

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of 'the Constitution of India', the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification No: 1889 /VI/2014-01(03)/2013, dated : 07-September, 2015 for general information.

Government of Uttarakhand
Culture, Tourism and Sport Section-1
No.- 1889 / VI/2015-01(03)/2013
Dehradun, Dated : 07-September, 2015

NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

Further amend the Uttarakhand River Rafting/ Kayaking Rules, 2014 , The Governor is pleased to make following amendments :-

The Uttarakhand River Rafting / Kayaking (Amendment) Rules, 2015

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| 1. Short title, extent and commencement | (1) These rules may be called Uttarakhand River Rafting/ Kayaking (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once. |
| 2. Amendment in Rule 3(2), 5(1), 5(6), 7(2), 7(5), 12(m), 13(4) and 19(1)(c) | The following rules in Column-1 of Uttarakhand River Rafting/ Kayaking Rules, 2014 as set out in Column-2 shall be substituted ; namely :- |

	Column-1 Existing Rules	Column-2 Rules as hereby substituted
Amendment in Sub rule (2) of Rule 3	<p>3.(2) The following shall be the seasons for Rafting/ Kayaking in various rivers:-</p> <p>(a) 15th of September to 15th of June on river Ganga, Alaknanda, Bhagirathi, Kali;</p> <p>(b) 15th of September to 30th of November and 1st of April to 15th of June on river Yamuna;</p> <p>(c) 15th of September to 15th of June on river Tons, Gori, Saryu, Kosi, Pinder;</p> <p>(d) 15th of September to 30th of November on river Rāmgangā East and Rāmgangā West;</p> <p>(e) Or, the time shall be fixed as per the directions of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board in time to time on the basis of the availability of the water of the river.</p>	<p>3.(2) The following shall be the seasons for Rafting/ Kayaking in various rivers:-</p> <p>(a) 1st of September to 30th of June on river Ganga, Alaknanda, Bhagirathi, Kali;</p> <p>(b) 1st of September to 30th of June on river Yamuna;</p> <p>(c) 1st of September to 30th of June on river Tons , Gori, Saryu, Kosi, Pinder;</p> <p>(d) 1st of September to 30th of June on river Ramganga East and Ramganga West;</p> <p>(e) Or, the time shall be fixed as per the directions of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board in time to time on the basis of the availability of the water of the river.</p>
Amendment in Sub rule (1) of Rule 5	<p>5.(1) The applicant desirous of seeking river rafting permits for commercial purposes shall have to apply to the C.E.O of the Uttarakhand</p>	<p>5.(1) The applicant desirous of seeking river rafting permits for commercial purposes shall have to apply to the C.E.O of the Uttarakhand Tourism</p>

Tourism Development Board, Dehradun in prescribed form at Annexure-'A' in duplicate between 1st of April to 30th of April along with the fee of Rs.1000/-in form of demand draft (non transferable) in favor of the CEO, UTDB, Dehradun or in cash. Incomplete application forms will not be entertained.

Development Board, Dehradun in prescribed form at Annexure-'A' in duplicate between 1st of April to 30th of April or within period fixed by Board through advertisement, along with the fee of Rs.1000/-in form of demand draft (non transferable) in favor of the CEO, UTDB, Dehradun or in cash. Incomplete application forms will not be entertained.

Amendment in Sub rule (6) of Rule 5

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Substitution of annexure 'A' of rule 5

The person interested of getting permit of Rafting/Kayaking for commercial purposes, the prescribed format of application annexure 'A-1' (as annexed) shall be substituted as follows :-

Amendment in Sub rule (2) of Rule 7

7(2) The operator's already holding permit for more than 5 rafts, shall keep on holding the same until the permission expire / cancelled / rejected.

7(2) The operator's already holding permit for more than 5 rafts, shall be permitted only 5 rafts. Operator's who want permit for more than 5 and maximum 10 rafts shall be levied double fees instead of determined fees. The priority shall be given to new applicants instead of applicants who are seeking permission for increasing of number of rafts.

Amendment in Sub rule (5) of Rule 7

7(5) The applicant shall be granted permit for a maximum period of five years / seasons, which will be necessary to be renewed every year

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Addition of Sub rule (7) of Rule 7

Sub Rule 7 (7) in rule 7 shall be added in original rules as following :-

7 (7) Incase of rest capacity of carrying capacity of river Ganga the priority shall be given to those firms who are conducting rafting in other rivers in Uttarakhand State.

Addition of sub rule (3) & sub rule (4) in Rule 9

Sub rule 9 (3) and 9 (4) in rule 9, shall be added in original rules as following :-

9 (3) Five percent increment shall be levied in said determined rates.

9 (4) Fee for rafting expedition shall be ₹ 500 per day and Fee for Kayaking expedition shall be ₹ 100 per day. The Safety kayak with single raft shall be free for the said fee. The rates mentioned in this sub rule shall be amended by government from time to time.

Amendment in fee defined in annexure 'c' of rule 9 The commercial River Rafting/ Kayaking fees for each river fixed in *Annexure- 'C'* of rule 9 of original rules is replaced by *Annexure- 'C'* of Uttarakhand River Rafting/Kayaking (Amendment) Rules, 2015. The said fees determined as above shall be amended by the Chief Executive Officer from time to time with the consent of the State Government.

Amendment in Sub rule (m) of Rule 12 12(m) The Technical Committee shall examine all rafting/ rescue equipments and examine the guide every 3rd year regarding renewal of permit; 12(m) The Technical Committee shall examine all rafting/ rescue equipments and examine the guide every year regarding security and rescue.

