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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

Excise Directorate

32, B. B. Ganguly Street, Kolkata-700 012

No. 01-EXC

Dated, Kolkata, the 18th December, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (9) of section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909) as delegated to the Excise Commissioner by Notification No. 354-T.Ex., dated the 12th October, 1936 and paragraph 14 of the orders published with Notification No. 596-S.R. dated the 30th March, 1915, as subsequently amended, I, the Excise Commissioner, West Bengal, do hereby make the following amendments, with effect from 1st January, 2015, to the West Bengal Excise (Weekly Closure) Rules, 2001 published under Notification No. 1-Exc dated the 24th August, 2001, as subsequently amended, hereinafter referred to as the said rules :—

Amendments

In the said rules,—

Insert a new Rule 3A after Rule 3 as follows,—

"3A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other rules or notifications for the time being in force, when any supplementary license or permission for the sale of Foreign Liquor or Country Spirit for consumption 'off' the premises is granted to a Foreign Liquor 'On' category license, except in case of a license for sale of foreign liquor for consumption 'on' the premises of any Club, such 'Off' counter shall remain closed on any one day of the week at the option of the licensee concerned and subject to the approval of the Collector. Such 'Off' counter shall continue to be kept closed on Thursday of every week so long as the Collector does not alter the day of closure:

Provided that on application by the licensee, the Collector may change the day of weekly closure of such 'Off' counter at any time in the interest of Excise administration within the district."

4. Insert a new Rule (5A) after Rule (5) as follows,—

"(5A) License premises for the retail sale of Foreign Liquor for consumption on the premises, in case of Foreign Liquor 'On' shops (without hotel or restaurant), shall remain open throughout the State during the hours from 10:00 A.M to 10:00 P.M:

Provided that the Collector may authorise any licensed premises, on application in writing from the licensee concerned, to remain open for any period shorter than prescribed above, for reasons to be recorded in writing by the Collector."

SMT. SMARAKI MAHAPATRA, IAS,
Excise Commissioner, West Bengal.