

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, EXCISE, ENTT. & LUXURY TAX
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
L&N BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, IP RSTATE NEW DELHI

No. F. 2(111)/Ex/HCR/Renewal/2021-22/1077

Dated: 19/03/2021

CIRCULAR

Subject: Renewal of License in form of L-15/L-15F and L-16/L-16F for the year 2021-22.

Whereas, the Excise Retail licenses for consumption "on" the premises have been granted by the Government for operating in jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi in the form of L-15/L-15F and L-16/L-16F.

And whereas, the Government of NCT of Delhi is currently in the process of framing revised Excise Policy which will comprehensively address all issues currently being faced with regard to the sale of liquor in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

And whereas, the framing of the said policy is at an advanced stage based upon comments provided by stakeholders/general public.

And whereas, pending finalization of the new Excise Policy, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to renew all existing L-15/L-15F and L-16/L-16F for a period of 3 months from **01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021** on payment of proportionate license fee **ON OR BEFORE 28.03.2021** for the said period of 3 months subject to the following conditions:

1. All the licensees of L-15/L-15F and L-16/L-16F, are hereby directed to submit their application for renewal of license online by accessing their account in ESCIMS portal through their I.D. and password along with the applicable license renewal fee for the period of 3 months by providing the requisite information and payment of renewal license fee on or before 28.03.2021.
2. After due submission of application, the Licensee should accept the declaration as per enclosed Performa.
3. The Licensee should ensure that the licenced premises remains in his legal possession during the currency of licence as required under section 13 (1) (f) of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009.
4. The license fee has been increased by 10% from the last year license fee in compliance to the Notification No. F.12(4)/Fin(Rev-I)/15-16/dsvi/587 dated 22.07.2015 issued by Finance Department, GNCT of Delhi and accordingly the revised license fee for the period 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 will be adjusted and levied on proportionate basis for the period of 3 months on the fee structure with an increase of 10% per annum as per the fee structure described as follows:

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR L-15/L-15F LICENSES (Rounded off to nearest Rupee)

L-15/L-15F	Licence fee for excise year 2019-20	Licence fee for 07 days	Licence fee applicable for 2020-21	Licence fee for 161 days of excise year 2020-21	Total Licence fee allowed to be adjusted of excise year 2021-22	Licence fee for excise year 2021-22 after 10% increase	Applicable Licence fee of quarter w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021	Licence fee after adjustment of fee paid for lockdown period (who paid complete licence fee in single installment for excise year 2020-21)
	A	B	C	D	E (B+D)	F(Cx110%)	G (F/4)	H (G-E)
Hotel having upto 25 rooms	132868	2548	146155	64468	67017	160771	40193	-26824
Hotel having 26 to 50 rooms	177156	3398	194872	85957	89355	214359	53590	-35765
Hotel having 51 to 100 rooms	354312	6795	389743	171914	178709	428717	107179	-71530
Hotel having 101 to 200 rooms	531468	10193	584615	257871	268064	643077	160769	-107295
Hotel having 201 to 300 rooms	708624	13590	779486	343828	357418	857435	214359	-143059
Hotel having 301 to 400 rooms	885781	16988	974359	429786	446773	1071795	267949	-178825
Hotel having rooms 401 and above	1062937	20385	1169231	515743	536128	1286154	321539	-214590

FEE STRUCTURE FOR L-16/L-16F LICENSES Upto 75 Seat Covers (Rounded off to nearest Rupee)

L16/L-16F	upto 75 seat covers	Licence fee for 07 days	upto 75 seat covers	Licence fee for 161 days	Total Licence fee allowed to be adjusted of excise year 2021-22	Licence fee for excise year 2021-22 after 10% increase	Applicable Licence fee of quarter w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021	Licence fee after adjustment of fee paid for lockdown period (who paid complete licence fee in single installment for excise year 2020-21)
	A	B	C	D	E (B+D)	F(Cx110%)	G (F/4)	H (G-E)
Above 5 Star	1594405	30578	1753846	773614	804192	1929231	482308	-321884
5 Star	1328671	25481	1461538	644678	670160	1607692	401923	-268237
4 Star	1107226	21234	1217949	537232	558467	1339744	334936	-223531
3 Star	1018648	19536	1120513	494254	513789	1232564	308141	-205648
2 Star	930070	17837	1023077	451275	469112	1125385	281346	-187766
1 Star	752914	14439	828205	365318	379757	911026	227756	-152001
Budget Hotel	708624	13590	779486	343828	357418	857435	214359	-143059
(i) Deluxe	1240093	23783	1364102	601700	625482	1500512	375128	-250354
(ii) First Class	1062937	20385	1169231	515743	536128	1286154	321539	-214590

