



Abstract

Tourism – Guidelines for Registration of Adventure Tourism Operators in Tamil Nadu – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

Tourism, Culture and Special Initiatives (T3-1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.243

Dated 07.07.2026

திருவள்ளூரராண்டு 2057,
பராபவ, ஆணி - 23

Read:-

1. G.O(Ms)No.98, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T3-1) Department, dated 18.04.2022.
2. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism, letter No.780/ T.Ind/2026, dated: 04.06.2026 and 17.06.2026.

ORDER:

By considering the request of Commissioner of Tourism in the reference second read above the Government have decided to update the Guidelines for Registration of Adventure Tourism Operators in Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the following amendments are issued to the said scheme: -

AMENDMENTS.

In the said guidelines: -

1. In clause 6,
 - i. For the table in sub-clause (a) the following shall be substituted, namely: -

Fee for Registration (amount in Rs.)		Fee for renewal of Registration for every three years (Amount in Rs.)	Penalty for delay of sending the renewal of application (after the validity of registration)
For 5 Years validity	For 7 Years validity		
15,000	25,000	10,000	A penalty of Rs.5000 for every one-month delay

ii. For the sub-clause (c) the following shall be substituted: -

"The registration can be renewed for a further period of not exceeding three years at a time with the fee prescribed in Guidelines 6(a) above"

2. For clause 8, under the heading "Inspection Agency" the following clause shall be read, namely:-

"The Commissioner/Director of tourism will constitute an inspection committee to conduct inspection of the Adventure Tourism Operators.

3. In clause 9,-

(i) For item (i) in sub-clause (c) the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

"The Committee constituted by the Commissioner/Director of Tourism shall undertake inspection of all category registration applications received through the Tourism Operator Registration System and prepare the detailed inspection report. The inspection report shall be placed before the district tourism development committee (DTDC) for examination and recommendation. The recommendation of the DTDC, shall thereafter be forwarded to the Commissioner/ Director of Tourism for consideration. The Commissioner/ Director of Tourism shall, after due examination of the recommendations of the DTDC pass appropriate orders on the applications. The process shall be completed within 60 days of application, if the applicant submits all the required documents".

(ii) In item (ii) of sub-clause (c), in sub-clause (d) and in sub-clause (e) the word "inspection agency" shall be read as "inspection committee".

4. In clause 12 the word "inspection agency/ officer" shall be read as "inspection committee".

5. The Director of Tourism is requested to communicate the Guidelines to all Tourism Stakeholders concerned and host it in the official website of Tourism Department.

(By order of the Governor)

S. Swarna
Principal Secretary to Government

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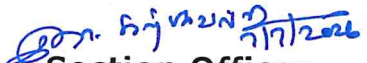
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Tourism, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street,
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Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Chennai-600 002.
All the Stakeholder of Tourism industry in Tamil Nadu.
(Thro' Commissioner of Tourism)
The Accountant General, Chennai-18. (w.e. to all)
The Resident Audit Office, Chennai-9

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