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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd February, 1963

S.O. 326 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 (published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. G.S.R. 987, dated the 13th July, 1962), namely:

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1963.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962,

(a) In Schedule II, item No. 9,

for the existing entries under columns 3 to 8, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8
(a) All	(a) Throughout India	(a) Central Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	(a) State Government	IX
(b) V, VI	(b) Throughout India	(b) District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government/ Administrator of Union territory	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	(b) Same as licensing authority	IX

(b) In Schedule II, item No. 10 for the existing entry, the entry

“ I(b) , I(c), I(d), III(a), III (b), III(c), III(d), V, VI”

shall be substituted.

K. CHATTERJEE
Under Secretary

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi-11, the 3rd May, 1963

S.O. 1283 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1963.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 52, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

“Provided further that if the licensee, after the grant of licence, changes his place of residence, the licence or the arms or both may be produced before the licensing authority of the place of his new residence for inspection within the period so specified or extended and the authority who inspected the arms as well as the licensee shall intimate the fact of such inspection to the authority who issued the licence.”

3. In Schedule I to the said rules, in column 2 against the category 1(b), for the words “Semi-automatic guns”, the words “Semi-automatic fire-arms” shall be substituted.
4. In Schedule III to the said rules, -
 - (i) in the condition attached to Licence Form VIII for clause (b) of condition 6, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or part thereof covered by this licence to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them; and”

- (ii) in licence Form IX for the words “Secretary/Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs” occurring below the word and bracket “(Signatures)”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Licensing Authority
Designation
Place”.

- (iii) in the licence Form XI, in the heading, for the words figures, letters and brackets “Licence to convert, repair, test (other than proof-test) sell or transfer or keep for sale, repair or test or transfer arms or ammunition of categories I(b), I(c), I(d), III(a), III(b), V”, the words, figures, letters and brackets “Licence to convert, repair, test (other than proof-test), sell or transfer or keep for sale, repair or test, or transfer arms or ammunition of categories I(b), I (c), I(d), III(a),III(b), III(c),III(d), V, VI” shall be substituted.

[No. F.13/7/62 – Police (IV)]
L.I. PARIJA, Dy.Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 23rd May, 1963

S.O. 1470 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Act, 1962 (published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. GSR 987, dated the 13th July, 1962), namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Third Amendment) Rules, 1963.
2. In clause (f) of rule 2 of the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules)-
 - (a) for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be substituted namely, -

“(i) in relation to a Presidency-town or the city of Hyderabad or Ahmedabad, the Commissioner of Police thereof; and in relation to the Presidency-town of Calcutta also the Deputy Commissioner of Police thereof nominated by the State Government in this behalf.”
 - (b) for sub-clause (v), the following sub-clause shall be substituted namely, -

“(v) in relation to the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined by notification issued from time to time by the Government of West Bengal in their Official Gazette under the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866), the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta and a Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, nominated by the State Government in this behalf.”

3. In sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the said rules, -

(a) for the words “licensing authority”, the words “licensing or other authority” shall be substituted;

(b) in the Table –

(i) for the heading “Licensing Authority”, the heading “Authority” shall be substituted;

(ii) the entries relating to item (b) shall be omitted and the existing items (c) and (d) shall be relettered as items (b) and (c) respectively.

(iii) in column (2), against item (b) as so relettered for the words “and Rajasthan”, the words “Rajasthan and West Bengal” shall be substituted;

(iv) after item (c) as so relettered the following item shall be inserted namely. –

(1)	(2)
“(d) Commissioner of a Division	State Government”.

4. In rule 55 of the said rules, for the existing heading, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:-

“Appeal against the order of a licensing authority or an authority suspending or revoking a licence under section 17(6)”

[No. F 15/4/62/- P.IV]

L.I. PARIAJA,
Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 9th August 1963

G.S.R. 1377 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1963.

2. In the Arms Rules 1962,

in the Table below rule 5, under column (2) against entry (c), for the words "Commissioner of the Division", the words "Commissioner of the Division or, in a Union territory, the Administrator thereof" shall be substituted.

