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(As amended up to date by G.S.R. 509 DATED 26-5-1982)

G. S. R. 987, dated 13th July, 1962, -

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5, 9, 10, 11,12,13,16,17,18,21,41 and 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

THE ARMS RULES, 1962

1. Short title, -

(1) These Rules may be called the Arms Rules, 1962.

(2) They shall come into force on the1st October, 1962

2. Interpretation, -

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) "Act" means the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959);

(b) "appellate authority" means the appellate authority referred to in rule 5 ;

(c) "authority" or "officer" means except where otherwise specifically provided in these Rules, the District Magistrate or such other officer as may from time to time, be notified in the official Gazette by the Central government;

(d) "company" has the same meaning as that assigned to it in the Explanation under section 33;

(e) "dealer" means a person who, by way of trade or business, manufactures, converts, repairs, proves, tests, sells, exports, imports, or transfer or keeps for sale , sale, repairs or test arms or ammunition;

(f) "District magistrate" includes-

(i) [1][***]

(ii) in relation to any district or part thereof, an Additional District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the Government of the State concerned;

(iii) in relation to a Union territory, any officer specially empowered by the Central Government in this behalf;

(iv) in relation to the tribal areas of Assam, specified in Part B of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, a Political Officer; and

[2][(v) in relation to the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined by notification issued from time to time by the Government of West Bengal in their official Gazette under the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II 1866) the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and a deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, nominated by the State Government in this behalf:)

(g) "Form" means a Form as set out in Schedule III;

(h) "Port" includes an airport;

(i) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these Rules;

(j) "section" means a section of the Act;

[3][(k) "Sub-divisional Magistrate" includes additional Sub-divisional Magistrate, Sub-divisional Officer and Additional Sub-divisional Officer.]

3. Classification of Arms or ammunition, -

For the purpose of the Act and these Rules, "arms" or "ammunition" shall be of the categories specified in columns 2 and 3 respectively of Schedule I and references to any category of arms or ammunition in those rules shall be construed accordingly.

4. Licensing Authority and Forms of License,

License under Chapter II f the Act may be granted or renewed for such purposes by such authorities, in such Forms and to be valid for such period and in such areas as are specified in Schedule II, subject to such conditions as are specified in that Schedule and in the license:

[1][Provided that the license granted or renewed by a licensing authority maybe signed by such officer subordinate to that authority as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government.]

1. Subs. by SO 1470, dated 23-5-1963, but deleted y GSR 947, dated 24-8-1963, w. e. f. 8-9-1973.
2. Subs. by SO 1470, dated 23-5-1963,
3. Cl, (k), inserted by GSR 1567, dated 20-8-1968

5. Appellate authorities,-

(I) For the purposes of the Act and these rules the appellate authority to whom an appeal shall lie from an order of the [3][licensing or other authority] specified column (I) of the table below shall be that specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

[2][Authority]	Appellate authority
(1)	(2)
(a) Tahsildar; or 1st or 2nd Class Magistrate or [2][Sub-Divisional Magistrate.]	District Magistrate.
[4][(b) Additional District Magistrate, District Magistrate	[6][(i) Commissioner of Division, or in a Union territory, the Administrator thereof, or

		(ii) in the State of Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, the Board of Revenue, or
		(iii) in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat and in any other State not being a State mentioned in entry (ii) above, in which there is no post of Commissioner of a Division, the State Government.].
[4][(c)]	Commissioner of Police	[7][Commissioner of the Division or in a union territory, the Administrator thereof.]
[5][(d)	Commissioner of a	State Government.]

	Division	
(e)	Head of Indian Mission, or Political Officer.	Central Government.
(f)	Other specially empowered officers	Authority that empowered

(2) For the purpose of sub-section (6) of section 17 of the Act, the licensing authority shall be deemed to be subordinate to the appellate authority.

1. Added by GSR 1011 (A), dated 7-8-1972
2. Subs by SO 1470, dated 23-5-1963
3. "Sub-Divisional Magistrate" substituted for "Sub-Divisional Officer" by GSR 1567, dated 20-8-1968
4. Entries relating to item (b) omitted and items (c)and (d) renumbered as items (b) and (c) by SO 1470, dated 23-5-1963.
5. Ins. by SO, 23-5-1963
6. Subs. by GSR 755, dated 11-5-1964
7. Subs. by GSR 1377, dated 9-8-1963.

6. Reasons to be communicated to the appellate authority in certain cases,-

Where a licensing authority is of opinion that it will not be in the public interest to furnish reasons for the refusal, renewal, variation of conditions, revocation or suspension, of a license, to the applicant, the recorded reasons therefore and the facts of the case shall be communicated by him to the appellate authority.

7. Direction and control over licensing authorities, -

All licensing authorities shall work under the direction and control of their respective appellate authority.

8. Restriction in granting license for acquisition, possession or carrying of arms or ammunition of category I, -

(a) No license shall be granted for acquisition, possession or carrying of arms or ammunition of categories I (b), I(c) and I (d) unless they have been lawfully imported into India or are being imported into India with the sanction of the Central Government.

(b) A license for acquisition, possession or carrying of ammunition of categories I (b) and I (c) shall be

granted only if the licensing authority is satisfied that the ammunition is to be used with rifles or muskets which are lawfully possessed for sporting purposes or with pistols or revolvers which have been lawfully imported into India; and the amount of ammunition which the license, may possess during each period of 12 months immediately succeeding the date of grant of license shall be entered in the license.

9. Copies of license of categories I and II to be sent to certain authorities, -

A copy of every license granted for arms or ammunition of categories I (a), I(b), I(c), I(d), and II shall forthwith be sent-

(a) to the District Magistrate of the place in which the arms or ammunition are to be kept, or

(b) to the State Government, if such place is in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

10. Possession of arms or ammunition for certain purposes to include use thereof

(I) Possession of the following arms or ammunition for the purposes mentioned against each includes use thereof, for such purposes only provided that such use does

not involve manufacture of any arms or ammunition (including explosives and fire-works): -

(a) arms, for theatrical performance, cinematograph production or signaling for starting races or athletic meets;

(b) ingredients of ammunition, for bona fide industrial, agricultural or medicinal purposes.

11. Restriction may be imposed by Central Government, -

[1][(I)] Any license having effect outside the State in which it is granted shall be subject to any restrictions which may be imposed by a general or special order of the Central Government.

[2][(2) Save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the District Magistrate concerned, the licensee shall not carry any arms covered by the license within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

12. [1][***]

1. Rule 11 renumbered as sub-rule(I) and sub-rule (2) added by GSR 1259, dated 27-11-1980.

2. Rule 12 omitted by GSR 1418, dated 15-9-1965

13. Of retainers, -

(I) When the owner of any arms or ammunition licensed in Form III applies for permitting his agent, relative or employ possess or carry any of the arms or ammunition covered by the license for sport, protection or display, on his behalf, whether in attendance on him not and in circumstances different from those mentioned inn the proviso to section 3, such agent, relative or employee may, if the licensing authority considers it fit, be shown as a retainer by entering his name and other particular in column 6 of the owner's license in Form III.

NOTE, - The owner of any weapon may apply to the licensing authority to omit the name of the retainer and in all such cases, the licensing authority shall omit the name of the retainer. When a retainer ceases to be in the service of the owner, he shall not be entitled to possess or carry any of the arms or ammunition allowed until then, nor shall any person who subsequent comes in the service of the owner be so entitled until and unless his name and particulars are entered in like manner in the license.

(2) A license in form III granted to a company for the protection its premises or properly shall be in the name of a member, agent or other representative of the company, who shall be responsible for the custody of the weapon for guarding the premises or property of the company shall be entered as a retainer in the appropriate column of the license. The licensing authority shall issue to the license a permit in Form III-B for each of such retainer shown in the license. The permit shall remain in the personal custody of representative of the company and shall be made over to the retainers when they are entrusted with the weapon covered by the license.

[1][Provided that the licensing Authority shall obtain a report from Police about the antecedents of the retainer and take into consideration such report before admitting him as a retainer.]

(3) A license in Form III-A for possession and carrying of arm ammunition may be granted to a person nominated to be his retainer by person exempted from licensing requirements;

Provided that the retainer shall have, no right independent of the persons so exempted, to use the arms or ammunition covered by the license, and the license shall cease to be in force on the day on which the person so exempted has ceased to be an exemptee,

or the retainer has ceased to be in service of the exemptee.

[1][Provided that the licensing Authority shall obtain a report from Police about the antecedents of the retainer and take into consideration report before admitting him as a retainer.]

14. License for protection of crops and cattle,-

(I) Where a license granted in Form V, any member of the family of the licensee or a servant employed by the licensee to watch the crops or cattle and residing with him may, in the discretion of the licensing authority, be allowed to carry any of the arms or ammunition covered by the license to protect corps or cattle against wild animals in the area specified in the license by entering his name and particulars in columns2 thereof.

(2) Where, after the end of any harvest season, the State Government considers it expedient that for the protection of wild life in any area any arm or ammunition licensed in Form V should be deposited in a police station or with a licensed dealer, it may by order require any license deposit such arms or ammunition for such period as the arms or ammunition are not required for the protection of crops or cattle and as may be specified therein, and

thereupon the licensee should be bound to comply with such other

15. License for target practice, -

When a license in Form VI has been granted in the name of any military mess, club or association it shall be lawful for any member of such mess, club of association to use the fire-arms or ammunition covered by such license for the purposes of the mess, club or association in accordance with the conditions of the license.

16. Age limit for training and target practice,-

Any person below the age of sixteen years but not below the age of twelve years may be allowed to use a fire-arm for the purposes of training in the use of such fire-arms in the immediate presence, or under the direct supervision and guidance, of an adult instructor or the license;

Provided that no person below the age of sixteen years shall be allowed to carry any fire-arm for the purposes of training in the use of such fire-arms in the immediate presence, or under the direct supervision and guidance, of an adult instructor or the licensee;

1. Added by GSR 703, dated 15-7-1981 w. e. f. 1-8-1981

Explanation, -

For the purpose of this rule, an 'adult' means a person who has completed the age of twenty-one years.

17. Traveller's (temporary) license, -

(I) Subject to the provisions of rule 8, a license in Form VIII may be granted to any bona fide traveler, proceeding from the place of his arrival in India to his place of destination in India, for the possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for the duration of the journey, by the licensing authority at the place of arrival.

(2) A copy of every such license shall be forthwith sent to the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the place of destination of the licenser such authority shall satisfy himself, when necessary, that the licensee has complied with condition 7 entered on the Form of the license.

18. Application of section 4 of the Act, -

In any area specified in the notification issued by the Central Government under section 4 license for acquisition, possession or carrying in that area of arms of such class or

description as may be specified in that notification, may also be granted or renewed as provided in Schedule II, subject to such conditions as are specified in that Schedule and in the license.

19. Arms other than fire-arms, -

Unless the Central or State Government by notification in the Official Gazette o directs, no license shall be required for the manufacture, sale, possession for sale of test, or arms of category V except in the areas notified under section 4.

20. Manufacture, conversion, shortening, repair, test, sale, etc of arms of ammunition, -

(I) The licensing authority while granting a licensee in Form XI shall show clearly in the license Form-

(i) the categories and description of the arms or ammunition covered by the license;

(ii) the transactions permitted in respect of the different categories of arms or ammunition, and omit any transactions, or categories of arms or ammunition, not covered by the license.

(2) A copy of every license granted in form IX by an authority other than the District Magistrate of the

place of business, factory or shop of the licensee shall forthwith be sent to that district magistrate.

21. Conversion, repair, test, sale etc, -

(I) When a license is granted in Form IX or Form XI for conversion or repair, but not manufacture, of any category of fire-arms or ammunition, it entries the license to labricate components or parts, for the purpose of conversion or repair of such fire-arms or ammunition buy not to manufacture such components or parts to be utilized for assembling into complete fire-arms or ammunition of any category which he is allowed to manufacture

(2) (a) A license in Form XI shall not entitle the dealer to shorten a fire-arm or to convert an imitation fire –arm into a fire-arm, unless he has a license in Form IX showing specifically that he is permitted to shorten a fire-arm or convert an imitation fire-arm into a fire-arm.

(b) Under no circumstances shall a dealer shorten the barrel of a rifle or a rifle or smooth- bore gun so that the resultant length becomes less than 20 inches.

(c) The details of the cases in which barrels are shortened ad imitation fire-arms are converted

into fire-arms shall be reported every month to the District Magistrate, in such form, if any, as may be required.

(3) A dealer having a license in Form XI, form XII or Form XIII to [1][repair or test] or to sill fire-arms or ammunition shall not take the fire arms or ammunition for testing to a testing range or other place, unless specifically permitted to do so by his license, and he shall carryout tests only in such manner and subject to such conditions as are lid down thereon.

[2][(4) Where a license is granted in Form IX or Form XI for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the licenses to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/multiple projectile ammunition or to load or re-load any ammunition.]

22. Proof-testing of fire-arms, -

(I) Proof – testing of fire-arms manufactured by a licensed dealer shall be carried out only in accordance with the regulations which may be framed by the Central Government or framed by such authorities as the Central Government may specify in this behalf and approved by that Government.

(2) No dealer shall sell a fire-arm which has not been duly proof-tested.

23. Licensing authorities to furnish information to the District Magistrate, -

A copy of every license granted in any Form by any authority other than a district Magistrate shall be sent forthwith to the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the area in which the place of business or residence of the licensee is situated.

24. Sale or keeping for sale certain arms and ammunition,-

(I) The State Government or, in the State of Madras, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala, the Board of Revenue, may, by license granted by it in Form XI or Form XII, authorize selected dealers to sell or keep for sale a specified amount of ammunition of category I

(2) A dealer possessing a license in form IX, Form XI or Form XII shall not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition of category I (b) or I(c) to any person, unless the acquisition or possession of such arms or ammunition is expressly permitted in his certificate of exemption.

25. Identification marks on fire-arms, -

(I) A manufacturer of fire-arms shall get every fire-arms manufactured by him stamped so as to show distinctly-

(a) the maker's name and registered trade marker, if any;

(b) the serial number of the weapon as entered in his register and the year of stamping; and

(c) proof-mark;

as shown in the following table: -

TABLE

Weapon	Manufacturer's Name	Number	Proof-mark
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.DBBL Weapons	(i) On the rib at the top near the breech	(i) On the fore-end. (ii) On the flats of	(i) On the flats of action body. (ii) On the

		barrel. (iii) On the flats of action body.	flats of barrel.
2. SBBL Weapons	(i) On the barrel near the breech (ii) On side plates.	(i) On the for end. (ii) On the flats of barrel. (iii) On the flats of action body.	(i) On the flats of action body. (ii) On the flats of barrel.
3. M.L Weapons	(i) On the barrel or on the rib near the nozzle (ii) On side	(i) On the barrel near the nozzle (ii) On the	(i) On the barrel.

	plates.	action body	
4. Revolvers	On the barrel.	(i) On the barrel. (ii) On Chamber. (iii) On the body.	[1][(i) On the barrel. (ii) On the body. (iii) On the cylinder.]
5. Pistols	On the frame	(i) On the frame	[1][(i) On the barrel. (ii) On the body.]

