

THE KERALA CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) RULES,

This enactment is intended to amend the Kerala Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2003.

After rule 12 the following rule shall be inserted

“Rule 13. *Complaints about cruelty.*—(1) If any person is found to be violating any of the provisions of these rules, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the District Collector can take action against such violators in accordance with law.

(2) If any person makes a complaint in this regard either to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the District Collector and if they fails to act within fifteen days from the receipt of the same, any person can file appeal before the High Court of Kerala.”

Explanatory Note

The above amendment is intended to make effective implementation of the said Rules which is intended to prevent cruelty to the elephant.