[No. 15/3/63- P.IV]

L.I. PARIJA,
Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th May 1964

G.S.R. 755 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1964.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in the Table below sub-rule (1) of rule 5, for the entries in column (2) against item (b), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
 - (i) Commissioner of the Division or in a Union Territory, the Administrator thereof, or;
 - (ii) in the States of Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, the Board of Revenue, or;
 - (iii) in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat and in any other State, not being a State mentioned in entry (ii) above, in which there is no post of Commissioner of a Division, the State Government;"

[No. 15/2/64-Police-IV]

M. SIVAGNANAM, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 16th May 1964

G.S.R. 788 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1964.
2. In Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962, in Form IX, Form XI, Form XII and Form XIII, under the heading CONDITIONS, the following condition shall be inserted at the end and numbered accordingly, namely:--

"Subject to the other conditions contained herein, no licensee shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to sell arms or ammunition to any person who is entitled to purchase or acquire such arms or ammunition under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 or the Arms Rules, 1962."

Explanation - The possibility or expectation of the seller obtaining a higher price at a later date or the refusal by a person to purchase or acquire arms or ammunition partly of a description demanded by him and partly of a different description suggested by the licensee, shall not be deemed to be a reasonable cause for the purpose of this condition.

[No. 15/8/63-P.IV]

M. SIVAGANANAM, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 9th September, 1964

G.S.R. 1324 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1964.
2. In Schedule III to the Arms Rules 1962, in Form IX and Form XI, under the heading CONDITIONS, the following conditions shall be inserted at the end and numbered accordingly, namely:-

"The conversion into explosives of sulphur in admixture with chlorates shall be permitted for the following purposes only (and for no other purposes) –

- (i) in small quantities for scientific purposes; or
- (ii) for the purposes of manufacturing heads of matches; or
- (iii) for use in toy amorces (paper caps for toy pistols).

[No. 26/2/63-Police IV]

M. SIVAGNANAM
Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd April, 1965

G.S.R. 633 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend Arms Rules, 1962, namely: -

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1965.
2. In Schedule II to the Arms Rules, 1962, after item 10 and the entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10A	Conversion of ingredient of ammunition into Explosives/ fireworks	VI(b)	(i) in Jammu and Kashmir	State Govt.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	State Govt.	XI
			(ii) in other places	District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	Same as licensing authority	XI

[No. 15/3/64- Police IV]
G.L. BAILUR
Under Secretary

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 16th July, 1965

G.S.R. 1006 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1965.
2. In Schedule II to the Arms Rules, 1962, for the entries in column 7, against item No. 3(a), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf or where no District Magistrate has been so empowered, by the State Government."

[No. 15/7/64-Police.IV]

G. L. BAILUR,
Under Secy.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th September 1965

G.S.R. 1418 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely:-

1. (a) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1965.

(b) They shall come into force at once.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, rule 12, shall be omitted.

[No. 5/3/65 - P.IV]

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1967

S.O. 1461 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1967.
2. In Schedule II to the Arms Rules, 1962, for the word “Tahsildar” wherever it occurs, the word “any Officer” shall be substituted.

[No. 15/1/67-P IV]

G. L. BAILUR,
Under Secretary

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th December, 1967

G.S.R. 3 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1967.
2. In rule 27 of the Arms Rules, 1962, for the words “may within the local limits of his authority,” the following words shall be substituted namely:-

“acting within the local limits of his authority or any officer of the Central Government specially empowered in this behalf may.”

[No. 38/26/67- P IV.]

G.S.BAILUR

Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 23rd May, 1968

G.S.R. 1019 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1968.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of issue of this notification.
- (3) In the Arms Rules, 1962:-

(i) for sub-rule (1) of rule 32, the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) A licence, valid for a period of six months from the date of endorsement referred to in sub-rule (1A), may be granted in Form III to *bona fide* tourist referred to in clause (b) of the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 10 so far as practicable, six months prior to the expected date of arrival of the tourist in India;

Provided that the validity of the licence so granted shall commence only from the date of endorsement of the said licence and that the arms and ammunition covered by the licence shall not be used till the date of endorsement of the licence.