(2) When an imported fire-arm kept for sale by a dealer does not bear the manufacturer's name, such distinguishing mark of the importer as allotted by the State Government shall be engraved on the barrel (adjacent to the number, if any, existing thereon) and on other parts as shown in column (2) of the Table

under sub-rule (I); if a barrel bears more than one number the distinguishing mark shall be affixed to the number appearing on the original invoice. When the manufacturer's number appears only on the trigger guard or other replaceable part, that number shall be engraved on the parts shown in column (3) of that Table.

(3) A person, who has in his possession any fire-arm which does not bear distinctly a manufacturer's name, number or other identification mark as mentioned in sub-rule (I), shall get the identification mark stamped on the fire-arm consisting of –

(a) such district letters as may be prescribed for the purpose by the State Government;

(b) serial number of the possession license in the Arms Register of the licensing authority concerned or, in respect of the fire-arms in possession of a person exempt from the obligation to take out license for their possession, the letters 'Es'; and

(c) the year of stamping;
in that order and in the following manner: -

1. Subs. by GSR 1689, Dated 9-9-1970.

1. Rifles	On the barrel and breech;
2. Guns and Pistols	On the barrel;
3. Revolvers	On the breech and cylinder;

26. Records of transactions in arms and ammunition, -

(I) Every dealer shall maintain such registers as may be prescribed by the central Government to show receipts, disposals balance of stock in hand and daily sales of arms or ammunition of different categories and provide such other information as may be required.

(2) Every entry of transaction in such registers shall be made before the close of business hours on the same day and in the case of a sale or transfer, the dealer shall, at the time of the transaction, require the purchaser or transferee, if not known to him to furnish particulars sufficient for identification, and shall immediately enter the said particulars in the registers.

27. Inspection of premises, stock and record, -

Every magistrate and police-officer not below the rank of Inspector, or if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector, [1][acting within the local limits of his authority or any officer of the Central Government a specially empowered in this behave may]

(a) enter and inspect the premises in which arms or ammunition and manufactured or in which arms or ammunition are kept by a manufacture of or dealer in such arms or ammunition; and

(b) examine the stock and accounts of receipts and disposals of arms and ammunition or any other register or document.

28. Restrictions upon import or export for re-import of arms or ammunition,-

A license shall not be granted for the import or export for re-import of any arms or ammunition through the medium of post office.

1. Subs. by GSR 3, dated 28-12-1967 for "may within the local limits of his authority."

29. Import by sea or air, -

Arms or ammunition shall be deemed to have been brought into India by a person when such arms or ammunition imported through an agent and are either-

(i) consigned to such person direct, or

(ii) consigned to the said agent, if the agent possesses a certificate from the said person that the arms or ammunition are bona fide his property and the rent only clears the arms, or ammunition from the customs house and forwards the same.

30. Vessels entering the territorial waters of India, -

Arms or ammunition carried by a Vessel entering the territorial waters of India or leaving such waters, shall be deemed to be imported or exported as the case may be irrespective of whether the vessel carrying the arms or ammunition does not berth.

31. Import by land or river of arms and ammunition, -

(I) Where a license is granted in Form XVI and the articles are consigned to an area not on the frontier of India, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the Government of the State concerned or the District Magistrate having

jurisdiction over the area in which they cross such frontier; and the State Government/ District Magistrate may in its/his discretion require the licensee to produce the arms or ammunition for its /his inspection before allowing the same to be taken out.

(2) Where arms or ammunition are imported by rail, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the railway authorities at the place to which such arms or ammunition are consigned

32. Bringing of arms or ammunition into India by bona fide tourists,-

[1][(I) A license, valid for a period of six months from the date of the endorsement referred to in sub-rule (I-A), may be granted in Form III to bona fide tourists referred to in clause (b) of the proviso to sub-section (I) of section 10, so far as practicable, six months prior to the expected date of arrival of the tourist in India;

Provided that the validity of the license so granted shall commence only from the date of endorsement of the said license and that the arms and ammunition covered by the license shall not be used till the date of endorsement of the license.

(I-A) When a license is granted in Form III to a bona fide tourist under sub-rule (I), the license, together with the passport. visa of the tourist, shall be presented to the licensing authority as soon as may be after the disembarkment of the tourist and the latter shall. -

(a) after obtaining the undertaking referred to in sub-rule (2), endorse the license making it valid for a period of six months from the date of the endorsement; and

(b) make an entry in the passport/visa giving full particulars of all the arms and ammunition for which the license has been granted,]

(2) The licensing authority shall obtain an undertaking in writing from the licensee that he shall not sell or transfer the arms or ammunition to any one in India without the prior permission of the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the place where such sale or transfer is to be made, and where the arms or ammunition are sold or transferred he shall inform the customs authority and pay the duty, if any.

(3) The passport checking authority or any other officer empowered by the District Magistrate in this behalf at the port or other place of departure from India shall verify that the arms entered in the passport/ visa are

being taken out of India by the licensee and recover the license and forward the same to the authority who issued it with the remarks that the arms have been duly re-exported or lawfully sold or transferred in India, as the case may be.

33. Of Exports, -

(I) The authority granting a license in Form XVII for export by sea or air of arms or ammunition from customs ports to ports in foreign territory or Commonwealth shall send a copy of such license to the agent or master of the vessel or to the air carrier by which the arms or ammunition covered by the license are intended to betaken out of India.

(2) The weapons of the following description shall not be allowed to be exported, namely, -

(i) weapons falling within the definition of "antiquity" under the Anti- quities (Export Control) Act, 1947 (31 of 1947)[1] ;

1. Sub-sections (I) and (I-A), substituted for existing sub-section (I) by GSR 1019, dated 23-5-1968.

(ii) weapons of current and popular bores for which ammunition is available in the country; and

(iii) automatic weapons and weapons which are in use by the police or the armed forces of the Union.

(3) Every application for the grant of a license in Form XVII or Form XVIII for export of fire-arms shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Director General of Archaeology of the Central Government to the effect that the arms intended to be exported do not fall within the definition of "antiquity" under the Antiquities (Export Control) Act, 1947 (31 of 1947), [1]. If the application is made to the Central Government, it shall be accompanied by a further certificate from the licensing authority of the place from where the weapons are intended to be exported certifying that the weapons do not belong to any of the descriptions mentioned in sub-rule (2).

34. Export by land or river of arms and ammunition, -

When a license for export of arms or ammunition by land or river is granted in Form XVIII a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the licensing authority-

(a) where the arms or ammunition are exported by rail, to the District Magistrate of the place from which the

consignment is to be dispatched or, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir to the State Government, and such authority shall forthwith send a copy to the railway authorities at the station from which the consignment is to be dispatched;

(b) where the arms or ammunition are exported by road or river, to the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the area out of which they are to cross the frontier of India ; and such magistrate may, in his discretion require the licensee to produce the arms or ammunition for his inspection before allowing them to leave the area.

35. Export and re-import of arms and ammunition by sea or air-

A license in Form XIX may be granted for export of arms or ammunition by sea or air from one place in India and its re-import into another place in India-

(a) by the Central Government or any other officer specially empowered by it, if-

(i) the arms or ammunition are taken by sea or by an International Air Service or across intervening territory not forming part of India or

(ii) the arms or ammunition form part of the estate of a deceased or insane person who was or is subject to the Indian Navy Act, 1957 (62 of 1957) or whose estate is dealt with under Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) act 1950 (40 of 1950) where such arms or ammunition are to be sent to the wife widow, legal representative or next-of-kin of such deceased or insane person; or

(b) by the licensing authority-

(i) for import, at the place of destination, or

(ii) for export at the place of dispatch subject to the previous consent of the licensing authority at the place of destination as required under rule 50-

If the arms or ammunition are carried by sea or by an internal air service.

Explanation, -

For the purpose of this rule, "India " includes any of ex-French Settlements in India.

1. See now the Antiquites and Art Treasures Act, 1972 (52 of 1972)

(2) A copy of every license granted under sub-rule (I) shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to-

(a) the licensing authority/authorities of the place of dispatch /destination of the articles as the case may be; or if the place of dispatch/destination is in any of the ex-French Settlements in India, to the Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Pondicherry; and

(b) where the place of dispatch /destination of the articles is other than a port-

(i) to the licensing authority at the port of export/re-import; and

(ii) if the route includes transport by rail, to the railway authorities at the station from which the consignment is to be dispatched.

36. Arms or ammunition to be delivered to Customs Collector in certain cases. -

Where a vessel or aircraft bound for a port other than a port in India calls at any port in India in the course of its

voyage, and remains there for a period exceeding forty-eight hours, any arms or ammunition in the possession of any passenger not exempted from liability to take out a license in respect of such possession shall be delivered by him to the Customs Collector, to be detained until the departure by sea or air, as the case may be, of such passenger, and it shall not be necessary for such passenger to take out any license in respect of the arms or ammunition so delivered and detained.

37. Prohibition of transport of arms and ammunition,-

(I) Save as herein otherwise provided, no person shall transport over India or any part thereof any fire-arms or ammunition or any arms of category V, except under, and in accordance with the conditions of, a license granted under theses rules.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (I) or in section 12 shall be deemed to apply to arms or ammunition, -

(a) transported personally or as personal luggage, in reasonable, quantities for his own use, by a person lawfully entitled to possess or carry such arms or ammunition;

(b) transported by a person licensed to manufacture such articles, for proof testing in a case or package legibly addressed to a Government

established or an establishment approved in this behalf by the Central Government, or re-transported by such establishment to such person;

(c) of category V, transported through an area where the Central Government has, by notification in the official Gazette, applied section 4, or from such area to an area where section 4 does not apply, provided that the weapons are properly packed and labeled, showing clearly the description of the articles and the name and address of the consignee;

(d) transported by a licensed dealer for export or after import, in accordance with a license for their export or import,-

(i) from the place of despatch to the port or other place of export, or

(ii) from the port or other place of import to the place of destination, or

(iii) by transshipment in the port of import for re-export by sea or air;

(e) transported -

(i) by a person lawfully entitled to possess such articles, in reasonable quantities for his own use from the premises of a licensed dealer, or for purposes of examination or repair or test to or from any such premises, or to the address of any other person lawfully entitled to possess such articles; or

(ii) by a licensed dealer, in a case or package legibly addressed, to a person lawfully entitled to possess such articles, in compliance with an order given by such person for the supply of such articles, in reasonable quantities or his own use or carrying out necessary repairs thereto;

(f) being chlorates, transported for bona fide industrial, agricultural medicinal purposes:

Provided that-

(i) transport or ammunition under clause (d), clause (e) or clause (f) shall be subject to obtaining a certificate of no objection from the licensing authority at the destination of the articles as provided for Rule 50;

(ii) transport of arms or ammunition personally for any of the purposes stated in sub-clause (i) of clause (e) without using them through any area outside the area of validity of his possession license, shall be subject to his obtaining a permit from the licensing authority at the starting place of transport; and

(iii) prior intimation of the transport of arms of category V under clause (e) or of chlorates under clause (f) shall be given to the officer-in charge of the nearest police-station or a magistrate having jurisdiction over the place of dispatch.

(3) The officer or magistrate receiving prior intimation under clause (iii) of the proviso to sub-rule (2) shall immediately inform the District Magistrate and, if the articles are transported by rail, the superintendent of railway police having jurisdiction-

(i) over the place of destination, in the case of transport of chlorates and

(ii) over the place of entry into the area where section 4 applies, in the case of transport of arms of category V.

Explanation, -

For the purposes of this rule, "transport " includes movement of arms or ammunition across any part of the country, but does not include movement of arms or ammunition by a licensed dealer from a ware-house, godown or any other similar place to his factory, shop or other place of business within the same village, town or city.

38. Transport of arms or ammunition, -

(I) A copy of license granted in Form XX for transport of arms or ammunition beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the authority granting it shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the area where the place to which the articles are consigned is situated, or if such place is in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, to the Government of the State.

(2) A copy of every such license granted by District Magistrate for transport within the limits of his jurisdiction shall forthwith be sent to the subordinate magistrate (if any) having jurisdiction over the place to which the arms or ammunition are consigned.

(3) Where arms ammunition are transported by rail, a copy of such license or a copy of the no objection certificate referred to in rule 50 shall be attached to

the way bill or invoice as the case may be, and (telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by the railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station.

(4) A license for the transport of arms or ammunition shall not, save for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting it, be granted for a period longer than twice the time likely to be occupied in the journey to the place of destination by the route indicated in the license;

Provided that a license for a longer period, not exceeding a quarter of a year at one time, may be granted in connection with industrial purposes for transporting ingredients or ammunition in instalments from the godown to the factory of the licensee situated within the same district but not in the same locality. A licensee transporting any ingredients of ammunition under such license shall give prior intimation to the nearest magistrate, officer-in-charge of the police station; and he shall make necessary entries promptly in stock register maintained for the purpose at both godown and the factory.

39. License for import, transport and re-export of arms and ammunition, -

-Where under the authority of a license for import, transport and re-export of arms or ammunition granted in Form XIX, the arms or ammunition are to be-

(a) transported across Indian territory entirely by rail, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it, to the licensing authority and to the railway authority at the place from which the consignment is to be dispatched; or

(b) transported across Indian territory and re-exported by land or river, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the area out of which the consignment is to cross the frontier of India.

40. Security by authorities of consignments containing arms and ammunition, -

(I) (a) (i) Where a package or case containing arms or ammunition is brought for export and transport, to a railway authority or shipping agent or a master of vessel or air carrier, the latter shall, before receiving the articles for dispatch or dispatching them, verify that they are accompanied by the original license in thecae of

export or an attested copy of the license in the case of transport or of export or an attested copy of the license in the case of transport or of export for re-import;

(ii) Where a consignment is received after import, or transport, by an authority at a port checking import or by a railway authority, such authority shall enquire the production of the original license before delivering the consignment.

(b) Where arms or ammunition consigned to an area not on the frontier of India are imported or where a consignment of arms or ammunition is exported, by land r river, the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the area in India into or out of which it crosses the frontier of India or an officer appointed by him in this behalf shall require the licensee to produce the arms or ammunition for his inspection before allowing the articles to leave the area.

(c) The aforesaid authority shall satisfy himself-

(i) that the license accompanying the consignment or produced by the licensee is identical in substance with the copy sent to him;

(ii) that the arms or ammunition correspond with the description given in such license.

(2) Where in any case referred to in sub-rule (I)-

(a) the original license is not produced by the consignee or the original or attested copy of the license does not accompany the case or package, as the case may be, or

(b) the license is not identical in substance with the copy sent to the authority, or

(c) the arms or ammunition do not correspond with the description given in such license., the authority shall not receive the articles for dispatch or allow the articles to proceed further or deliver the consignment, as the case may be, and shall, in case he is not a magistrate, forthwith inform the nearest a magistrate.

41. Production and delivery of license for import/export/transport,-

(I) The consignee of arms or ammunition imported/transported under a license or his agent in the case of arms or ammunition exported under a license shall-

(a) produce the license, where the consignment in the course of import crosses the frontiers of India by land or river, within six days of such crossing, before the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the area into which the consignment so crosses or before such other officer as the district magistrate may appoint in that behalf;

(b) deliver the license within six days of the arrival of the consignment-

(i) at the destination, in case such consignment has been imported or transported to a place in India, or

(ii) in the area out of which such consignment, being exported/transported across Indian territory for re-export, is to cross the frontier of India and before it so crosses-

to the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the area in which the destination or place of crossing, as the case may be, is situated, or such other officer as the district magistrate/State Government may appoint in that behalf.

