule -III killed, wounded or captured, to be intimated by a licensee under sub-section (2) of section10, shall be Form (8)

17. The rates of fee for a permit issued to hunt any Wild Animal for the purpose of education or scientific research or for the collection of specimen for zoological gardens, museums and similar institutions shall be as under:-

For animals described in Schedule-I	Special Game	Big Game	Small Game	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
a) For education and scientific research	Rs.50/-	Rs.25/-	Rs.10/-	the number of animals to be hunted, the period of validity and other conditions will be prescribed in the permit.
b) For Zoological gardens, museums and similar institutions.	Rs.100/-	Rs.50/-	Rs.20/-	

18. Determination of Shooting blocks:-

- (1) The Chief Wildlife Warden may divide reserved or protected forests or any other class of forest under the management of the Forest Department other than a sanctuary or National park or Game reserve or Closed area, into shooting blocks of convenient size.
- (2) Where shooting blocks exist at the commencement of these rules or have been determined under sub-rule(1), the Chief Wildlife Warden shall determine every year.
 - (a) Which of the shooting blocks may be opened for shooting, netting and setting traps or snares.
 - (b) The total number of animals of different species mentioned in Schedule II,III & IV of the Act which may be shot in the block during the year; and
 - (c) The number of animals of different types that may be shot on a licence.

19. Application for reservation of shooting blocks:-

- (1) An application for reservation of a shooting block must reach the office of the Chief Wildlife Warden not earlier than ninety days and not later than thirty days before the first day of the month for which the reservation is required;

Provided that the later limit will not apply to a permit sought for a period up to 15 days, which may be issued as soon as the application is received;

Provided further that, in the case of a bonafied foreign tourist, an application for reservation may be made up to six months before the first day of the month for which it is required.
- (2) A person reserving a shooting block must have a valid shooting licence issued under this chapter, so also the person accompanying him should hold a like licence.

20. Application under rule 19 how dealt with:-

- (1) On receipt of an application under rule-19 the Chief Wildlife Warden shall after making enquiry as he may deem fit, either allot the shooting block or reject the application giving reasons there of. All applications shall be disposed off in the order in which they are received.

- (2) The Chief Wildlife Warden will normally communicate to the applicant the order passed on the application within five days of passing the order.
- (3) The successful applicant will be required to deposit a reservation fee of Rs.20/- in the case of a citizen of India and Rs.100 in the case of any other person

CHAPTER – IV SACTUARIES AND NATIONAL PARKS

21. Form of claim under section 21:-

Where the Collector issues a proclamation under section 21 of the Act, any person claiming any right mentioned in section 19 of the Act may prefer before the collector, with in two months of the date of such proclamation, a written claim in Form No.9.

22. Form of Notice:

On receipt of claim made under rule 21 the collector shall serve a notice in Form 10 upon the claimant.

23. Permit and entry fee for sanctuary:-

- (1) ¹[A person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for any of the purpose mentioned in Sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Act shall obtain a permit from the Chief Wildlife warden or any other person authorized by him in his behalf.
- (2) A permit issued under sub-rule(1) shall specify the period for which it is valid.]
- (3) ²[Every person to whom a permit has been issued under sub-rule (1) shall, before entering the sanctuary or National Park, pay-

(A) An entrance fee at the following rates:

- (i) For Critical Tiger Habitat of Ranthambhore, Tiger reserve Sawai Madhopur-

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a)Indian citizen	40	60	100
(b)Non-Indian Citizen	350	450	800
(c)Students(Indian)	18	12	30

1. Amended vide notification dated 21.1.83, 21.12.83 and 25.1.84

2.Substituted by Notification No. F.11(35) Forest /97-Pt-II Jaipur dated 3-3-15

(ii) For Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Critical Tiger Habitat of Sariska Tiger Reserve, Alwar and Critical Tiger Habitat of Mukundra Tiger Reserve –

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Indian citizen	35	40	75
(b) Non-Indian Citizen	200	300	500
(c) Students (Indian)	12	8	20

(iii) for all other sanctuaries,-

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Indian citizen	30	20	50
(b) Non-Indian Citizen	120	180	300
(c) Students (Indian)	14	6	20

Provided that Nature Education trip of students organized by Forest Department shall be exempted from the payment of entrance fee.