(1A) When a licence is granted in Form III to a *bona fide* tourist under sub-rule (1), the licence, together with the passport/visa of the tourist, shall be presented to the licensing authority as soon as may be after the disembarkment of the tourist and the latter shall, -

- (a) after obtaining the undertaking referred to in sub-rule (2), endorse the licence making it valid for a period of six months from the date of endorsement, and
- (b) make an entry in the passport/visa giving full particulars of all the arms and ammunition for which the licence has been granted”;

(ii) In Form “A” appended to Schedule III, for item 7 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“7. Whether the applicant:-

- (a) is a licensee or exemptee – if so, description of the arms held;
- (b) has a safe place to keep the arms;
- (c) is a *bona-fide* tourist – if so,
 - (i) name of the country to which he belongs;
 - (ii) whether he is prohibited by the laws of his country from having in his possession any arms and ammunition;
 - (iii) the probable date of his arrival in India.

Note: A *bona fide* tourist is permitted to bring into India, subject to the conditions specified in section 10 and in rule 32, arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities for his use for purpose only of sport and for no other purpose.”

[No. F.38/43/65- P.IV]
G.S.KAPOOR, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 20th August, 1968

G.S.R. 1567 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely :-

- (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1968.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication of this notification.

2. In the Arms Rules 1962, -

- (1) After clause (j) of rule 2, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(k) "Sub-Divisional Magistrate" includes Additional Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Officer and Additional Sub-Divisional Officer."

- (2) In the Table below rule 5, for the words "Sub- Divisional Officer", the words "Sub-Divisional Magistrate" shall be substituted.

[No. 15/2/67-P. IV]

G. S. KAPOOR.

Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 19th December, 1968

G.S.R. 4 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Third Amendment) Rules, 1968.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, -
 - (1) in Schedule II, -
 - (i) against item 3(f), for the existing entry under column pertaining to “Renewing authority”, the following entry shall be substituted namely:
“Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.”
 - (ii) against item 3 (g), for the words “Head of Indian Mission”, occurring in the entry against item (ii) under column 5 pertaining to the “Licensing Authority”, the words “Head of the Indian Mission or in his absence, the head of the Chancery” shall be substituted.
 - (2) in condition 13 of the list of conditions set out under Licence Form III, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely; -

“Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the licence to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to –

(a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the licence or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52, and

(b) the payment of the prescribed licence fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.”;

(3) in condition 8 of the list of conditions set out under licence Form IV, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the licence to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to:-

(a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the licence or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52, and

(b) the payment of the prescribed licence fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.”

(4) in condition 9 of the list of conditions set out under Licence Form V the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that where a weapon is sold or transferred, the licensing authority may permit the holder of the licence to

acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to –

- (a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the licence or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52, and
- (b) the payment of the prescribed licence fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.”

[No. F. 21/8/68 – P IV]

D.D. JOSHI

Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 7th February, 1969

G.S.R. 266 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1969.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Schedule II to the Arms rules, 1962 -

- (i) In the entry in Column 7 against item 10 –
 - (a) for the word "State Government" the following words shall be substituted namely:-

“District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf and where no District Magistrate has been so empowered by the State Government”:

- (b) for the words "Board of Revenue", the following words shall be substituted namely.-

"Board of Revenue or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf"

(ii) In the entry in column 7 against item 11:-

(a) for the words "State Government", the following words shall be substituted, namely -

"District Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf and where no District Magistrate has been so empowered, by the State Government":

(b) for the words "Board of Revenue", the following words shall be substituted, namely -

"Board of Revenue or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf"

[No. F. 15/1/68-P. IV]

D. D. JOSHI,
Deputy Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th February, 1969

G.S.R. 431 – In exercise of the power conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely –

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1969.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. (1) In rule 51 after clause (d) the following clause shall be inserted namely:-

“ (e) where an application is for the grant of licence in Form II, Form III, Form III-A, Form IV, Form V or Form VI, from a person other than a *bona fide* tourist as defined in Section 10(1)(b) of the Act, it shall be accompanied by two passport size copies of the latest photograph of the applicant”

(2) In rule 52, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule (1) shall be substituted namely:-

“(1) A licence in Form II, Form III, Form III-A, Form IV, Form V or Form VI, if granted for more than a year, to a person other than a *bona fide* tourist as defined in Section 10(1)(b) of the Act, shall be in a book form and shall contain the latest photograph of the licensee.”