(2) Every officer, to whom a license is produced or delivered under sub-rule (I), shall satisfy himself that -

(a) the arms or ammunition correspond with the description given in the license, and

(b) any deficiency is properly accounted for,

(3) If the officer to whom a license is delivered under sub-rule (I) is an officer other than the district magistrate the license shall be forwarded by such other officer to the district magistrate.

42. Import, transport and export of arms and ammunition for the Government of Nepal or the King of Nepal.

(I) Where arms or ammunition are imported into India for dispatch to the Government of Nepal or His Majesty the King of Nepal, the customs authorities at the port of disembarkation, or the licensing authority in other places shall check the consignment against the list of arms or ammunition received from the Central Government; the package shall be sealed there after in the presence of a Customs Examiner or any other authority appointed for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) (a) Where arms or ammunition imported into, or acquired in India are to be dispatched to Nepal

for the Government of Nepal, or His Majesty the King of Nepal, they shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Customs or the licensing authority of the area concerned to that effect; the certificate shall also contain a description of the marks on each package or case sufficient to enable it to be readily identified and a general statement of the contents of such package or case

(b) On receipt of requisition from the clearing agents or the firm concerned, as the case may be, the district magistrate shall arrange for necessary escort up to the railway station;

(c) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any package or case containing arms or ammunition unless accompanied by a certificate as required under clause (a)

(3) Where in any case-

(i) the list referred to in sub-rule (I) is received from the Central Government, or

(ii) the arms or ammunition imported into, or intended to be dispatched from India do not correspond with the description given in such list, the authorities concerned shall not allow the

consignment to be despatched to Nepal and shall forthwith inform the Central Government.

43. Transport of arms from any place in Nepal to any other place in Nepal through Indian territory, -

(I) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 8 and 28, the Ambassador of India in Nepal, on application made by or on behalf of His Majesty the King of Nepal, or the Government of Nepal, and subject to confirmation by the Central Government of Nepal, may grant a license in Form XXI for the import into, possession in, transport across, or export out of, India from any place in the territory of Nepal to any other place in that territory across the frontiers of India, of arms or ammunition of categories I and II or any other category, by His Majesty the King of Nepal, personnel accompanying him, his brothers, the Prime Minister of Nepal and Nepal Government's Troop or Police, as the case may be.

(2) Where under the authority of a license granted under sub-rule (I), arms or ammunition are to pass across Indian territory-

(a) if entirely by rail, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent by the Ambassador to the district magistrates having jurisdiction over the areas through which the arms or ammunition

shall pass across the frontiers of India and also the railway authorities of the place in a Indian territory through which the consignment shall pass;

(b) if byroad or river, a copy of the license shall forthwith be sent to the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the areas through which the arms or ammunition shall pass across the frontiers of India.

(3) The Central Government, or the Ambassador with the approval of the Central Government, may make any order regulating the safe transit to Nepal across the frontiers of India of the arms or ammunition mentioned in this rule.

44. Transit license for bona fide travelers, -

(1) Where a license is granted in Form XXII, the licensing authority shall endorse the passport/visa of the tourist to that effect.

(2) A copy of every license granted in Form XXII shall forthwith be sent to such officer of the Government of the State in which the place of his departure from India is situated as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government or the

Administrator or Lieutenant-Governor or Chief Commissioner of a Union territory, as the case may be.

(3) (a) The license shall not, while in India, sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by his license without prior permission of the licensing authority of the place where such sale or transfer is to be effected. He shall produce the arms or ammunition or the permission of the licensing authority, as the case may be, at the time of leaving India and return his license to the passport checking authority, or other authority empowered by the district magistrate in this behalf, at the port or other place of departure from India

(b) The passport checking authority or other authority to whom the license is returned by the licensee, shall forward the same to the authority who issued it, with the remarks that the arms or ammunition have been duly exported, or sold or transferred with the permission of the authority concerned as required under clause (a).

45. License to keep in custody arms and ammunition,-

The license in Form XIV shall not accept for custody arms or ammunition without satisfying himself that there is no mala fide intention on the part of the depositor or any

person on whose behalf the deposit is being made. The dealer shall either inform the nearest police-station and the district magistrate personally, or dispatch information to the officer-in-charge of the police-station and the district magistrate by registered post on the day of deposit or return or disposal, as the case may be, of such arms or ammunition.

46. Deposit of arms and ammunition under section 21

(I) When a licensing authority decides to suspend or revoke a license or to refuse to renew it, he shall while communicating his decision in writing to the license, inform him that-

(a) under section 21 (I) he is required to deposit within such time as may be specified in the order suspending, revoking or refusing to renew the license, the arms or ammunition covered by the license, either with the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station or with a dealer holding a license in Form XIV, or, in case he is a member of the armed forces of the Union in the unit armoury;

(b) subject to the proviso to section 21 (2), during the period prescribed under sub-rule (4), he or, in the case of his death, his legal representative is entitled to sell or otherwise dispose of the

arms or ammunition to any person lawfully entitled to possess the same and to receive the sale proceeds, if any; and

(c) if the arms or ammunition have not been disposed of or their possession by the licensee or his legal representative as the case may be, has not become lawful within the prescribed period they shall subject to the proviso to section 21 (3), be forfeited to Government by order of the district magistrate.

(2) Where any arm or ammunition is deposited by an owner under section 21 (I), in the police-station or unit armoury or with a dealer holding a license in Form XIV, the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury or the licensed dealer, as the case may be, shall -

(a) attach to each article deposited, a card showing the following: -

Deposit under section 21 (I):

(i) Description (No. etc.) of the article.....

(ii) Particulars of license of exemption.....
(if any).....

(iii) Name and address of depositor.....

(iv) Serial No. in register and date of deposit.....

(v) Date due for forefeiture/disposal.....

(vi) .....

Signature of depositor

(vii) .....

Signature of dealer/or officer-in-charge of police-station /unit armoury.

(b) issue to the depositor a receipt containing the same details as in (a); and

(c) immediately send a copy of the receipt to the authority who granted the license or renewed it last.

(3) (a) (i) Any arms or ammunition deposited in a unit armoury under section 21 (I) may, unless returned or disposed of earlier, be transferred, after the expiry of a period of 20 days after such deposit to the nearest police-station;

(ii) any arms or ammunition deposited in a police-station under section 21 (I) which have not been returned or disposed of within 30 days of the deposit and the arms or ammunition transferred under clause (I) may be transferred for the sake of better maintenance or satisfy to police armoury in the district/taluqua headquarters or such other place as may be specified by the district magistrate, in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the State Government for the purpose;

Provided that the district magistrate may, when he considers it desirable, extend the said period of 30 days.

(b) Intimation of such transfer shall be given to the depositor of the article and to the licensing authority who granted or last renewed the license for the article.

(4) The period within which a depositor or his legal representative may exercise his rights under sub-section (2) of section 21 shall be-

(a) six months from the date of deposit, if the arms or ammunition are deposited as a consequence of contravention by its owner of any provision of the Act or these rules or any condition of the license.

(b) one year -

(i) from the date of deposit, if the arms or ammunition are deposited as a consequence of its possession becoming unlawful under Section 21 (I) otherwise than as under clause (a), or

(ii) if it is already in deposit, from the date of communication to the owner, of the order revoking, suspending, or refusing to renew the license, or owner, of the order revoking, suspending, or refusing to renew the license, or

(iii) from the date of notification issued under section 4;

Provided that any period under clause (a) or (b) shall be reckoned -

(i) where an appeal is preferred by the owner under section 18- from the date of the final order of the appellate authority;

(ii) where the arm or ammunition is the subject of a legal suit or dispute or is owned or by a inherited person who has not completed the age of sixteen years - from the date of termination of the dispute or of completion by that person of the age of sixteen years; and

(iii) where the owner of the arms or ammunition is on active service outside India - from the date of his return to India:

[1][Provided further that when the arm or ammunition is owned by a person who is considered by the licensing authority to be unfit, for the time being, to carry the arm or ammunition for any reason the period prescribed under clause (a) may be extended suitably by the district magistrate or the Commissioner of Police in relation to any metropolitan area].

[2][Provided further that-

(i) when the arm and ammunition is owned by a person who is considered by the licensing authority to be unfit, for the time being, to carry the arm or ammunition for any reason, or in any other suitable case, the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, in relation to any Metropolitan area, may extend the period prescribed under clause (a) or clause (b) for a period up to six months, and

(ii) the State Government may by special or general order extend the period beyond six months.]

(5) (a) Any arm or ammunition not returned or disposed of before the expiry of the period prescribed under sub-rule (4) shall be notified to the district magistrate; and subject to the provisions to sub-rule (4) and the proviso to section 21 (3), transferred to the district malkhana or such other place as required by order of the district magistrate, for the purpose of forfeiture under section 21 (3)

(b) The district magistrate shall, before making an order of forfeiture after the expiry of the prescribed period serve notice as required under section 21 (4) in the like manner as for service of summons under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (1898)[1]

Provided that, in the case of the depositor being a member of the armed forces of the Union, the notice shall be served personally through the Commanding Officer of such member.

(6) Charges for maintaining in good condition articles deposited may be levied at such rates as may be fixed from time to time by the State Government.

NOTES, - Rule 46 (4) when applicable: Ishwarappa v. District Magistrate, Bijapur 1977 Cr. L. J. 306.

1. Subs. by GSR 694, dated 3-5-1979.
2. Subs. by GSR 509, dated 26-5-1982.

47. Deposit of arms and ammunition for safe custody (otherwise than under section 21), -

(I) (a) A person lawfully possessing arms or ammunition may deposit them for safe custody with a dealer holding a license in Form XIV or in a police-station or, if he is a member of the armed forces of Union, in a unit armoury.

(b) Before accepting the arms or ammunition for deposit otherwise than under section 21 (I), the dealer or officer-in-charge of police-station or unit armoury shall satisfy himself that they are possessed under a valid license issued under the Act and these rules or under exemption from the need for such license;

(c) Members of the armed forces of the Union may be allowed to keep their arms or ammunition in safe custody in a unit armoury only during the tenure of their service.

(2) Where the arms or ammunition have been deposited under sub-rule (I), the dealer or the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury shall -

(a) attach to each article deposited a card, easily distinguishable from that described in Rule 46 (2) (a) showing the following: -

Deposit for safe custody:

(i) Description (No, etc) of article.....

(ii) Name and address of depositor.....

(iii) Particulars of license/exemption.....

(iv) Sl. No. in register and date of deposit.....

(v) Date of expiry of license.....

(vi) Date up to which deposited.....

(vii) .....
Signature of depositor.

1. See now the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)

(viii) .....
Signature of dealer or officer-in-charge
of police-station/unit armoury,

(d) issue to the depositor a receipt containing the same particulars as in clause (a); and

(e) on the same day send a copy of the receipt to the authority who granted the license or renewed it last.

3. (a) In the event of failure to get the license renewed, the arms or ammunition shall continue to be possessed by the dealer on the authority of his license in Form XIV or by the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury; but, if the license is not renewed for a period of 3 years after its expiry, the dealer or the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury shall bring this to the notice of the district magistrate for such action as he may consider necessary;

(b) the articles shall in no case be returned to the owner unless the license to possess them is renewed or a new license is obtained.

(4) The depositor may be charged a fee for the custody of the articles deposited at the following rates: -

1.	For each fire-arm	One rupee per year or portion thereof.
2.	For every other weapon or package of ammunition.	50 nP, per year or portion thereof.

Any extra charge for maintenance of the articles in good condition may be levied at such rates as may be fixed from time to time by the State Government.

48. Record and returns of the articles deposited, -

(I) The dealer, or the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury shall maintain such registers as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(2) A copy of the entries in the registers to the quarters ending on the last day of March, June, September and December each year, certified as true copy under the signature of the dealer or officer-in-charge of the

police-station or unit armoury, as thecae may be, shall be forwarded to the district magistrate as early as possible after the expiry of each quarter.

(3) The licensed dealer or the officer-in-charge of the police-station or unit armoury or of any other place specified under Rule 46 (3) (a) (ii) where the arms or ammunition are kept, shall submit to the district magistrate by the 15th December each year a report showing the particulars of arms or ammunition in their custody which have, or will, become liable to forfeiture by the end of that year.

49. Inspection, -

(I) Arms and ammunition deposited in a police-station or with a dealer and transferred to the district malkhana and the register maintained for the purpose shall be inspected periodically by the district magistrate or other officer appointed by the State Government in this behalf in accordance with such procedure as may e prescribed by the State Government.

(2) The arms or ammunition deposited in a unit armoury and the register maintained for this purpose shall be inspected periodically by the officer commanding the unit or any other officer empowered by him in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the

Government of the State where the unit is for the time being located.

50. Previous consent in certain cases, -

(1) A license having effect beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it shall not be granted for the transport or export or re-import of any arms or ammunition to a place, without ascertaining that there is no objection to the grant of such license on the part of -

(i) the district magistrate having jurisdiction over the area in which such place is situated, or

(ii) the Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, if such place is in that State, or

(iii) the Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Pondicherry, if such place is in any of the ex-French Settlements in India.

(2) For the purposes of sub-rule (I), either-

(i) a certificate of no objection may be obtained by he applicant for the license, or

(ii) an enquiry may be made by the authority to whom application for grant of such license is made.

51. Application for license, -

Every application for the grant of a license under these rules-

(a) shall be submitted in Form 'A'

(b) may be presented by the applicant in person or sent through the medium of post office or otherwise, to the licensing authority, as far as possible, having jurisdiction in respect of the place where he ordinarily resides or has his occupation:

(c) shall contain all such information as is necessary for the consideration of the application; and in particular -

(i) where the application is for a license for the acquisition, possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for crop-protection, shall specify details of the land and cultivation requiring protection and area within which the arms or ammunition are required to be carried;

(ii) where the application is for a license for import by land or river for export or for transport or for

export, and re-import, or for import, transport and re-export of arms or ammunition, shall specify the place of destination, the route, the time likely to be occupied in the journey and the quantity, description and price of each kind of arms or ammunition in respect of which the license is required and the purpose for which they are intended:

(d) where the grant of license requires a no objection certificate from some other authority as provided in rule 50, shall state whether such certificate has been obtained and, if so, shall be supported by evidence thereof;

[1][(e) where an application is for the grant of license in Form II, Form III, Form III –A. Form IV, Form V or Form VI from a person other than a bona fide tourist as defined in section (10) I (b) of the Act it shall be accompanied by two passport size copies of the latest photograph of the applicant.]

Provided that-

(i) an application by a member of the armed forces of the Union shall be made through his Commanding Officer to the licensing authority having jurisdiction in respect of the place to which he is for the time being posted: and

(ii) the licensing authority may, in accordance with may instructions issued by the State Government in respect of all or any class of fire-arms require the personal attendance of the applicant before granting or renewing the license applied for.

52. Form of license, -

[1][(I) A license in Form II, Form III, Form III A, Form IV, Form V or Form VI if granted for more than a year, to a person other than a bona fide tourist as defined in section 10 (I) (b) of the Act, shall be in book-form and shall contain the latest photograph of the licensee.]