(B) An additional entry fee for vehicle, boat and Electra Van at the following rates:-

(i) Vehicle:

(a) For Critical Tiger Habitat of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur-

Types of vehicles	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Bus	150	450	600
(b) Jeep/ Car/Mini- Bus/ Canter	75	300	375
(c) Gypsy	200	600	800
(d) Auto Driver Two wheelers	15	35	50

(ii) Boat(all National Park/ Sanctuaries except Keoladev National Park, Bharatpur)

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Small boat of 4 seater capacity per visit	40	160	200
(b) Big boat of 8 seater capacity per visit	80	320	400
(c) Big boat of 12 seater capacity per visit	120	480	600
(d) Big boat of 18 seater capacity per visit	180	720	900

(iii) Electra van (all National park / Sanctuaries)

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Electra van per visit	75	225	300

(C) Boating Charge(Government Boas in Keoladeo National Park, Bharartpur)

Category	Boating Charge (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total charges per vehicle per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Boating charges per head per visit	15	60	75
(b) Boating charges for 4 seater capacity boat per visit	60	240	300
(c) Boating charges for 8 seater capacity boat per visit	120	480	600

(D) Camera fee and security-deposits for operating a camera other than still camera in Critical Tiger Habitat/ National Park/ Sanctuary at the following rates:-

(i) Camera Fee

Category (amateur photographer)	Camera Fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total Fee per visit (in Rs.)
(a) Movie 8 mm, 16 mm and video camera used by amateur photographer (Indian Nationals)	300	300	600
(b) Movie 8 mm, 16 mm and video camera used by amateur photographer (Foreign Nationals)	450	450	900
Category (professional photographer)	Camera Fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total Fee per visit (in Rs.)
(c) Video camera and Movie camera by professional photographer for Wildlife documentary and films- filmin by Indian Company/ Agency/ Nationals.	4500	4500	9000
(d) Video camera and Movie camera by professional photographer for Wildlife documentary and films- filmin by Foreign Company/ Agency/ Nationals.	6750	6750	13500
(e) Video camera and Movie used for feature film, advertisement, TV Serial etc.- filming by Indian Company/ Agency/ Nationals.	30000	30000	60000
(f) Video camera and Movie used for feature film, advertisement, TV Serial etc.- filming by Foreign Company/ Agency/ Nationals..	45000	45000	90000

(ii) Security Deposit:-

- (a) For feature film: Rs.120000
 (b) For film other than feature film by a professional Indian Company /Agency: Rs.45000
 (c) For film other than feature film by a professional Indian Company /Agency: Rs.75000

Note:

1. Feature film shall mean and include a cinema, video film in which the main theme is not directly related to wildlife and nature preservation. The film in which wildlife and forests are shown as background will only be treated as feature film.
2. A visit means only one trip to the National Park/ Critical Tiger Habitat/ sanctuary during the prescribed time schedule in force.
3. Permission for item no.(c), (d),(e) and (f) of sub-rule (3) (D) i.e. for professional photographer/ filming will be required to be taken from Chief Wild Warden. The application should reach 30 days in advance in normal course to Chief Wildlife Warden office.
4. The revised rates shall remain in force till 31.03.2019 thereafter, the rates would automatically increase @10% per annum (rounded to next five rupees) from 01.04.2019 onwards, till further complete revision / revisit of rates is done.
5. The ratio of fee and surcharge after increase in the year 2019 would be retained as notified in the original notification.

Provided,-

1. that no fee shall be payable by the Government Servant who enters a Critical Tiger Habitat, National Park and Sanctuary on duty.
2. That the Chief Wildlife Warden, in the interest of Critical Tiger Habitat, National Park or Sanctuary may exempt any person from payment of fee.
3. That no entrance fee shall be charged from Indian Citizen entering Sariska Tiger Reserve for pilgrimage to Pandupole on Tuesday, Saturday and the day of the full moon and also on the two 'mela' days.
4. That shuttle bus service shall be started for religious tourist to pandupole. Till such time no additional entry-fee for vehicles shall be charged for the vehicles registered in Alwar district and entering Sariska Tiger Reserve for pilgrimage to Pandupole on Tuesday Saturday and the day of the full moon and also on the two 'mela' days of Pandupole and Bhartrihari and on the days preceding and following these 'mela' days.
5. That no entrance fee and additional fee shall be charged from the Indian Citizen entering the Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary on the mela days of every year i.e. from two days before to one day after 'Amavasya' of 'Jyestha Mas' of every year.]