Sd./- D.D. Joshi
Deputy Secretary

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd July, 1969

G.S.R. 1638 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Third Amendment) Rules, 1969.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962:-

(1) in column 4 of the Table below rule 25:-

(a) for the entries against item "4. Revolvers", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) on the barrel

(ii) on the body

(iii) on the cylinder”;

(b) for the entries against item "5. Pistols", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) on the barrel

(ii) on the body”;

(2) in Schedule I - for the entries in column 2 against sub-categories (b) and (c) of category I, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Semi-automatic fire-arms, other than these included in categories, I (c) and III (a); smooth bore guns having barrel of less than 20" in length.

(c) Bolt action or semi-automatic rifles of .303" or 7.62 mm. bore or any other bore which can chamber and fire service ammunition of .303" or 7.62 mm. calibre; muskets of .410" bore or any other bore which can fire .410" musket ammunition; pistols, revolvers or carbines of any bore which can chamber and fire .380" or .455" rimmed cartridges or service 9 mm. or .45" rimless cartridges."

[No. F.14/13/66-P.IV]

P. B. RAJAGOPALAN,

Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 22nd October, 1969

G.S.R. 2475 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms- Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1969.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in Schedule II, against item 3(g), for the words "Head of the Indian Mission or, in his absence, the Head of the Chancery" occurring in the entry against item (ii) under column 5 pertaining to the "Licensing Authority", the words "Head of the Mission or the Head of the Chancery" shall be substituted,

[No. 15/4/69-P.IV]

C. B. BUDGUJAR,

Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 1970

G.S.R. 634 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules 1962, in rule 52 for the second proviso to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided further that-

- (i) where the licensing authority is the State Government, the licensee residing at any place within the State in which the licence was issued, may produce the licence or the arms or both for inspection before the State Government or any authority which the State Government may by a general or special order specify in this behalf;

- (ii) where the licensing authority is the State Government the licensee may, if he changes his place of residence from one State to another State, produce the licence or arms or both for inspection before the Government of the second mentioned State or any authority which that Government may, by a general or special order, specify in this behalf;

- (iii) where the licensing authority is other than the State Government, the licensee may if he changes his place of residence, produce the licence or arms or both for inspection before the licensing authority of the place of his new residence to which the licensee may have shifted after the grant of licence.

within the period so specified or extended and the authority other than the licensing authority who inspected the arms as well as the licensee shall intimate the fact of such inspection to the authority who issued the licence."

[No. F. 21/38/67-P.IV -GPA-II]

C. B. BUDGUJAR,

Under Secy.

Ministry of Home Affairs**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 9th Sept., 1970

GSR 1689 -In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely:

1. (i) These rules may be called the Arms (second Amendment) Rules, 1970.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962
 - a) In rule 21, in sub rule (3) for the words “convert or repair” the words “repair or test” shall be substituted.
 - b) In Schedule II, in column 2 against item No. 10 for the word “Conversion”, the words and brackets “conversion (except fire arms)” shall be substituted.
 - c) In Schedule III, Form XI
 - (I) in the heading for the word “convert” the words and brackets “convert (except fire arms)” shall be substituted.
 - (II) In condition 1(b) under the heading conditions for the words “converted or repair of fire arms” the words “repair of firearms or conversion or repair of” shall be substituted.

(C. B. BUDGUJAR)
Under Secretary

Ministry of Home Affairs**NOTIFICATION****New Delhi, the 2nd May, 1972**

GSR 590 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

- i. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1972.
- ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

In the Arms Rules, 1962, in Schedule III, in Form IX, in condition 1 under the heading "Conditions", after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted:

"(d) The Licensee shall not enter into any partnership connected with this licence without the approval of the licensing authority."