(2) When a license is granted in Form I, Form III, Form IV, Form V, or Form VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the license subsequent to the grant of the license, the authority granting the license shall at the time of granting the same, direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms coved by the license shall be acquired and that the license or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection and if within the period so specified r extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the license, or the arms or both, as the case may be, the license shall cease to be in force;

[2][Provided that, if during the period so specified or extended, the license wishes to acquire and possess any weapon or weapons of a different description and the licensing authority has no objection to allow the acquisition and possession of such weapon or weapons, he may amend the license accordingly:]

[2][Provided further that -

(i) where the licensing authority is the State Government, the licensee residing at any place within the State in which the license was issued may produce the license or the arms or both for inspection, before the State Government or any authority which the State Government may, by a general or special order, specify in this behalf;

(ii) where the licensing authority is the State Government, the license may, if he changes his place of residence from one State to another State, produce the license or arms or both for inspection before the Government of the second mentioned State or any authority which that Government may, by a general or special order, specify in this behalf;

(iii) where the licensing authority is other than the State Government, the licensee may, if the changes his place of residence, produce the

license or arms or both for inspection before the licensing authority of the place of his new residence to which the licensee may have shifted after the grant of license.

1. Ins. by GSR 431 1. dated 11-2-1967

within the period so specified, or extended and the authority other than the licensing authority who inspected the arms as well as the licensee shall intimate the fact of such inspection to the authority who issued the license.]

53. Variation of conditions license, -

(I) On application from a license-holder, a licensing authority may extend the area of validity specified in his license, if he is satisfied about the need of such extension, subject to the condition that the licensing authority has the power to grant a license in relation to the area to which extension is sought.

(2) On application from a company holding a license in Form II or Form III, for a change in the name of the member, agent or other representative of the company in whose name the license has been granted on of a retainer included in the license the necessary amendments may be made by the licensing authority.

1. Subs. by GSR 431, dated 11-2-1969.

2. Ins. by Arms (Second Amendment) Rules 1969.

3.Subs. by GSR 634. dated 3-4-1970.

54. Renewal of license, -

(I) Every license may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions (if any) as to the grant thereof, be renewed by the authority mentioned in schedule II as renewing authority:

[1][Provided that the license so renewed may be signed in the appropriate column of the license by such officer as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government under Rule 4.]

(2) The authority issuing a license shall ordinarily be responsible for watching all future renewals of the license. Where a license is renewed by an authority other than the authority who granted it, the former shall forthwith inform the latter of the fact of renewal and the period for which such renewal is valid. The applicant for the renewal of a license under this rule shall always be required to state his permanent residence, and, if he notifies a change in his permanent residence to the district in which the

renewal is sought, the licensing authority of such district shall henceforward become responsible for watching all future renewals of his license and shall inform the original issuing authority accordingly. The procedure shall be repeated on each subsequent occasion of renewal of the license, the necessary intimation being sent by the renewing authority to the original issuing authority or to the authority who last renewed the license on a permanent change of residence, as the case may be.

(3) An application for renewal of a license for arms or ammunition deposited under sub-rule (I) of Rule 47 may be made by the depositor or where it is not practicable to make the application direct, though the dealer or any other person authorized by him in this behalf while the arms or ammunition continue to be so deposited.

(4) The licensing authority may consider an application for renewal of a license, if the period between the date of its expiry and the date of application is not, in his opinion, unduly long with due regard to the circumstances of the case, and all renewal fees for the intervening period are paid; otherwise the application may be treated as one for grant of a fresh license

NOTES, - District Magistrate of one district can cancel the license granted by the District Magistrate of

another District : Bhisham Deo v. Commissioner 1982 All. Cr. R 531.

55. [2][Appeal against the order of a licensing authority or an authority suspending or revoking a license under section 17 (6)]

In any case in which an authority issues an order -

(a) refusing to grant or renew a license or to give a no objection certificate for such grant or renewal, or

(b) varying any condition of a license or suspending or revoking a license under sub-section (I), or sub-section (3), or sub-section (6) of section 17, the person aggrieved by such order may, within thirty days from the date of issue of the order, and subject to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 18, prefer an appeal against that order, to the concerned appellate authority.

56. Procedure to be followed by the appellate authority, -

On receipt of an appeal the appellate authority may call for the records of the case from the authority who passed the order appealed

against and after giving the appellant a reasonable opportunity of being heard, pass final orders.

1. Added by GSR 1011 (A), dated 7-8-1972
2. Subs. by Notification No, 15/4/62-PIV, dated 23-5-1963 (SO 1470).

57. Fees payable for license, -

(I) (a) Every license granted or renewed under these rules shall save as herein otherwise expressly provided, be chargeable with the fee (if any) specified in the Form in which it is granted or renewed.

(b) In any case where fee is prescribed for a year, fee for a fraction of a year shall be the same as for a whole year.

(2) Where a licensee submits his application for renewal of his license after the expiry of the period for which the license was granted, the licensing authority may, if he decides to renew the license, at his discretion levy-

(a) full fee as for initial grant of the license, and

(b) if he s satisfied that the delay is not justifiable, or excusable, nor serious enough to warrant revocation of the license or prosecution of the

licensee, a late fee not exceeding the amount of the license fee is charged, or Rs. 5 in other cases.

(3) The Central Government may, by general or special order and for reasons to be recorded in writing and subject to such conditions, if any, as it may specify in the order, grant exemption from, or reduction of, the fee payable in respect of any license:

Provided that it shall be a condition of every exemption from payment of the fee chargeable in respect of the grant or renewal of any license, in Form III that if application for renewal of such license is not made within one month of the date on which the license expires, the licensing authority may, unless the applicant satisfies the licensing authority that he has sufficient cause for not making the application within that period, levy renewal fee at the rate specified in the Form.

(4) No separate fee shall be chargeable from retainers.

(5) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of the grant or renewal of a license in Form XV by a State Government or the Board of Revenue (in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala or Madras[1]), for the import of sulphur in reasonable quantities, if the State Government or the Board of Revenue is satisfied that

the sulphur is required in good faith for medicinal, industrial or agricultural purposes (other than for manufacturing arms, ammunition or explosives).

(6) Any political representative authorized to grant license in Form XVIII may remit the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any such license in the case of arms or ammunition exported for personal use, or in the case of ammunition exported for use for blasting purposes (whether on a public work or not) of the Government of any territory or place outside India.

(7) (i) No fee shall be chargeable for the grant of a license for export and re-import of any arms or ammunition in a case or package legibly addressed to person lawfully entitled to possess such articles, in compliance with a requisition made by such person for the supply of such articles in reasonable quantities for his own use or after carrying out necessary repairs thereto.

(ii) Where any arms or ammunition are imported under a license into any customs port in India and re-exported thence for re-import into any other customs port in India under rule 35 the necessary license for such re-export and re-import under the said rule shall be chargeable with a fee of rupee one only.

(8) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of --

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(i) a chance of description of the weapon entered in a license granted for its acquisition under the proviso to rule 52 (2) but if the license fee in respect of the weapon so changed is higher than that for the original weapon the difference of such fee may be charged:

(ii) an endorsement under rule 12 of a license granted in the State of Pondicherry or endorsement to extend or change the area of validity of license under sub-rule 53:

(iii) a change of name, under rule 53 (2), of member, agent or other representative of the company or a retainer or

(iv) a grant of consent or permit certificate or endorsement or any other document under these rules, except as other wise expressly provided.

58. Fee payable for copies and duplicate, -

Where a license granted or renewal under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such license may grant a duplicate-

(a) where the original license was granted without the payment of any fee, on payment of a fee of 50 nP; and

(b) in any other case- on payment of a fee of one rupee or of the fee with which the original license was chargeable, whichever is less.

59. Fee payable on a petition for appeal made under section 18 (I)

Every petition for appeal under section 18 (I) shall be accompanied by a fee of -

(a) Rs. 10, if the fee for the license in relation to which the appeal is preferred is Rs. 5 or more; and

(b) Rs, 5 in any other case.

60. Collection of fees, -

All fees payable shall be paid in cash either in person or, at the option of the person concerned, by money order/postal order, at the time of application.

61. Dealers to maintain registers, etc in certain cases, -

Where no license is required for the manufacture, sale, import, export or transport of any category or description of arms or ammunition by or through a dealer, the dealer may be asked to register his name and address and place of business in such manner and at such place as the Central Government may prescribe and the dealer shall maintain such register and furnish such information to the Central Government as it may require in respect of the arm or ammunition so manufactured, sold, imported, exported or transported.

62. Production of license, -

(I) Any person who-

(a) holds a license granted or renewed or a pass, permit or certificate granted under these rules, or

(b) is acting under colour of such license, pass, permit or certificate shall forthwith produce such license, pass, permit or certificate upon demand by any magistrate or any police officer of a rank not bellow that of an officer-in –charge of a police-station.

(2) While granting or renewing a license, no authority shall impose a condition inconsistent with sub-rule (I).

[1][(3) If a person who holds a license in Form III changes his place of residence, permanently or temporarily for more than thirty consecutive days, and carries with him the weapon covered by the license, to a place other than indicated in column 2 of the license, he shall, [2][within thirty days of such change] send intimation about such change to the licensing authority of the place of his new residence as well as to the authority which granted the license or last renewed it, as the case may be, and shall on demand forthwith produce the license and the weapon to the first mentioned authority for making necessary entry in the license to indicate therein the particulars of the new residence of the license.]

[3][(4) The licensee shall intimate within a period of thirty days in regard to change of residence to the licensing authority of the new place of his residence and produce his license before the licensing authority of the new place for appropriate endorsement. On such change of residence and after such endorsement on the license, the said license shall be deemed to have been transferred to the jurisdiction of the licensing authority and renewing authority of the new place of residence and such authority shall be the licensing authority and renewing authority in relation to the

said license for purposes of provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962.].

NOTES, - Authority cannot compulsorily take into possession the license without suspending or revoking the same: K.L Suri v Lt-Governor, Delhi, AIR 1972 Delhi 299

63. Production of arms-

The authority by whom any license in Form II, Form III, Form IV, Form V or Form VI has been granted or renewed may, for the purpose of satisfying itself that any arms covered by such license are still in the possession of the licensee, at any time while the license is in force by order in writing, require the licensee-

(a) to produce the arms at such time and place for inspection of such officer as may be specified in the order; or

(b) at the option of the licensee to produce a certificate from-

(i) a magistrate or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station in whose jurisdiction the licensee resides or has his occupation, or

(ii) if he is a Government servant, a gazetted officer to whom he is subordinate,

to the effect that he has seen the arms in the possession of the licensee and that they correspond to the description given in the license.

64. Savings,-

(I) The Indian Arms Rules 1951, are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any exemption, exclusion or withdrawal made, fee imposed, levied, remitted or reduced or power conferred) or deemed to have been done or taken under the said rules, shall, so far as it is consistent with these rules, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

1.Ins by GSR 653, dated 17-5-1975

2. Subs. by GSR 1198, dated 28-8-1977

3. Added by GSR 1250, dated 4-10-1978

SCHEDULE I

(*See* rule 3)

Category	Arms	Ammunition
1	2	3
1. (a)	Prohibited arms as defined in section 2 (I) (i) and such other arms as the central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, specify to be prohibited arms	Prohibited ammunition as defined in section 2 (I) (h) and such other articles as the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, specify to be

		prohibited ammunition.
[1][(b)	Semi-automatic fire-arms other than those included in categories I (c) and III (a) smooth bore guns having barrel of case than 20" in length	Ammunition for arms of category I (b).
(c)	Bolt action or semi-automatic rifles of 303" or 7.62 mm. bore or any other bore which can chamber and fire service ammunition of .303" or 7.62 mm caliber, muskets of .410" bore or any other bore which can fire .410" musket ammunition; pistols, revolvers or carbines of any bore which can chamber and fire .380" or .455" rimmed cartridges or service 9 mm. Cartridges or service 9 mm. or .455" rimless cartridges.]	Ammunition for fire-arms of category I (c).

(d)	Accessories for any fire-arms designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by the firing thereof.	Nil
II	Machinery for manufacture of proof-testing of a fire-arm.	Machinery for manufacturing ammunition.
III	Fire-arms other than those in categories I, II, and IV namely;	Ammunition for fire-arms other than those in categories I, II and IV, namely:
(a)	Revolvers and pistols	Ammunition for fire-arms of category III (a).
(b)	Breech loading rifles other than .22 bore rifles mentioned in category III X (c) below.	Ammunition for fire-arms of category III (b)

(c)	.22 bore (low velocity) rifles using rim-fire cartridges, breech-loading smooth bore guns and air-rifles.	Ammunition for fire-arms of category III (c).
(d)	Air-guns and muzzle-loading guns.	Ammunition for fire-arms of category III (d).
IV	Curios and historical weapons other than those excluded under section 45 (c)	Curios and historical ammunition.
V	Arms other than fire-arms: Sharp-edged and deadly weapons, namely-Swords (including sword-sticks), daggers, bayonets, spears (including lances and javelsin : battle-axes, knives (including Kripans and Khukries) and other such weapons and blades longer than 9" or wider than 2" other than those designed for	Nill.

	domestic, agricultural, scientific or industrial purposes, steel batton; "Zipo" and other such weapons called "life preservers" ; machinery for making arms, other tan category II, and any other arms which the Central Government may notify under section 4.	
VI		VI (a) Articles containing explosives or fulminating material, fuses and friction tubes. VI (b) Ingredients as defined in section 2 (I) (b) (VII).

NOTE, - Parts and accessories of any arms or ammunition and charges for fire-arms and accessories for charges belong to the same category as the arms or ammunition.

NOTES, - Sub-Divisional Magistrate is also licensing authority for fire-arms falling in category III (c): Lakhan Singh v. Commissioner, 1984 All. Cr. R. 52.

SCHEDULE II

(*See* rule 4)

Licensing Authorities, etc.

Item No.	Purpose	Category of arms /ammunitions as defined in Schedule	Place/ class of persons	Licensing authority	Areas for which the license can be granted	Renewing authority	Form No.	Conditions.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1.	Acquisition / possession import and transport	I (a), II		Central Govern – ment.	Whole of India or any specified area.	Central Govern-ment	1	
2.	Acquisition and possession only.	III (b), III (c), III (d), V, VI.		District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by the Central Government	Whole of India or any specified area.	Same as licensing authority.	II	

3.	Acquisition/possession and carrying for protection/sport/display.	(a) I (b)		State Government	Whole of India or any specified area.	[1][District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf or where no District Magistrate has been so empowered, by the State Government.]		
		(b) I (c), (d), III (a),		District Magistrate	Whole of India or any specified area.	Same as licensing authority	III	

		(c) III (b), III (c), III (d), V, VI.		District Magistrate	Whole of India or any specified area.	Licensing authority or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any [2][Executive Magistrate] specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III	
		(d) III ©, III (d), V.		Sub-Divisional Magistrate.	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	Sub-divisional Magistrate or any [2][Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III	

		(c) III (d), V		[2][Executive Magistrate] or [3][any officer specially empowered by State Government in this behalf.	Throughout the sub-division or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	Same as licensing authority.	III	
		(f) III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d).	[1][(I) in case of persons residing in Nepal.	Ambassador of India in Nepal.	India or any specified part thereof	Same as licensing or any other authority empowered to grant a license of the description.	III	

			(2) In case of persons residing in Sikkim.	Political Officer of the Government of India in Sikkim.	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a license of the description.	III	
			(3) In case of person residing in Bhutan	Representative of the Government of India in Bhutan.	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority of any other authority empowered to grant a license of the description.	III	

		(g) III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d).	In case of bona fide tourists as defined in section 10 (l) (b) if the place of arrival of the tourist is- (i) in Jammu and Kashmir.	(i) State Government or an officer specially empowered by that Government	India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	*III	*The license shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted and for the purpose of sports and possession.

