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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE**

No. 399-EX

Kolkata, the 29th May, 2009.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 86 read with Section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased hereby to make with effect from 01.06.2009 the following amendments in the West Bengal Excise (Foreign Liquor) Rules, 1998 published under this Department Notification No. 364-EX dated the 23rd July, 2003 as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) :-

**Amendments**

In the said rules,—

1. Substitute Rule 211 by the following :-

“211 (1). The fee for a 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 whether licensed or not for the sale of foreign liquor under these rules, shall be as per following Table:—

Table

Serial Number	Number of days in a month	Fees for temporary Bar License
1.	Up to 3 days	Rs. 3,000/- per day
2.	More than 3 days up to 10 days in a calendar month	Rs. 2,000/- per day
3.	More than 10 days up to 30 days in a calendar month	Rs. 1,200/- per day

(2) The fees prescribed above shall be payable in advance in respect of each temporary bar authorised in the license for every period of time during which it shall be current.

(3) A temporary bar license shall be granted subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions;—

- (a) The temporary bars have appropriate Sales Tax Registration, whenever the license is proposed to be issued after 30 days of cumulative period of bar license granted to a bar-cum-restaurant; and
- (b) The locational restrictions contained in this Department Notification No. 800-EX dated 29.07.2003, as amended or in any other rules or orders for the time being in force.

(4) A temporary bar license granted to licensed club shall not be valid for more than three consecutive days on any occasion.”

By order of the Governor,

S. MOITRA,  
*Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.*