Provided further that the State Government, may by notification in the official gazettee, restrict entry in to the National Park or sanctuary for all or any of the purposes, mentioned in sub-section(1) of section 28 of the Act.

(4.)¹[xxx]

(5.)¹[xxx]

1.Omitted vide Notification No. F.11 (88) Forest/ 89 dated 24.09.1990

24. Particulars of permit:-

- (1) A permit issued under this chapter shall specify the following particulars namely:-
 - (a) Purpose of entry
 - (b) Duration of visit
 - (c) Areas permitted to be visited or used.
 - (d) Places where camping is permitted and
 - (e) Whether guides are used.
- (2) a permit issued under this chapter shall not entitle any person to free accommodation in any government building situated in a sanctuary.
- (3) Any employee or officer of the Forest department or any officer or employee appointed under sub-section(1) of section 4 of the Act may stop any person found within the limits of a sanctuary or at the entrance gate thereof for the purpose of checking. Every such persons shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce his permit for inspection.
- (4). ¹[Regulation of entry in Ranthambhore National Park:
A person desirous of entering the National Park for any of the purpose mentioned in sub section (I) of the section 28 of the wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall obtain a permit from an authorised officer in this behalf and shall abide by the rules specified here under:
 - 1) Canteen, Mini-buses, Petrol Gypsies approved and authorised by the field Director shall be allowed for conducting tours in the park under direct & full control of the park authorities and accordingly to the schedule decided by him.
 - 2) No private vehicles shall be allowed in the park unless specially authorised by the chief wildlife warden.]

25. Registration of arms:-

Within three months of the declaration of an area as a sanctuary or in the case of sanctuary existing at the commencement of these rules within three months of such commencement, every person residing in and within 10 kms. of such Sanctuary.

- (1) and holding a license granted under the arms act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) or exempted from the provisions of the Act and possessing arms shall apply in Form 11 to the Divisional Forest Officer Incharge of the Sanctuary for the registration of his name.

1. Inserted vide Notification No.F.11 (38) Forest, 89 Jaipur date: 1-7-1997

- (2) The application under sub-rule 91) shall be accompanied by a Treasury or bank receipt showing that a fee of rupees two has been paid by the applicant.
- (3) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1) the Divisional Forest Officer In charge of the sanctuary shall, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit, register the name and other particulars of the applicant in Form 12. the information of such registration shall be sent to the applicant.
- (4) Where such a holder of arm commits any offence under the Act or the rules made there under, the officer in charge of the sanctuary shall make an entry to this effect in the register and where such officer is satisfied that the holder of arm has committed the said offence, on occasions more than one, he may take such steps as he considers necessary to move the authority concerned for canceling the license, held by the holder of arm under the arms Act,1959.
- (5) When such a holder of arm transfers his arm to another person by way of sale or gift otherwise, or arms license is cancelled, he shall intimate the Divisional Forest Officer incharge of the sanctuary within a period of 15 days of such transfer or cancellation.
- (6) When such a holder of arm shifts his residence to another place, whether within the said ten kilometers radius or beyond, he shall, within a fortnight of shifting to his new place of residence, inform the Divisional Forest Officer incharge of the sanctuary. If the holder or arm has moved outside the 10 kilometers zone, his name shall be deleted from the register.
- (7) When such holder or arm dies, his successor or legal representative shall intimate the fact to the Divisional Forest Officer incharge of the sanctuary.

26. Applicability of provisions with regard to sanctuary or National Park:-

Provisions of rule 21 to 25 (both inclusive) as far as may be, apply in relation to a National Parks as they apply to a sanctuary.

