



Abstract

Tourism – Tamil Nadu Tour Operators / Travel Agents / Tourist Transport Operators (Registration) Scheme 2023 – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.244

Dated 07.07.2026

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2057,
பரபவ, ஆனி - 23

Read:-

1. G.O(Ms)No.70, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T3-1) Department, dated 17.02.2023.
2. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism, letter No.780/ T.Ind/2026, dated: 04.06.2026 and 16.06.2026.

ORDER:

By considering the request of Commissioner of Tourism in the reference second read above the Government have decided to update the Tamil Nadu Tour Operators / Travel Agents / Tourist Transport Operators (Registration) Scheme 2023. Accordingly, the following amendments are issued to the said scheme: -

AMENDMENTS.

In the said scheme: -

1. In clause 5,-

(i) For the table in sub-clause 4 the following table shall be substituted, namely: -

Sl. No.	Category	Fee for Registration (amount in Rs.)		Fee for renewal of Registration for every three years (Amount in Rs.)	Penalty for the delay of sending the renewal application (after the validity of registration)
		For 5 Years validity	For 7 Years validity		
1	Standard	8,000	15,000	3,000	A penalty of Rs.2000 for every one-month delay
2	Premium	13,500	18,500	5,000	

- (ii) For the sub-clause 7 under the heading "Validity of Registration" 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 sub-clause (4) of clause 5."

2. For clause 7, under the heading "Inspection Committee" the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"The Commissioner/Director of tourism will appoint an inspection committee/Officer to conduct inspection of the Tour Operators / Travel Agents / Tourist Transport Operators

3. In clause 8:-

- (i) For item (a) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"The Committee/Officer 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) The item (b) shall be omitted.

- (iii) The item (c) shall be re-numbered as item (b) and the item (d) shall be re-numbered as item (c).

4. In clause 11,-

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

"(i)The applicant shall apply for Self-renewal through online system."

5. In clause 12,-

After sub-clause (4) the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(5) Periodic compliance audits will be conducted by the concerned Tourist Officer once in 6 months. In case any violation is found, the officer may recommend for correct the action."

6. 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)

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Principal Secretary to Government**

To

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✓ The Director of Tourism, Chennai-600 002.

The Managing Director,

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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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Tourism, Culture and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

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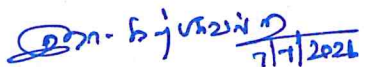
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All Tourist Officers.

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