

Government of West Bengal
Excise Directorate
32, B.B.Ganguly Street, Kolkata – 12.

Circular No. 04E/13-14

Dated : 27.09.13

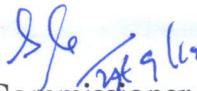
Sub : **Preventive operations and monitoring to be undertaken during the ensuing festive periods of Durga Puja and Kali Puja.**

Apropos above, this is to state that consumption of liquor, both foreign liquor and country spirit, increases substantially during festive season. The illicit market of liquor also increases in absence of availability of licit liquor in the nook and corner of the district. In the past, incidents of liquor death were experienced during the festive season.

In order to keep up pressure on the illicit distillation spots and liquor selling dens to eliminate sale of illicit liquor in the district and to avoid occurrence of any untoward incident and other excise related crimes, the excise officers will henceforth comply with the following instructions :-

- (i) Joint Commissioners of Excise in charge of Excise Divisions and Superintendents of Excise of the Districts/Organizations should remain stationed in their respective headquarters and leave the headquarters in case of utmost exigency only after obtaining the due recommendation of the Collector and the prior approval of the Excise Commissioner, West Bengal.
- (ii) Either the Superintendent of Excise or the Additional Superintendent of Excise must remain in the district headquarters in order to meet exigencies.
- (iii) Excise officers below the rank of Superintendent of Excise must not leave headquarters or his/her area of jurisdiction without prior approval of the concerned Joint Commissioner of Excise/Superintendent of Excise.
- (iv) Extensive preventive operations are to be undertaken to curb sale/manufacture/storage of illicitly distilled liquor/non-duty paid liquor/fake liquor/rectified spirit etc. Reports of raids undertaken are to be submitted daily to this office.
- (v) Extensive preventive raids must be stepped up to destroy illicit distilleries and liquor dens, which are still functioning in a clandestine manner in the district.

(vi) As consumption of liquor increases substantially during festive season, regular monitoring is to be undertaken by the district authorities to ensure smooth supply of the same. The excise officers working in the district shall rationalize the supply of liquor in tune with the demand prevailing in the market by maintaining liaison with the liquor manufacturers and bottlers to ensure the supply of liquor in your district vis-a-vis demand.

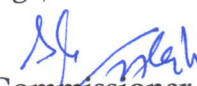

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