CHAPTER – V

TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS, ANIMAL ARTICLES AND TROPHIES

27. Declaration:-

¹[Notwithstanding any declaration that a person may have made under sub section (1) of section 40 of the Act, any person who has in his control, custody or possession any article or trophy (other than musk of a musk deer or horn rhinoceros) or salted or dried skin of an animal specified in Schedule 1 or part II of schedule II of the of Act shall, ²{not later than 31.12.1999} make a declaration in Form 13 to the Chief Wildlife warden, or to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, who shall forward the same to the Chief Wildlife Warden.]

28. Enquiry and preparation of inventories:-

- (1) On receipt of declaration under rule 27, the Chief Wildlife warden or an officer authorized by him, shall give notice to the person making the declaration as to the date and time on which he shall enter upon the premises of such person, and such notice shall be served on the person making the declaration or upon an adult member of his family or be sent to him by registered post.
- (2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him, shall after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, make an inventory in Form 14 of animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies, salted and dried skins and captive animals specified in Schedule 1 and part II of Schedule –II found on the premises.
- (3) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorised by him shall affix upon the objects referred to in sub-rule (2) identification marks, as far as possible with indelible ink

29. Certificate of Ownership:-

The Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him will issue a certificate of ownership in Form No.15 to a person who, in this opinion is in lawful possession of any object referred to the sub-rule(28).

30. Application for license to commence or carry on business:-

Every person desiring to commence or carry on business as:

- (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article, or
- (ii) a taxidermist or
- (iii) a dealer in cured or uncured animal trophies or
- (iv) a dealer in captive animals

Shall make an application in Form 16 to the Chief Wildlife warden or the officer by him or grant of license.

1. Amended vide notification dated 8.1.86

2. Substituted vide notification no.F. 11(88) Forest/ 89 Jaipur , dated 13.08.99

31. Grant of License:

- (1) On receipt of an application under rule 30 the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him shall after making inquiry as he may deem fit, either grant the license or reject the application after assigning the reasons there.
- (2) Where an application is rejected, the fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant.
- (3) In granting a license under sub-rule(1) of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him shall have due regard to:
 - (a) the past record of the applicant as a dealer in the business which he desired to carry on
 - (b) whether the person has been convicted or any offence under the provisions of the Act or the rules made there under or under any of provisions of the Act repealed by section of the Act and
 - (c) the need for granting a license keeping in view the abundance or otherwise of the particular forms of Wildlife concerned.
- (4) (a) A license to commerce or carry on business as a manufacturer of or dealer in animal article or a dealer in cured or uncured trophies shall be granted in Form No.17.
 - (b) A taxidermist shall be granted a license in Form No.18.
 - (c) A dealer in captive animal shall be granted a license in Form No.19.

32. Renewal of Licence:-

- (1) A licensee under rule 31 shall apply in Form 20 for renewal of licensee within thirty days before the date of expiry of the license.
- (2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorised by him may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 44 of the Act, renew the licence in Form 17,18 or 19 as may be appropriate and shall specify therein the period up to which the licence is renewed.

33. Fee:-

Every application for the grant of a licence or renewal thereof under this chapter shall be accompanied by a treasury or Bank receipt showing that the fee according to the following scale to begin or carry on business has been paid.

i)	A manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article	Rs.150/- per year or part thereof
ii)	A taxidermist	Rs.100/-per year or part thereof
iii)	A dealer in cured or uncured trophies	Rs.150/- per year or part thereof
iv)	A dealer in captive animal	Rs.100/- per year or part thereof

34. Conditions governing the licence:-

Every licence granted under this chapter shall specify the terms subject to which the business or profession shall be carried on and shall also be subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules.

35. Issue of the Sale Memo:-

- (1) Every licensee other than a taxidermist, shall at the time of sale issue sale memo to the purchaser and such sale memo shall contain the following particulars:-
 - (a) Name, address and place of business of the licensee.
 - (b) Name and address of the purchaser.
 - (c) Description of object.
 - (d) Licence number.
 - (e) Sale price
 - (f) Date of sale.
 - (g) Signature of the licensee.
- (2) Every taxidermist shall at the time of returning the trophy, issue a voucher to the owner thereof and such voucher shall contain the following particulars:-
 - (a) Date of issue of voucher.
 - (b) Name address and place of business of the licensee
 - (c) Licence Number
 - (d) Description of trophy
 - (e) Amount realised.
 - (f) Name and address of the owner of trophy
 - (g) Signature of the licensee.

