

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

No.2462-A/DCE/S1/2015

Puducherry, dt.21.09.2015.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Excise – Amendment to rule 118 of Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970 - Payment of differential amount of licence fee for the year 2015-16 – Reg.

Ref: This office Notification of even number dated 18.09.2014 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Part-II No.79 dated 18.09.2015.

Rule 118 of Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970 has been amended vide notification cited. Accordingly, the licence fees for FL.1 and FL.2 licence are revised as follows:

- i. FL.1 licence : Rs.15,00,000/- per annum
- ii. Additional licence fee for retail counter run by the FL.1 licensee (without permission to serve liquor for consumption in the premises) : Rs.7,00,000/- per year
- iii. FL.2 licence (with permission to serve liquor for consumption within the licensed premises) : Rs.10,00,000/- per year
- iv. FL.2 licence (without permission to serve liquor for consumption within the licensed premises) : Rs.7,00,000/- per year
- v. FL.2 licence for tourism category hotels/restaurants to serve liquor for consumption only in the restaurant (without permission for having retail counter and retail sale) : Rs.6,00,000/- per year

2. Rule 115-B of the Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970 deals with the collection of enhanced licence fee, which is reproduced below.

“Whenever licence fee is enhanced during the period for which the licence is granted, the licence fee so increased shall be paid to the Licensing Authority by the FL.1 and FL.2. licensees within thirty days from the date of publication of the notification in the official gazette regarding enhancement of licence fee. If the enhanced licence fee is not paid within the above stipulated thirty days time, the licence granted shall be liable to be cancelled.”

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3. Since the notification has been published in the Extraordinary Gazette Part-II No.79 dated 18.09.2015, the increased licence fee applicable for the year 2015-16 in respect of FL.1 and FL.2 licences may be paid on or before 17.10.2015. Accordingly, the proportionate licence fees for the year 2015-16 (18.09.2015 to 31.03.2016) are as follows:

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| i. FL.1 licence | : Rs.3,21,311/- |
| ii. Additional licence fee for retail counter run by the FL.1 licensee | : Rs.1,33,880/- |
| iii. FL.2 licence (with permission to serve liquor for consumption within the licensed premises) | : Rs.2,14,208/- |
| iv. FL.2 licence (without permission to serve liquor for consumption within the licensed premises) | : Rs.1,33,880/- |
| v. FL.2 licence for tourism category hotels/restaurants to serve liquor for consumption only in the restaurant | : Rs.1,07,104/- |

4. The rule 115-B further stipulates that if the enhanced licence fee is not paid within the above stipulated thirty days, the licence granted shall be liable to be cancelled. Hence all the licensees are requested to adhere to the time schedule strictly failing which the licence is liable to be cancelled.




(S. ABEL ROZARIO)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

To
All FL.1/FL.2 licensees, Puducherry.

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The Deputy Commissioner (Excise),
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- for issue of similar instructions

Copy submitted to:
The Excise Commissioner, Puducherry.

