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NOTIFICATION

MIZORAM WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) RULES 1990.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Government of Mizoram is pleased the following rules namely :-

CHAPTER - I

PRELIMINARY

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 1990.
- (2) They extend to the whole of Mizoram State.
- (3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in Mizoram Gazette.

Definition

2. IN THESE RULES, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES :

- (a) 'Act' means the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 Act, 53 of 1972.
- (b) 'Board' means the Wildlife Advisory Board.
- (c) 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Board,
- (d) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules,

- (e) 'Licence' means a licence granted under these rules,
- (f) 'Licensee' means a holder of licence.
- (g) 'Schedule' means a schedule of the Act.
- (h) 'Section' means a section of the Act.
- (i) 'State Government' means the State Government of Mizoram.

CHAPTER - II

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

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| Term of Office of Wildlife Advisory Board. | 3. | The term of a member of the Board referred to in a clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section shall be three years from the date of his appointment. |
| Resignation of member of the Board. | 4. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A member of the Board may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman. (2) The office of a member of the Board may 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 resignation whichever is earlier. (3) The power to accept the resignation of a member of the Board shall vest in the Chairman who, on accepting the resignation, shall report to the Board at its next meeting. |
| Filling of casual vacancy. | 5. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) When a member of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 6 resigns or dies or is removed from office or becomes incapable of acting as such, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a person to fill the vacancy. (2) A person appointed to fill the casual vacancy under sub-rule (1) shall hold office only so long as the member whose place be filled would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred. |
| Removal from the Board. | 6. | <p>The State Government may, after such enquiry as it may deem fit, remove any member of the Board from his office :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent medical board or, (b) If he is adjudged insolvent or, (c) If he is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, or |

- (d) If, without the leave of the Chairman he fails to attend more than three successive meetings of the Board, or
- (e) If he becomes incapable of acting.

Allowances
Sec. 6 (4)

- 7. (1) The non-official member of the Board shall get travelling and daily allowance as admissible to Grade - 1 Officers of the State.
- (2) Where concessional tickets are allowed for return journeys by rail, the travelling allowance shall be restricted to the actual cost of the return tickets
- (3) A member of the State Legislature who is a member of the Board shall be entitled TA/DA as admissible to him as provided in the salaries and Allowances of Members of Legislative Assembly Act as amended from time to time, provided that if a meeting of the Board is held during a session of the Legislature and at the same place where such session is held, a member of the Board shall not be entitled to any allowance.

Secretary to
be Controlling
Authority.

- 8. The Secretary of the Board shall be the controlling authority in respect of payment of allowances under this Chapter. The travelling allowance bill of the members of the State Legislature shall be got countersigned from the Secretary Mizoram Legislature Assembly.

CHAPTER - III

HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS

- A. Special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence, and small game hunting licence.

Declaration
of Forests
reserve for a
game and divi-
sion of Forests
for shooting
block.

- 9. (1) The Chief Wildlife Warden, Mizoram may with the prior approval of the State Government declare any Forest to be a Game reserve for the purpose of absolutely protecting any species of game or, limiting the number of a particular species or a game, that may be killed or hunted.
- (2) The Chief Wildlife Warden, Mizoram shall divide the Forests into shooting block none of which shall remain open for more than 15 consecutive days at a time or be re-opened until after having been given a 15 consecutive days rest.
- (3) A list of forests that have been declared a shooting blocks in accordance with sub-rule (2) shall be published in the Mizoram Gazette before 1st October of the year and copies thereof be also sent to all Deputy Commissioner, Wildlife

Any change that may take place in respect of shooting block shall also be indicated.

Application for hunting licence.

10. (1) An application for a special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence, small game hunting licences shall be made in Form No. 1.

Provided that no application for a licence shall be entertained from any person liable to registration under section 34 (which requires all persons residing within 10 Km of any Wildlife Sanctuary and holding arms licence granted under the arms Act 1959 for possession of arms or exempted from the provision of that act and possessing arms to apply for registration of his name with Chief Wildlife Warden or the Authorised Officer) unless the applicant has registered his name and address under the said section.

Provided further that no person shall apply for a licence under this Chapter unless he possessed a valid licence for sport in Form No. 3 set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules 1962.

- (2) An application for a special game hunting licence, a big game hunting licence or a small game hunting licence may be made to the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other Officer authorised by the Chief Wildlife Warden in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as the issuing officer)

Licence Fee.

11. An application for a licence of the category specified in Column (1) of the Table below when made by a person of the category specified in the corresponding entry in Column (2) shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or Bank Challan showing that the fee according to scale specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) of the said Table had been paid.

T A B L E

Name of licence	Category of person	Amount of Fee.
1	2	3
a) Special game hunting licence for a month or a part thereof.	a) Citizen of India	Rs. 100.00
b) Big game hunting licence for a month or a part thereof.	b) a person other than a citizen of India.	Rs. 200.00
c) Small game hunting licence for a month or a part thereof.	a) Citizen of India.	Rs. 100.00
	b) a person other than citizen of India.	Rs. 200.00
	a) Citizen of India.	Rs. 50.00
	b) a person other than citizen of India.	Rs. 100.00

Closed seasons

12. The killing and capture of wild animals and birds is prohibited during the closed seasons as prescribed below:

Wild Birds	Close seasons
1	2
1) Pigeons and doves.	From 1st March to 15th June.
2) Bamboo hill partridge jungle fowl and khalij pheasant, quail, ducks.	From 1st March to 31st October.
3) Wild animals, mammals.	From 1st March to 31st October.

B. WILD ANIMALS TRAPPING LICENCE.

Application period and fee.

Licencing authority for Wild animals trapping licence.

Period of validity of licence.

13. (a) An application for a wild animals trapping licence shall be made to the Chief Wildlife Warden in Form No. 2.
- (b) The period of validity of a wild animal trapping licence shall expire on the last day of February following the date of issue thereof.
- (c) An application for a wild animal trapping licence shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or Bank Challan showing that the fee according to the following scale had been paid namely :-
- (i) Citizen of India — Rs. 250/- for a year or a part thereof.
 - (ii) Person other than — Rs. 400/- for a year or a part citizen of India thereof.

C. GRANT OF LICENCE.

Grant of licence

14. (1) On receipt of an application for licence under this Chapter the Chief Wildlife Warden may, after such inquiry as he may deem fit, grant or reject the application.
- (2) Where an application is rejected the licence fee shall be refunded expeditiously to the applicant.
- (3) Where the issuing officer decided to grant the licence applied for, he shall require the applicant to submit within such time as he may specify, the necessary treasury receipts or Bank Challans showing the payment of deposit and

- (4) On receipt of the treasury receipts or Bank Challans showing the payments of deposit and royalty, if any, the issuing officer shall grant the licence applied for in the appropriate form specified in sub-rule (5)

Form of licences

- (5) (a) A special game hunting licence shall be granted in Form No. 6.
- (b) A big game hunting licence shall be granted in Form No. 4.
- (c) A small game hunting licence shall be granted in Form No. 5.
- (d) A wild animal trapping licence shall be granted in Form No. 6.

Security deposit & royalty

15. (1) A person to whom licence may be granted under this chapter, shall, when required by the issuing officer deposit security deposit as specified below :—

- (a) Special game hunting licence —————Rs. 200/-
- (b) Big game hunting licence—————Rs. 200/-
- (c) Small game hunting licence—————Rs. 100/-
- (d) Wild animal trapping licence—————Rs. 200/-

- (2) In addition to the respective licence fee mentioned under rule 11 and rule 13, a royalty shall be payable for each animal intended to be hunted, trapped or captured at the rates specified in the table below at the time of obtaining the hunting and trapping licences under rule 14.