			(ii) Any other place in India.	(ii) [2][Head of the Indian Mission or, the Head of the Chancery] in the country notified under section 10 (I) (b) to which tourist belongs; or District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by Central Government.	India or any specified part thereof	No renewal	*III	

		(h) I (b), I (c), I (d), III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d), V and VI.	In case of retainers of exemptees	District Magistrate.	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority.	III-A	
4.	Acquisition /possession and carrying for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings / cattle.	(a) III (b), III (c), III (d) and V		. (a) District Magistrate	India or any specified part thereof	Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any [3][Executive Magistrate] specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	IV	

		(b) III (c), III (d), V		(b) Sub-Divisional Magistrate and [1][Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	Same as licensing authority.	IV	

5.	Acquiring possessing and carrying for protection for crops and cattle.	III ©, III (d) V.		District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and [2][any officer] or [1][Executive Magistrate] specially empowered by the State Government.	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	Same as licensing authority.	V	

6.	Acquisition, possession and use for target practice.	I ©, III		District Magistrate.	Throughout the district ; the premises for target practice to be specified.	Same as licensing authority.	VI	*With the sanction of State Government or in the State of Madras, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala, of the Board of Revenue.
7.	Carrying on journey in all or through any part of India.		(i) In Jammu and Kashmir.	(i) State Government.	India of any specified part thereof.	No renewal	VII	

			(ii) In other places	(ii) District Magistrate; Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government.				
			(iii) In case of person residing in Nepal.	(iii) Ambassador of India in Nepal.				
8.	[3][* * *]							

9.	Manufacture, conversion, shortening, repair, test (other than proof test), sale, transfer, keeping for sale, transfer, conversion or test of arms and ammunition.	[2][(a) All	(a) Throughout India. (b) Throughout India	(a) Central Government. (b) District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government/ Administer of Union territory.	Within the premises to be specified in the license. Within the premises to be specified in the license.	(a) State Government. (b) Same as the licensing authority.	IX IX	

9 -A	Proving of fire-arms	All	Throughout India	Central Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	State Government.	X	
10.	[1][Conversion (except fire-arms)] repair or test, (other than proof test) transfer, sale, keeping for sale, repair or test or transfer.	[2][I (b), I (c), I (d), III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d), V and VI.	(i) In Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.	(i) Board of Revenue.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	[1][Board of Revenue or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.]	XI	

			(ii) In other places.	(ii) State Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	[2][District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf, and where no District Magistrate has been so empowered, by the State Government.]		

[3][10-A	Conversion of ingredient of ammunition into explosives/ fire-works.	VI (b)	(i) In Jammu and Kashmir. (ii) In other places.	State Government. District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by the State Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license. Within the premises to be specified in the license	State Government Same as licensing authority.	XI XI]	

11.	Sale, transfer or test (other than proof test), and keeping for sale, transfer or test.	I (b), (c) I (d) III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d), V.	(i) In Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.	(i) Board of Revenue.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	[4][Board of Revenue or any officer specially empowered by the State Government.	XII	

			(ii) In other places.	(ii) State Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	[4][District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf, and where no District Magistrate has been so empowered by the State Government.	XII	

12.	Sale, transfer, or test (other than proof test), keeping for sale, transfer or test.	III (c), III (d), V, VI		State Government or an officer specially empowered by the State Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	Same as licensing authority.	XIII	
13.	Keeping for safe custody	All		State Government or any officer specially empowered by the State Government.	Within the premises to be specified in the license.	Same as licensing authority.	*XIV	*To be given only to holders of a license in any of the forms IX, X, XI, XII and XIII
14.	Import by sea or air.	(a) I (b), I (c), I (d).	(a) At any customs port in India.	(a) Central Government.		No renewal	I	

		(b) III, IV, V, VI	(b) At any customs port in India.	(b) District Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the port lies.		No renewal	XV	
		(c) Sulphur	(c) At ports of Kakinada, Tuticorin and Cochin.	(c) Board of Revenue in Andhra Pradesh, Madras or Kerala.		No renewal	**XV	**In reasonable quantities for medicinal, agricultural or industrial purposes.
15.	Import by land or river.	(a) I (b), I (c), I (d).	(a) Throughout India.	(a) Central Government.		No renewal	I	
		(b) III, IV, V, VI.	(b) (i) in Jammu and Kashmir.	(b) (i) State Government.		No renewal	XVI	

			(iii) At other places	(ii) District Magistrate.		No renewal	XVI	
16.	Export by (a) All sea or air to foreign territory including Common-wealth	(a) All	From any customs port in India to a port in a foreign territory	Central Government or an officer specially empowered for the purpose by the Central Government.		No renewal	XVII	

		(b) III (b), III (c), III (d), IV, V, VI.	From any customs port in India to a port in a foreign territory.	Government of the *State in which the port is situated.		No renewal	XVII	*Subject to the condition that the licensing authority is satisfied than- (i) the arms are not meant for sale or for military purposes but are meant for the personal use of the consignee, and (ii) any rifles or part of or fittings for rifles are intended in good faith for sporting purposes only.

		(c)III (b), III (c), III (d), IV, V, VI.	Form any customs port in India to a port in the Common-wealth.	District Magistrate.		No renewal	XVII	Subject to condition (ii) above.
17.	Export by land or river	(a) All	To any place outside India.	Central Government or any officer specially empowered for the purpose by the Central Government.		No renewal	XVIII	

		(b) III, V; Sulphur or chlorate required for manufacture of matches, Bengal lights and paper caps for toy pistol. .	[1][Sikkim Bhutan.	[1][Political Officer, Sikkim, Representative of India in Bhutan.]		No renewal	*XVIII	*To be given only for the personal use of the license in Sikkim and Bhutan.
		(c) All	To Nepal	*Ambassador of India in Nepal		No renewal	*XVIII	*Subject to previous sanction of the Central Government, in respect of categories I and II.

18.	Export and import ; import , transport and re-export	(a) I (a), I (b), II	(a) Between on port of India and another	(a) Central Government		No renewal	XIX	
		(b) I (c), I (a) III (b).	(b) Between one port of India and another.	(b) Central Government, or any officer specially empowered for the purpose by the Central Government.		No renewal	XIX	

		(c) III (a), III (c), III (d) IV, V, VI.	(c) Between one port of India and another.	(c) District Magistrate.		No renewal	XIX	
		. (d) III, IV,V,VI	From any place in Nepal.	Ambassador of India in Nepal.		No renewal	XIX	
19.	Transport	I (b), I (c) I (d), III, IV,V,VI.	(i) In Jammu and Kashmir.	(i) State Government.		No renewal	XX	
			(ii) In other places.	(ii) District Magistrate.		No renewal	XX	

20.	Import into, possession in, and transport out of India, by His Majesty the King of Nepal, personnel accompanying him, his brothers, the Prime Minister of Nepal and Nepal Government's troops and police.	All	Nepal	*Ambassador of India in Nepal.		No renewal	XXI	*Subject to confirmation by Central Government.

21.	Import into, possession (without use for the duration of his journey in, transport across, and export out of India by bona fide travellers of their personal arms and ammunition passing through India.	I (b), I (c), I (d), III, IV, V.		District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the Central Government or in the case of person residing in Nepal by the Ambassador of India in Nepal.		No renewal	XXII	

22.	Acquiring possessing during the course of his stay in, (but not use) and carrying and in export out of India by bona fide tourists.	III, IV, V, . (country – made, weapons only).		District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the State Government.		Same as licensing authority.	XXIII	

SCHEDULE III

FORM I

Fee: Rupees ten only.

License for-

(a) acquisition, possession/ import and transport of fire-arms or ammunition of categories I (a) and II; and (b) import of fire-arms and ammunition of categories I (b), I (c), I (d).

COLUMNS TO BE FILLED IN CASE OF IMPORT / TRANSPORT

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (in any)	Number of packages	Description with specification of caliber of artillery or other articles	Number of articles	Place of des- patch and route	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the license is valid	Use to which the articles are to be put.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.

Form.....

To.....

The of 19 Date on which a copy is sent to

(I) The District Magistrate of ……district.

(2) The Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

The of 19 (Signature)

Secretary /Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

(SEAL)

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act,, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the arms or ammunition specified in column 2, 3 and 4 and for the purpose shown in column 9.

3. In case of import or transport -

   (a) an account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon;

   (b) bulk shall not be broken before the articles reach the place of destination;

   (c) the articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

4. In cases of transport by rail, each package shall be marked with the words "Fire-arms, Category I" or "Fire-arms Category II" as the case may be, in such manner as to be readily recognizable by the Railway authorities.

5. In the case of possession, the license shall-

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the arms possessed under this license;

(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of his intention to break up or dispose of any fire-arms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in the note below); failing which, proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

6. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during he currency of the license whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the license, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an enquiry.

NOTE, - Licensing are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the persons to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine, which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both [section 25 (3) of the Act].

FORM II

Fee: Free of fee.

License for acquisition and possession of arms or ammunition of categories III (b), III (c), III (d), V or VI

Name, description and residence of license and agent (if any)	Number and description of arms	Ammunition		Place (with description) where articles are to be kept	Period for which the license is valid
		Description	Quantity		
1	2	3	4	5	6

The of 19 (Seal) (Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation..... Place.....

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	Signature and designation renewing authority	Seal

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the arms or ammunition specified in column 2, 3 and 4, so long as they are kept in the place described in column 5, but does not authorise the license-

   (i) to carry arms,

(ii) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation, -

For the purposes of this condition;

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which to the property of Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

3. Condition 2 (ii) may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms or ammunition which the license is authorized to possess.

4. The license shall-

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the arms possessed under this license;

(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft or any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of his intention to break up or dispose of any fire-arms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in note below); failing which proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

5. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the license, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an enquiry.

6. Where a license in this Form is granted for the possession of potassium chlorate by an educational institution, the following further conditions shall apply;

(a) The quantity of chlorate stored should be the minimum required for laboratory purposes as certified by the head of the institution to the licensing authority.

(b) The stock of chlorate possessed should be kept in a well-made cup-board or almirah under lock and key under the control and supervision of a responsible member of the staff and the place where the chemicals are kept should be adequately secured.

(c) Accounts of issues and balances of chlorate possessed should be kept and checked with the actual stock at frequent intervals by a responsible member of the staff. The account book should be available for inspection on demand by and Magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector.

7. Chlorates shall be kept in a building constructed of uninflammable material only and separated from any dwelling house other building, highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place by a distance not less than 100 feet;

Provided that where the total quantity stored does not exceed 100 kgs chlorate may be kept exclusively in a closed and secured receptacle placed in a building used for the keeping of other articles not being of an explosive or highly inflammable nature

8. Sulphur shall not be kept in the same room with saltpetre in the premises specified in column 5;

Provided that where the quantity of each does not exceed 100 kgs sulphur and saltpetre can be kept in separate closed receptacles in the same room.

9. No person shall smoke and no open fires shall be allowed at any time in the premises specified in column 5, or in the vicinity or the receptacle mentioned in provisos to conditions 7 and 8.

10. Where any building used for storage of such materials is fitted with electric lighting or power, the license shall get these installation tested at least once a year of once a year or once during the currency of the license by an Electrical Inspector appointed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to ensure that there is no danger of fire or sparking.

11. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the premises specified in column 5 which is attended with loss of human life of serious injury to person or property shall e reported at once by the license to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station having jurisdiction over the premises as well as to the Inspector of Explosives of the circle concerned.

NOTES, - Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine, which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both [section 25 (3) of the Act.]

FORM III

1. The fees payable in respect of initial grant and each subsequent year of grant or renewal of licensees in this Form be at the following annual rates:	License for the acquisition, possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for sport/ protection/ display.

Class of weapon	For initial year of grant		For each subsequent year or fraction of year of grant or renewal		
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	
(a) Pistol, revolver and repeating rifle	10	-	5	-	*The inappropriate term (s) should be deleted. The word "Tourist" shall be stamped across a

					license issued under carry 3 (g) of Schedule II.
(b) Rifles other than those mentioned in (a) and (c)	6		3		
(c) . 22 bore rifle (low velocity) firing rimmed cartridges, B.L. gun, and air rifle	4		2		
(d) M.L. Gun, air-gun, sword, bayonet, dagger and spearlance.	1			50	

(e) Weapons of category V other than those mentioned in (d)					

II. The reduced fees for renewal will ordinarily be available only if application for renewal is made within one month after the date of expiry of the license and if application is not made within that period, the licensing authority may, in his discretion, levy-

(a) full fees as for initial grant of the license;

(b) if he is satisfied that the delay is not justifiable, or excusable nor serious enough to warrant revocation of the license or prosecution of the licensees, a late fee not exceeding the amount of the license fee if fee is charged, or Rs. 5 in other cases, unless he considers it not necessary to renew the license.

III. Where a license in this Form is granted or renewed for a period exceeding one year, the fee shall be calculated at the rates prescribed in paragraph I above, fractions of a year being reckoned as one whole year for the purpose.

Provided that the fee shall be at-

(a) the actual rates prescribed in paragraph I for initial grant in respect of the first year; and

(b) the annual rate prescribed in paragraph I for renewal in respect of each year of part thereof beyond the first year.

Serial number of license	Name, description and residence of license	Arms and ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess.			Name father's name and address of retainer (if any) covered by the license	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess		Area within which the license is valid	Date on which license expires	Date on which the license or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before licensing authority under rule 52
		Brief description of each weapon with details, e.g., identification marks, register number, etc.	Quantity and description o each kind of ammunition			Arms	Ammunition			
			Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

[1][Name (in capital)/ Signature of the Licensing Authority .....

Designation.....Place.....

(Seal) or

Signature of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under Rule 4

Designation.....Place.....

* Provided that where a license is granted in Forms III, IV,V, or VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the license subsequent to the grant of the license, the authority granting the license shall at the time of granting the same, direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the license shall be acquired and that the license or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection and if within the period so specified or extended, the license fails to acquire the arms and to produce the license or the arms or both, as the case may be, the license shall cease to be in force.

* Subs. By GSR 1011 (E), dated 7-8-1972.

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	[1][Name (in capital)/ signature and designation of the Renewing Authority]	[2][Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under Rule 4]	Seal
1	2	3	4	5

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Article Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 6:

Provided that if the licensee is a recognized shikar agent in possession of a certificate to that effect from the Central Government he shall be able to lend his weapons covered by his license for use by any foreign tourist accompanying him and in possession of

a shooting license under the local games rules, valid for the year where shooting by latter is intended:

Provided further that the licensee shall be able to lend his weapon temporarily for a period not exceeding a fortnight for the purpose of sport only to a person lawfully entitled to possess such type of weapon and subject to the condition that-

(a) the weapon is used by the borrower in the presence of the license holder or under his written authority which shall show the number and other identification marks of the weapon and the period for which it is lent;

(b) in the event of the weapon being misused by, or stolen or lost due to the gross negligence of, the borrower, the license thereof shall be liable to be revoked; and

(c) the borrower shall, on demand, produce proof of such lending.

3. If the licensee is a bona fide foreign tourist the word "TOURIST" shall be stamped on his license by the licensing authority.

4. This license is valid to the extent specified in column 9 subject to the case of a license having effect in any

area outside the State in which is granted or renewed, to any restrictions which may be imposed in such area by any general or special order of the Central Government.

