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 the Notification No. 160/V/2013-01(03)/2013 dated January 24, 2014 for general information.

**NOTIFICATION**

Miscellaneous

January 24, 2014

No. 160/V/2013-01(03)/2013—In exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001 (Uttarakhand Act No. 12, Year 2001), the Governor is pleased to make Uttarakhand River Rafting/Kayaking Rules, 2014, as follows for carrying out tourism related business in the State of Uttarakhand and to determine the terms for registration, grant of permission, recognition of institutions and fee for such type work.

**Uttarakhand River Rafting / Kayaking Rules, 2014**

**CHAPTER- I**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. (1) These rules may be called Uttarakhand River Rafting/Kayaking Rules, 2014.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Uttarakhand.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may appoint in the Gazette.

**Definitions**

2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(a) "Act" means the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001 as amended from time to time;

(b) "State" means the State of Uttarakhand;

(c) "Board" means the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) established under section 3 of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001;

(d) "Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board;

(e) "Additional Chief Executive Officer" means the Additional Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board;

(f) "Applicant" means any Person/Company/Institution/Firm willing to seek permission for River Rafting/Kayaking, tour, expedition, training, competition, etc. for commercial or non-commercial purposes;

(g) "Permit Issuing Authority" means the CEO of the
Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board or any other officer shall be named by him for the purpose.

(h) "Permit-Holder/Operator" means the person/company/firm holding permit to carryout river rafting/Kayaking activities under these rules.

(i) "River Rafting Guide / Senior Guide / Safety Kayaker" means a person holding 'Identity Card' under these Rules for safe operation of river rafting/Kayaking activities.

(j) "Operation" means conduct of the river rafting/Kayaking activities under these rules.

(k) "Participant" means a person participating this activity.

(l) "Raft/Kayak" means such floating structure which may be used as a boat to go downstream on a river.

(m) "District Tourism Development Officer / District Adventure Sports Officer" means the Officer in-charge of tourism department/UTDDP of the concerned district as the condition prevails.

(n) "Technical Committee" means the committee constituted under Chapter IV of these rules.

(2) Words and expressions used in these Rules but not defined shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001.

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Rafting/Kayaking Season 3. (1) "Season" means such period during which rafting/Kayaking shall be permitted on various rivers.

(2) The following shall be the seasons for Rafting/Kayaking in various rivers:

(a) 15th of September to 15th of June on river Ganga, Alaknanda, Bhagirathi, Kali.

(b) 15th of September to 30th of November and 1st of April to 15th of June on river Yamuna.

(c) 15th of September to 15th of June on river Tons, Gori, Saryu, Kosi, Pin. She.

(d) 15th of September to 30th of November on river Ramganga East and Ramganga West.

(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.

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Off Season 4. "Off season" means such period during rainy season Rafting/Kayaking activities shall be prohibited completely in all rivers.
CHAPTER II
REGISTRATION

Procedure for Application for commercial river rafting / kayaking

1. The applicant desiring of seeking river rafting permits for commercial purposes shall have to apply to the C.E.O. of the Uttarakhand 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.

2. The application forms for River Rafting / Kayaking for commercial operations shall be obtained from the office of C.E.O., UTDB, Dehradun or download from departmental website. After due scrutiny, the application forms shall be placed before the Technical Committee.

3. In case of partnership firms/company/organization, an authorization letter (Power of Attorney) shall have to be furnished along with the application form.

4. After inspection by the Technical Committee, all applicants shall be intimated within a maximum period of 45 days by the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board about the permit along with reasons.

5. The applications received for River Rafting / Kayaking permit after the period mentioned in sub-rule-1 shall not be considered.

6. It is mandatory that every applicant shall have three years experience in adventure activities. In this respect, a certificate issued by any recognized institution/Government department/organization shall have to be produced.

Procedure for Application for non-commercial river rafting / kayaking

1. The applicant desirous of obtaining permit for non-commercial rafting/kayaking activities, such as, training, competition, race and search etc. shall have to apply to the C.E.O. of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board in prescribed form at Annexure 'B' at least one month prior.