36. Sale memo or voucher how to be maintained:

- (1) Every sale memo or voucher as the case may be referred to in rule 35 shall be in triplicate and serially numbered.
- (2) The duplicate and triplicate copies of such sale memo or voucher shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy shall:
 - (a) in the case of a sale memo be given to the purchaser; and
 - (b) in the case of voucher, be given to the owner of the trophy.
- (3) Every book containing blank sale memos or vouchers shall be presented before the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorised by him for affixing his initials or stamp on such book before it is brought in to use.
- (4) The duplicate copy of every sale memo or voucher shall be sent along with the monthly statement referred to in rule 38 to the Chief Wildlife Warden or an officer authorised by him.

37. Maintenance of Register:

- (1) A licensee & dealer in captive animals , animal articles, trophies and uncured trophies shall maintain a register in Form 21.
- (2) A licensee who is a taxidermist or a manufacturer of animal articles shall maintain register in Form 22.
- (3) A licensee shall ensure that the register required to be maintained by him under this rule has been brought up to date before closing the business of the day.

38. Submission of return:-

- (1) Every licensee shall submit a monthly return to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorised by him and also to the Director of Wildlife Conservation or the officer authorised by him in this behalf and a true copy of the entries made by him in the relevant register referred to in rule 37, during the course of a month, duly certified and signed by the licensee and true copy of such entries.

Note: The monthly return prescribed under rule 38 will be a true extract of this Register for the relevant period. At the end of the month, the total stock acquired, disposed of during the month and the balance on the last day, taking into consideration the opening balance of the month, should be indicated.

- (2) The return statement referred to in the sub-rule(1) shall be submitted by the fifteenth day of the month following the period to which it relates.

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39. Disposal of meat or uncured trophies:-

The Chief Wildlife Warden or an officer authorised by him may arrange for the sale by public auction of any meat or uncured trophy sized under section 50 of the Act and the proceeds of the sale shall be credited to the Government account. Meat sized may, if edible, be sold to any person at the best available rate in the neighbourhood.

40. Crediting of fees:

The fees payable under the provisions of any of these rules except rule 23 shall be credited to the head of account "113- Forest –other receipts" in a Government Treasury of Bank doing government business.

41. Officers authorised to compound offence under section 54:-

For the purposes of section 54 of the Act, the following officers shall have the power to accept payment of a sum of money by way of composition of an offence under the Act, and to release on payment of its value estimated by such officer any property seized within the area of his jurisdiction, namely;

- (a) Chief Wildlife Warden,
- (b) Forest Officer of the rank of inferior to that of Divisional Forest officer.
- (c) Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden

42. Officer authorised to make complaint under section 55:-

Besides the Chief Wildlife Warden, the following officers are authorised to make complaints under section 55 of the Act within their respective jurisdiction namely:-

- (a) Forest officers not below the rank of Range Forest officers;
- (b) Wildlife Wardens in charge of Sanctuary;
- (c) Police Officers not below the rank of Sub Inspector;
- (d) Officers of the Revenue department not below the rank of Naib Tehsildar.

43. Issue of Duplicate licence: Where a licence issued or renewed under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the officers competent to issue the licence shall, on application by the licensee, issue a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of five rupees.

44. Imposition of penalty on failure to renew licence:-

Where a licensee fails to renew his licence in time, the licencing authority may in lieu of prosecution for non possession of valid licence, impose a penalty which may extend to R.1/- for each day of delay up to a month and Rs.5/- per day thereafter.

45. The following rules applicable in the State of Rajasthan shall to the extent to which these rules correspond or are repugnant to these rules, stand repealed:-

- (1) The Forest (hunting ,Shooting, Fishing and Water poisoning) Rules,1957;
- (2) The Rajasthan Wild Animals and Birds Protection Rules, 1958;
- (3) The Rajasthan Entrance to Game Sanctuaries Rules,1958; and
- (4) The Wild life Advisory Board (Term of officer) Rules,1974;

Provided that such repeal shall not,

- (i) affect the previous operation of the rules so repealed and anything duly done or suffered thereunder;
- (ii) affect any right privilege, obligation or any liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the rules so repealed ; and
- (iii) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege or obligation or liability arising out of these rules.