

Declaration

I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place :

Date :

Name and signature of the applicant.

FORM No. IV

[See sub-rule (3) of Rule 4]

[The Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014]

LICENCE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF DISTRIBUTION OF SWEET TODDY (NEERA)/VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS

I the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the Division hereby grant licence under the provisions of the Kerala Sweet Toddy (Neera) Rules, 2014 to you to store and distribute Sweet Toddy (Neera)/value added products from Neera in wholesale for the purpose of sale/export during the period from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of March, subject to the following conditions and stipulations, namely:—

- (1) The privilege under this licence includes the privilege of storage distribution and sale of Sweet Toddy (Neera) and value added products from Neera in wholesale.
- (2) The licensee shall maintain day to day true accounts of transactions in such registers as may be prescribed, by the Commissioner of Excise from time to time and shall furnish such information and statistics as may be called for by any officer of the Excise Department, not below the rank of Excise Inspector.
- (3) The product shall not be subjected to any type of adulteration.
- (4) The licensee shall not lease out, sell or otherwise transfer his licence under any circumstances.

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G. O. (P) No. 169/2014/TD. Dated, *Thiruvananthapuram, 14th Kanni, 1190.*
30th September, 2014

S. R. O. No. 596/2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 read with sections 12 and 24 of the Abkari Act, 1077(1 of 1077), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 27/2014/TD dated 14th February, 2014 and published as S.R.O. No. 116/2014 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 514 dated 14th February, 2014, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) (Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014,—

(1) in rule 3,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words "bonafied jaggery tappers, the Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Corporation Limited, the Coconut Producers Society/Committee, Coconut Producers Federation registered under the Coconut Development Board, Kerala Agriculture University, Agro Industries Corporation and Coconut Development Corporation," the word "applicant" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the words "bonafied jaggery tappers, the Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Corporation Limited, the Coconut Producers Society/Committee, Coconut Producers Federation registered under the Coconut Development Board, Kerala Agriculture University, Agro Industries Corporation and Coconut Development Corporation," the word "applicant" shall be substituted.

(2) in rule 4,—

(i) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) The application for the grant of licence for the privileges of manufacture, possession and processing of sweet toddy (Neera)/production of value added products shall be made in Form No. I and that for the distribution of sweet toddy (Neera)/value added products from Neera shall be made in Form No. III to the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the Division concerned. On receipt of the application, the Deputy Commissioner of Excise shall verify the application and if the conditions prescribed for the grant of licence are found to have been complied with, he shall issue the licence for the privileges of manufacture, possession and processing of sweet toddy (Neera)/production of value added products in Form No. II and the licence for the privilege of distribution of sweet toddy (Neera)/value added products in Form No. IV,

appended to these rules. An applicant shall also obtain a licence for the distribution of sweet toddy (NEERA)/value added products from Neera under these rules. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise may reject the application for reasons recorded in writing"

(ii) in sub-rule (7), in the first sentence for the words "an applicant" and in the second sentence for the words "by one licensee," the words "a tapper" and "by one tapper" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(iii) in sub-rule (9), the following sentence shall be added, namely:— "The provisions contained in Chapter III of the Tree Tax Rules shall, so far as it is applicable to marking of trees, apply in respect of marking of trees under these rules."

(3) after Form No. II, the following Forms shall be added, namely:—

FORM No. III

[See sub-rule (3) of Rule 4]

[The Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014]

APPLICATION FOR OBTAINING LICENCE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SWEET TODDY (NEERA)/VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS FROM NEERA

1. Name and address of the applicant :
2. Specify whether the applicant is a :
Coconut Producer Society or Committee/
Coconut Producer Federation/or others
3. Whether the applicant is convicted of :
any Abkari offence or any criminal
offence and sentenced to imprisonment
for more than three years
4. Specify the room/building where the :
applicant intends to store the products
5. Recommendation of the manufacturer :
of Neera/value added products, from
whom the distributor intends to purchase
stock and distribute

(5) Infraction of any of the rules or conditions of this licence either by the licensee or by any person in his employment shall entail on the licensee or his agent or both a fine of ₹ 1,000 (Rupees One Thousand only) or cancellation of the licence or both. An officer of and above the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Excise shall be competent to impose all or any of the above penalties.

Place :

Date :

Deputy Commissioner of Excise.

By order of the Governor,

A. AJITHKUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government intend to clarify that the word "applicant" and "licensee" as used in sub rule (7) of Rule 4 of the Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014, to mean only a tapper holding tree tapping licence under the rules. It is also decided to prescribe Form of application and Form of licence for a distributor under the rules. The Kerala Sweet Toddy (NEERA) Rules, 2014 needs to be amended for the above purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.