Name of Animal	Amount of Royalty per animal (in rupees)	
	Citizen of India	Others

SPECIAL GAME

1. Rhesus Assamese Macaque	50.00	100.00
2. Himalayan Black Bear (Savawm)	700.00	1500.00
3. Common Langur (Ngau)	200.00	300.00
4. Hogbadger (Phivawk)	50.00	100.00
5. Porcupine (Sakuh)	150.00	300.00
6. Jackal (Sihal)	25.00	50.00
7. Rat snake (Rulhlai)	25.00	50.00
8. Cobra (Chawngkawr)	50.00	100.00
9. Viper (Rulngan)	50.00	100.00
10. Varanus (Tangkawng)	25.00	50.00

BIG GAME

11. Barking deer (Sakhi)	250.00	500.00
12. Sambar (Sazuk)	500.00	1000.00
13. Wild pig (Sanghal)	250.00	500.00

SMALL GAME

14. Striped Palm Squirrel (Hleimualrang)	10.00	20.00
15. Mongoose (Sarivaithun)	25.00	50.00
16. Red Jungle Fowl (Ramar)	50.00	100.00
17. Kaij Pheasant (Vahrit)	50.00	100.00
18. Pigeon	25.00	50.00
19. Others	10.00	20.00

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- Period of licence 16. (1) A licence granted under this Chapter shall be valid for the period specified therein which shall not exceed one year.
- (2) The licence shall also indicate the area in which the licensee could hunt.
- General conditions governing grant of licence 17. (1) The special game hunting licence and the big game hunting licence shall specify :
- (a) The number of animals of any species.
- (b) the sex, and
- (c) the minimum size of each species that can be hunted.
- (2) The small game hunting licence shall specify the maximum number of each species that can be hunted in the course of a day and shall not exceed the following :—
- (a) Red Jungle Fowl/Patridges Quails-5 nos.
- (b) Other - 10-nos.
- (3) The licensee may hunt both the sexes of a species unless he is prohibited by any condition as may be specified in the licence.
- (4) The Wild animal trapping licence shall specify the method of trapping that can be permitted for the capture of the wild animal specified therein, and the conditions under which the wild animal can be trapped, and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 17.
- (5) A holder of a special game hunting licence, a big game hunting licence, or a small game hunting licence shall not sell or barter to any person any animal shot by him or any meat or uncured trophy derived therefrom.

- (6) Any person who is entitled to hunt a dangerous animal under a special game hunting licence or a big game hunting licence and who wound such animal shall do his utmost to kill the same. On his failure to do so, he shall forthwith inform in writing the issuing officer or the Wildlife Warden of the area in which such occurrence had taken place, giving reasons why the wounded animal could not be tracked and killed and he shall also inform the Village Council of the adjoining area of the existence of the wounded animal in the neighbourhood.
- (7) For the purpose of a special game hunting licence and a big game hunting licence, the animal which has been wounded and lost shall be deemed to have been hunted under the licence, and the licence shall forfeit the right to hunt another specimen in place of the wounded and lost animal.
- (8) (a) A licensee under this chapter shall intimate not less than fifteen days in advance the Wildlife Warden concerned his desire to organise drives in any reserve forest giving the date and the place where he desire to have such driver.
(b) If the Chief Wildlife Warden or authorised Officer is of the opinion that such drive should not be allowed he may for reasons to be recorded in writing, prohibit such drive and communicate the same to the holder of the licence.
- (9) Any machan or pit constructed for the purpose of hunting shall immediately be dismantled or filled, on the completion of hunting.
- (10) All trophies which had been killed or captured in contravention of the conditions of the licence, including specimens smaller than the minimum dimensions specified shall be deemed to be Government property under section 39.
- (11) While hunting or trapping any wild animal, a licensee shall carry with him his licence and shall on demand, produce for inspection such licence before any staff of Forest Department of the state, or an Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4.
- (12) A licence granted under this Chapter shall not be transferable.
- (13) A licensee under this Chapter shall maintain a record in Form No. 7 of the animals killed, captured or wounded by him and such record shall be surrendered to the issuing Officer as required by Section 10.

(14) Any licence granted under this Chapter shall not be valid during the period of closed seasons declared under Rule 12.

Licence to abide by Rules

18. A licensee under this Chapter shall abide by these rules and the condition specified in the licence.

Forfeiture of security Deposit

19. (1) If the holder of the licence contravenes the provisions of rule 17, he shall forfeit the whole or part of the deposit made by him as may be decided by the issuing officer.

(2) Where the issuing Officer cancels or suspends under Section 13 a licence granted under this Chapter, he may for reasons to be recorded in writing, order the forfeiture of the whole or part of the security deposit made by licensee.

Refund of Security Deposit

20. On the expiry of the period specified in licence and on receipt of the return in Form No. 7 from the licensee in issuing officer shall after satisfying himself that the holder of the licence had not committed any breach of the conditions of the licence refund expeditiously the security deposit.

D. SHOOTING BLOCKS

Determination of shooting Blocks.

21. (1) The Chief Wildlife Warden may divide the area within his jurisdiction other than sanctuary National Park or Game Reserve into shooting blocks.

(2) Where shooting blocks exist at the commencement of these rules, or where shooting blocks have been determined under sub-rule (1) the Chief Wildlife Warden shall determine every year.

(a) Which of the shooting blocks are to be thrown open for hunting.

(b) The number of animals of different species mentioned in Schedule II, III and IV which can be hunted in a shooting block referred to in clause (a)

Application for reservation of shooting blocks.

22. (1) An application for reservation of shooting block shall reach the officer 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 reservation of the shooting block is required.

(2) No applicant shall apply for a reservation of shooting block unless he possesses a valid hunting licence issued under this Chapter.

(3) Each application shall be accompanied by particulars of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant.

- Allotment of shooting block 23. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 22 Chief Wildlife Warden shall after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either allot the shooting block or reject the application.
- (2) Where there are more application than one for reservation of the same shooting block for the same period, reservation shall be made with the person/party whose application has been received first.
- Provided that an applicant shall not get more than one shooting block at any one time.
- (3) Where there are more applications than one received on the same day, the matter shall be decided by drawal of lots.
- (4) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall communicate to the applicant the order passed on the application either five days of passing order, or the drawal of lots as the case may be.
- Chief Wildlife Warden to maintain register. 24. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall maintain in his office a register in which all applications made under rule 22 shall be entered and register shall contain the following particulars namely :—
- (a) The date of application.
- b) The date of receipt in his office.
- c) The particulars of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant.
- Fee. 25. (1) A person or a party to whom a shooting block has been allotted shall, within fifteen days of receipt of the order of allotment, deposit such fee as may be decided by the Chief Wildlife Warden and produced receipt as proof of having deposited the requisite fee.
- (2) Where a person or a party fails to deposit the fee as require under sub-rule (1), the reservation shall be cancelled and the shooting block may be allotted to the person or the party next in the order of priority.

CHAPTER — IV

REWARD FOR DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS

- Rate of Reward. 26. Reward may be granted for the destruction of any wild animal being dangerous to human life at such rate not exceeding the maximum as specified here under against wild animals :—

(i) Elephant	Rs. 500.00
(ii) Tiger/Leopard (Maneater)	Rs. 500.00
(iii) Bear	Rs. 200.00
(vi) Other Wild Animal	Rs. 100.00

Procedure for declaration of animals dangerous.

27. The Chief Wildlife Warden may declare an animal dangerous under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act after making such enquiry as he deems fit. The Wildlife Warden when duly authorised by the competent authority not below the rank of Conservator may declare an animal dangerous under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act after making necessary enquiries.

Application for shooting animals declared under Section 11.

28. (1) An application for shooting the animals declared dangerous under section 11 of the Act shall lie to the Chief Wildlife Warden alongwith a note of experiences of shooting such dangerous animals on previous occasions in addition to necessary information required under the rules.
- (2) No licence fee shall be deposited for an application under sub-rule (1)

Issue of Licence.

29. In all cases of animals declared dangerous under clause (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act, the licence shall be issued by the Chief Wildlife Warden only.

Payment of reward.

