

GOVERNMENT OF ¹[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa]
FORESTRY FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
DEPARTMENT

Dated Pesh the 27th June, 1993.

Notification

No. SOFT.I(FFD)VIII-10/92/. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43 of the ²[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Wildlife (Protection Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 1975 (³[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Act No. V of 1975), the Governor of ⁴[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] is pleased to make the following rules namely:-

01. (1) These rules may be called the ⁵[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Private Game Reserve Rules, 1993.
 - (2) They shall come into force at once.
02. (1) In those rules, unless the context otherwise requires-
 - (a) “Act” means the ⁶[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act 1975 (⁷[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Act V of 1975);
 - (b) “Owner” in case where a piece of land is not owned individually shall include the collective representative or the Organization (by whatever name called) of the family, the tribe or the village community, as the case may be, having entitlement in the land;
 - (c) “Year” means a calendar year, starting from first January and ending on 31st December.
- (2) All other terms used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.
03. Where Government is stashed that an area of private land has good potential for development as game reserve and the same has been dedicated in winning by its owner

¹ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

² Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

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⁴ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

⁵ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

⁶ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

⁷ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

for the purpose. Government may be notification in the official gazette declare such area to be a private game reserve subject to production of proof of the ownership.

04. Such a private game reserve may be owned by an individual, a family, tribe or village community represented through their collective representative or organization.
05. The Minimum size of the private game reserve shall not be less than 50 acres.
06. The protection and management of private game reserve shall be the responsibility of the owner. However, the Wildlife Department will also provide appropriate assistance wherever possible.
07. The Private game reserve shall be maintained and managed exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:-
 - i. Propagation of Wildlife on the farm as farm game;
 - ii. Sport hunting;
 - iii. Recreation; and
 - iv. Conservation of bio-diversely.
08. The following acts shall be prohibited in a private game reserve:-
 - i. hunting of game animals without a general small game shooting licence issued by the Wildlife Organization Forest Department ⁸[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa].
 - ii. hunting of game animals without a special permit issued by the owner of private game reserve or by the Wildlife Organization ⁹[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa]. Forest Department on behalf of the owner;
 - iii. hunting of any “protected animal” or any other animal whose hunting is prohibited;
 - iv. hunting of wild animals otherwise than in accordance with the provision of the Act and the rules made thereunder, specially with regarding to hunting season and time, and kind of gun, etc; and
 - v. Trapping of game animals in a private game reserve for any purpose what so-ever except with the special permission and under supervision of the Wildlife Organization Forest Department.
09. Owner of the private game reserve shall be authorized to levy special permit fee in consultation with the Wildlife Organization.

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10. Twenty Five percent of the special fee shall go to the wildlife Organization as share of the Government, while the remaining seventy five percent shall be the share of the owner.
11. A copy of the shooting permit granted by the owner of the private game reserve will be furnished to the nearest Wildlife office for record and monitoring.
12. The owner of a private game reserve shall be entitled to hunting in the private game reserve only under a special permit issued by the Wildlife Organization as ordinary hunter.
13. The owner of Private game reserve shall exercise, within the limit of private game reserve, the same powers as are exerciseable by an officer under the act.
14. The owner of private game reserve will sign an undertaking with the Wildlife Organization Forest Department to abide by the rules and regulations regarding private game reserve. Wildlife Organization Forest Department shall be empowered to monitor the implementation of the said rules.
15. Government may, by notification in the official gazette, at any time, declare that any private game reserve shall cease to be private game reserve.

Sd/-
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Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife
Department.

¹⁰ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.