5. The license or any retainer acting under this license, shall not carry any arms covered thereby otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sort/protection/display; and, save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the district magistrate concerned he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage [3][or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

6. The license, at the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature, namely: -

(a) the name, description and residence of the person, who takes delivery or the articles purchased;

1. Subs. by GSR 1011 (E), dated 7-8-1972
2. Added by ibid
3. Added by GSR 1259, dated 27-11-1980

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and

(c) the date of purchase;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased form any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clause (b) and (c) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this license within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the license certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year.

7. He shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government. Such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calendar year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time. If, however, a licensee exhausts the total quantity of ammunition purchasable in a year earlier than the close of the year, he may for good and sufficient reasons be given a temporary increases in the total quantity purchasable at the discretion of the licensing authority.

8. He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation,-

For the purpose of this condition:

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government: and

(c) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

(9) The license shall-

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the arms possessed under this license;

(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of his intention to break up or dispose of any fire-arms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in the note below); failing which, proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing of the licensing authority.

10. Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms or ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

11. Where the license is granted for the purpose of sport, the license or any retainer or any foreign tourist or other, person referred to in the proviso to condition 2 or any other person using the weapon under the license shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the State Government concerned in respect of the game birds and animals.

[1][12. (a) The license may, at his option, apply to the nearest licensing authority having jurisdiction

for the renewal of the license as and when it becomes necessary.

(b) If a person who holds a license in From III changes his place of residence, permanently or temporarily, for more than thirty consecutive days and carries with him the weapon covered by the license to a place other than that indicated in column 2 of the license, he shall, [2][within thirty days of such change]. Send intimation about such change to the licensing authority of the place of his new residence as well as to the authority which granted the license or last renewed it, as the case may be, and shall, on demand, forthwith produce the license and the weapon to the first mentioned authority for making necessary entry in the license to indicate therein the particular of the new residence of the licensee.]

13. Without prejudice to the voidance of this license for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if-

(a) the licensee dies, or

(b) any weapon covered thereby-

(i) is sold, or transferred, or

(ii) is attached in execution of a decree:

[2][Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the license to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to-

(a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the license or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52, and

(b) the payment of the prescribed license fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.

14. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether the weapon or weapons for which it has been granted is or are still in the possession of the licensee, and to require its or their production for the purpose of such enquiry.

NOTE I Any breach of the conditions of this license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both. (section 30 of the Act).

NOTE 2. Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person, they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the fire-arms and/or ammunition and the person to whom they have sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both. [section 25 (3) of the Act.]

1. Subs. by GSR 653, dated 17-5-1975
2. Ins. by GSR 1198, dated 29-8-1977
3. Ins. by GSR 4, dated 19-12-1968.

FORM III-A

Fee: Free of fee

License for possession and carrying by a retainer of arms or ammunition for the purpose of sport/protection/display

Serial No of license	Name, description and residence of person exempted under section 41, who has nominated the licensee	Name and residence of licensee	Name and residence of father of license	Arms or ammunition that license is entitled to possess and carry		Area of validity of license. I.e., throughout India, State or District	Date on which license expires (or the date on which the person specified in column 2 ceases to be exempted under section 41 whichever is earlier
				Brief description of each weapon with details, e.g., identification marks, register No. etc.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

[1][Name (in capital) / Signature of the Licensing Authority……..

Designation……Place……

(SEAL)

Signature of the officer especially empowered to sign the license

The of 19 under rule 4

Designation……Place……

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	[1][Name (in capital)/Signature and designation of the renewing authority]	[2][Signature and designation of officer specially empowered to sign the license under rule 4	Seal
1	2	3	4	5

1. Subs. by GSR 1011 (e), dated 7-8-1972

2. Added by ibid.

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962

2. It covers only the person named in column 3 of this license and the arms or ammunition described in column 5 and 6.

3. This license is valid to the extent specified in column 7, subject in the case of a license having effect in an area outside the State in which it is granted, or renewed, to any restrictions which may be imposed in such area by any general or special order of the Central Government.

4. This license shall only be granted to a person nominated in that behalf and certified to be his own retainer by a person exempted under section 41 of the Act, and it shall only be granted in respect of the arm or ammunition specified in this behalf by, and being the property of, such exempted person.

5. The grant/renewal of this license is subject to the condition that it shall expire on the date on which the person specified in column 2 of this license ceases to be exempted under section 41 of the Act where such date is earlier than the date on which it would otherwise expire in the normal course.

6. The licensee shall not carry any arms covered by this license otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport/protection/display; and save where he is specially authorised in this behalf by the district magistrate concerned, he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage [1][.or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

7. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether the weapon of which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee and to require its production for the purposes of such enquiry.

NOTE,- Any breach of this conditions of this license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both (Section 30 of the Act).

FORM III-B

Permit

Shri.....son of.....of. village/town.....district..... is hereby appointed to be an armed retainer of the company.....entitling him to possess, carry and use, for all lawful orders, issued by the as a representative of the company, the following arms or ammunition covered by the said license: -

Arms	Ammunition
.....	.....

Shri.....must carry this permit with him when carrying the arms or ammunition: he shall not carry the arms or ammunition to an area not covered by the license.

Dated.....

Signature.....
Designation.....
and full address.....
of the Company.....
Holder of license.....
No.....
Valid for the period.....

Signature or Thumb-impression and identification marks of the retainer

1. Added by GSR 1259, dated 27-11-1980.

FORM IV

License for the acquisition, possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle.

Fee : Free of Fee,

Name, description and residence of license	Brief description of each weapon with details. e.g., registered No and identification marks	Arms and ammunition Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition	Place or area for which the license is granted	Specification of the wild beasts which are permitted to be destroyed under this license	*Period for which the license is valid	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom license and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December of each year	Date on which the license or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing author...

		Maximum be to possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year					ity under rule 52 (2)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The of 19 (Seal)					(Signature) Licensing authority…… Designation…… …… Place…… ……			

*Provided that where a license is granted in Form III, form IV, Form V or Form VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the license, the authority granting the license shall at the time of the granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in his behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the license shall be acquired and that the license or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the license or the arms or both as the case may be, the license shall cease to be in force on the expiry of such period.

FORMS OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year renewal	Date on which renewal license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal
1	2	3	4

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. Once every year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, the licensee shall produce this license and every weapon covered thereby before the magistrate referred to in column 8.

3. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation, -

For the purposes of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government, other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

4. He shall not carry any arms covered by this license otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle, nor shall he take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage or to any consideration distance beyond the place or area entered in column 5.

[1][Provided that save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the District Magistrate concerned, the licensee shall not carry arms covered by the license within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.

5. Condition 3 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms or ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

6. He shall not purchase or possess ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum allowed under columns 3 and 4 of the license or of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government for the amount purchasable in a year and for he amount that may be possessed at any one time.

7. At the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature,
namely: -

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased:
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased: and
(c) the date of purchased:

and if the arms are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, he shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (b) and (c) to be furnished in writing, to the authority who granted this

license within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licensee certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

8. Without prejudice to the voidance of this license for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if-

(a) the licensee dies, or

(b) any weapon covered thereby-

(i) is sold or transferred, or

(ii) is attached in execution of a decree:

[1][Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the license to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to-

1. Added by GSR 1259, dated 2-11-1980

(a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the license or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52; and

(b) the payment of the prescribed license fee in respect of the weapon s acquired.]

9. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license whether any weapon for which it has been grant is still in the possession of the licensee and to require the production of the weapons for the purposes of such enquiry.

10. The licensee shall-

(a) on demand by the licensing authority or authorised officer produce the weapon covered by this license;

(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to a any person not fully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of his intention to break up or dispose of any arms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in note blow) falling which proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

NOTE I,- Any breach of the conditions of this license is p punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both (section 30 of the Act.)

NOTE 2,- Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or

ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person, they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six month, or with fine which may extend to Rs, 500, or with both [section 25 (3) of the Act.]

1. Ins. by GSR 4, dated 19-12-1968

FORM V

License for the acquisition/possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for the protection of crops or cattle

Fee: Free of Fee

Name description and residence of license	Name and description of any member of the licensee's family or servant employed to watch crops, or cattle, residing with him by whom the arms or ammunition covered by this license may also be used	Brief description of each weapon with detail, e.g., Registered No. and other identification marks	Arms and ammunition Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Place or area within which the license is valid Maximum purchasable during the year	*Period for which the license valid	Date on which the arms or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under rule 52 (2)

The of 19 (SEAL)	(Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation..... Place.....

*Provided that where a license is granted in Form III, Form IV, Form V or Form VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the license subsequent to the grant of the license, the authority granting the license shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which may be extend from time to time, the arms covered by the license shall be acquired and that the license or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the license or the arms or both, as the case may be, the license shall cease to be in force.

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	SEAL

CONDITIONS

[1][1. The license is granted subject to -

(a) the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the arms Rules, 1962, and

(b) the provisions of sections II and 39 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or other relevant sections, as the case may be, in respect of the States and Union Territories where the said Act is applicable.]

2. The license shall nor carry any arms covered by this license otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to crops or cattle, nor shall he take any such arms to a fair, religious possession or other public assemblage or to any considerable distance beyond the place or area entered in column 6

[2][Provided that save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the District Magistrate concerned, the license shall not carry arms covered by the license within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

3. He shall not lend any arms or ammunition covered by this license to any person other than a member of his family or servant who may be employed by the licensee to protect the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the license and who is mentioned in column 2 of the license

4. The license shall-

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the weapons covered by this license;

(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or that of any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concern of his intention to break up or dispose of any arms or ammunition or any part of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

5. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation, -

For the purpose of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to government other then such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

6. Condition 5 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the license is entitled to possess.

7. He shall not purchase or possess ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum allowed under columns 3 and 4 of the license or of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government for the amount purchasable in a year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time.

8. At the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature namely;

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased: -

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased: and

(c) the date of purchase;

and if the arms are purchased from any person other than a license dealer, he shall also cause the particulars specified in clause (b) and (c) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this license within such period as my be prescribed for this purpose by such authority. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the license certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

1. Subs. by GSR 509, dated 26-5-1982

2.Added by GSR 1259, dated 27-11-1980

9. Without prejudice to the voidance of this license for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if-

(a) weapon the license dies, or

(b) any covered thereby-

(i) is sold or transferred, or

(ii) is attached in execution of a decree:

[1][Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the license to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to –

(a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the license or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52, and

(b) he payment of the prescribed license fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.]

10. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the license and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such enquiry

11. Where, after the end of any harvest season, the State Government considers it expedient that for the protection of wild life in any arm, any fire-arm or ammunition licensed in this Form should be deposited in a police-station or with a licensed dealer, it may, by order, require any license to so deposit such fire-arms or ammunition for such period as the arms are not required for protection of crops or cattle and as may be specified therein, and thereupon the licensee shall be bound to comply with such order.

NOTES I, - Any breach of the condition of this license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs 500, or with (both section 30 of the Act).

NOTE 2 - Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform

in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 15 of the Arms act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs 500, or with both, [section 25 (3) of the Act].

1. Ins. by GSR 4, dated 19-12-1968.

Form VI

License for acquisition, possession and use for the purpose of target practice of fire-arms or ammunition.

Fee: Annual rates:

(a) Pistol or revolver		Rs.10	(c) .22 bore rifle (low velocity) firing rimmed cartridges, B.L. gun or air-gun.		Rs.4	
(b) Rifle other than those mentioned in (c)		Rs. 6	(d) M. L., gun or air rifle		Re.1	
Serial No. of license	Name, description and location of mess, club or association	Arms and ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess		Place within which the license is valid	*Date on which the license expires	Date on which the license or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under rule 52 (2)
		Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The of 19			[1][Name (in capital)/Signature of the Licensing Authority…… Designation……Place…… (SEAL) Signature of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under Rule 4. Designation……..Place……..			

*Provided that where a license is granted in Form III, Form IV, Form V or Form VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the license subsequent to the grant of the license, the authority granting the license shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the license shall be acquired and that the license or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the license fails to acquire the arms and to produce the license or the arms or both, as the case may be, the license shall cease to be in force.

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	[1][Name (in capital)/ Signature and designation of the renewing authority	[3][Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign Seal the license under rule 4.]	Seal
1	2	3	4	5

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Arms Act,1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the mess, club or association named and the arms ammunition described therein.

[3][2A. Save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the District Magistrate concerned, the license shall not carry any arms covered by the license within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

3. The licensee shall, at the time of purchasing arms or ammunition, cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature, namely: -

(a) the name, description and residence of the person, who takes delivery of the articles purchased on behalf of the mess, club or association;

(b) The nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and

(c) The date of purchase;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (b) and (c) to be furnished, in writing, to the authority who granted this license within such period as may be prescribed by that authority for this purpose. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the license certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

4. The mess, club or association shall not purchase or possess ammunition in excess of the quantities allowed under columns 3 and 4 of the license or the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government for the amount purchasable in a year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time.

5. The mess, club or association shall-

1.Subs. by GSR 1011(A), dated 7-8-1972

2. Added by GSR 1259, dated 27-1-11-1980

(a) On demand by an authorized officer produce the weapons covered by this license;

(b) Not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this license; and

(d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of its intention to break up or dispose of any arms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in note below); failing which proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

6. The license does not authorize any member of the mess, club or association to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation,-

For the purposes of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government, other than such ammunition as released by Government for civilian use.

7. The Central Government or the State Government or the State Government or in the State of Madras, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala, the Board of Revenue, may require any fire-arms or ammunition possessed by the mess, club or association to be registered in such manner as the Central Government or the State Government of the Board of Revenue may think fit.

8. The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license whether the weapon for which it has been granted are still in the possession of the mess, club or association and to require the production of such weapons for the purposes of such enquiry.

NOTES,- Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, which may extend to Rs 500 or with both (section 25 (3) of the Act.)

FORM VII

License for carrying arms or ammunition on a journey in or through any part of India

Fee: One Rupee per weapon

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to carry		Retainers (if any covered by the license)					Place of description, route and place of destination	Period which the journey is likely to occupy.	Period for which the license is valid
	Brief description of each weapon with details, e.g., registered No. and other identification marks	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition	Name of retainer	Name of retainer's father	Address of retainer	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry				
						Description	Quantity			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

From the.....

To the.....19.....

The of 19 (Signature)

(SEAL) Licensing

Authority.....

Designation.....

Place.....

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms or ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 4.

3. The license or any retainer acting under this license shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the license, carry any arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage [1][or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution].

4. He shall not carry Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation,

For the purposes of this condition: -

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government: and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or may be released by Government for civilian use.

5. He shall-

(a) on demand by any authorised officer produce the weapons covered by this license; and

(b) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the license.

NOTE,- Any breach of the conditions of this license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine

which may extend to Rs, 500 or with both (section 30 of Act).

NOTE,- Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the licenses possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the arms or ammunition and whether person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs, 500, or with both [section 25(3) of the Act].

FORM VIII

Traveller's (temporary) license for the possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for the duration of his journey from the port or other place of his arrival in India to the place of his destination in India

Fee: One Rupee for each weapon.

Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess and carry				
Name and description of licensee	Brief description of each weapon	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition	Place of Destination	Period for which the license is valid
1	2	3	4	5

The of 19 The of	Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of .....district [Vide sub-rule (2) of rule 17.] 19. (SEAL)	(Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation..... Place.....

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	SEAL.

CONDITION

1. This license is granted subject to all provisions of the Arms Act 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962

2. It covers only there person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the license, carry arms or ammunition to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage [1][or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.]