30. (1) When an animal is declared for destruction with an offer of reward, adequate and satisfactory proof should be produced to the effect that the animal killed is the animal declared dangerous and the locality should be watched for three (3) months for any recurrence of the animals depredation or for its reappearance before, it is actually decided to pay the reward declared.
- (2) In the event of destruction of similar animal, other than the one declared for destruction, no reward shall be paid.
- (3) If the sanctioning authority is convinced after due enquiry that such kill was the result of carelessness or intentional manipulation, to be recorded in writing, the royalty for the animal killed shall be realised and in addition action shall be taken against the licensee concerned as per the provisions of the Act.

Royalty to be recovered in this case shall be three times the amount of rewards fixed in rule 26 against respective animals.

Procedure for sanction of rewards.

31. (1) The claimant of the reward shall produce before the Wildlife Warden concerned, the animal killed except in the case of Elephant.

- (2) In the case of Elephant, the sanctioning authority shall satisfy himself by obtaining such proof as may be necessary from the licence holder or otherwise regarding the killing of Elephant declared dangerous.
- (3) The tusks of the Elephant so killed cannot be retained by the licensee but shall be deposited to the concerned Wildlife Warden in whose jurisdiction the animal is killed and necessary receipt to this effect indicating the size and weight of the tusks shall be produced before the sanctioning authority.
- (4) On receipt of the information, the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised Wildlife Warden shall make arrangements to bring the tusks to Department Headquarters for preservation till its disposal in the manner provided in the Act.
- Skins cannot be retained.** 32. The skins of tigers and leopards killed shall be collected by the Wildlife Warden and shall not be allowed to be retained by the licensee. In case of skins of other animals it shall be disposed off by Public Auction as per provision laid down in rule 57.
- Disposal of skins** 33. The skins of tigers and leopards collected under rule 32 shall be the property of the Government. The Wildlife Warden will take prompt steps to get the skins cured and deposit it in Department Headquarters till such time as their disposal by Public Auction as per rule 57.
Provided that such skins may be disposed off to educational institutions, museums, ect. at a token price to be fixed in each case by the State Government in the Forest Department.
- Sanctioning Authority.** 34. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall be the Sanctioning Authority for destruction of animals included in Schedule I & II of the Act. For all animals included in Schedule III and IV the Wildlife Warden of the area concerned shall be the sanctioning authority.
- Payment of reward.** 35. The reward as decided shall be paid by the Wildlife Warden of the area concerned and the cost on this account shall be met out of the budget of the Forest Department.

CHAPTER—V

SANCTUARIES AND NATIONAL PARKS

- Claim to be made upon proclamation by collector.** 36. Where the Collector publishes proclamation under section 21, any person claiming any right mentioned in section 19 may prefer before such Collector, within two months from the date of such proclamation, a written claim in Form No. 8.

Notice to the Claimant, 37. On receipt of the claim made under rule 36 the Collector shall serve a notice upon the claimant in Form No. 9 requiring him to appear at such place and on such date as may be specified in such notice either in person or through an agent authorised by him in this behalf and to produce evidence oral or documentary in support of the claim.

Entry in sanctuary or National Park & Entry fee. 38. (1) Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for purposes of tourism or transaction of lawful business with any person residing therein shall obtain a permit which shall be issued at the gate of the sanctuary or National Park, Permit will be issued in Form No. 10.

(2) A permit issued under sub-rule (1) shall not be valid for a period exceeding five days.

(3) a) The entrance fee per day in the case of citizen of India shall be Rs. 5/-

b) The entrance fee in the case of a person other than a citizen of India shall be Rs. 10/- for the first day and Rs. 5/- for each subsequent day.

c) A student shall be admitted on payment of half the rate of fee mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b) as the case may be.

d) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below five years age.

e) An additional fee of Rs. 10/- for every motor vehicle and Rs. 20/- for every heavy vehicles shall be levied.

(4) The fee for operating a camera of the type mentioned in column (1) of the table below by a person of the category specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) shall be payable at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said table.

T A B L E

Type of Camera	Category of person	Amount.
1	2	3
Still Camera	Citizen of India	Rs. 10/- for the first three days or part thereof and Rs. 5/- for every additional day after the first three days.

	a person other than citizen of India.	Rs. 20/- for the first three days or part thereof and Rs.10/- for every additional days after the first three days.
Cine-Camera/ Video Camera	Citizen of India	Rs. 100/- for the first three days or part thereof and Rs. 50/- for every additional day after the first three days.
	a person other than citizen of India.	Rs. 200/- for the first three days and Rs. 100/- for every additional day after the first three days.
Entry a sanc- tuary or Na- tional Park.	39. (1)	Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for purposes of investigation or study of wild life and purposes ancillary or incidental there to or professional photography or scientific research shall obtain a permit from the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer in charge of the Sanctuary or National Park.
	(2)	The fee payable by a person or a party not exceeding five for conducting scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs. 20/- per day.
	(3)	The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating, a still camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs. 100/- per day in the case of citizen of India and Rs. 200/- per day in case of a person other than a citizen of India.
	(4)	The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating a cine-camera/Video Camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs. 1,000/- per day in the case of a person other than a citizen of India.
	(5)	The fee payable under sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) shall be paid in advance.
General con- dition gover- ning the issue of a permit.	40. (1)	A permit issued under this chapter shall specify all or any of the following particulars namely : a) Purpose of entry. b) duration of visit. c) area permitted to be visited or used d) places where camping is permitted. e) engagement of guides. f) any other conditions that may be deemed necessary.

NOTE : The entry fee will be charged extra.

- (2) A permit issued under this chapter shall not entitle any person to a free accommodation in any Government building situated in a sanctuary or National Park.
- (3) (a) Any member of the Forest Department or an officer or employees appointed under sub-section (1) of Section (4) may require any person to stop within the limit of the sanctuary or National Park, as the case may be, or at the entrance gate for the purposes of checking and may demand the permit granted under this chapter to be produced for inspection.
- (b) Every person so required to stop under clause (a) shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce the permit for inspection.

Cancellation of permit.

41. Where any person commits any breach of any of the conditions specified in a permit the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer in charge of a sanctuary or National Park may after recording his reasons in writing cancel any permit.

Power to exempt.

42. Where the State Government considers it necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may, by order exempt any person or class or persons from the payment of the fee payable under this chapter.

Registration

43. (1) Within three months from the declaration of an area as a Sanctuary or a National park or in the case of a Sanctuary or National Park existing at the commencement of these rules within three months of such commencement every person residing within ten kilometres of such sanctuary or National park and holding a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act, 54 of 1959) or exempted from the provision of that Act and possessing arms, shall apply in Form No. 11, to the Officer in charge of the Sanctuary or National Park or for the registration of his name.
- (2) The application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or Bank challan showing that a fee of Rs. 5/- has been paid by the applicant.
- (3) (a) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1) the officer in charge of the Sanctuary or National Park shall, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit, register the name and other particular of the applicant in Form No. 12.
- (b) A separate page in the register shall be allotted to each licensee.

- (4) Where a licensee commits any offence under the Act or the rules made thereunder, the officer in charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall make an entry to that effect in the register and where the registering officer is satisfied that the licensee 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 cancelling the licence under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act, 54 of 1959).
- (5) Where the licensee transfers his arms to another person by way of sale, gift or otherwise, he shall intimate the officer in charge of the Sanctuary or National Park within a period of fifteen days of such transfers.
- (6) Where the licensee shifts his residence to another place within the said ten kilometres or shifts his residence beyond the said distance, he shall within a fortnight of shifting to the new residence, intimate the new address to the officer in charge the Sanctuary or National Park.
- (7) Where the licensee dies, his successor or legal representative shall intimate the fact to the officer in charge of the Sanctuary or National Park.

CHAPTER — VI

TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS ANIMAL ARTICLES AND TROPHIES.

