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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 34/2019/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd February, 2019
10th Kumbham, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 140/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 18A, 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act (I of 1077), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S.R.4-1859/52/RD. dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 3 dated 20th January, 1953, namely:—

... Commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules,—

(1) in rule 13, after sub-rule (4A), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4B). No liquor shall be sold under F.L.4A club licence for removal outside the permit room of F.L.4A club licence, to anyone including the members of the club:

Provided that liquor may be served to members of the club and to the guests accompanied by the members, in the rooms of the club where they reside or in the restaurants wherein they partake food, if such clubs have restaurants exclusively for the use of families and others, where no liquor shall be served, and subject to the condition that for serving liquor at restaurants, the licensee shall obtain a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of an additional annual fee of ₹ 30,000 (Rupees Thirty thousand only):

Provided further that the holder of an F.L.4A club licence may serve liquor along with the meals by the side of swimming pools and in the lawns and roof gardens of the club, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of an additional annual rental of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only):

Provided also that the holder of an F.L.4A club licence may serve liquor in the banquet halls of the club premises during functions conducted in the halls, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of an additional annual rental of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) for each hall:

liquor in the meeting and board room halls, members lounge, recreation hall of the club premises, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise on payment of an additional annual rental of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only):

Provided also that for serving liquor as per the special permits, the holder of an F.L.4A club licence shall get the building plan approved by the Commissioner of Excise, with the rooms or premises for which the special permits are granted clearly marked."

(2) in Form F.L.4A under the heading "CONDITIONS" after condition 7, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"7A. No liquor shall be sold under this licence for removal outside the permit room, to anyone including the members of the club:

Provided that liquor can be served to members of the club and to the guests accompanied with the members, in the rooms of the club where they reside or in the restaurants wherein they partake food, if the club has a restaurant exclusively for the use of families and others, where no liquor shall be served and subject to the condition that for serving liquor in restaurants, the licensee shall obtain a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of ₹ 30,000 (Rupees Thirty thousand only) per year:

Provided further that the licensee can serve liquor along with the meals by the side of swimming pools and in the lawns and roof gardens of the club, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) per year:

Provided also that the licensee can serve liquor in the banquet hall of the club premises during functions conducted in that halls, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of annual rental of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) for each hall:

Provided also that the licensee may serve liquor in the meeting and board room halls, members lounge, recreation hall of the club premises, if the licensee obtains a special permit for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise on payment of an additional annual rental of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only):

Provided also that for serving liquor as per the special permits, the licensee shall keep the building plan approved by the Commissioner of Excise, having the rooms or premises for which the special permits are granted so marked.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. ASHA THOMAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government have decided to permit the holders of F.L.4A club licences to serve liquor by the side of swimming pools, in the lawns, roof gardens, restaurants and also in banquet halls, lounges and recreation rooms of the club, if they obtain special permits for the purpose from the Commissioner of Excise, on payment of an additional annual rental for each purpose. In order to implement the decision of the Government, Foreign Liquor Rules needs to be amended.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