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR L-16/L-16F LICENSES Above 75 Seat Covers (Rounded off to nearest Rupee)

L16/L-16F	above 75 seat covers	Licence fee for 07 days	above 75 seat covers	Licence fee for 161 days	Total Licence fee allowed to be adjusted of excise year 2021-22	Licence fee for excise year 2021-22 after 10% increase	Applicable Licence fee of quarter w.e.f. 01.04.20 21 to 30.06.20 21	Licence fee after adjustment of fee paid for lockdown period (who paid complete licence fee in single installment for excise year 2020-21)
	A	B	C	D	E (B+D)	F(Cx110%)	G (F/4)	H (G-E)
Above 5 Star	2125873	40770	2338460	1031485	1072255	2572306	643077	-429179
5 Star	1860140	35674	2046154	902550	938224	2250769	562692	-375532
4 Star	1505827	28879	1656410	730636	759515	1822051	455513	-304002
3 Star	1417249	27180	1558974	687657	714837	1714871	428718	-286119
2 Star	1284382	24632	1412820	623189	647821	1554102	388526	-259296
1 Star	1107226	21234	1217949	537232	558467	1339744	334936	-223531
Budget Hotel	974359	18686	1071795	472764	491451	1178975	294744	-196707
(i)Deluxe	1594405	30578	1753846	773614	804192	1929231	482308	-321884
(ii)First Class	1417249	27180	1558974	687657	714837	1714871	428718	-286119

The Motel already classified by, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism, shall pay license fee on the basis of that classification until their reclassification.

24X7 SCHEME:

The Govt. of Delhi vide Notification No.F.12 (1)/Fin.(Rev.-1/2017-18/DS-VI/824 dated 20.12.2017 has made amendments in Rule 154 under the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 which is reproduced as below:

At. S. No. 19, in the end of the table for entries,

*Fee for service of liquor round the clock:

- (i) 5 Star - Rs 30,00,000/-
- (ii) 5 Star Deluxe and above- Rs.40,00,000/-
- (iii) Motels (Deluxe)—Rs.20,00,000/-“

The following shall be substituted, namely:-

5. “Fee for service of liquor round the clock for 4 Star hotels, 5 Star hotels, 5 Star Deluxe and above category hotels and Motels (Deluxe) shall be additional 50% of the basic annual licence fee of that particular restaurant”

All the Five Star & above Category hotels who have already taken permission for opening one or more L-16/L-16F unit, round the clock (24X7) have to apply for the permission afresh for the next Licensing Year. The scheme is open to all the Hotels classified under Four Star, Five Star and Five Star Deluxe and above Category.

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The above mentioned License fee for L-15/15F and L-16/16F licenses are the same as applicable as on date, the Department reserves the right to review the license fee and in case the same is increased, the licensee shall be liable to pay the increased amount within the stipulated time period failing which the Department shall have the right to stop the transport permit of the unit or take any other suitable action.

It is further to inform that there will be no workflow for approval of Hotel Renewal ARN. After the payment is successful, the status of the Renewal ARN will change to "Deemed Renewed".

- The following message will be shown to Hotel Licensee post successful payment of Renewal fee -
 "Your License has been deemed renewed for the Excise Year <Excise Year Value>, subject to verification of Additional Details as per Department's Requirement. Please fill and complete the 'Provide Additional Details' form by going to the following link: License → Provide Additional Details."
- Also post successful payment of Renewal Fee, Hotel Licensee will be able to download the deemed Renewed License copy by going to the following link: License → Print Letters.


Besides above, the existing licensees are required to fill and complete the 'Provide Additional Details' form by going to the following link: License → Provide Additional Details."

Only the following documents will be mandatory to uploaded by Hotel Licensees in 'Provide Additional Details' in addition to affidavit form which will have to be filled and completed by the Hotel Licensees as part of the 'Provide Additional Details' functionality by 30th April 2020:

1. Copy of Insurance against Fire & Natural Hazard.
2. Fire NOC (mandatory for the licensees holding L17/17F, L18/18F & L19/19F with gross floor area of more than 90 sqmtrs. as per clarification given by Chief Fire Officer vide letter dated 13.03.2019).
3. In addition to above noted two documents, the application under ARN 'provide additional details' can only be submitted on ESCIMS portal once the licensee uploaded copies of licences issued by link departments for previous financial year, e.g. if the licensee is applying for renewal of excise licence for the year 2021-2022, he should upload copy of licenses issued by link department (**viz. copy of Health & Trade, Eating House License from DCP (L), copy of FSSAI license, copy of Lodging House Certificate from Police Authority**) for the year 2020-21 alongwith copy of renewal application submitted in concerned department for the year 2021-2022. Although this ARN of 'provide additional details' shall have no effect on renewal of licence, but transport permit (TP) of the licensees shall be made subject to submission of said ARN of 'provide additional details' the date of which has been fixed for 30th April 2021.