Expansion of Rule 12 Sub rule 12 (n) in rule 12 shall be added in original rules as following :-
12 (n) The technical committee shall identify the Initiating and Ending points.

Amendment in Sub rule(4) of Rule 13 13(4) The CEO of UTDB shall nominate any other member for Regulatory Committee to whom he may consider appropriate 13(4) Repealed.

Amendment in Sub rule (1) (c) of Rule 19 19(1)(c) Certificate of educational qualifications shall have to be enclosed. Must be capable of reading, writing and conversing in Hindi / English; 19(1)(c) Minimum educational qualification is class 10th (High school) passes is compulsory, certificate must be attached with application form. And Must be capable of reading, writing and conversing in Hindi / English;

Amendment in Sub rule (1) of Rule 26 26 (1) Without a seeking permit, rafting/kayaking operation shall be punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal Code Act. 26 (1) The penalty of ₹ 1.00 lakh per raft shall be recovered from a person or firm running without permit. In case not paying penalty, shall be punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal Code Act.

By Order


(Dr. Umakant Panwar)
Principal Secretary

(Under Rule 5)
**APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMERCIAL
 RIVER RAFTING/ KAYAKING PERMIT**
 (For New Applicant)

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PART-I

- 1- Name of the applicant
- 2- Name of Firm/Company/Organization
- (i) Full Address
- (ii) E-mail
- (iii) Mobile./Telephone/Fax Nos.
- 3- Detail of the Partners/Directors
- (enclose copy of partnership deed)
- 4- Registration Number
- (Enclose photocopy of registration
under Shop and Establishment
Act./Firm and society/ Company Act
/ Service Tax etc.)
- 5- Three year experience in Adventure
- Activity. (Please attach certificate)
- 6- Name of the river for which rafting/
kayaking Permit is required
- 7- Details of rafting/kayaking fees.
(Non-refundable)

Undertaking

I / we.....hereby undertake that:-

- (1) I/We have carefully read the Uttarakhand River Rafting/Kayaking Rules and hereby agree to abide by the provisions laid down in these rules.
- (2) I/we agree to submit required information CEO, UTDB/ Forest Department as per the instructions.
- (3) In case of any dispute, the decision of CEO, UTDB shall be final and binding.
- (4) I/we take complete responsibility of all staff/foreigner guide who are working under our registered company/ firm /organization.
- (5) Any authorized officer at the time of surprise inspection can inspect rafting/kayaking/ camping equipments in our office or camp office will be given full co-operation.
- (6) I/we have present bio-data of staff (technical/non-technical), name-address, education, experience etc. at the time of examination by technical committee.
- (7) I/we have present proof to the Technical committee or UTDB about purchased instrument of rafting/kayaking at the time of examination by technical committee.
- (8) I/we shall conform the local community participation in River Rafting/Kayaking by providing employment to the local people accordingly their qualification.
- (9) I/We hereby declare that above information are true to the best of my knowledge. If the above information is found to be incorrect or fraudulent, I/We will have no objection to reject my/our application form.

Enclosures:-.....
 Place:.....
 Date:.....

Signature of the applicant
 Name
 Address
 Mobile/Tele No **

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PART- II

**BIO DATA OF RIVER GUIDE / SR. GUIDE /
SAFETY KAYAKER**

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- 1- Name :
- 2- Father's name :
- 3- Date of Birth :
- 4- Nationality :
- 5- Educational Qualification :
- 6- Blood Group :
- 7- Permanent Address :
- Tel./Mob. No :
- 8- Name of Co. / Firm :
- Full Address :
- E-mail :
- 9- In case of change in : Yes / No
- Employer, details of N.O.C. : If No, give details

10- Training records of New Rafting / Kayaking Guides :-

A- Name of River	Yes / No	Name of Sr. River Guide/ Guide	Duration (from To)	Details of Log book	Remarks
1. Ganga					
2. Yamuna					
3. Alaknanda					
4. Bhagirathi					
5. Tons					
6. Kali					
7. Saryu					
8. Others river					
B- Details of other Technical Training					

(Signatures of firm / Co. Owner)
Name.....
Company Stamp

(Signatures of Guide)
Name
Father's Name

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(Amended by "Uttarakhand River Rafting/Kayaking (Amendment) Rules, 2015")
(Under Original Rule 9)

Yearly commercial River Rafting/Kayaking Fees of each River

A- Rafting Fees

1- Ganga River

a.	River Rafting	Rs. 7,500/- per raft
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 2,500/- per raft
	Total	Rs. 10,000/- per raft

2- Kali/Tons/Yamuna/ Alaknanda River

a.	River Rafting	Rs. 3,500/- per raft
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 500/- per raft
	Total	Rs. 4000/- per raft

3- Other Rivers (Gori, Saryu, Bhagirathi, Pinder, Kosi, Ram Ganga East or West etc.)

a.	River Rafting	Rs. 2000/- per raft
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 500/- per raft
	Total	Rs. 2500/- per raft

B- Kayaking Fees

1- Ganga River

a.	Kayaking	Rs. 2500/- per kayak
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 500/- per kayak
	Total	Rs. 3000/- per kayak

2- Kali/Tons/Yamuna/ Alaknanda River

a.	Kayaking	Rs. 1000/- per kayak
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 500/- per kayak
	Total	Rs. 1500/- per kayak

3- Other Rivers (Gori, Saryu, Bhagirathi, Pinder, Kosi, Ram Ganga East or West etc.)

a.	Kayaking	Rs. 500/- per kayak
b.	Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.)	Rs. 200/- per kayak
	Total	Rs. 700/- per kayak