2. The Government Department/Armed forces shall be exempted from obtaining permit for carrying out rafting expedition/training. However, they will be required to inform the C.E.O. of UTDB at least one month prior to the date proposed for the event/ activity.

3. The non-commercial rafting/kayaking/expedition/training activities shall be conducted by the river guide and senior guide approved by the Technical Committee.

4. Separate application shall be produce as Rule 6(1) for the permission of Commercial River Rafting / Kayaking expeditions' at least one month prior. Fee shall be determined by CEO according to number of Participants/ Raft/ Kayak.
7. (1) After the recommendations of the Technical Committee, new applicant shall be issued a permit for a minimum of 2 rafts and maximum of 5 rafts during 6th and 7th year for a period of one year. Thereafter, based on merits and demerits, permit shall be issued for 5 years. In case of rejection of any application, the applicants shall be informed with reason for non-acceptance.
(2) The operators already holding permit for more than 5 rafts shall keep on holding the same until the permission expire / cancelled / rejected.
(3) Every eligible applicant shall be issued a separate permit for each river and the operators already plying shall have to seek separate permit for each river after notification of these rules.
(4) The permit-issuing authority shall issue river-wise permit based on the carrying capacity of each river.
(5) The applicant shall be granted permit for a maximum period of six years / seasons, which will be necessary to be renewed every year.
(6) In respect of carrying capacity of each river, the applications received in excess, their selection shall be made through lottery or auction.

8. (1) Every permit holder/operator shall have to submit application for renewal of permit to the C.E.O., U.T.T.D.B. in the similar manner as prescribed in rule 6 (1).
(2) All the applications for renewal shall be examined by the office of C.E.O. and if required shall be sent to the Technical Committee for their evaluation and recommendation.
(3) The permit shall be renewed by the C.E.O., U.T.T.D.B. based on the past performance of the operator or as required by the basis of recommendations of the Technical Committee.
(4) Each permit holder shall receive the permit renewed within 90 days of commencement of the season after depositing required fee in the office of the permit issuing authority. If the permit is not obtained within this period, the permit shall be canceled accordingly.

9. (1) River rafting / kayaking fee, environmental fee or any other fee as decided by the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board or State Government from time to time. shall be payable.
(2) The River Rafting / Kayaking fee fixed for each river in Annexure-CI shall be amended by the Chief Executive Officer from time to time with the consent of the State Government.
CHAPTER III
RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PERMIT HOLDER/OPERATOR

(1) The permit holder / operator and his employees shall at all times ensure strict compliance of these rules and the provisions thereof.

(2) Every permit holder / operator shall inform the charges for rafting / kayaking to UTDDB and will publish the same in their brochures, booklets, etc. In case of any change in the charges, the same shall be intimated to UTDDB immediately.

(3) It will be obligatory for every permit holder applicant to have a well maintained office within 2 months and shall keep a complaint / suggestion book at office reception / camp.

(4) Every permit holder shall provide monthly statistics of domestic and foreign tourist to UTDDB on prescribed format at Annexure ‘D’ and shall also upload this information on the link provided with the website of UTDDB.

(5) Every permit holder / operator shall provide employment to the locals of Karnataka in accordance with the directives issued by the Industries department from time to time.

(6) Every permit holder / operator shall have to submit the details of Nepali / foreign river guides / senior guide appointed in his / her firm to local police station. The permit holder / operator shall be fully responsible for such foreign guide. An undertaking shall have to be furnished to the UTDDB by the operator.

(7) Every permit holder / operator / river guide shall ensure that rafting / kayaking activities will be carried out in accordance with the bearing capacity prescribed by the manufacturing company or as per the bearing capacity determined by the Technical Committee.

(8) Every permit holder / operator shall keep the local district administration and Tourism department informed about the VIPs going for rafting / kayaking.

(9) In case of any accident / untoward incident, every operator / guide shall immediately inform the local district administration, police station and the permit issuing authority at the reasonable time. The entire responsibility for legal action shall be that of the concerned permit holder / operator. Under no circumstances, UTDDB shall be held responsible for vicarious or any other such liability in case of any accident / untoward incident, etc.

