

Rajasthan Protected Forest (Exercise of Rights) Rules, 1960

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32(1) of the Rajasthan Forest Act. 1953 (Act No. XIII of 1953), the Government of Rajasthan is pleased to make the following Rules:

1. Title and commencement. - (1) These Rules shall be called the Rajasthan Protected Forest (Exercise of Rights) Rules, 1960.
(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Rights of pasture. - The Right of pasture under Section 29 of the Act shall be subject to the following conditions: -

- (i) All plantations and felled coupes shall be closed for the exercise of the Right until the Forest Officer declares them as open. Normally all felled coupes shall remain closed for a period of 10 years from the year following the year of felling:
Provided that not more than one quarter of the area of any forest block shall remain closed.
- (ii) Grass reserves, usually known as *Birs, Jors and Rundhs*, in which the right of pasture has been admitted, shall remain closed to grazing from 1st July to 31st October.

3. Rights to Forest Produce. - The rights to forest produce under Section (29) shall be subject to the following conditions: -

- (i) No felling, lopping, extraction of leaves, bark and roots shall be carried out from 1st May to 31st October, except with the specific permission in writing of the Forest Officer:
Provided that dead, dry, fallen fuelwood may be brought in head loads for domestic needs.
- (ii) No grass shall be cut between 1st July and 30th September except with the permission in writing of the Forest Officer.