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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
(ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the March, 2016

G.S.R.....(E). Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (24 of 1958) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary , Part II, Section 3, Sub -section (ii), dated the 31st July, 2015 *vide* notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India, number G.S.R. 607 (E), dated the 31st July, 2015 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice was given that the said draft rules shall come into force after the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette of these draft rules are made available to the public and whereas the said Gazette was placed in the public domain accordingly on the 31st July, 2015.

And whereas the objections /suggestions received from public were considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (24 of 1958), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959, namely:-

Rules

- (1) These rules may be called the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2016.

2. In the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959,

(A) for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“6. Entrance fee : No person above the age of fifteen years shall enter into a protected monument or part thereof –

(a) specified as Category ‘A’ monuments in Part I of the Second Schedule except on payment of fees as under:-

- (i) citizens of India and visitors from SAARC countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka), visitors from BIMSTEC Countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand), and overseas citizens of India.....Rs.30/-per head;
- (ii) others (All Nationals other than from countries mentioned above) Rs.500/- per head;
- (iii) others (as ii above).....Rs.750/-per head.

Provided that the Rs.750/- ticket is optional for Nationals of countries other than mentioned in (i) above. This would entitle the ticket holder to additional facilities as specified by Director General, by order, time to time.

(b) specified as Category 'B' monuments in Part II of the Second Schedule, except on payment of fees as under:-

- (i) citizens of India and visitors of SAARC countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) visitors from BIMSTEC Countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand) and overseas citizens of IndiaRs.15/- per head;
- (ii) others (All Nationals other than from countries mentioned above). Rs.200/- per head;
- (iii) others (as ii above).....Rs.300/-per head.

Provided that the Rs.300/- ticket is optional for Nationals of countries other than mentioned in (i) above. This would entitle the ticket holder to additional facilities as specified by Director General, by order, time to time.

It is further provided that there would be separate queue for ticket holders of Rs.750/-, Rs.500/-, Rs.300/- and Rs.200/-.

(B) in the rule 44, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) On receipt of an application under rule 43, the Director General may grant a licence on payment of fees as under:-

- (a) for filming of World Heritage monument Rs.1,00,000/ - per day (sunrise to sunset) with Rs.50,000/- refundable security deposit;
- (b) for filming of other monuments Rs.50,000/ - per day (sunrise to sunset) with Rs.10,000/- refundable security deposit.

-in case of professionals and other agencies or, if he is satisfied that the licence asked for should not be granted, may, for reasons to be recorded, refuse to grant a licence:

Provided that the Director General shall not grant any licence to film the interior of any protected monument, that is to say such part of any protected monument as is covered by a roof of any description, except when the film is for the purpose of education or of publicizing the monument”.

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Director General

Foot Note. The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) *vide* S.O. 2036, dated the 15th October, 1959 at pages 519 -525 and subsequently amended *vide*:-

- (i) S.O. 3520 dated the 20th November, 1966,
- (ii) GS.R. 663, dated the 1st May, 1967,
- (iii) S.O. 935, dated the 16th February, 1971,
- (iv) GS.R. 90, dated the 30th January, 1991,
- (v) GS.R. 306, dated the 10th July, 1996,
- (vi) GS.R. 799(E), dated the 17th October, 2000,
- (vii) GS.R. 800(E), dated the 17th October, 2000,
- (viii) G.S.R. 848(E), dated the 3rd November, 2000,
- (ix) S.O. 10(E), dated the 5th January, 2001,
- (x) GS.R. 688(E), dated the 24th September, 2001,
- (xi) GS.R. 372(E), dated the 30th April, 2003,
- (xii) GS.R. 37(E), dated the 15th January, 2008, and
- (xiii) GS.R. 631(E), dated the 13th August, 2012.