(10) Every Guide / Senior Guide / Kayaker shall operate at least two rafts in a rafting trip, or one raft and one safety kayak, in the river stretch. River Rafting / Kayaking operations with single raft or single Kayak shall not be conducted in any condition.

(11) Every permit holder / operator shall write the registration number
allocated by the Permit Issuing Authority in the front and backside of the raft, in such a manner that the same can be read from a reasonable distance.

(12) Every permit holder/operator/river guide shall collect a 'Token' from the check post at the starting point notified by the UTDB for rafting/ kayaking and shall return the same at the appointed check post at the ending point on completion of rafting/ kayaking operation.

(13) Every permit holder/operator shall not place his raft/equipment or vehicles on highways/roads and any public place where traffic is affected.

(14) Every permit holder/operator shall produce the permit on demand to CEO or his nominated officer or any tourist.

CHAPTER-IV
RIVER, RAFTING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The UTDB shall by notification constitute a Technical Committee for river rafting activities which shall consist of the following members:

(a) An officer of UTDB not below the rank of Joint Director nominated by CEO
(b) Principal, Mountaineering and skiing Institute - Member,
(c) Director General, Health or a Medical Officer nominated by him
(d) Two Technical experts from the field of rafting/kayaking nominated by CEO
(e) Representative of Forest Department not below the rank of DFO nominated by PCCE
(f) Deputy Director Tourism - Member
(g) Concerned District Adventure Sports Officer - Member

The Technical Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

(a) The Technical Committee shall meet once in a year or as per the directives of CEO;
(b) The Technical Committee shall examine all applications technically (new applications/renewal) for seeking river rafting/ kayaking permits;
(c) The Technical Committee shall examine the bio data of the operator / rafting / kayaking guides;
(d) The Technical Committee shall examine the technical skills of rafting/ kayaking guide through a practical examination and physical efficiency test (Format - Annexure 'F');
(e) The Technical Committee shall examine the raft / kayak and other equipments in accordance with the specifications laid down by the manufacturing company;
(f) The Technical Committee shall examine safety and rescue
equipments and other measures taken for the purpose of the safety and rescue;

(a) The Technical Committee shall examine the river knowledge, safety and rescue skills, and first aid knowledge, etc., of the rafting / kayaking guides;

(b) The Technical Committee shall ensure that each raft/kayak has a registration number properly displayed on front and back side and clearly visible from a reasonable distance;

(c) The Technical Committee shall recommend for the issue of an identity card for a period of 5 years based on the experience of each individual river guide/ski guide;

(d) The Technical Committee shall also search and identify new stretches in the rivers of Uttarakhand and shall examine the suitability of any operation before starting the activity;

(e) The Technical Committee shall assess the carrying capacity of each river for 5 years;

(f) The Technical Committee shall perform such responsibilities as assigned to them from time to time by UTDB/State Government;

13. (1) Regulatory Committee is constituted for rafting/kayaking activities as follows:

(a) Adal. CEO, UTDB - Chairman

(b) The representative of Director General of Police, not below the rank of DGP - Member

(c) The representative of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, not below the rank of Conservator of Forest - Member

(d) Principal, Mountain and Skiing Institute, ITBP, Auli - Member

(e) 2 Experts from the field of rafting/kayaking nominated by the CEO

(f) Joint Director, Tourism, UTDB - Member Secretary

The Regulatory Committee shall have complete control over the operation of rafting/kayaking activities and shall also work towards developing basic infrastructure and facilities.

(2) The Regulatory Committee shall conduct surprise checking during rafting/kayaking activities in time to time.

(3) The CEO of UTDB shall nominate any other member for Regulatory Committee to whom he may consider appropriate.
(5) The Regulatory Committee shall give suggestions to make rules and regulations or amend in the rule regarding safety and rescue measures.

(6) The Regulatory Committee shall do the work of issuing notification in respect of identified new start and end point and rafting / kayaking stretches identified through the Technical Committee.

