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**Subject: *Permission for plying of vessels in Water Bodies of Kashmir and Transport Department been nominated as the Nodal Department for implementation of Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and Inland Vessels Rules in the UT of J&K.***

**NOTIFICATION**

In terms of the Rule 37 of J&K Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Rule 2011, this Department was designated as licencing authority for the issuance of licences for plying of various vessels in the water bodies of Kashmir valley. However, in view of the recent order issued by the **General Administrative Department vide order No. 753-JK (GAD) of 2024 dated: 29-02-2024, the Transport Department has been nominated Nodal Department for implementation of Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and Inland Vessels Rules.** The said act now supersedes the clauses of J&K Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Act 2010 and Rule 2011 which otherwise empowered this Department to issue licences for plying of vessels in water bodies.

In the backdrop of this development, the general public is informed to approach to the Transport Department for issuance of licences for plying of vessels in water bodies of Kashmir valley, henceforth. However, the applications that are under process with this Department shall be routed to the Transport Department for taking appropriate action in terms of the **Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and Inland Vessels Rules.**

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1. The Financial Commissioner (ACS), J&K Jal Shakti Department.
2. The Administrative Secretary, J&K Transport Department.
3. The Director, Tourism Department Kashmir
4. The Vice Chairman, LC&MA, Srinagar.
5. The Additional Secretary to Govt, J&K Transport Department.
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