

ISSUANCE OF MOUNTAINEERING/TREKKING PERMITS FOR GILGIT-BALTISTAN

a) Two types of Tourism Permits issued by Gilgit-Baltistan Council Secretariat in respect of foreign tourists for Peaks/Treks located in Restricted Areas of Gilgit-Baltistan:

- i. Climbing Permit
- ii. Trekking Permit

b) Documents Required:

- All applications for climbers/trekkers in respect of foreign tourists for the Peaks/Treks located in Gilgit-Baltistan are submitted in Gilgit-Baltistan Council Secretariat through designated tour operators registered with Department of Tourist Services Government of Pakistan including 7 sets of following documents:
 - Application from tour operator on their letter head
 - Application form for mountaineering expedition
 - Name list of members of expedition
 - Route map of proposed peak/trek
 - Passport copies of members of expedition
 - Visa application form of foreign climbers/trekkers
 - CV of Expedition members
 - Copy of license of tour operator company

Procedure and Process:

- After receipt of complete application from tour operator company, the same is forwarded to following departments/agencies:
 - i. Directorate General of Inter-Services Intelligence
(For security clearance/ visa issuance)
Time required: 4-6 weeks as per existing Pak Visa Regime
 - ii. Directorate of Intelligence Bureau
(For security clearance/ visa issuance)
Time required: 4-6 weeks as per existing Pak Visa Regime
 - iii. Directorate of Military Intelligence, GHQ
(For Route clearance) Time required: 4 weeks
 - iv. Directorate of Military Training, GHQ
(For detailing of defense liaison officer if expedition route falls in restricted zone) Time required: 4 weeks

Royalty Fees:

- Depositing of Royalty Fees in Gilgit-Baltistan Council Account as per following detail:
 - i. National Bank of Pakistan S Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
 - ii. Account # 1975-7

- i. Zero royalty fee for peak upto 6500-M
- ii. 10% royalty fee on mountains situated in Gilgit, and Ghizer except on Spantik/Golden Peak.
- iii. 05% royalty fee on all peaks during winter season (December-February)
- iv. 40% Discount on royalty fee on all peaks except as mentioned in (i) & (ii) above as detailed below:-

S. No.	Height of Mountain	Mountain Royalty Fee for the Year (Amount in US \$)	
		Full team of Seven members	Each Additional member
1.	K-2 (8611-M)	7200	1200
2.	8001-8500-M	5400	900
3.	7501-8000-M	2400	300
4.	7001-7500-M	1500	180
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- Depositing of Waste Management Fees in case the area located in Central Karakorum National Park (CKNP) in the account of CKNP as per following detail:
 - v. Habib Metropolitan Bank, Jutial Branch, Gilgit
 - vi. Account #: 6-02-86-20311-714-104814
 - vii. IBAN Account #: PK91MPBL0286027140104814

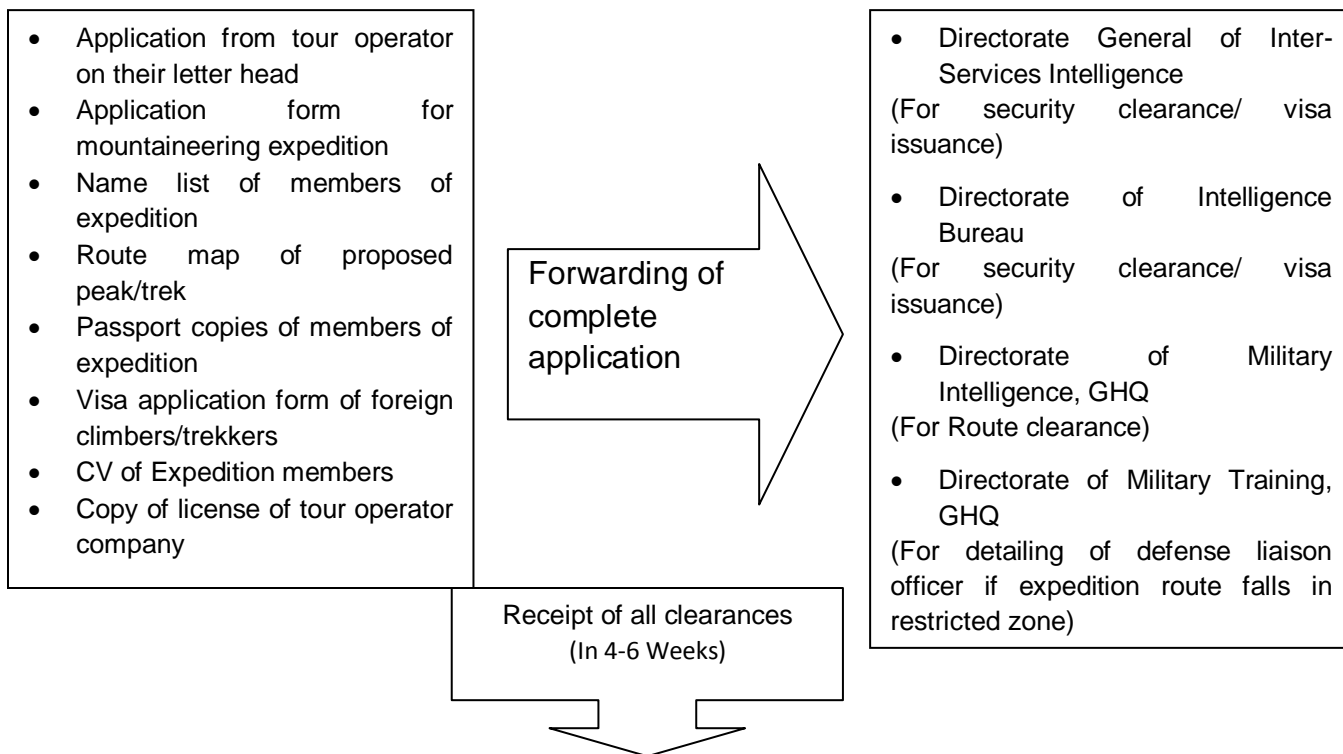
- viii. Environment Fee/Waste Management Fee will be 68 US\$ for each member of mountaineering expedition.

- ix. Trekking Fee will be 50 US\$ per person for one month. However, 50 US\$ will be charged as Waste Management Fee per person for one month.

Issuance of Climbing/Trekking Permit:

- After receipt of all clearances from above mentioned agencies and depositing of royalty fees, Gilgit-Baltistan Council Secretariat issues Climbing/Trekking permit.

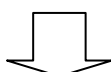
c) Flow chart for Issuance of Climbing/Trekking Permits in Gilgit-Baltistan



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Issuance of Permit to Foreign Climbers/Trekkers

- d)** Information regarding status of application, while they are being processed can be obtained from Tourism Section of Gilgit-Baltistan Council Secretariat.
- e)** The process of issuance of Climbing/Trekking Permits is available on the website of Gilgit-Baltistan Council www.gbcouncil.com.