CHAPTER-V

SAFETY MEASURES

Safety and rescue equipments

14. Each operator shall have to produce the equipments as mentioned in Annexure-T before the Technical Committee. The committee will determine the number of equipments and will examine on the basis of their specifications.

Timing

15. Rafting/kayaking activities shall be carried out only in daylight between sunrise and sunset.

Insurance cover

16. The permit holder / operator will make sure that all tourist / employees shall be insured for rafting / kayaking activities. The amount of insurance shall be determined by the order of State Government / UTDB in time to time.

Medical Assistance

17. Every permit holder / operator ——

(1) Shall keep available a panel of doctors on call and shall co-ordinate to take care of emergency cases with a hospital.

(2) It shall be mandatory to keep a first-aid box in every raft including life saving drugs and first-aid equipments.

Safety Standards

13. (1) People suffering from serious ailments, like Hydrophobia / Heart Patients / Epilepsy / other chronic patients such as Asthma and respiratory problems should not be allowed for rafting / kayaking.

(2) Before commencement of rafting / kayaking trip, every guide / kayaker shall give necessary briefings to all tourists about the river stretches / rapids and their seriousness of about safety and rescue in emergency.

Age restrictions

18. (5) The tourists below the age of 14 years and above the age of 60 years shall not be allowed for river rafting and those below the age of 18 years and above the age of 50 years shall not be allowed for kayaking.

(4) Alcohol / smoking shall be totally prohibited during rafting / kayaking operations.

(5) The operator / river guide shall ensure that all rafters / kayakers including guide necessarily wear a proper size life jacket and helmet at all times while on river water.

(6) The operator / river guide before crossing high volume repaid / shall ensure weather guide / group is capable of crossing the repaid or not.
CHAPTER VI

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE RIVER GUIDE / SAFETY KAYAKER

Qualification of river
Guide / safety kayaker

19. (1) The River Guides / Safety Kayaker shall have the following qualifications like each:

(a) Must be healthy;

(b) Age certificate must be enclosed. Age must not be below 18 years and above 50 years or on the basis of fitness;

(c) Certificate of educational qualifications shall have to be enclosed. Must be capable of reading, writing and conversing in Hindi / English;

(d) Must be capable of swimming;

(e) Must possess a certificate relating to first aid (FAC) from Red Cross Society of India or St. Johns Ambulance Society of India or any recognized or reputed organization.

(2) That:

(a) Must be proficient in rafting / kayaking technique;

(b) Must have knowledge about safety standards and must be proficient in emergency rescue techniques;

(c) Must be proficient in preparing trip plan and communication;

(d) Must be proficient in the use of safety and rescue equipments;

(e) Must have knowledge of the principles of rapids and river signals;

(f) Must have knowledge about construction of raft and repairing the same or changing any part thereof.

(3) In addition to above, it will be mandatory for every trainee river guide / kayaker to produce log book as a proof of his experience in rafting / kayaking, which must be formally signed by Senior River Guide. The format of this log book shall be framed by the UTDB duly countersigned. Every trainee guide should have the following qualifications:

(a) Shall have experience of 3 years / seasons of concerned river.

(b) Must have conducted a minimum 100 trips of high standard rapids in the area of that river.

(c) Must have successfully completed the training of a minimum distance of 2000 kms. on the concern river.

(4) In condition of changing the operator (firm) by the guide, the photo identity of such guide shall automatically stand null and void.

Fees of Identity Card

20. The required fees shall be fixed by the CEO of UTDB by the orders passed from time to time, which will be non-refundable.

Issue of identity card

21. Every River Guide / Sr. Guide / Safety kayaker shall have to submit biodata along with two recent passport size colour photographs for identity card. The identity card will be issued in the format on Annexure-21 for a period of five years by the UTDB on the recommendations of the
Technical Committee.

Qualification of Senior Guide:

22. (1) River Guide who must have worked efficiently for more than 10 years as a Guide and must be proficient in river reading, knowledge of trip planning, white water techniques, first-aid knowledge, rafting, signals and efficient in safety and rescue operations etc.

