


GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
EXCISE DIRECTORATE
32, B.B. GANGULY STREET, KOLKATA-700 012.

No.2S-50/2005/06/ 3137E

Dated: 05.03.12

In exercise of the Power conferred under sub-rule (vi) of Clause 9 of Section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, (Ben. Act V of 1909) as delegated to the Excise Commissioner, West Bengal vide sub-para (3) of Paragraph 14 of the consolidated order made under provisions of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 and published under Notification No.596 SR dated 19.03.1915, as amended up-to-date, I, the Excise Commissioner, West Bengal do hereby order that notwithstanding any thing contained in any in any other Rules or Notifications in this behalf, all licensed premises for retail sale of liquor throughout the State will operate in the following manner on the occasion of the Doljatra/Holi Festival :-

- 1) Bar attached to 3-Star and above Hotels will function normally on the occasion of "Doljatra/Holi Festival" on 08.03.2012.
- 2) All licensed Premises for retail sale of Foreign Liquor as mentioned below shall remain open on 08.03.2012 or on the day of "Doljatra/Holi Festival" depending upon the area as determined by the respective Collectors throughout the State beyond 15:00 hours to normal working hours, on the day on which the "Doljatra/Holi Festival" will be observed :-
 - a) For consumption 'ON' the premises ;
 - b) For consumption in any Restaurant and in the attached Bar or Bars, if any;
 - c) For consumption in any Hotel-cum-Restaurant below 3-star and in the attached Bar or Bars, if any;
 - d) For consumption in any Hotel below 3-star and in the attached Bar or Bars, if any ;
 - e) For consumption in any Theatre, Club, Dak-Bungalow, Tourist Lodge, Customs Airport or any other places of Public Resorts and entertainment and in the attached Bar or Bars, if any;
- 3) All other categories of licenses will remain closed on 08.03.2012 or on the day of "Doljatra/Holi Festival" depending upon the area as determined by the Collector.


Excise Commissioner,
West Bengal.