Amar Singh
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 7th August 1972

G.S.R. 1011(A) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (2nd Amendment) Rules, 1972.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962,-

- (1) in the rule 4, the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

"Provided that the licences granted or renewed by a licensing authority may be signed by such officer subordinate to that authority as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government."

- (2) in sub-rule (1) of rule 54, the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

"Provided that the licence so renewed may be signed in the appropriate column of the licence by such officer as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government under rule 4.";

(3) in Licence Forms III, III A, VI, XI and XII

(i) for the words and brackets "(Signature)

Licensing Authority
Designation,
Place."

the words and brackets "Name (in capital)/signature of the licensing authority

Designation_____

Place_____

or

Signature of the Officer specially empowered to sign the licence under rule 4.

Designation_____

Place_____

shall be substituted;

(ii) under the heading "Form of renewal of the licence", for the words "Signature and designation of renewing authority", the words "Name (in capital)/signature and designation of the Renewing Authority", shall be substituted;

(iii) before the Column with the heading "Seal" a new column with the heading "Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the licence under rule 4" shall be inserted.

[No. F. 15/2/69 -P.IV GPA. II]

AMAR SINGH, Dy. Secy.

Government of India**NOTIFICATION****Ministry of Home Affairs**

New Delhi, dated 13th February, 1973

GSR 205 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of The Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules.

- 1) (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules 1973.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

- 2) In Schedule II to the Arms Rules, 1962, against Item No. 17, against category (b) in column 3 for the corresponding entries in columns 4 and 5, the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:

Sikkim ----- Political Officer Sikkim.

Bhutan ----- Representative of India in
Bhutan.

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th August, 1973

G.S.R. 947 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, sub-clause (i) of clause (f) of rule 2 shall be omitted.

[No. 15/1/73 G.P.A. II]

C. CHAKRABARTY, Deputy Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 1st July, 1974

G.S.R. 733 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1974.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules. 1962 for the word "Madras", wherever it occurs, the words "Tamil Nadu", shall be substituted.

[No. F. 15/3/74-GPA.II]

C. CHAKRABARTY,

Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION***New Delhi, the 17th February, 1975*

G.S.R. 278 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), and all other powers, enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1975.
 (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In Schedule II to the Arms Rules, 1962 against item No 3 (f), for the existing entries in columns 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:-

	4	5	6	7	8
(1)	In case of persons residing in Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal	India or any specified part thereof	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description	III
(2)	In case of persons residing in Sikkim	Political Officer of the Government of India in Sikkim	India or any specified part thereof	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description	III
(3)	In case of persons residing in Bhutan	Representative of the Government of India in Bhutan	India or any specified part thereof	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description	III

[No.21/16/68- PIV. G.P.A. II]
 C. CHAKRABORTY, Deputy Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 17th May, 1975

G.S.R. 653 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1975.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962 –

(i) In rule 62, after sub-rule (2), the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

(3) If a person who holds a licence in Form III changes his place of residence, permanently, or temporarily for more than thirty consecutive days, and carries with him the weapon covered by the licence, to a place other than indicated in column 2 of the licence, he shall, without unnecessary delay, send intimation about such change to the licensing authority of the place of his new residence as well as to the authority which granted the licence or last renewed it as the case may be; and shall, on demand, forthwith produce the licence and the weapon to the first mentioned authority for making necessary entry in the licence to indicate therein the particulars of the new residence of the licensee.

- (ii) In Form III, for condition 12, the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

“12(a) The licensee may, at his option, apply to the nearest licensing authority having jurisdiction for renewal of the licence as and when it becomes necessary.

(b) If a person who holds a licence in form III changes his place of residence, permanently, or temporarily for more than thirty consecutive days, and carries with him the weapon covered by the licence, to a place other than that indicated in column 2 of the licence, he shall, without unnecessary delay, send intimation about such change to the licensing authority of the place of his new residence as well as to the authority which granted the licence or last renewed it, as the case may be; and shall, on demand, forthwith produce the licence and the weapon to the first mentioned authority for making necessary entry in the licence to indicate therein the particulars of the new residence of the licence.