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| Declaration | 44. Notwithstanding any declaration that a person may have made under sub-section (1) of section 40, any person who has in his control, custody or possession, any animal article or trophy (other than the musk of a musk deer or the horn of rhinoceros) or salted or dried skins derived from an animal specified in schedule I or part III of schedule II shall within thirty days from the date of notification issued by the State Government under sub-section (4) of Section 40 of the Act make a declaration in Form No. 13 to the Chief Wildlife Warden or concerned Wildlife Warden. |
| Inquiry and preparation of inventories | 45. 1) On receipt of declaration under rule 44 the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer shall give a notice to the person referred to in section 40 making the declaration as to the date and time on which he shall enter upon the pre-mises of such person and such notice shall be served on the person making the declaration or sent to by registered post. |

- 2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer may, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit inspect the premises of an animals articles, trophies, uncured trophies, and captive animal, specified in schedule 1 or Part II of Schedule II.
- 3) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer shall make an inventory in Form 14 of animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies salted and dried skins and captive animals in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II found on the premises.
- 4) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the Authorised officer shall affix upon the objects referred to in sub-rule (3) identification marks as far as possible with indelible ink.

Certificate of ownership

46. The Chief Wildlife Warden may, for the purposes of section 40 issue a certificate of ownership in Form No. 15 to a person, who in his opinion is in lawful possession of any animal, animal articles, trophy or uncured trophy.

Application licence to commence or carry on Business as manufacturer of or dealer in animal articles etc.

47. Every person desiring;
- (a) to commence or carry on the business as :
 - i) a manufacturer of or dealer in, any animal article; or
 - ii) taxidermist; or
 - iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy; or
 - iv) a dealer in captive animals; or
 - v) a dealer in meat' or
 - b) to cook or serve meat in any eating house shall make an application in Form No. 16 to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer for the grant of licence.

Grant of licence.

48. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 47 the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer, shall after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either grant the licence or reject the application.
- (2) Where the application is rejected the fee paid thereon shall be refunded expeditiously to the applicant.
- (3) In granting a licence under sub-rule (1) the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer shall have due regard to:-
- (a) the past record of the applicant as a dealer in the business which he desires to carry on;

- b) Whether the person has been convicted of any offence under the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder or under any of the provisions of the Acts applicable in Mizoram before their repeal by section 60.
- c) the need for granting a licence keeping in view the abundance otherwise of Wildlife existing in Mizoram.

(4) A licence.

(a) to commence or carry on the business as:—

i) a manufacturer of, or dealer in an animal article or a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy shall be granted in Form No. 17.

ii) a taxidermist shall be granted in Form No. 18.

iii) a dealer in captive animals shall be granted in Form No. 19.

iv) dealer in meat shall be granted in Form No. 20.

(b) to cook or serve meat in any eating house shall be granted in Form No. 21.

Renewal of licence.

49. (1) A licensee may apply in Form No. 23 for renewal of the licence within thirty days before the date of its expiry.

(2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the Authorised officer may subject to the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 44, renew the licence in Form 17 or Form 18 or Form 19 or Form 20 or Form 21, as the case may be and specify therein the period upto which the licence is renewed.

Fee.

50. (1) No application for the grant of a licence under section 44 or renewal thereof shall be entertained unless the fee according to the following scale is paid namely :—

(a) for manufacture of a dealer in any article Rs. 250/-

(b) for a taxidermist Rs. 200/-

(c) for dealer in trophy or uncured thophy Rs. 250/-

(d) for dealer in captive animals Rs. 200/-

(e) for dealer in meat Rs. 100/-

(f) for an owner of a eating house cooking and serving meat Rs. 100/-

- (2) The licence fee may either be paid in cash to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer or be deposited in the Government treasury and in the latter case the application shall be accompanied by the Treasury receipt.

Term and conditions governing grant of licence.

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

Issue of bill or cash memo.

52. (1) Every licensee other than a taxidermist shall at the time of sales, issue a bill or cash memo which shall contain the following particulars namely :—

- a) name of the licensee.
- b) name, address and place of business of the licensee.
- c) description of article sold.
- d) sale price therefor,
- e) date of sale.
- f) signature of the licensee.

- (2) Every taxidermist shall, at the time of returning the trophy, or uncured trophy issue a voucher to the owner thereof and such voucher shall contain the following particulars namely :—

- a) date of issue of voucher.
- b) name, address and place of business of the licensee.
- c) licence number.
- d) description including name of species,
- e) price realised.
- f) name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued.
- g) signature of the licensee.

Bill cash memo or voucher how to be maintained.

53. (1) Every bill, cash memo or voucher as the case may be, referred to in rule 52 (1) shall be in triplicate and serially numbered.

- (2) The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher as the case may be shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy shall in the case of a bill or cash memo, be given to the purchaser; and in the case of a voucher, be given to the owner of the trophy.

- (3) Every book containing blank vouchers shall be presented to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer for affixing his initials or stamp on such book before it is brought into use.
- (4) The duplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher, as the case may be, shall be sent alongwith the monthly return referred to in rule 55.
- Maintenance of registers.** 54. (1) A licenced dealer in captive animals, animal articles trophies, or uncured trophies shall maintain a register in Form 22.
- (2) A licensee who is taxidermist or a manufacture of animal articles shall maintain a register in Form 22.
- (3) The licensee shall ensure that the register required to be maintained by him under this rule has been brought upto date before closing the business for the day.
- Submission of returns.** 55. (1) Licensee shall submit a monthly return to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer furnishing a true copy of the entries made by him in the relevant register referred to in rule 54 during the course of a month duly certified and signed by the licensee as true copy of such entries.
- (2) The return under sub-rule (1) shall be submitted by the tenth of the month following the month to which the return relates.

CHAPTER - VI

MISCELLANOUS

56. (a) (a) The killing/catching of fish by use of explosive or poison or catching of fish by any means except under special licence issued by the Wildlife Warden is absolutely prohibited inside sanctuaries and National Park.
- (b) An application for fishing licence shall be made in Form No. 24.
- (c) Licence in Form No. 25 to fish in reserved forests except National Park/Sanctuaries shall be issued by the Wildlife Warden concerned, on realisation of the following fees :-

For one day	Rs. 50/-
For one month	Rs. 300/-
For one season	Rs. 600/-

Provided always that the Wildlife Warden for good and sufficient reasons may decline to issue a licence and may if circumstances render it advisable, cancel or temporarily suspend a licence.

- (d) Licence shall be produced for inspection on demand by any Forest Officer or Wildlife Warden.
- (e) Fishing season shall commenced from 1st October and shall end on the last day of March. No fishing shall be allowed out of reason.
- (f) Licence, on its expiry, shall be returned to the issuing officer or to the nearest Forest Officer, Holder of daily and monthly licence may get their licences extended by the issuing officer on payment of licence fee under Rule 56(c) provided the period for which extension is sought falls within the same fishing season.
- (g) If any person infringes, any of the above rules or any of the conditions of this licence he shall be punished under section 51 of the Act, (imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years as with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or both).

Disposal of meat or un-cured trophy seized sec. 50.

57. The Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer authorised by the Chief Wildlife Warden may arrange for the sale in public auction of any meat or un-cured trophy seized under the provisions of section 50 and the proceeds shall be credited to the head of Account in a Government Treasury or Bank.

Crediting of fee deposits and royalty

58. The fees and royalties payable under any of the provisions of these rules shall be credited to the head of accounts in Government Treasury or Bank.

Power to compound offences.

59. For the purposes of Section 54, the following officers shall be empowered to accept payment of the sum of money by way of composition of offence against the Act and to release on payment of the value thereof any property seized within the area of his jurisdiction, namely :-

- a) The Chief Wildlife Warden.
- b) Wildlife Warden.
- c) A Forest Officer of a rank not inferior to that of Deputy Conservator of Forest.

Cognizance of offences.

60. The following officers shall be authorised to make complaints under section 55, Namely :-

- a) The Chief Wildlife Warden.
- b) The Wildlife Warden.
- c) A Forest Officer of rank not inferior to that of a Forest Range Officer.

