

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**O/o COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE, ENTERTAINMENT & LUXURY TAX**  
**L&N BLOCK, VIKAS BHAVAN, IP ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

Dated: 15/5/2020

F1/Ex/L-12/2019-20/ 500-506

**ORDER**

Whereas, L-12/L-12F licenses were granted for retail sale of beer and wine to departmental stores under the provisions of Delhi Excise Act, 2009, Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 and terms and conditions framed there under in.

And whereas, the Council of Ministers, GNCTD vide Cabinet Decision No 2790 dated 11.12.2019 conveyed vide letter No F.3/3/2018/GAD/CN/dsgadiiii/5232-42 dated 12.12.2019 decided to withdraw all L-12/L-12F Licenses with effect from 20.12.2019.

And whereas, Deputy Commissioner (Excise) / Licensing Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the provisions of Section 16(1) of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009, withdrew the L-12/L-12F licenses of Departmental stores w.e.f 20.12.2019. The licensee were eligible for refund of fee paid in advance after deducting the amount recoverable by the Government under Section 16(2) of The Delhi Excise Act, 2009.

And whereas, aggrieved by the orders dated 19.12.2019 of Deputy Commissioner (Excise)/ Licensing Authority, 113 licensees having L-12/L-12F licenses filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court and the court granted a stay on the operation of the impugned order in respect to the petitioners subject to the condition that the petitioners strictly comply with the terms and conditions of their license.

And whereas, the operation of the Impugned Orders of the Licensing Authority dated 19.12.2019 had been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court, the Department de-sealed the liquor stock and allow the Departmental Stores to operate as Excise Department's licensees.

And whereas, all L-12/L-12F licenses renewed for the year 2019-20 expired on 31.03.2020.

And whereas, the stock in possession lying with the ex-licensees holding L-12/L-12F licenses is subject to disposal under Rule 56 of the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 specifying guidelines with the procedure dealing with left over stock.

Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under the Delhi Excise Act, 2009 and Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, I, Deputy Commissioner (Excise), hereby direct all ex-license holders of L-12/L-12F to submit the stock details lying in the premises within 15 days of issue of this order and also furnish their request for disposal of their existing stock in

possession under the provision of Rule 56 of the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 lest it should attract penal action under Section 33 and other relevant provisions of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009 for possession of liquor without authorization.



(Ranjeet Singh)  
Deputy Commissioner (Excise)

Copy to:

1. All ex-licensees holding L-12/L-12F license.
2. AC (ESCIMS) to upload this order on website.
3. AC (Enforcement) to depute teams to all L-12/L-12F ex licensees to verify the stock in their possession within 7 days.
4. All AC's.
5. Guard file

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1. PS to Commissioner (Excise)
2. PA to DC II

  
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