(2) Senior River Guide should have minimum 50 trip experience of rafting / kayaking expedition in high volume of river rapids.

(3) Such guide shall be eligible for Senior Guide to whom against any accident / complaint / offence should not be registered.

Renewal of Identity Cards:

23. The renewal of identity card shall be issued by UTDB after every five years. The fees in this regard will be as rules laid down in Rule 20. In case of change of employer firm / operator by the guide, the issued photo identity card shall be automatically cancelled and will have to apply for a new identity card.

CHAPTER VII

STANDARDS RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

24. Every operator / permit holder shall ensure compliance of the following standards:

(a) Shall conserve the eco-system and wild life in view of the sensitivity of the Himalayan region.

(b) Shall ensure disposal of garbage in a pit prepared for the purpose or at a designated place. In no case the garbage shall be disposed off into river.

(c) In no circumstances, polythene and plastic shall not be consumed.

(d) All non-degradable-substances such as, empty bottles, tin etc. shall be handpicked and kept in the waste bin of municipality and the same shall be disposed of through appropriate method.

(e) Rivers, streams and springs shall be kept pollution free from contamination by soap / detergent.

(f) No guide / employee / tourist shall use Radio, Tape Recorder or any other electronic entertainment device in high volume.

(g) Taking away of tree / plant cuttings, seeds and roots from Uttarakhand shall be deemed illegal.

CHAPTER VIII

GENERAL

25. (1) Under rule 7, permit holder shall apply to the concerned department / Concern District Magistrate for revenue land seeking permission for temporary beech camping on forest / revenue land situated along with the river banks.

(2) Private land owners along river bed will be considered for grant of permission for establishing beech camping for rafting / kayaking on priority basis keeping in view the bearing capacity of the river.
CHAPTER IX
LEGAL IMPLICATION

Penalty Clause 26. (1) Without a seeking permit, rafting / kayaking operation shall be punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal Code Act.

(2) In case of any operator / participant / guide is found not adhering to the environmental rules / guidelines, the permit will be cancelled and shall be punishable under the provisions of relevant Forest, Wildlife and Environment Act and Rules made thereunder.

(3) Any operator / guide who willfully makes a false statement / suppresses material fact / intention to mislead to permit issuing authority, his permit shall be cancelled and black listed.

(4) Any operator / permit holder who transfers or assigns his rafting / kayaking permit to any other person shall be illegal. In this condition his permit shall be cancelled and black listed.

(5) Every operator / permit holder shall display his permit at the reception of the registered office / camp office essentially. Failing in that a warning shall be issued and in continuation, the same his permit shall be cancelled.

(6) Any operator / permit holder / guide is found guilty in any accident / mishap / behavior with tourist, malpractice etc. in rafting / kayaking operations after confirmation or the complaint lodged under FIR, his permit shall be suspended / cancelled.

(7) Every operator / permit holder shall ensure the implementation of provisions made under these rules and in case of breach of any rule, his permit shall be revoked / suspended / cancelled / black listed or his earnest money shall be forfeited.

CHAPTER-X
MISCELLANEOUS

Classification 27. Under the international standards, the Technical Committee through a panel of experts, shall grade all the rivers identified for rafting/kayaking purposes in the following manner, namely:

(a) Class-1: Easy moving water, water moving in small waves with no obstacles (rapids);

(b) Class-2: Water flowing along an easy passage but having medium level obstacles;

(c) Class-3: Difficult, high irregular waves, narrow clear passage, needing precise maneuvering;

(d) Class-4: Very difficult long rapids and powerful & irregular waves requiring knowledge of hydraulics and precise maneuvering;

(e) Class-5: Extremely difficult long violent and highly congested rapids for team of experts only;

(f) Class-6: Very dangerous and unfit for rafting/kayaking.

Other Important 28. (1) The decision of the Chief Executive Officer, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board in regard to any complaint made by a tourist.
Instructions for Permit Holders / Operators

(2) Angling without the prior permission of the competent authority shall be prohibited. Use of explosives of any kind of net and polluting river water shall be a criminal offence.

