



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstact

Taxes Department – Excise – Abkari Policy for the year 2005-06 – orders issued

Taxes (G) Department

G.O. (MS) No. 31/05/TD

Dated. Thiruvananthapuram 18-3-05

- Read :-
1. G.O. (MS) No. 43/2003/TD dated, 14-3-2003.
 2. G.O. (MS) No. 30/2004/TD dated 18-3-2004.
 3. G.O. (MS) No. 171/2004/TD dated 25-10-2004.
 4. G.O. (MS) No. 177/2004/TD dated 27-11-2004

ORDER

Government are issued pleased to announce the Abkari Policy or the Year 2005-06 as detailed below:-

1. Number of toddy shops will be limited to the number licenced and functioning in 2004-05.
2. Disposal of toddy shops will be done as was done in 2003-04 subject to the following changes:
 - a. Licence fee for shops that have a rental of Rs. One lakh or above and/or having 20 employees or above will be increased by 15% over the rental fixed for 2004-05.
 - b. In other cases rental will be 25% above that of 2004-05.
 - c. If the shops have to be entrusted to the employees on concessional terms the rent will be Rs. 500/-
 - d. Existing Toddy license will be renewed subject to the condition that they do not have any Abkari case against them.
3. Toddy shops enjoying exemption from distance Rules up to 2004-05 will be exempted in 2005-06 also. If the exempted shops are shifted, it will be subject to the rules.
4. Entire licence fee (Rental) for Toddy shops including the minimum prescribed Abkari Workers Welfare Fund contribution should be paid in advance for grant of licence.
5. A new class of Licence for setting up Micro Brewery will be granted to Mascot Hotel in Trivandrum run by KTDC on an experimental basis License fee will be Rs. 5000/- P.A.
6. Dry days will be as were last year.

7. New FL.II license will be granted to hotels having 3 star and above classification in places where FL3 Licenses are granted.
8. Foreign Liquor Rule 19 and 24 will be amended to allow reconstitution of partnerships and change of licensee.
9. Campaign against consumption of alcohol and use of drugs will be done directly by Government and also through Non-Governmental agencies.
10. All other existing orders/conditions will continue to be in force.
11. Applicant who gets license to run toddy shops during the year 2005-06 will provide employment to one arrack worker, as advised by the Excise Department in his shop.

BY Order of the Governor

P.MARA PANDIYAN
Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Excise, Thiruvananthapuram
The General Administration (SC) Department- vide item No. O.A2 dated 9-3-2005
The Taxes (A) & (F) Department
The Director of Public relations Department (For giving wide publicity)
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Section Officer.