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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. 02-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, and rule 213 of the rules published with Notification No. 601-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 rules published under Notification No. 22-Exc dated the 5th September, 1985, as subsequently amended, hereinafter referred to as the said rules:-

*Amendments*

In the said rules,—

1. Substitute Rule (2) with the following,—

"(2) Licensed premises for the retail vend of country spirit or retail vend of tari or retail vend of pachwai shall be kept open during the hours from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. throughout the State:

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."

2. Substitute sub-rule (b) of Rule (4) with the following,—

"(b) Licensed premises for the sale of foreign liquor for consumption "off" the premises shall be kept open during the hours from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. throughout the State:"

## 3. In Rule (5),—

(i) After the words "licensed premises for the sale of Foreign Liquor to the public for consumption on the licensed premises" insert a *coma* and the words "except Foreign Liquor 'On' shops (without hotel or restaurant)" followed by another *coma*.

(ii) Insert a proviso at the end of the rule as follows,—

"Provided that when any supplementary license or permission for the sale of Foreign Liquor or Country Spirit for consumption 'off' the premises is granted to the above mentioned Foreign Liquor 'on' category licenses attached to any hotel or restaurant, such 'off' counters shall remain open during the hours from 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. only throughout the State."

## 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.*