GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
EXCISE DEPARTMENT

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From
S.K. Lohani, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Excise Commissioner,
Odisha, Cuttack.


Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above I am to say that Government after careful consideration have been pleased to order that the Excise Fee, Excise Duty & Margin Structure along with Regulatory Guidelines for 2020-21 (01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020) issued vide this department letter no. 2003/Ex dated 28.03.2020 will continue till 31.03.2021 with the following guidelines.

1. Adjustment of MGQ.
   All the IMFL ‘OFF’, C.L and O.S shops are allowed to meet shortfall in MGQ of the year 2019-20 during the remaining period of the year 2020-21.

2. Advance consideration money for FL OFF /CL.
   a. Advance consideration money of three months for the existing IMFL OFF /CL licenses shall be collected by 30.06.2020 from those EP holders who have applied for renewal of their licenses. No license shall be issued if this is not complied with.
   b. In addition to above advance consideration money, above licensees must pay one-time interest free security deposit.
equivalent to one-month consideration money in case of renewal of their license for the remaining period of the year 2020-21.

c. The IMFL ‘ON’ shops and Beer Parlour ‘ON’ shops whose licenses have been renewed for the year 2020-21 are allowed to deposit the advance Consideration Money on monthly basis instead of advance quarterly deposit.

d. Provision of Bank Guarantee: In place of Solvency Certificate as prescribed vide this Department Letter No. 2009/Ex dated 30.03.2020 will be followed while renewal of excise shops. When the renewal is for 9 (Nine) months, the Bank Guarantee should be valid for a period of 12 (twelve) months.

3. Home Delivery.

The provision of home delivery of liquor by the FL –OFF /FL- ON shop made vide this department letter no. 2373/Ex dated 23.05.2020 will continue.

4. Relief granted to the excise licensees due to lock down situation.

1. All the IMFL OFF/ ON shops completely closed for over 2 months (22 / 24th March, 2020 to 23rd May, 2020), are compensated in terms of waiver in licensee fee for two months.

2. O.S & C.L shops closed for three months are compensated by waiver of license fees for 3 months.

3. Accordingly, 2 month’s / 3 month’s license fees already deposited for the lockdown / closure period will be adjusted during renewal for July, 2020 to March, 2021 phase.

4. The MGQ requirement for all shops for the first quarter of 2020-21 is waived as the shops did not operate in full fledged manner during this period.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Principal Secretary to Government
Memo No. 2943/Ex., Dated 29.06.2020
Copy to forwarded to the P.S to Hon’ble Minister, Excise /P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to DC-cum-ACS, Odisha for kind information of Hon’ble Minister Excise / Chief Secretary, Odisha/ DC-cum-ACS.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2944/Ex., Dated 29.06.2020
Copy to forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2945/Ex., Dated 29.06.2020
Copy to forwarded to Managing Director, OSBC Ltd. Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2946/Ex., Dated 29.06.2020
Copy to forwarded to All Collectors/All Deputy Excise Commissioners/All Superintendents of Excise for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2947/Ex., Dated 29.06.2020
Copy to forwarded to the Head State Portal, IT Center, Lok seva Bhawan Building for information and necessary action.

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