

Taxes Department –Excise – Renewal licences, registrations, permits and approval of labels etc under the Abkari Act and Rules - Extension of time granted - Orders issued.

## Taxes(G) Department

G.O(Rt) No.253/2020/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/03/2020.

Read :- 1. G.O(MS)No. 49/2020/GAD dated 23/03/2020.

2. Letter No.EXC/390/2019-XC 6 dated 25/03/2020 from the Excise Commissioner.

## ORDER

Government vide order read above have notified lock down in the entire State of Kerala as part of the measures taken to avoid wide spread of Corona Virus (Covid-19) in the State.

- 2. Excise Commissioner in his letter read above has reported that various licences, registration of brands, permits, approval of labels etc under the Abkari Act and Rules will expire on 31/03/2020; and in the present situation the renewal of these licences will not be possible within the prescribed time limit. As such he has requested to give an extension of time upto 30/04/2020 for the renewal of licences, registration of brands, permits, approval of labels etc in the light of the lockdown imposed in the State.
- 3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to grant extension of time upto 30/04/2020 for the renewal of licences, registration of brands, permits, approval of labels etc under Abkari Act and Rules, in this special circumstances, in the light of the lockdown in the State due to the outbreak of Covid-19.
  - 4. Excise Commissioner shall take urgent necessary action in this regard.

By order of the Governor, Syam.V Under Secretary.

To.

- 1. The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages Corporation Ltd.
- 3. Managing Director, Consumer Fed
- 4. Advocate General, Ernakulam
- 5. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6. Information & Public Relations Department.
- 7. Stock File/Office Copy.

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Section Officer