In case Licensee, who has made renewal payment successfully, does not submit 'Provide Additional Details' application by 30th April 2021, a batch process will run on 30th April 2021 at 11:30pm, which will check and mark the licensee status as STOP TP.

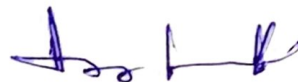
To activate the license:

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- For Licensee's who have made renewal payment successfully- Such licensees will have to login and apply for provide additional details. When the provide additional details application gets approved by Dept in system, it's License gets enabled.
- For Licensee's who have not made renewal payment - Such licensees will have to make License Renewal payment first and then apply for provide additional details. When the provide additional details application gets approved by Dept in system, it's License gets enabled.

All applications for renewal with license fee must be submitted online **ON OR BEFORE 28TH MARCH 2021**. The licensee should submit renewal application with fee by due date accessing their account in ESCIMS portal through their I.D. and password alongwith the acceptance of Declaration as per enclosed Performa.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.



(AJAY KUMAR GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

Copy for compliance:

All the licenses in form of L-15/L-15F and L-16/L-16F.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to the Commissioner (Excise), GNCT of Delhi.
2. PA to Deputy Commissioner (Excise-I)/Deputy Commissioner (Excise-II),, GNCT of Delhi.
3. Project Incharge, TCS to upload the circular on ESCIMS web-site and also to update the license fee accordingly. He is further directed to send the e.mail/SMS/Pop up to the licensee (10 days in advance) who will link documents of fire/insurance (which are going to be expired).
4. The System Analyst, Computer Branch to upload the notice on the official web-site.
5. Notice Board.



(AJAY KUMAR GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

PROFORMA

The licensee shall have to give declaration in the attached proforma:-

1. Declaration will include following points:-

- a. All the Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm are citizens of India.
- b. None of the Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm have been disqualified under Section 13 of Delhi Excise Act, 2009.
- c. There are no criminal antecedents or cases pending against any of the Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm in any Court of Law.
- d. The company/firm has no government dues.
- e. The business premises have not been constructed in violation of any law and I/we are legally in possession of the same.
- f. The Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm do not indulge in any other business from same premises other than liquor for which license is being granted.
- g. The Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm do not possess any wholesale license or any other retail license of liquor.
- h. The Company/firm has applied for renewal of licenses with FSSAI/MCD/NDMC/Delhi Police/Delhi Fire Service and these have not been cancelled by any of the concerned authority.
- i. The licensed premises is duly insured against fire and natural hazard.
- j. Installation of CCTV cameras systems having coverage of minimum 50 meters and archival period of 30 days in good working condition.
- k. There is no change in constitution of company/firm. The Directors/Partners/Proprietor of the company is same.
- l. The Company/firm is registered with DVAT and Income Tax Department and the due returns have been filed with the concerned authority.

- m. The Directors/Partners/Proprietors of the company/firm shall abide by all instructions/orders issued by the Excise Department time to time.
- n. All stock of liquor shall be received and sold through ESCIMS only and stock take shall be performed on regular basis as per guidelines.
- o. I will abide by the terms and conditions of the new policy to be decided by the Government for 2021-22.**
- p. Further, I am fully aware that my license validity is only for three months i.e. w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 and the Government reserves the right to decide the period for which my license has been granted. The Government shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to continue my license beyond expiry i.e. 30.06.2021.**
- q. The Government reserves the right to review the manner of levying licenses fee and amount of license fee etc. to be paid/payable. In case, any of the fees are revised the same shall be payable and recoverable from the licensees and penalty amount as specified by Competent Authority shall be imposed for depositing amount after the stipulated time period.
- r. This is subject to the fact that if any of the linked licences/permissions are cancelled, the excise licence will be deemed cancelled.

I certify that particulars stated above are correct to the best of my knowledge and non-material facts to be concealed. (Checkbox declaration)

2. Applicant will not be allowed to submit the renewal application without accepting the declaration.

3. A confirmation alert will be occurred at time of submitting renewal application stating that "Do you want to proceed"?

4. Original License start date cannot be current date and future date.

5. A following note on renewal screen will be displayed:

"In case of any change in the Directors/Partners/Proprietors, information shall be updated in the ESCIMS prior filling of renewal".

7 The license shall be liable for cancellation if any document produced/placed on record or any point of declaration undertaken found to be false or forged.

8. Undertaking accepted by licensee at the time of applying renewal will be printed on second page of renewal letter for the period 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 having header.

Note:

Given false declaration/information shall liable for cancellation of license and also panel action against the existing licensee.