

Appendix XIV (ii), (Vide Article - 14.01 (iii))

Grazing Policy.  
Priorities for grazing.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Revenue and Forests Department.  
Resolution No. MFP-1369/63695-Z.  
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32(BR), Dated 2nd August 1971.

- READ:-**
- 1) Government Resolution, Revenue and Forests Department No. MFP-1365/132211-Y, dated 6th December 1968.
  - ii) Chief Conservator of Forest's Letter No. D/GRS/991, dated 19th May, 1969.

**RESOLUTION:-** Rule 5 of the grazing rules annexed to Government Resolution, Revenue and Forests Department No. MFP-1365/132211-Y, dated 6th December 1968, envisages fixing of priorities for grazing where demand for it is heavy. Government after careful consideration is pleased to lay down the following priorities for admitting cattle in over-grazed units:-

1. Plough cattle and milch cattle of cultivators subject to the maximum of 4 cattle units.
2. Additional plough cattle and milch cattle, if any, of cultivators subject to the maximum of 4 cattle units.
3. Milch cattle of non-cultivators subject to the maximum of 4 cattle units.
4. Remaining essential cattle including milch cattle of cultivators.
5. Milch cattle of non-cultivators and non-essential cattle of cultivators.
6. Non-milch cattle of non-cultivators.
7. Cattle from non-listed villages.

2. Government is also pleased to direct that the following categories of cattle will be considered as essential cattle for the purposes of priorities :-

**ESSENTIAL CATTLE:**

- A. Milch Cattle :- All cattle actually yielding milk will be considered as milch cattle.
- B. Agricultural Cattle :- Will include up to 4 cattle units per "plough" (Agriculturist having upto 20 acres cultivable land is considered to have one "plough").

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

A.N. HIRDE,  
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue and Forests Department. P.T.O.