4. He shall not carry Government arms or ammunition

Explanation,-

For the purposes of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the properly of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

5. Condition 4 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms or ammunition which the licensee is authorized to possess.

6. He shall-

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the weapons covered by this license;

[2][(b) not sell, or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;

(c) forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this license.

7. The license shall, on arrival at his destination,, forthwith apply to the nearest licensing authority for a license in Form II or Form III, as the case may be, in respect of the arms or ammunition described herein

and shall at the same time deliver this license in original to that authority.

NOTE I,- Any breach of the conditions of the license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both (section 30 of the Act).

NOTE 2,- Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the license possessed by them to any person they shall forthwith inform in writing the district magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station, of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the fire-arms or ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (section 5 of the Arms act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both (section 25 (3) of the Act].

1. Added by GSR 1259, dated 27-11-1980
2. Subs. by SO, dated 3-5-64.

FORM IX

Fee: Thirty Rupees.

License to-

(1) Manufacture,

(2) Convert, shorten, repair or test (other than proof-test) sell or transfer, keep for sale or transfer, conversion repair or test of arms or ammunition.

Serial No. of license	Name, description and residence of license and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Place of business, factory or shop	Description and number of arms		Description and quantity of ammunition		Name of range or other place where allowed to test	Date and year on which the license expires
			To be manufactured, converted shortened, repaired	To be sold or kept or kept for sale	To be manufactured, converted etc	To be sold or kept for sale		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The of 19 The of 19	The date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of……district [vide sub-rule (2) of rule 20]. (SEAL)	The 31st December, 19. (Signature) [1][Licensing Authority…….. Designation…….. Place……

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	SEAL

1. subs, by Notification No 13/7/1962- Police-IV, dated 3-5-1963 (SO 1283).

CONDITIONS

1. (a) This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

(b) This license does not entitle the dealer to take any arms or ammunition for testing to a testing range or other place without a permit for the purpose or to prove any fire-arm

(c) This license is valid only so long as the license carries on the trade or business in the premises shown in column 3 thereof, and will ipso facto lapse if the business is discontinued for a continuous period exceeding six months.

[1][(d) The licensee shall not enter into any partnership connected with this license without the approval of the licensing authority.]

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured or converted or shortened or repaired or tested or transferred, of all ammunition manufactured, converted, repaired or transferred, of all stock in hand and of all sales, showing the particulars in such Forms as may be prescribed for the purpose by the Central Government.

3. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of a Inspector or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English /Hindi and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture/ convert/shorten/repair/test/transfer/sell arms or ammunition".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 36 of the Arms Act, 1959, either in English/ Hindi or in the language of the district.

5. He shall not manufacture firm-arms of any category or description other than those allowed to be manufactured under column 4, nor expand his business, except with the prior permission of the Central Government and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

6. He shall not sell to any one any fire-arms manufactured by him unless such fire-arm-

(a) is duly proof-tested at a Government establishment or an establishment approved in this behalf by the Central Government;

(b) bears proof-marks; and

(c) bears identification marks as required by rule 25.

7. He shall not sell arms or ammunition elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

8. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition except under the special or general orders of the Central Government.

Explanation,-

For the purpose of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government: and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other

than such ammunition as released by Government for civilian use.

9. He shall, at the time of sale or transfer of any arms or ammunition o a person holding a licensee in Form III, Form IV, Form V, Form VII or Form VIII endorse on the license-

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold or transferred, -

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold or transferred, and

(c) the date of sale or transfer.

and shall sign the endorsement and affix his seal.

10. He shall, at the time of sale or transfer, of a weapon enter in his register the number and other identification marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture or otherwise.

1. Added by GSR 590, dated 2-5-1972.

11. He shall give information of all sales r transfers of arms and ammunition, to such persons and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

12. He shall not sell or transfer any quantity of ammunition to any person licensed to possess or carry arms or ammunition without his first obtaining a written certificate from such person to the effect that with the quantity of ammunition proposed to be purchased by him, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum quantity which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year:

Provided that he shall not, in any case, sell or transfer to any persons any quantity of ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person or which is endorsed on such person's license.

13. He shall not sell arms and ammunition to an officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of the armed forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

14. Where the license is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam the license shall not sell arms or ammunition without special permit from a magistrate to any member of a hill-tribe to which the Central government may, from time to time by notification, apply this condition.

[1][14A. Where a license is granted for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the licensee to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/multiple projectile ammunition or to lead or reload any ammunition.]

15. The license shall not sell or transfer any arms of category V to a person residing in an area to which section 4 applies unless the said person produces a license, or is exempted from the obligation to take out a license, to acquire, possess or carry such arms in that area.

16. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the license.

17. Chlorates shall be kept in a building constructed of uninflammable materials only and separated from any dwelling-house, other building, high-way, street, public thoroughfare or public place by a distance of not less than 10 feet:

Provided that, where the total quantity stored does not exceed 100 kg. Chlorates may be kept exclusively in a closed and secured receptacle placed in a building used for the keeping of other articles not being of an explosive or highly inflammable nature.

18. Sulphur shall not be kept in the same room with saltpeter in the premises specified in column 3.

Provided that when the quantity of each does not exceed 100 kg, sulphur and saltpeter may be kept in separate closed receptacles in the same room.

19. No person shall smoke and no open fires shall be allowed at any time in the premises specified in column 3, or in the vicinity of the receptacles mentioned in provisos to conditions 17 and 18.

20. Where any building used for storage of such material is fitted with electric lighting or power, the licensee shall get these installation tested at least once a year or once during the currency of the license by an Electrical Inspector appointed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to ensure that there is no danger of fire or sparking.

1. Ins. by GSR 703 dated 15-7-1981.

21. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the premises specified in column 3 which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported at once by the licensee to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station having jurisdiction over the place of his business, factory or shop as well as to the Inspector of Explosives of the circle concerned.

[1][22. Subject to the other conditions continued herein, no licensee shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to sell arms or ammunition to any person who is entitled to purchase or acquire such arms or ammunition under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 or the Arms Rues, 1962.

Explanation,-

The possibility or expectation of the seller obtaining a higher price at a later date or the refusal by a person to purchase or acquire arms or ammunition party of a description demanded by him and partly of a different description suggested by the license, shall not be deemed to be a reasonable cause for the purpose of this condition.]

[2][23. The conversion into explosives of sulphur in admixture with chlorates shall permitted for the following purposes only (and for no other purposes.)-

(i) in small quantities for scientific purposes;

(ii) for the purposes of manufacturing heads of matches; or

(iii) for use in toy amorces (paper caps for toy pistols)]

1. Subs by GSR 788, dated 16-5-1964
2. Ins. by GSR 1374, dated 9-9-1964

FORM X

License for proof-test and keeping for proof-test of fire-arms

Fee:

(i) To a holder of license in Form IX — Free of Fee

(ii) To others — Rupees twenty.

Serial No of license	Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorized agent(s) (if any)	Place of business, factory or shop	Categories of fire-arms allowed to be proof-tested	Range or other place where allowed to test	Date on which the license expires
1	2	3	4	5	6

The of 19 The of 19	The date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of..... district (vide rule 23). [1][Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under rule 4] vide rule 23). (SEAL) Date of issue of the license.	(Signature) Secretary/Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

FORM FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provision of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962

2. The licensee shall carry on the work of proof-testing and stamp proof-marks on the fire-arms which are proved, in accordance with regulations framed or approved by the Central Government for the purpose.

3. The license is valid only so long as the licensee carries on the work of proof-test and if the work is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, the license shall ipso facto expire.

4. The license shall maintain a register of all fire-arms received for proving or of those proof-tested, of all stock in hand, of all fire-arms disposed of after proof-test, showing the

particulars in such Forms as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

5. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

6. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard on which shall be painted in large letters in English/Hindi and in the language or the district his name and the words "Licensed to proof-test fire-arms of categories as shown in column 4 of the license",

(2) He shall also affix to his place of business or factory a copy of section 36 of the Arms Act, 1959 either in English/Hindi or in the language of the district.

7. He shall not proof-test fire-arms elsewhere than at the place of business or factory specified in column 3.

8. The license shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft on any arms or ammunition covered by the license

FORM XI

[1][License to [2][convert except fire-arms], repair, test (other than proof-test), sell or keep for sale, repair or test, or transfer arms or ammunition of categories I (b), I(c), I(d), III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d), V and VI

Fee: Rupees Fifteen

Serial No. of license	Name, description and residence of license and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Place of business, factory or shop	Description and number of arms		Description and quantity of ammunition		Name of range or other place where allowed to test	Date and year on which the license expires
			To be manufactured, converted or repaired	To be sold or kept for sale, etc	To be converted or repaired	To be sold or kept for sale		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The of 19 (SEAL)	The 31st December, 19 [3][Name (in capital)/signature of the Licensing Authority……..Designation…… Place…….. Signature of the Officer specially empowered to sign the license under Rule 4. Designation…….. Place…….							

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	[1][Name (in capital/Signature and designation of the renewing Authority]	[4][Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under rule 4]	Seal
1	2	3	4	5

1. Subs. by SO 1283, dated 3-2-1963.
2. Subs. by GSR 1689, dated 9-9-1970
3. Subs. by GSR 1011 (A) dated 7-8-1972
4. Added by ibid

CONDITIONS

1. (a) this license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules. 1962

(b) This license entitles the licensee to (fabricate components and parts of fire-arms and ammunition for purposes of [1][repair of fire-arms and conversion or repair of] ammunition of the categories shown in column 4, but does not entitle him to manufacture such components or parts for the purpose of, or utilized for assembling into complete arms or ammunition.

(c) This license does not entitle the dealer to take any arms or ammunition to a testing range or other place without a permit for the purpose, or to prove any fire-arms.

(d) This license is valid only so long as he carries on the trade or business in the premises shown in column 3 thereof, and will ipso facto lapse if the business is discontinued for a continuous period exceeding six months.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all seals showing the

particulars in such Form as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

3. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, or Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English/Hindi and in the language of the district his name and the words "licensed to convert/repair/test (other than proof-test,/sell/transfer arms and ammunition".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business factory or shop a copy of section 36 of the Act, either in English/Hindi or in the language of the district.

5. He shall not convert an imitating fire-arm into a fire-arm or shorten a fire-arm on the strength of this license.

[2][5A Where a license is granted for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the license to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/ multiple projectile ammunition or to load or re-load any ammunition.

6. He shall not sell the arms or ammunition covered by the license, elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

7. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition unless he is specially authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

Explanation, -

For the purpose of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government: and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as released by Government for civilian use.

8. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of any arms or ammunition to a person holding a license in Form III, Form IV, Form VII or Form VIII endorse on the license-

1. Subs. by GSR, 1689, dated 9-9-1970.
2. Subs. by GSR 703 dated 15-7-1981.

(b) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold or transferred.

(c) the nature and quantity of the articles sold or transferred, and

(d) the date of sale or transfer,

and shall sign the endorsement and affix his seal.

9. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of a weapon enter in his register the number and other identification marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture or otherwise.

10. He shall give information of all sales or transfer of arms and ammunition, to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

11. He shall not sell or transfer ammunition to any person licensed to possess or carry arms without his first obtaining a written certificate from such person to the effect that, with the quantity of ammunition proposed to be acquired by him, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession shall not exceed the maximum quantity which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year.

Provided that he shall not in any case sell or transfer to any person any quantity of ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person or which is endorsed on such person's license.

12. He shall not sell arms or ammunition to an officer, non-commissioned officer or sold or of the armed forces of the Union unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by the Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

13. Where the license is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a magistrate to any member of a hill tribe to which the Central Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

14 The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms r ammunition covered by the license.

[1][15. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, no licensee shall, without reasonable cause, effuse to sell arms or ammunition to any person who is entitled to purchase or acquire such arms or ammunition under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 or the Arms Rules, 1965.

Explanation,-

The possibility or expectation of the seller obtaining a higher price at a later date or the refusal by a person to purchase or acquire arms or ammunition partly of a description demanded by him and partly of a different description suggested by the licensee, shall not be demand to be a reasonable cause for the purpose of this conditions.]

[2][16. The conversion into explosives of sulphur in admixture with chlorates shall be permitted for the following purposes only(and for no other purposes)-

(i) is small quantities for scientific purposes, or

(ii) for the purposes of manufacturing head of matches, or

(iii) for use in toy amerces (paper caps for toy pistol)]

1. Ins by GSR 788, dated 16-5-1964
2. Ins. by GSR 1324, dated 9-9-1964

FORM XII

License to sell, transfer or test (other than proof-test) and to keep for sale, transfer or test, arms or ammunition of categories I(b), I(c), I(d), III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d), and V

Fee: Rupees Ten

Serial No. of license	Name, description and residence of license and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Place of business or shop	Description and number of arms	Description and quantity of ammunition	Name of range or other place where allowed to test	Date and year on which the license expires
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The of 19 (SEAL)	The 31st December, 19 [3][Name (in capital)/signature of the Licensing Authority……..Designation……Place…… …… or Signature of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under Rule 4.					

FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	[1][Name (in capital/Signature and designation of the renewing authority]	[4][Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the license under rule 4]	Seal
1	2	[3]	[4]	5

1.Subs. by GSR 1011 (A), dated 7-8-1972

2. Added by ibid

CONDITIONS

1. (a) This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

(b) This license does not entitle the dealer to take any arms or ammunition for testing to a testing range or other place without a permit for the purpose or to prove any fire-arms.

(c) This license is valid only so long as he carries on the trade or business in the premises shown in column 3 thereof, and will ipso facto lapse if the business is discontinued for a continuous period exceeding six months.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all sale showing the particulars in such Form as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

3. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any magistrate or any police officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, if the central Government so directs, of Sub-inspector.

4. (i) He shall affix on a conspicuous part o his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be

pointed in large letters in English/ Hindi and in the language of the district has name and the words "License to sell ,transfer or test (other than proof-test) arms and ammunition.

(ii) He shall also affix in his place of business or show a copy of section 36 of the Act in English /Hindi or in the language of he district.

5. He shall not sell the arms or ammunition covered by the license elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

6. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition unless he is specially authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

Explanation,-

For the purpose of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government: and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as released by Government for civilian use.

7. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of any arms or ammunition by a person holding a license in Form III, Form IV, Form V, Form VII, or Form VIII endorse on the license.

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold or transferred,

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold or transferred, and

(c) the date of sale or transfer

8. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of a weapon enter in his register the member and other identification marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture or otherwise

9. He shall give information of all sales or transfer of arms and ammunition, to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

10. He shall not sell or transfer ammunition to any person, licensed to possess or carry arms, without his first obtaining a written certificate from such person to the effect that, with the quantity of ammunition proposed to be acquired by him, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession shall not exceed the maximum quantity which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year ;

Provided that he shall not, in any case sell or transfer to any person any quantity of ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person or which is endorsed on such person's license.

11. He shall not sell arms and ammunition to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the armed forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by this Commanding Officer and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified In such pass or permit.

12. Where the license is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition without a serial permit from a magistrate , to any member of a hill-tribe to which the Central Government may, from time to time by notification, apply this condition.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the license.

[1][14. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, no license shall, without reasonable causes, refuse to sell arms or ammunition to any person who is entitled to purchase or acquire such arms or ammunition under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 or the Arms Rules, 1962.

Explanation,-

The possibility or expectation of the seller obtaining a higher price at a later date or the refusal by a person to purchase or acquire arms or ammunition partly of a description demanded by him and partly of a different description suggested by the licensee, shall not be deemed to be a reasonable cause for the purpose of this condition.]