(3) The permit holder / operator shall protect the area of river rafting / kayaking and shall not disturb the life of locals and the peace of that area.

(4) Every permit holder / operator shall maintain the hotness of all rivers.

(5) All permit holders / operators will cooperate and commitments in a friendly and professional manner with each other and other parties.

(6) Non-swimmers shall not be allowed to body surf in the flowing river waters.

(7) All operator / permit holder shall also have to necessarily ensure that rafting / kayaking activity will not carried out in bad weather.

(8) The trainee guide shall not be permitted alone to carry out rafting / kayaking operations during training period.

(9) All Permit Holders will ensure that throwing of burning cigarettes is not allowed in the forest area. Use of drops by rafters, guides, staff etc. at camp sites or during rafting / kayaking operation shall be strictly prohibited.

(10) Every permit holder shall ensure that no local children are allure by offering them foodstuff or sweets. They will respect local traditions. When taking photographs, shall respect privacy and seek prior permission for photography.

(11) Every operator shall advise all tourists not to take their valuables, etc. while going for rafting / kayaking.

(12) Flying of any kind of motor boats in river rafting / kayaking area shall be prohibited.

(13) The authorized officer of the UTDE/Forest/District administration may inspect the rafting / kayaking equipments and premises.

Protection

29. For any action taken or proposed to be taken in good faith under these rules, there shall be no legal action against the Government, or any person of the Government / Board.

Power to remove difficulties

30. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules, the State Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, remove the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the commencement of these rules shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made before the House of State Legislature.
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Tourist statistics of previous year:
(From September to June)

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Details of insurance
(enclose photo copy)
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Proof of purchase of Raft and equipment etc. (Only for new applicant)

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 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:-.......................Signature of the applicant
Place:.................................Name .........................
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PART II

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

1. Name,

2. Father's name

3. Date of Birth

4. Nationality

5. Educational Qualification

6. Blood Group

7. Permanent Address

8. Tel / Mob. No

9. Name of Co. / Firm

10. In case of change in details: Yes / No.

11. Full Address

12. Employer, details of N.O.C.

13. E-mail

14. If No: give details

15. Training records of New Rafting / Kayaking Guides:

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16. Details of other Technical Training

(Signatures of firm / Co. Owner) (Signatures of Guide)

Name: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________

Company Stamp: __________________ Father's Name: ___________________
APPLICATION FORM FOR NON COMMERCIAL RIVER RAFTING / KAYAKING ACTIVITY / COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION

1. Name of the applicant

2. Name of Firm/Company/ Organisation
   (i) Full Address
   (ii) E-mail
   (iii) Mobile/Telephone/Fax Nos.

3. Detail of proposed Event/ Activity

4. Details of Venue/River area

5. Details of Fee

6. Duration of Event/ Activity

7. Name of river/ kayaking Guide /Sr. guide

8. No. of Participants/ Teams

9. Details of insurance

10. Details of Safety /Rescue arrangements

11. Details of Events Organized earlier (if any)

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. In case of any dispute, the decision of CEO, UTD R shall be final and binding.

3. 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 shall have no objection to reject my/our application form.

Enclosures:.............................................. Signature of the applicant
Place:......................................................
Date:......................................................
### Yearly commercial River Rafting/Kayaking Fees of each River

#### A. Rafting Fees

1. **Ganga River**
   - a. River Rafting: Rs. 28000/- per raft
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 5000/- per raft
   - **Total**: Rs. 25000/- per raft

2. **Kali/Tons/Yamuna/Alaknanda River**
   - a. River Rafting: Rs. 10000/- per raft
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 2500/- per raft
   - **Total**: Rs. 12500/- per raft

3. **Other Rivers (Gori, Saryu, Bhagirathi, Pindar, Kosi, Ram Ganga East or West etc.)**
   - a. River Rafting: Rs. 5000/- per raft
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 2500/- per raft
   - **Total**: Rs. 7500/- per raft

