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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 1583-F.T.

Dated Howrah, the 11th September, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 read with section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following amendments to the West Bengal Excise (India Made Liquor) Rules, 2010, published *vide* Excise Department Notification No. 1320-EX dated the 12.11.2010, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred as the said rules): –

Amendments

In the said rules, –

- (1) in rule 3, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
- (2) in sub-rule (3) of rule 6,–
 - (i) in the first paragraph, *omit* the words “to the Collector”; and
 - (ii) in the second paragraph, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
- (3) in rule 7, –
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (ii) *omit* sub-rule (2);
 - (iii) in sub-rule (3), for the words “such further enquiry as he may think necessary”, *substitute* the word “enquiry”;
 - (iv) in sub-rule (6),–
 - (a) for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”; and
 - (b) *omit* the words “and send one copy to the Excise Commissioner for examination”;
 - (v) in sub-rule (8), *omit* the words “ask the Collector to”.

- (4) in sub-rule (2) of rule 7A, *omit* the words “forward the application to the Collector of the concerned district. The Collector”;
- (5) in sub-rule (2) of rule 8, *omit* the words “through the Collector,”;
- (6) in sub-rule (1) of rule 10, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
- (7) in sub-rule (3) of rule 10A, *omit* the words “ask the Collector to”;
- (8) in sub-rule (2) of rule 10B,—
 - (a) for the words, “On receipt of the information about the sanction of the issuance of approval the Collector shall request”, *substitute* the words “He shall then direct”;
 - (b) for the words “the Collector shall issue the Letter of Consent to the licensee”, *substitute* the words “he shall issue the Letter of Consent to the licensee”;
- (9) in sub-rule (2) of rule 11,—
 - (a) for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”; and
 - (b) *omit* the words “, subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner,”;
- (10) in rule 12, —
 - (i) in sub-rule (2), for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (3), —
 - (a) in clause (a), in the first paragraph, *omit* the words “Collector subject to the approval of the”;
 - (b) in clause (b), in the first paragraph,—
 - (ba) for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”; and
 - (bb) *omit* the words “subject to the approval of the Commissioner”;
 - (c) Apart from the above specified changes, for the word “Commissioner”, wherever they occur, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (11) in sub-rule (i) of rule 12A, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (12) in rule 13, for the words “The Collector shall employ such officers and establishment as the Excise Commissioner may direct”, *substitute* the words “The Excise Commissioner shall employ such officers and establishment to the charge of a Bottling Plant as he deems fit.”;
 - (13) in rule 16, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (14) in sub-rule (3) of rule 27, in the proviso, for the word “Collector”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (15) in rule 30A, the term “Superintendent of Excise” shall mean “any officers of the rank of Superintendent of Excise, as may be authorized by the Excise Commissioner.”;
 - (16) in clause (v) of sub-rule (1) of rule 30A, for the words “Superintendent of Excise of the concerned district wherein the India Made Liquor manufactory is situated”, *substitute* the words “Superintendent of Excise as authorized by the Excise Commissioner”;
 - (17) in rule 30D, —
 - (i) in sub-rule (6), for the words “Collector or Superintendent of Excise”, *substitute* the words “Excise Commissioner”;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (8), *omit* the words “the Collector or”;
 - (18) in sub-rule (1) of rule 37, *omit* the words “the Collector with prior permission of”.

By order of the Governor,

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to the Government of West Bengal