FORM XIII

License to sell, transfer or test (other than proof-test) and keep for sale, transfer or test arms or ammunition of category III (c), III (d), V or VI

Fee:

(i)	To the holders of a license in Form IX	----	Free of Fee.
(ii)	For arms of category V only	----	Rupees Five.
(iii)	Otherwise	----	Rupees Ten.

Serial No. of license	Name, description and residence of license and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Place of business, or shop	Description and number of arms	Description and quantity of ammunition	Name of range or other place where allowed to test	Date and year on which the license expires
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The of 19 (SEAL) (SEAL)	The 31st December, 19 (Signature) Licensing Authority…….. Designation…… Place……..

FORM FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal
1	2	3	4

CONDITIONS

1. (a) This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

(b) This license does not entitle the dealer to take any arms or ammunition for testing to a testing range or other place without a permit for the purpose, or to prove any fire-arms.

(c) This license is valid only so long as he carries on the trade or business in the premises shown in column 3 thereof, and will ipso factor lapse if the business is discontinued for a continuous period exceeding six months.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms and ammunition in stock and of all sales showing the particulars in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

3. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central government so directs, of sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English/Hindi and in the

language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to sell, transfer or test (other than proof-test) arms or ammunition".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business or show a copy of section 36 of the Act, in English/Hindi or in the languages of the district.

5. He shall not sell the arms or ammunition covered by the license also where than the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

6. He shall not keep Government arms and ammunition unless he is specifically authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

Explanation, -

For the purpose of this condition, -

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

7. He shall, at the time of sale or transfer of any arms or ammunition to a person holding a license in Form III, Form IV, Form V, Form VII or Form VIII, endorse on the license -

(a) the name description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold or transferred;

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold or transferred; and

(d) the date of sale or transfer.

8. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of a weapon enter in his register the number and other identification marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture or otherwise.

9. He shall give information of all sales or transfer of arms or ammunition to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

10. He shall not sell or transfer ammunition to any person, licensed to possess or carry arms without his first obtaining a written certificate from such person to the effect that, with the quantity of ammunition proposed to be purchased by him, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will be exceed the maximum quantity which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year.

Provided that shall not in any case sell or transfer to any person any quantity of ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person or which is endorsed on such person or which is endorsed on such person's license.

11. He shall not sell arms or ammunition to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the armed forces of the Union unless such person produces a written pass or permit, signed by the Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

12. Where the license is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition without a special permit from a magistrate, to any member of a hill tribe to which the Central Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

13. The licensee shall not sell or transfer any arms of category V to a person residing in an area to which section 4 applies unless the said person produces a license, or is exempted from the obligation to take out a license to acquire, possess or carry such arms in that area.

14. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the license.

15. Chlorates shall be kept in building constructed of uninflammable materials only and separated from any dwelling houses, other building, high-way, street, public thoroughfare or public place by a distance of not less than 10 feet:

Provided that, where the total quantity stored does not exceed 100 kg, chlorates may be kept exclusively in a closed and secured receptacle placed in a building used for the keeping of other articles not being of an explosive or highly inflammable nature.

16. Sulphur shall not be kept in the same room with saltpetre in the premises specified in column 3:

Provided that were the quantity of each does not exceed 100 kg, sulphur and salpetre can be kept in separate closed receptacles in the same room.

17. No person shall smoke and no open fires shall be allowed at any time in the premises specified in column 3 or in the vicinity of the receptacles mentioned in provisos to conditions 15 and 16.

1.Ins by GSR 788, dated 16-5-1964.

18. Where any building used for storage of such materials is fitted with electric lighting or power, the licensee shall get these installations tested at least once a year or once during the currency of the license, by an Electrical Inspector appointed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 , to ensure that there is no danger of fire or sparking.

19. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the premises specified in column 3 which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported at once by the license to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station having jurisdiction over his place of business, factory or shop as well as to the Inspector of Explosives of the circle concerned.

[1][20. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, no licensee shall without reasonable cause, refuse to sell arms or ammunition to any person who is entitled to purchase or acquire such arms or ammunition under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 or the Arms Rules, 1962..

Explanation,-

The possibility or expectation of the seller obtaining a higher price at a later date or the refusal by a person to purchase or acquire arms or ammunition partly of a description demanded by him and partly of different

description suggested by the licensee, shall not be deemed to be a reasonable cause of or the purposed of this condition.]

FORM XIV

License for the possession by holders of licenses in Form IX, Form, Form XI, Form XII or XIII of arms or ammunition deposited by their owners under section 21 of the Act, or for safe keeping

Fee: Free of Fee

Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Description of arms and ammunition	Place (with description where articles are to be kept	Period of which the license is valid
1	2	3	4

The of 19 (Seal)	Form..... To..... (Signature) Licensing authority..... Designation..... Place..... ..

FORM FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed license expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	SEAL
1	2	3	4

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the arms of ammunition of the description given in column 2 so long as they are kept in the place described in column 3, but does not authorize the licensee -

   (i) to carry arms, or

   (ii) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation,-

For the purpose of this condition-

(a) "Government arms" means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for civilian use.

3. (a) The licensee shall maintain separate registers of all arms or ammunition deposited with him under this license -

(i) under section 21 (I), and

(ii) for safe custody otherwise than under section 21 (2),-

showing particulars in such Forms as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

(b) A copy of each of the registers certified by the dealer as a true copy relating to each preceding quarter of a calendar year, shall be forwarded within one week after the expiry of the quarter, to the district magistrate the quarters ending on the last

day of March, June, September, December.

4. He shall not receive or deposit arms or ammunition without verifying-

(a) that they are not being deposited with any mala fide intention, and

(b) in case they are being deposited otherwise than under section 21 (I), that they are covered by a valid possession license or are exempted from the need for such license.

5. He shall not charge fees for keeping or maintaining the deposited articles in excess of the prescribed rates.

6. He shall not return to the depositor or sell the arms and ammunition deposited except in the manner and to the extent permitted for the sale of arms and ammunition to such depositor or purchaser.

7. On the expiry of the period prescribed for forfeiture of the arms or ammunition deposited, he shall deposit them in the malkhana of the district or such other place as a may be specified by the State Government for the purpose.

8. He shall make available for inspection such arms or ammunition and his registers on the demand of any

magistrate or any police officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

9. The license shall -

(a) either inform the nearest police-station and the district magistrate personally or despatch information to the officer in charge of the police-station and the district magistrate concerned by registered post on the day of deposit or return or disposal, as the case may be;

(b) forthwith inform the police-station and the district magistrate concerned of the loss or theft of any deposited article.

NOTE- A license in this form will be granted for a period ending on the day on which the license's license in Form IX, Form XI, Form XII, or Form XIII, as the case may be, is due to expire.

FORM XV

License for import (by sea or air) or arms or ammunition into the part of....

Fee:

			For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
1.	(i)	Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs. 5	Rs. 10
	(ii)	Arms of Category V (where a license is required)	Re. 1	Re. 2
		For sulphur imported under rule 57 (5)- Free of Fee.		

Name, description and residence of license and agent (if any)	Number of packages	Arms		Ammunition		Purpose for which required	Value of the arms per piece	Place where articles are to be deposited or to which they are to be dispatched	Period of which the license is valid
		Description No		Description Weight in Kg or number					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
The of 19 (SEAL)		Form…….. To……19…….. Signature Licensing Authority…….. Designation…….. Place…… .							

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon.

3. The article shall be either -

   (a) deposited -

      (i) in a warehouse appointed under section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

      (ii) subject to the general or special sanction of the Central Government under section 34 of the Arms Act, 1959, in a warehouse licensed under section 16 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

   (b) forthwith dispatched to their place of destination.

FORM XV

License for import (by sea or air) of arms or ammunition into the part of.....

Fee:

			For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
1.	(i)	Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs 5	Rs 10
	(ii)	Arms of Category V (where a licence is required)	Re 1	Re. 2

For sulphur imported under rule 57 (5) – Free of Fee.

Name, description and residence of	Number of packages	Arms	Ammunition	Place of dispatch and route	Purpose for which acquired	Place of destination	Name, description and residence	Period for which license is valid
		Description No	Description Weight in Kg or number					

license and agent (if any)									consignee	
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
The of 19				Form…….. To……19…….. (SEAL) (Signature) Licensing Authority…… Designation…….. Place……						
The of 19				Date on which a copy is sent to Government of the State of …… [Rule 31 (I)] District Magistrate of……District [Rule 31 (I)] Station Master at the…… Station [Rule 31 (2)]						

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7, and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word "Arms", "Ammunition", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognized by the railway authorities.

FORM XVII

License for export (by sea or air) of arms of ammunition

From.....To.....

Fee:

For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
(i) Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs. 5	Rs. 10
(ii) Arms of Category V (where a license is required)	Rs. 1	Rs. 2

Name, description and residence of license and agent (if any)	Number of packages	Arms		Ammunition		Place of dispatch and route	Purpose for which required	Place of destination	Name, description and residence consignee	Period for which license is valid
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in Kilogram or number					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

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(SEAL)

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To

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(Signature)

Licensing

Authority.....

Designation.....

Place.....

The of 19	Date on which a copy is sent to the.....Agent or Master of vessel or air carrier at the .....port, rule 33 (I)].	

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules. 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7 and bulk shall not be broken nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the work “Arms” or “Ammunition”, as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

FORM XVII

License for export (by land or river) of arms or ammunition.

From.....to.....

Fee :

For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
1. (i) Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs. 5	Rs 10
(ii) Arms of Category V (where a license is required)	Rs. 1	Rs. 2

Name, description and residence of license and agent (if any)	Number of packages	Arms		Ammunition		Place and dispatch and route	Purpose for which required	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the license is valid
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in Kilogram or number					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The of 19 The of 19 The of 19 (SEAL)	Form the …… To the …… 19 Date on which a certificate of 'no objections' is obtained from…… the Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. …… District Magistrate of the district of ……(vide rules 50). Date on which a copy is sent to the District /Magistrate of the……District/Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir [vide rule 34 (a)]. …… District Magistrate of …… District [vide rule 34 (b)]. (Signature) Licensing Authority…… Designation…… Place……

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7 and bulk shall not be broken nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the work “Arms” or “Ammunition” as the case may be. So as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

FORM VIII

License for export and re-import/import, transport and re-export of arms and ammunition.

Fee:

			For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
(1).	(i)	Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs. 5	Rs. 10
	(ii)	Arms of Category V (where a licence is required.)	Rs. . 1	Rs. 2

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) authorized for the purpose of this consignment.	License's place of business, (if any)	Arms		Ammunition		Weight in Kilogram or number	Place of dispatch, route and mode of transit	Place of destination	Name, description and residence consignee	Period for which the license is valid
		Number of packages	Description	Number	Description					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The of 19 The of 19 The of 19 (SEAL)	Form .... To the..... .... 19 Date on which a certificate of 'no objections' is obtained from- Commissioner of Police..... Government of the State of..... District Magistrate of the district..... (vide rule 50). Date on which a copy is sent to the District Magistrate of the.....District/Government of the State .....Magistrate at..... ..... [vide rule 38]. (Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation	

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles each the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the work “Arms” or “Ammunition”, as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

FORM XIX

License for export and re-import/import, transport and re-export of arms and ammunition.

Fee:

			For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
(1).	(i)	Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs. 5	Rs. 10
	(ii)	Arms of Category V	Rs. . 1	Rs. 2
(2)		For re-export and re-import under rule 35		1

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) authorized for the purpose of this consignment.	License's place of business, if any	Arms		Ammunition		Weight in Kilogram or number	Place of dispatch, route and mode of transit	Place of destination	Name, description and residence consignee	Period for which the license is valid
		Number of packages	Description	Number	Description					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The of 19 The of 19 The of 19 (SEAL)	Form..... ..... To the..... .....19 Date on which copy is sent to the — (a) Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of the State of Pondicherry. (b) District Magistrate..... district. (c) Station Master of the..... Railway Station. (d) Authority at the port of export/re-import (vide rule 35). (Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation.....	

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles each the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the work “Arms” or “Ammunition”, as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

FORM XX

License for the export of arms and ammunition.

Fee:

			For single weapon	In other cases (i.e., consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
(1).	(i)	Fire-arms and ammunition	Rs 5	Rs 10
	(ii)	Arms of Category V	Rs. 1	Rs. 2

(2) Where the arms or ammunition are transported for re-export are re-import under rule 35. 1.

Name, description and residence of license and agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment.	License's place of business, if any	Arms		Ammunition		Weight in Kg or number	Place of dispatch, route and mode of transit	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the license is valid
		No. of packages	Description	Number	Description					

1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

	Form …… To the…… …… 19	
The of 19		
The of 19	Date on which a certificate of 'no objections' is obtained from-	
The of 19	Commissioner of Police…… Government of the State of…… District Magistrate of the district…… (vide rule 50).	
(SEAL)	Date on which a copy is sent to the District Magistrate of the……District/Government of the State ……Magistrate at…… [vide rule 38]. (Signature) Licensing Authority…… Designation…… Place……	

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken nor shall the consignment stopped, before the articles each the place of destination:

   Provided that where the consignment is ready but could not be dispatched in one bulk, for reasons beyond the control of the licensee, the articles may be sent in lots provided proper intimation is sent to the licensing authority, who may extend the tie limit on column 11, if necessary.

3. An account of the contents of such package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the work "Arms" or "Ammunition", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

5. Where a license granted for industrial purposes has been made valid for a period longer then the normal period of twice the time taken in journey from godown to factory [vide

proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 38], necessary entries shall promptly be made in the stock registers maintained by the dealer for the purpose at both the place (vz., godown and factory).

FORM XXI

License for the import into, possession for the duration of the journey in, transport across and export out of India of arms or ammunition carried by His Majesty the King of Nepal, personnel accompanying him, his brother, the Prime Minister of Nepal and Nepal Government troops or police from one place in Nepal to another place in Nepal through Indian territory.

Fee: Free of Fee

Designation of licensee agent(s)	Number of retainers	Arms and ammunition that license is entitled to import/possess/ transport/export		Place of entry in India	District(s) through which the arms or ammunition shall pass	Place of departure from India	Period for which the license is valid
		Brief description of the arms	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition				
1	2	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.

The of 19 The of 19	Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of ……..district [vide rule 43 (2)] (Seal)	From the…… To the…… (Signature) Ambassador of India in Nepal.

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules. 1962.

2. It covers only the person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, while in India, sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by this license.

NOTE,- Any breach of the conditions of this license is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three moths, or with fine which may extended to Rs. 500, or with both (section 30 of Act)

FORM XXII

Transit license for import into, or acquiring in, possession and transport in, and export out of India of personnel arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities by traveller / tourist

Fee: One Rupee per weapon

Name and description of licensee	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to import or acquire in India/possess/ transport/export		Place of departure from India (vide rule 44)	Period for which the license is valid
	Brief description of each weapon	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
1	2	3	4	5

The of 19 The of 19	Date on which copy is sent to – Officer specially empowered by the State Government/Administrator/Lt.-Governor/Chief Commissioner vide rule 44 (2).] (Seal)	(Signature) Licensing Authority..... Designation..... Place.....

CONDITIONS

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only the person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the license, carry arms or ammunition to a fair religious procession or other public assemblage.

4. The licensee shall not carry Government arms or ammunition.