Rewards. 61 (1) Any person or persons giving such bonafide information as shall lead to conviction under these rules shall be entitled to a reward, the amount of which may, at the discretion of the Chief Wildlife Warden, extend to the full amount of the fine inflicted by the court or upto the limit of half the compensation realised by the Officer empowered to do so.

EXPLANATION : The Government employees who give such information shall not be debarred from receiving the above rewards.

- (2) The reward can be paid either in cash or recognition in the form of prizes, certificates or increments in pay as an incentive to private citizens and the Government officials, as the case may be.
- (3) The grant of reward need not be linked with completion or successful conclusion of the prosecution cases or the compounding of the offence. The Chief Wildlife Warden or Conservator of Forests of the area concerned will have the discretion to pay reward at any time as assessing the value of information given or assistance rendered.
- (4) If after payment of reward, the conviction is reversed on appeal, the amount paid away in reward shall not be recovered from the person to whom, it shall appear that they have acted fraudulently in the case.

FORM NO — I

(See Rule 10(1))

Form of application of special game/big game/small game/hunting licence.

To,

The Chief Wildlife/Authorise Officer,

Sir,

I _____ resident of _____ in the District _____ apply for special game/big game/small game/hunting licence to hunt under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, I enclose the Treasury receipt or Bank Challan for Rs. _____ being the monthly/yearly fee for the licence.

I have read the act, and the rules made thereunder and I undertake to abide by the same.

I am not required/am required to get my name registered under section 34 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the registration has been done by the Officer in charge of the _____—Sanctuary/National Park.

I possess an arms licence for sport in Form-III set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962. The arms licence is herewith enclosed for verification and return.

I wish to use the following weapon for hunting: special game/big game/ small game.

The licence is required for the Forest Division _____ in the District of _____for the whole state.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

FORM NO-2

(See rule-13)

Form of application for wild animals trapping licence.

To,
The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Sir,

I _____resident of _____in the District _____apply for a Wild animal trapping licence to trap the following animals in the Forest Division for the period of _____commencing _____

Name of animals	Method of trapping	Number of each species	Purpose of capture	Area of which licence is required.
1	2	3	4	5

2. I enclose the treasury receipt or Bank Challan for Rs. _____being the monthly/yearly fee for the licence.

3. I have read the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made there under and undertake to abide by the same.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

Passport size photograph of the licence duly attested by the Wildlife Warden.

FORM NO—3

(See Rule 14/5 (a))

SPECIAL GAME HUNTING LICENCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN

1. Licence No.
2. Date of Issue.
3. Name of Licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the shooting block/Forest Division/District/State.
7. Details of weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid : From _____ to _____
9. Licence fee paid Deposit made Royalty paid
Rs. Rs. Rs.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 the rules made thereunder the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee.

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Sex	Minimum size of horn, or body	Royalty any paid.
1	2	3	4	5

- (i) This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act except when permitted to do so by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer and where a permission has been so granted, an entry shall be made to that effect in this licence, whereupon this licence shall be deemed to have been issued under section 36 of the Act.
- (ii) While hunting, the licensee strictly adhere to the provisions of section 17 of the Act which are as under :—

- a) no person shall hunt any wild animal, from or by means of a wheeled or a mechanically propelled vehicles or water or land, or by aircraft;
 - b) Use an aircraft, motor vehicle or launch for the purpose of driving or stampeding any wild animal;
 - c) hunt any wild animal with chemicals, explosives, nets, pitfalls, poisons, poisoned-weapons, snares or traps except in fo for as they relate to the capture of wild animals under a Wild Animal trapping licence;
 - d) hunt any special game or big game other than with a rifles, unless specially authorised by the licence to hunt with shot-gun using single-slug bullets;
 - e) for the purpose of hunting, set fire to any vegetation;
 - f) use any artificial light for the purpose of hunting, except when specially authorised to do so under a licence in the case of carnivora over a kill;
 - g) hunt any wild animal during the hours of night that is to say. between sun-set and sun-rise, excetp when specially authorised to do so under a licence in the case of cornivora over a ki
 - h) hunt any wild animal on a salt-lick or water hole or other drinking place or an path or approach to the some, except sandgrouse and water-birds;
 - i) hunt any wild animal on any land not owned by Government, without the consent of the owner or his agent or the lawful occupior of such land;
 - j) notwithstanding that he holds a licence for the purpose, hunt any wild animal during the closed time referred to in section 16;
 - k) hunt with the help of dogs any wild animal except water bird, chakor, partridge quial.
 - i) the provision from (a) to (k) shall not apply to vermin.
- (iii) Government forest cannot be beaten without permission of wildlife warder.
 - (iv) The young or fowale of any wild animal or any deer wiht antlers in velvet cannot be shot.
 - (v) The sale or barter of any wild animal hunted by him or any meat or uncured trophy derived therefrom is prohibited.
 - (vi) Any machan or pit constructed for purpose of hunting wiht the permisison of the wildfe werden shall immediately be dismantled or filled on the completion or hunting.
 - (vii) While hunting, any wild animal, the licence shall carry with him licence and shall on demand produce for inspectian such licence before any staff of the Forest Department of the State or an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act.

- (viii) If the licence is permitted to hunt a dangerous animal and wounded such animal but has not been successful in killing it, he shall forthwith inform in writing to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the wildlife warden or the local Wildlife staff giving reasons why the wounded animal could not be tracked and killed. He shall also inform the Village Councils of the adjoining areas of the existence of the wounded animal in the neighbourhood.
- (ix) For the purpose of hunting licence, an animal which had been wounded and lost shall be deemed to have been hunted under the licence and the licensee shall forfeit the right to hunt another specimen in the place of the one wounded and lost.
- (x) All Wild Animal or part thereof which had been killed or captured in contravention of the conditions of the Licence shall be deemed to be Government property under section 39.
- (xi) The licence shall be surrendered to the issuing authority within 15 day of its expiry or before leaving the area specified in the licence whichever is earlier, together with a statement in Form No.7 of animal hunted by him.

FORM NO, — 4
(See Rule 14(5)(b))

Passport size photogtaph of the licensee duly attes- ted by the Wildlife Warden

BIG GAME HUNTING LICENCE

OFFICE OF THE _____

1. Licence No.
2. Date of Issue.
3. Name of Licensee
4. Profession.
5. Address
6. The licence shall be applicable to the shooting block/Forest Division/District/
State _____
7. Details of weapons permitted to be used for hunting _____
8. Period for which valid : From _____ to _____
9. Licence Fee paid Deposit made Royalty paid
Rs Rs Rs

10. Subject to the Provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and the rule made thereunder, the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee.

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	SEX	Minimum size of horn, or body	Royalty if any Paid.
1	2	3	4	5

Chief Wildlife Warden/
Authorised Officer.

FORM NO — 5

(See rule 14(5)(c))

Passport size photograph of the licensee duly attested by Wildlife Warden.
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SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENCE

OFFICE OF THE _____

- Licence No.
 - Date of Issue.
 - Name of Licensee.
 - Profession.
 - Address.
 - The licence shall be applicable to the shooting block/Forest Division/District/State.
 - Details of weapons permitted to be used for hunting
 - Period for which valid From— _____ to— _____
 - Licence fee paid Deposit made Royalty paid
Rs Rs Rs
10. Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee.

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Maximum number to be hunted in one day	Minimum size(adult or otherwise)
1	2	3	4

11. Conditions of licence :- (Same as special/Big game hunting licence as in Form No. 3 & 4).

Chief Wildlife Warden/
Authorised Officer.

Passport size photograph of the licensee duly attested by the wildlife warden.
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FORM NO - 6
(See rule 14(5) (d))

WILD ANIMAL TRAPPING LICENCE

Licence No. _____ of 19____ dated the _____ day of _____ 19____

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules, made thereunder, permission is hereby granted to Shri _____ resident of _____ District _____ to capture the animals specified below during the period commencing from _____ and ending with _____

1. Area in which trapping permitted _____
2. Name of Animal _____
3. No. to be trapped _____
Sex _____
Minimum size _____
Royalty if any paid _____
Method of trapping _____

Condition under which the licence is granted.

