

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
EXCISE DEPARTMENT

No. 1038 -EX

Dated:11-10-2012

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 85 read with section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make with effect from this 11th day of October, 2012, the following amendments in the West Bengal Excise (Foreign Liquor) Rules, 1998 published with this Department Notification No. 364-Ex dated 23rd of July, 1998, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-

Amendments

In the said rules,-

(1) Substitute rule 211 by the following :-

“ (1) The Collector, may on application, grant temporary bar license for sale of foreign liquor in social gatherings, dances or other entertainments, when such social gatherings, dances or other entertainments are held in a hotel, restaurant or bar attached to a theatre, and other places of public resort, club or entertainment licensed under these rules on realisation of fee at the rate of Rs. 10,000 /- (Rupees ten thousand only) for each such temporary bar license granted each day.

(2) The Collector, may on application , grant temporary bar license for sale of foreign liquor in social gatherings, dances or other entertainments, when such social gatherings, dances or other entertainments are held in a hotel, restaurant or theatre, and other places of public resort, club or entertainment not licensed under these rules on realisation of fee at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) for each such temporary bar license granted each day.

Provided, such temporary bar license, as described in sub-rule(2) above may only be granted after observing all formalities laid down in rule 8 of Excise Department Notification No : 800 Ex dated : 29.07.03, as amended.

Provided further, that, such temporary bar licences granted under sub-rules (1) and (2) above shall function in accordance with the operating hours followed by the regular bar licenses of corresponding categories granted under Excise Department Notification No: 800 Ex dated : 29.07.03, as amended.

(3) Late closing beyond prescribed closing hours may be allowed, on application, to such temporary bar licenses, as noted in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, in accordance with the provisions of and on realisation of fees as laid down in rule 212 of these rules.

(4) A temporary bar license so granted under these rules shall not be valid for more than three consecutive days on any occasion.

(2) Substitute rule 212 by the following:-

“212. (1) The fees for a late closing granted, on application, to a hotel, restaurant or bar attached to a theatre, club or other places of public resort and entertainments licensed for the sale of foreign liquor after the prescribed closing hour, shall be levied, up to 1(one) O'clock ante-meridiem following, at the rate of Rs.10,000/- per hour, for each such late closing granted for each such bar or additional bar license held.

(2) The fee for a late closing licence granted in a bar attached to a restaurant of a tourist lodge shall be levied, upto 1(one) O' clock ante-meridiem following, at the rate of Rs. 2000/- per hour, for each such late closing granted for each such bar or additional bar license held.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/-
(H.K. Dwivedi)
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.


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