#### B. Kayaking Fees

1. **Ganga River**
   - a. Kayaking: Rs. 5000/- per kayak
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 1000/- per kayak
   - **Total**: Rs. 6000/- per kayak

2. **Kali/Tons/Yamuna/Alaknanda River**
   - a. Kayaking: Rs. 2500/- per kayak
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 1000/- per kayak
   - **Total**: Rs. 3500/- per kayak

3. **Other Rivers (Gori, Saryu, Bhagirathi, Pindar, Kosi, Ram Ganga East or West etc.)**
   - a. Kayaking: Rs. 1000/- per kayak
   - b. Environmental Fee (payable to Forest Dept.): Rs. 1000/- per kayak
   - **Total**: Rs. 2000/- per kayak
Annexure 'D'

(Under Rule 10)

Monthly Statement of Domestic and Foreign Tourists

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Name of Month: ............................................
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## Inspection Report/Technical Evaluation

### Date of Inspection

### Name of Company/Firm/Organization

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### Quality Check of Equipments

1. Quality of Ratt as mentioned in point (a)  
   - good/average/bad
2. Quality of other equipments as mentioned in point (b)  
   - good/average/bad
3. Quality of First Aid box as mentioned in point (c)  
   - good/average/bad
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Note: 1. Every Guide/Kayaker after passing the viva voce test shall be allowed for physical test.
2. Every Guide/Kayaker shall have to be passed in viva voce and Physical Test both.
Safetv and Rescue Equipments

I.- Required Equipments:
(A) Self-bailer inflatable Raft should be minimum length of 3.65 mts. (12 feet) and maximum 6 mts. (20 feet).
(B) Safety Kayak
(C) Aluminum frame
(D) First Aid Box
(E) Air Pump
(F) Life jacket (sufficient buoyancy)
(G) Rafters paddle
(H) Guide paddle
(I) Helmet
(J) Wooden or Plastic cues
(K) Rip line
(L) Throw/rescue bag
(M) Wet suit
(N) Straps
(O) Bow line
(P) Dry bag or cooler box
(Q) Repair kit

II.- Additional Safety Equipments:
(A) Communication equipment for rescue operations.
(B) 56 mts. Nylon rope of 8 mm diameter.
(C) Carrierners - two for each raft.
(D) Pulley - one for each raft.
(E) Descender (figure of 8) - one for each raft.
(F) Oxygen cylinder with mask.
(G) Other equipments as per the directives of Technical Committee.

III.- Specifications of Rafts:
(A) Every Raft/Kayak, manufactured by renowned manufacturer, must be made of sturdy material which should be safe for rafting/kayaking operations.
(B) Every raft should have minimum of 4 buoyancy chamber and each chamber -
   a) Identically should be of the same volume.
   b) Should be constructed in such a manner that by deflation of any one chamber the other
      chambers should not be deflated.
(C) Each chamber of every raft must be fitted with tipping valve.
(D) Every raft should have safety line all along and necessarily have bow line in the front, which
    should be minimum of 4 and maximum of 18 D rings.
(E) In every raft one fire case is necessary for each person.
(F) The floor of raft should be made of drop stitch or 1.0 mm with soft material and should be tied
    well instead of being stuck. Provision of pressure release valve in the floor would be compulsory.

IV.- Life Jacket Specifications:
(A) Minimum buoyancy up to 8 Kg but preferably maximum buoyancy up to 10 Kg.
(B) The maximum lean of life jacket must be up to 120 Kg.
(C) Having proper straps

V.- Helmet Specifications:
(A) Should be made of ABS polyethylene, cover of high density and capable of floating.
(B) Should have straps to be tied with chin and head properly.
(C) Should have 4 to 5 air circulation holes.
(D) Should have padding or be made of foam.
# RIVER GUIDE / SR. GUIDE / SAFETY KAYAKER

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**Signature of Guide**

**Seal/Stamp**

**Signature of Issuing Authority**

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By Order,

DR. UMAKANT PANWAR,
Secretary.

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[Official Language]

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