4. This licence shall be subject to the closed time declared under section 16 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
5. The licence shall, while trapping. Strickly adhere the provisions of section 17 of the Act and rule 17 of Wildlife Protection Rules.
6. The licence shall, be rurrendered to the issuing authority within 15 days of its expiry or before leaving the area specified in the licence, whichever is earlier, together with the statement in Form No. 7 of animals captured by him.
7. This licence does not entitle the licensee to trap in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the act, except where permitted to do so by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised officer and where a permission has been so granted an entry shall be made to that effect in this licence, whereupon this licence shall be deemed to have been issued under section 36 of the Act.
8. The licensee shall not use any other method of trapping other than that mentioned in the licence.

9. Government forests cannot be beaten without the permission of the Wildlife Warden.
10. The young of female of any wild animals or any deer with antlers in velvet cannot be trapped.
11. All wild animals which had been captured in contravention of the licence, shall deemed to be Government property under section 39.

Specimen Signature of Licensee,

Chief Wildlife Warden/
Authorised Officer.

FORM NO — 7

(See rule 17 (13))

FORM OF RECORD OF ANIMALS KILLED, CAPTURED WOUNDED

Record of game killed, captured or wounded by _____ under licence

No. _____

Special game/big game/small game/wild animal trapping licence.

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1. | Species. |
| 2. | No. shot or trapped. |
| 3. | Place and date of shooting or trapping. |
| 4. | Sex. |
| 5. | Size of horns or antlers or trapping. |
| 6. | Details of animals lost after wounding. |

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct and that no other animal listed in Schedule-II/Schedule-III/Schedule-IV to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 was killed, captured or wounded by me in the State of Mizoram during the period specified in the licence.

Signature of the Licence Holder.

Note : In the case of killing, capturing or wounding of any animal specified in Schedule II or Schedule III to the Act, the above mentioned particulars will have to be submitted to the issuing authority within fifteen days from the date of such killing, trapping or wounding or before leaving the area specified in the hunting or trapping licence whichever is earlier (See section 10(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

FORM NO — 8

(See rule 36)

CLAIM FORM

To, The Collector of _____
District _____

Sir, I _____ Son of _____
resident of _____ hereby declare that I have the right specified
in the Table below in or over the land comprised within the limits of the Sanc-
tuary _____ referred to in proclamation No _____
date the _____

TABLE

Nature of rights claimed in the Sanctuary	Extent of such rights in the sanctuary	If the rights are shared as copro- prietor etc. de- tails thereof.	Period from which such rights are enjoyed	Amount and particulars of compensation claimed.
1	2	3	4	5

1. I hereby declare that the property is free from all encumbrances/or that the property is under encumbrance (Specify the details)
2. I enclose herewith documents proving the nature and extend of my right and the date from which such right is being enjoyed.
3. The rents or profits received on account of such right for the three years immediately proceeding the date of application are set forth below :

TABLE

YEAR	AMOUNT
19 _____	
19 _____	
19 _____	
19 _____	

In case of casement right, the annual value is _____ Rupees.
Date _____
Place _____

Signature of the applicant .

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FORM NO-9

(See Rule-27)

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED UPON THE CLAIMANT

From,

The Collector of _____

District _____

Reference to your letter dated the _____
 you are hereby requested to appear in person or through an Agent duly authorised
 by you, before the undersigned at _____ (Dated _____
 on _____ at (time) _____ alongwith the
 evidences, if any in support of the claim mentioned in your referred to above.

Collector.

FORM NO-10

(See rule-38)

FORM OF PERMIT TO ENTER OR RESIDE IN A SANCTUARY
 UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT,
 1972.

(to be returned to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorised Officer with 7
 days of the expiry of the permit period with the account of works done etc.)
 Permit No. _____ date _____ month _____ 19 _____

Subject to the provisions of Chapter IV of the Wildlife
 (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules framed thereunder, in so far as they relate to
 the registration of any of the acts to be performed within a sanctuary permission
 is hereby granted to Shri _____ of _____ in P.S. _____
 District _____ for the period of _____ from
 the day of _____ 19 _____ to the day of _____
 19 _____ for any of the following purpose;

1. (a) investigation or study of Wildlife and purposes or incidental thereto;
- (b) Photography.
- (c) Scientific research.
- (d) Tourism, (viewing of Wildlife or sight seeing) transaction of
 lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary (give
 details of acts permitted more precisely)
 The permit holder is hereby permitted :-

2. (a) to visit the following area inside the sanctuary namely :-
- (b) to travel along the following routes inside the sanctuary namely :-
- (c) to camp at the following places inside sanctuary namely :-
The permit holder shall observe the following precautions during his stay in the sanctuary :-
3. (a) he shall not move about in the forest area of the sanctuary unless accompanied by a departal guide to be provided on payment of fees @ Rs. 5/- per day.
- (b) he shall not carry or kindle fire or leave burning in any part of sanctuary except/ within his prescribed camping site during the period from 1st November to 31st May.
- (iii) he shall not carry any fire arms or weapon inside the sanctuary without the written permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other Officer authorised by him in this behalf.
- (iv) the permit shall be produced at the gate of the sanctuary.

Chief Wildlife Warden, Mizoram/
Authorised Officer.

(Strike off which is not applicable)

FORM NO — 11

(See rule - 43 (1))

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF NAME UNDER SUB-SECTION-I OF SECTION 34 OF THE WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden, Mizoram

OR

The Authorised Officer.

Sir,

I (in block letters) _____ an inhabitant of _____ in the Police Station _____ live within 10Kms. of _____ sanctuary/National Park and apply for registration of my name and address in accordance with sub-section (1) of Section 34 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

2. The particulars of the arms possessed by me are under.

Sl.No. Li- cence and date of issue	Arms of ammunition licensee is entitled to possess		Purpose of licence whe- ther for sport, self protection or display	Extent of vali- dity of licence i.e. through- out the state or district.	Date on which licence expired	Remarks (Name & address of rethinkers if any speci- fied in the licence.
	Brief descri- ption of Arms	Quantity & Description of ammuni- tion entitled to possess.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

3. The registration fee of Rs.—— calculated at the rate of Rs 54/- per gun/ Rifle etc. for the calendar year as required by Rule 33(2) paid to the Treasury/ State Bank of India at —— and the Received Challan No.——date——enclosed.

4. The Arms licence is sent herewith for verification, endorsement and return.
Strike off whichever is inapplicable.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

FORM NO-12
(See Rule 43 (3)(a))

REGISTER OF PERSONS POSSESSING ARM

Name of registered person :

Profession :

Village :

District :

(Residing within ten Kilometres of——Sanctuary/National Park)

Sl. No.	No. of Licence date if issue whether li- cence is for sport, self protection or display.	Arms and ammunition the licensee is entitled to po- sess.		The area for which licence is valid.	Name and address of retainers if any.
		Particulars of Arms.	Quantity of ammunition.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Date of which licence expire.	Particulars of any offence commit- ted under the Wildlife (Protec- tion) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder date, place of punish- ment if any etc.	Particulars of second or subsequent offence com- mitted.	Particulars of any transfer of arms by the licensee.	Particulars of change of residen- ce.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12

(1) Where a licensee commits any offence against the Act or the rules made thereunder, the Authorised Officer shall make an entry to that effect in the register and where he is satisfied that the licensee 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 cancelling the licence under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central) Act. of 1959).

(2) Where a licensee transfers his arms to another person by way of sale, gift or otherwise, he shall intimate the authorised officer within a period of fifteen days of such transfer.

(3) Where the licensee shifts his residence to another place within the said ten kilometres or shifts his residence beyond the distance, he shall within a fortnight of shifting to the new residence intimate the new address to the Authorised Officer.

(4) Where the licensee dies, his successor or legal representative shall intimate the fact to the Authorised Officer.

