

COMMON CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL TYPES OF LICENCES

(RULE, 112 OF ARMS RULES, 2016)

- (1) The licensee shall -
 - (a) Not possess Government arms and ammunition as defined in clause (22) of rule 2;

Provided that the above condition may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence 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.
 - (b) On demand by an authorized officer produce the firearms possessed under his licence;
 - (c) Not sell or transfer any firearms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by his license to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;
 - (d) Forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by his licence.
- (2) The authority granting or renewing the license has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether the arms or ammunition for which it has been granted, is still in the possession of the licensee, and may require the production of the arms or ammunition for the purpose of such an enquiry.
- (3) Save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the district magistrate concerned, the licensee shall not carry any arms covered by the licence within the campus or precincts of any educational institution or a firearm free zone declared under these rules.

CONDITIONS

In addition to the common conditions contained in rule 112 of these rules, this licence shall be subject to the following additional conditions --

- (1) This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 2016.
- (2) It covers only the person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein.
- (3) The licensee shall acquire and produce the arms together with the license, within the time limit granted or extended as specified in column 9. before the licensing authority. 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.

- (4) The licensee, 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) **After purchase/transfer of firearms, the licensee shall get it endorsed upon the arms licence within seven days of purchase/transfer of firearms.**
 - (b) The name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
 - (c) The nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
 - (d) 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 licence within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority.

- (5) The licensee shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time as laid down in rule 23. 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 increase in the total quantity purchasable at the discretion of the licensing authority. **The licensee shall comply with the following directions:**

- (i) **Licensee shall keep a record of the use of ammunition on the following proforma:**

Sr. No.	Date of use of ammunition	Place where ammunition was used	Number of bullet fired	Purpose for which ammunition was used.
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- (ii) **Licensee shall submit a certificate to the Arms & Ammunition Dealer on prescribed proforma as mentioned at point-1 above, regarding consumption of his/her existing cartridges, at the time of further purchase of cartridges within his/her permissible limit of quota cartridges for the year.**

- (iii) No further cartridges shall be sold to the licensee by the Arms & Ammunition Dealers unless he/she submits above mentioned certificate at the time of purchase of cartridges during the year.**
- (iv) No fresh quota for the current year will granted/extended if the licensee has not consumed any part of his/her existing cartridge quota during previous year.**
- (v) Licensee shall submit a certificate in the office of the Licensing Authority, Delhi on prescribed proforma, as mentioned at serial number (i) above, about use of ammunition during the previous year while applying for enhancement of quota cartridges in the current year.**

Provided that a licensee may be permitted, to purchase ammunition from any authorized arms and ammunition dealer of a neighboring State, by the concerned licensing authority for any reasons deemed appropriate by it and endorsement to this effect shall be made on the licence by such licensing authority.

- (6) 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;

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 fulfillment of condition (3) mentioned above.

- (7) The licensee shall not carry any firearm to a firearm free zone licensed under these rules. Further, the licensee shall not carry a firearm in a public place unless the firearm is carried -
 - (a) In the case of a handgun -
 - (i) In a holster or similar holder designed, manufactured or adapted for the carrying of a handgun and attached to his person; or
 - (ii) In a rucksack or similar holder; or

- (b) In the case of another firearm, in a holder designed, manufactured or adapted for the carrying of a firearm.

Further the firearm must be completely covered and the person carrying the firearm must be able to exercise effective control over such firearm.

- (8) The licensee shall not resort to brandishing of firearms in public place nor shall he carry or discharge a firearm in a built up area or any public place on the occasion of marriage, public assembly, fair or procession or any public event.
- (9) The licensee shall not point out any firearm, whether or not it is loaded or capable of being discharged, at any other person, without a good reason to do so.
- (10) The licensee shall ensure to keep his firearm in his possession at a secured place under lock and key when such firearm is not carried on his person or not under his direct control, however, he shall not deposit any firearm or ammunition in any bank locker.
- (11) The licensee shall in the event of any loss, theft or destruction of the arms license or firearm shall report about such an event to the nearest police station within 24 hours after having become aware of the loss, theft or destruction of the licence or firearm.
- (12) The licensee shall submit the application for renewal of license minimum sixty days prior to expiry of the validity period of his license with the concerned licensing authority along with the payment of fees as applicable under Schedule IV.
- (13) Permission to possess Government arms or ammunition may be given by the licensing authority if empowered to do so by the Central Government by making an endorsement on the license showing the Government arms or ammunition, which the licensee is authorized to possess.

CONDITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LICENCES UNDER RULE 20

- (14) Additional licensee at the time of making an application for grant of an additional license shall not hold any individual licence in his name. Further the additional licensee is not eligible to apply for an individual license during the period he is an additional licensee.
- (15) The additional licensee is prohibited to acquire or purchase, sell or transfer, any arms and ammunition on his additional licence. Only the arms and ammunition endorsed on the parent licence may be got endorsed on the additional licence.
- (16) The period of validity and the area validity of the additional license shall rank pari-passu with that of the parent licence. The validity of additional licence shall lapse with the parent licence and if in any eventuality the parent licence is suspended,

revoked or cancelled, the additional licence shall also be subject to the same consequence.

- (17) In case the holder of additional licence shifts temporarily or permanently from the premises of the parent licensee, the additional licence shall automatically lapse and such additional licence shall have to be immediately surrendered to the licensing authority.

Note 1- Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend **to 6 months** or with fine which may extend to Rs. **2000** 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 licence 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 firearms 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 500 or with both [section 25(3) of the act]. Note 1- Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend **to 6 months** or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both (Section 30 of the Act).

18. Late Fee Rs. 2,000/

19. The fee payable in respect of initial grant and each subsequent year of grant or renewal of licenses shall be at the following annual rates:

Class of weapon	Licence fee at the time of grant of licence (in ₹)	Renewal fee each subsequent year (in ₹)
(a) Handguns-Revolvers/Pistols (both restricted or permissible)	1,000	500
(b) Centre fire rifles (semi-automatic) and any other restricted firearm of category I(b) or I(c)	1,000	500
(c) Breach loading centre fire rifles (not semi-automatic)	1,000	500
(d) 22 bore rim-fire Rifles (including semi-automatic)	1,000	500
(e) Smooth bore breech loading shotguns (including semi-automatic)	1,000	500
(f) Air Weapons including air rifles and air guns having muzzle energy exceeding 20 joules or 15 ft lbs. or bore exceeding 0.177" or 4.5mm. Firearm replicas	1,000	500

Electronic disabling devices having firing range of less than 15 feet Paint ball markers or guns Blank firing firearms Muzzle Loading (ML) Guns Accessories for any firearms designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by the firing thereof		
(g) Sword, bayonet, dagger and spear lance	500	100

19. II. Where a licence 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:
- (i) Provided that the fee shall be
- (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 for renewal in respect of each year or part thereof beyond the first year.
20. The licensee will abide by the provisions of wild life (protection) Act, 1972 and the prevention of cruelty to animals Act, 1960. The licensee will further protect and improve the environment and safeguard forest and wildlife. Any violation in this regard shall make him liable for action under the provisions of Arms Act, 1959 and Arms Rules, 2016.
21. The Licensee shall intimate about his involvement/ arrest in any criminal case or initiation of any action/ proceeding against him by any Investigating Agency and/or by any Court of Law, or under any preventive laws or under Cr.PC, within a stipulated period of 15 days.
22. If the licensee changes his place of residence, permanently or temporarily for a period of more than 06 months to a place falling, other than within the Jurisdiction of the existing Licensing Authority, he shall, immediately before the expiry of a period of six months, inform about such change to the Licensing Authority of the place of new residence. If licensee changes his permanent place of residence within the jurisdiction of the existing licensing Authority, he shall forthwith inform the same to the Licensing Authority with the proof of his new place of residence.
23. It is mandatory for the licensee to get the endorsed weapon deleted from the Arms License Booklet within 15 days of sale/transfer of the weapon.

24. Whoever contravenes any condition of a license shall invite action under section 30 of the Arms Act.

PRECAUTIONS WHILE PRESENTING FIRE-ARMS FOR INSPECTION

DO'S	DONT'S
REMOVE MAGAZINE	DO NOT KEEP FINGERS ON TRIGGER BARREL POINTED TOWARDS THE PERSON INSPECTING IT
EMPTY THE CHAMBER	DO NOT PRESENT LOADED FIRE ARM
KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM TRIGGER	FINGER ON THE TRIGGER OR NEAR IT
POINT BARREL TOWARDS FLOOR	WITH ROUNDS IN CHAMBER
TAKE OUT THE BOLT	DO NOT PRESENT A FIRE ARMS WITHOUT REMOVING MAGAZINE