FORM NO - 13

(See Rule - 44)

FORM OF DECLARATION OF TROPHY, ETC.

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden/
Authorised Officer, Mizoram.

Sir,

I-----resident of-----in the District of-----declare that I have in my control custody or possession, the following :-

Animal article/trophy derive from animals specified in Schedule-I or Part II or Schedule II to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972	Number	Descriptions including name of animals form which derived	Dimensions.	How obtain.	Premises where kept.
1	2	3	4	5	6

1. Animal Articles.
2. Trophy.

Place :-----

Date ;-----

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

FORM NO-14
See Rule 45 (3)

INVENTORY OF STOCKS

Shri-----S/o-----resident of-----has declared in Form No. 13 (i.e. declaration of trophy etc.) on-----as being in control custody or possession of animals specified in Schedule I or Part II or Schedule II to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and or of animal articles/trophies incurred trophies derived therefrom as listed below :—

2 On visiting the premises on-----and making personal inquiries, the stocks specified below were found to be in the control, custody or possession of the said-----

Animal articles	Stocks declared	Stocks found in control custody or possession after verification	Particulars of identification marks.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5

- (i) Description including name of the animal from which derived.
(ii) Number.
(iii) Dimension of weight.
(vi) Premises where kept.

II CAPTIVE ANIMALS.

- (i) Species & Sex
(ii) Number.
(iii) Adult or juvenile.
(vi) Premises where kept.

III TROPHIES.

- (i) Description including species of animal.
(ii) Number.
(iii) Dimension of weight.
(iv) Premises where kept.

The above verification was done in the presence of the following members of the household whose signature are appended below :

1. Name and Signature of the member of household.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Signature of the Wildlife Warden/
Authorised Officer.

Date :

Strike out whatever is not applicable.

FORM NO - 15

(See Rule - 46)

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

Office of the _____

Name : _____

Address : _____

It is hereby certified that Shri _____ has under his control, custody or possession of the following animals, animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies, specified in Schedule I of Part II Schedule II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Item including species from which derived	Dimension, description and sex, if possible	Number	Place where kept	Identification mark affixed.
1	2	3	4	5

1. Animals.
2. Animal articles.
3. Trophies.
4. Uncured trophies.

Date : _____

Seal.

Chief Wildlife Warden,
Mizoram.

FORM NO - 16

(See Rule - 47)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

To,
The Chief Wildlife Warden/Authorised Officer.Form of application for obtaining licence as manufactures, taxidermist, dealer,
etc.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Profession.
3. Address.
4. If the licence is to be issued in the name of a company, applicant's relationship with that company.
5. Name of business/shop and address.
6. Name and address of shareholders/partners.
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
 - (6)
7. Location.
8. Licence is required to
 - (a) Commence or carry on the business as
 - (i) a taxidermist.
 - (ii) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article.
 - (iii) a dealer in captive animals.
 - (b) cook or serve meat in any eating-house.
9. Number and date of previous licence, if any (to be surrendered with the application)
10. If stocks had been duly declared under section 44(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 date of declaration.
11. Special of animals in which trade/taxidermy is proposed to be carried on, including approximate number of each species, number of animal articles to be manufactured and number of Trophies, and description of uncured trophies in which trade will be carried on.
12. The names of licensee (with particulars of licence number) from whom the applicant will acquire stocks for his trade/taxidermy, (See section 49 of the Act).
13. Herewith enclosed a Treasury Challan/Bank receipt showing payment of fee of Rs. _____ for one year to commence or carry on the business as _____

14. I have read the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder and undertake to abide by the same.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature of the applicant

(Strike out whatever is not applicable)

FORM NO-17

(See Rule 48 (4) (a) (1) and 49 (2))

FORM OF LICENCE

Form of licence for dealing in/manufacture of animal articles/trophies or uncured trophies.

Licence No.... Date the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri _____ son of _____ Proprietor/manager of business shop by the name _____ situated at street _____ in the town _____ in district _____ is hereby authorised to deal in animal articles, for a period of one year commencing on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ and ending with the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:

- a) The licenses shall only deal in animal articles/trophies/uncured trophies derived from the following species of animals.
- b) The licensee shall only make animal article specified in column (1) of the Table below from trophies or uncured trophies derived from species of animals species in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said table.

TABLE

Animal Article

Species of animal

- c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive or acquire an animal article/trophy/uncured trophy only from a dealer or from a personal licenced or as the case may be authorised to sell or other wise transfer the same under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

- d) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire or transport an animal article/trophy/uncured trophy in violation of the provisions of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.
- e) The licensee shall carry on his business only during business hours and at _____ premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All animal articles trophies and uncured trophies shall be stored only at _____ premises.
- (f) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 or specified in sub section (1) of the section 50 of the Act.
- (g) Every licensee shall at the time of sale issue a bill or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo, shall contain the following particular :
- (i) Name of the licensee.
 - (ii) Name and address and place of business of the licensee.
 - (iii) Licence Number.
 - (iv) Description of article sold.
 - (v) Sale price realised.
 - (vi) Date of sale.
 - (vii) Full name and address of the purchaser.
 - (viii) Signature of the licensee.
- (h) Every bill/cash memo shall be in triplicate and serially numbered. Two duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill/cash memo/ shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy of bill/cash memo shall be given to the purchaser. The duplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall be sent alongwith the monthly return in Form-22.
- (i) The register maintained in Form 22 should be made available in demand for inspection by the officers as per section 47 of the Act.
- (j) The licensee has paid annual fee of Rs.....

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date_____

Strike out whichever is not applicable
The licensee is renewed and shall be valid upto.

(a) _____ Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date_____

(b) _____ Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date_____

FORM NO — 18

(See rule 48(4)(a)(ii) and 49(2))

FORM OF LICENCE FOR TAXIDERMY

Licence No. _____ Date the _____ day of _____ 19_____

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri _____ son of _____ proprietor/Manager of business/Shop by the name _____ situated at street _____ in town _____ in district _____ hereby authorised to do taxidermy for a period of one year commencing on the _____ day of _____

(2) The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below :

(a) He shall do taxidermy only of trophies/uncured trophies of the following species or animals.

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

(b) The licensee shall purchase, receive, acquire trophy/uncured trophy only from a dealer or from a person licensed or as the case may be, authorised to sell or otherwise transfer or hunt the same under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

(c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport a trophy/uncured trophy in violation of the provisions of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.

(d) The licensee shall do taxidermy only during business hour and at _____ premises. The place of business can be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this license and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this license. All trophies/uncured trophies shall be stored only at _____ premises.

(e) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the license is carried and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 or specified in Sub-Section (1) of section 50 of the Act.

(f) The licensee shall at the time of returning the trophy or uncured trophy issue a voucher to the owner thereof and such voucher shall contain the following particulars namely :—

- (i) Date of issue of voucher.
- (ii) Name, address and place of business of the licensee.
- (iii) License number.
- (iv) Description including name of species.
- (v) Price realised.
- (vi) Name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued.
- (vii) Signature of the licensee.

- (viii) Every voucher shall be in triplicate and serially numbered. The duplicate and triplicate of every voucher shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy of the voucher shall be given to the owner of the trophy. Every book containing blank vouchers shall be presented to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Authorised Officer for affixing his initial or stamp on such books before it is brought into use. The duplicate copy of the voucher shall be sent along with the monthly return in Form 22.
- (g) The register maintained in Form 22 should be made available on demand for inspection by the officer as per section 47 of the Act.
- (h) The licensee has paid annual fee of Rs. _____

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date :

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)
The license is renewed and shall be valid upto.

(a) Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date :

(b) Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date :

FORM NO-19

(See rule 48 (a)(iii) and 47(2))

FORM OF LICENCE FOR DEALING IN CAPTIVE ANIMALS

Licence No. _____ Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder Sri _____ son of _____ Proprietor/ Manager business shop by the name _____ situated at street _____ in the town _____ in District _____ is hereby authorised to deal in captive animals of a period of one year commencing on the _____ day of _____ and ending with the _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down/below :—

(a) The licensee shall deal only in captive animals specified below :—

Species	Minimum size	Sex
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- (b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire any of the captive animal aforesaid only from a dealer or from a person licenced or as the case may be authorised to capture and sell animal under the Act or the rules made thereunder.
- (c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport any of the captive animals aforesaid in violation of the provisions of section 43 or Section 48 of the Act.
- (d) The licensee shall carry on his business only during business hours at _____ premises. The place of business hours may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this license and where the place of business has been changed the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this license. All captive animal shall be kept only at _____ premises.
- (e) The license shall be displayed at the conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 or specified in Sub Section 1 of section 50 of the Act.
- (f) The licensee shall at the time of sale issue or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo shall contain the following particular :-
- (1) Name of the licensee.
 - (2) Name, address and place of business of the licensee.
 - (3) Licence Number.
 - (4) Description of articles sold.
 - (5) Sale price thereof,
 - (6) Date of sale.
 - (7) Full name and address of the purchaser.
 - (8) Signature of the licensee.
- (g) Every bill/cash memo shall be in triplicate and serially numbered. The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy of bill/cash memo shall be given to the purchaser. The duplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall be sent alongwith the monthly return in Form No. 22.
- (h) The register maintained in Form No. 22 should be made available on demand for inspection by the Officers as per Section 47 of the Act.
3. The licensee has paid the Annual fee of Rs.....

Signature of Issuing Authority

Date.....

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

The licence is renewed and shall be valid upto

(a) _____ Signature of Issuing Authority
Date _____

(b) _____ Signature of Issuing Authority.
Date _____

FORM NO - 2G

(See rule 48(4) (a) (iv) and 49(a))

FORM OF LICENCE FOR DEALING IN MEAT

Licence No.Date the.....day of.....19.....

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder Shri son of proprietor/manager of business/shop by the name situated at street..... in the town..... in district is hereby authorised to deal in meat for a period of one year commencing on the day of 19..... and ending with day of 19

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below :-

(a) The licensee is authorised to deal in meat derived only from the following animals

Species

Minimum site

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

- (b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire meat derived from any of the animals aforesaid only from a deal or from a person licenced or, as the case may be, authorised to capture and sell, or other is transfer such wild animals under the Act or the rules made thereunder.
- (c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport meat in violation of the provisions of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.
- (d) The licensee shall carry on his business only during business hours and at..... premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed, and the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All meat shall be stored only at..... permises.
- (e) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an Officer appointed under Sub-section (1) of Section 4 or specified in Sub-Section (1) of section 50 of the Act.

3. The licensee has paid the annual fee Rs.....

(a) The licensee shall at the time of sale issue a bill or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo shall contain the following particulars:—

- (i) Name of the licensee.
- (ii) Name of address and place of business of the licensee.
- (iii) Licence Number.
- (iv) Description of articles sold.
- (v) Sale price thereof
- (vi) Date of sale.
- (vii) Full name and address of the purchaser.
- (viii) Signature of the licensee.

(b) Every bill/cash memo shall be in triplicate and serially numbered. The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy of bill/cash memo shall be given to the purchaser. The duplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall sent along with the monthly return in Form 22.

(c) The register maintain in Form 22 should be made available on demand for inspection by the officers as per Section 47 of the Act.

Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date.....

(Strike out whichever is not applicable) The licence is renewed and be valid upto

(a) ----- Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date-----

(b) ----- Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date-----

FORM NO--20

(See Rules 48(4)(b) and 49(2))

FORM OF LICENCE TO COOK OR SERVE MEAT IN EATING HOUSE

Licence No. ----- Dated the ----- day of ----- 19-----

Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder Shri-----son of Shri----- proprietor/manager of business shop by the name-----situated at street-----in the town-----in District-----is hereby authorised to cook and/or serve meat for a period of one year commencing on-----and ending with day of-----19-----

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:—
- (a) The licensee shall cook and/or serve meat only of the following species of animals:—
- (1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
- (b) The licensee shall purchase receive or serve meat only at _____ premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All the meat shall be stored only at _____ premises.
- (d) This licence shall be displayed at conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried in and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 at specified in sub-section (1) of Section 50 of the Act.
3. The licensee has paid the annual fee of Rs _____
4. (a) The licensee shall at the time of sale issue a bill or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo shall contain the following particular:—
- (i) Name of the licensee.
(ii) Name, address and place of business of the licensee.
(iii) Licence number.
(iv) Description of article sold.
(v) Sale price therefor.
(vi) Date of sale.
(vii) Full name and address of the purchaser,
(viii) Signature of the licensee.
- (b) Every bill/cash memo shall be in triplicate and serially numbered. The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill/cash memo shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy of bill/cash memo shall be given to the purchaser. The duplicate copy of bill/cash memo shall be sent along with the monthly/return in Form 21.
- (c) The register maintained in Form 21 should be made available on demand for inspection by the officers as per section 47 of the Act.

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date :

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

(a)

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date :

(b)

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date :

FORM NO — 22

(See Rule - 54(1)&(2))

Form of register to be maintained by manufacture of or dealer in animal article/by dealer in captive animals/trophy uncured trophy/meat, by taxidermist/by licensee cooking and/or serving meat in an eating house.

Date	Description of captive animal animal article trophy, uncured trophy, meat received together with name of species of animal dimension and sex where possible.	No. of animals purchased or received in whole or in part	Date of purchase or receipt	From whom obtained name and address of sender or supplier	Nature and kind of licence held by sender or supplier	No. of certificate of owner if any	Date of disposal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Manner of disposal	Name of species of animal of its meat sold with total number of animal sold	Description and no of trophy/animal article that is to be prepared or manufactured.	Date of despatch or delivery of trophy/animal articles.	Name and address of the purchaser receiver	details of bill/cash memo voucher.	Details of permission for interstate movement if required	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

FORM NO-23

(See Rule 49 (1))

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE

To

The _____

I _____ hereby apply for renewal of licence No. _____
date the _____ (Full name and address of the applicant in block letters)

2. The necessary receipt/Bank Challan for annual fee of Rs. _____
is enclosed herewith.

Signature of the applicant.

FORM NO-24

(See rule 56 (b))

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR FISHING

To

The Wildlife Warden
_____Division.

Sir.

I, Shri _____ son of Shri _____
resident of village _____ apply for issue of a licence for fishing
under the provision of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there-
under I shall deposit the requisite fee in cash/in the form of receipted treasury
challan as soon as intimation to this effect is received.

I have read the Act and the rules made thereunder and I undertake to abide
by the same.

The licence is required for a period of _____ with effect
from _____ within the territorial jurisdiction of _____
Range in _____ Division _____

Date _____

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

FORM NO - 25

(See Rule 56(c))

FISHING LICENCE

Office of the

- 1. Licence No. :
- 2. Date of Issue :
- 3. Name of licensee :
- 4. Profession :
- 5. Address :
- 6. Period for which valid, from to
- 7. The licence shall be applicable to
Forest Division/District/State.
- 8. Licence fee paid
- 9. Name of river or part thereof river in which fishing is permitted.

Date

Signature of Issuing Officer.

Conditions under which the licence is issued :-

- 1. The licence is issued subject to the rules prescribed in Chapter VI of Mizoram Wildlife (Protection) Rules
- 2. This licence conveys no exclusive right to fish in the rivers specified above.
- 3. This licence must accompany the licensee and be produced on demand by any Forest Officer and must be returned to the issuing officer immediately.
- 4. The killing of fish by explosive, poison or chemicals or mechanised boats or artificial lights is strickly prohibitted. Size of the mesh of the net used for fishing shall not be less than 5 centimetres square.
- 5. The licence does not entitle the holder to shoot or without the previous permission of the Wildlife Warden carry firearms in any reserved Forest.
- 6. The licence is not transferable.
- 7. Foreign Nationals must always be in possession of Entry permit granted by the Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner.

Signature & Seal of Issuing Officer.

Date... ..