[No. 19/52/72- GPA II]
C. CHAKRABARTY,
Deputy Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th August, 1976

G.S.R. 462(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby directs that the Arms Rules, 1962 shall extend to, and come into force in, the State of Sikkim with effect from the 1st August, 1976 and further directs that in the said rules, --

(1) In Schedule II,-

(a) In Item No.3, in category (f) in column 3, for sub-item (2) and the entries relating thereto in columns 4 to 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

	4	5	6	7	8
(2)	In case of persons residing in Sikkim	Commissioner, Sikkim Police	India or any specified part thereof	Same as licensing authority	III

(b) in Item No. 17, in category (b) in column 3,

(i) for the entry "Sikkim Political Officer, Sikkim" in columns 4 and 5 the entry "Sikkim-Commissioner, Sikkim Police" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the entry in column 9, for the words "Sikkim and Bhutan", the word "Bhutan" shall be substituted;

(2) in Schedule III, in condition 10 of Form II in condition 20 of Form IX and in condition 18 of Form XIII, after the words and figures "the Indian Electricity Act,1910", the words "or if these installations are in Sikkim, by an authority notified in this behalf by the State Government of Sikkim" shall be inserted.

[No. V. 11012/2/75-GPA.-II]

MINISTRY OF HOME- AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th August, 1976

G.S.R. 1242 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1976.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In Schedule II, appended to the Arms Rules, 1962 –
 - (i) in the entries relating to Item No. 3, -
 - (a) in column 7, for the words “First Class Magistrate”, the words “Executive Magistrate” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in column 5, for the figures, abbreviation and words “IInd Class Magistrate” the words “Executive Magistrate” shall be substituted.
 - (ii) in the entries relating to Item No. 4, -
 - (a) in column 7, for the words “First Class Magistrate”, the words “Executive Magistrate” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in column 5, for the words “First or Second Class Magistrate” the words “Executive Magistrate” shall be substituted;

- (iii) in the entries relating to Item No. 5, in column 5 for the figures, abbreviation and words “IInd Class Magistrate”, the words “Executive Magistrate” shall be substituted.

[No. F- 21/19/74- GPA II]

C. CHAKRABORTY,

Deputy Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME - AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th August, 1977

G.S.R. 1198 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, -
 - (i) in sub-rule (3) of rule 62, for the words “without unnecessary delay”, the words “within thirty days of such change” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in Form III of Schedule III, in clause (b) of condition 12, for the words “without unnecessary delay”, the words “within thirty days of such change” shall be substituted.

[File No. F- 15/7/76- GPA V.]

H.B.ROY,
Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 4th October 1978

G.S.R. 1250 - In exercise of powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely -

1. (1) These rules may be called Arms (amendment) Rules, 1978
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, after sub-rule (3) of rule 62, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) The licensee shall intimate within a period of thirty days in regard to change of residence to the licensing authority of the new place of his residence and produce his licence before the licensing authority of the new place for appropriate endorsement. On such change of residence and after such endorsement on the licence, the said licence shall be deemed to have been transferred to the jurisdiction of the licensing authority and renewing authority of the new place of residence and such authority shall be the licensing authority and the renewing authority in relation to the said licence for purposes of provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962.”

[File No, 15/7 /76- G.P.A.-V]
H. B. ROY,
Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd May, 1979

G.S.R. 694:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1979.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, for the second proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 46, the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided further that when the arm or, ammunition is owned by a person who is considered by the licensing authority to be unfit, for the time being, to carry the arm or ammunition for any reason, the period prescribed under clause (a) may be extended suitably by the district magistrate, or the Commissioner of Police in relation to any metropolitan area."

[No. 15/11/76-GPA. V]

H.B. ROY, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 27th November, 1980

G.S.R 1259 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1980.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962 -
 - (i) rule 11 shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:-

“(2) 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.”
 - (ii) in Schedule III -
 - (a) in Form III in condition 5, in Form III-A in condition 6, in Form VII in condition 3 and in Form VIII in condition 3, the words “or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution” shall be inserted at the end;

- (b) in Form IV after condition 4 and in Form V after condition 2, the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

"Provided that 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.";

- (c) in Form VI, after condition 2, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:-

"2-A Save where he is specially authorised 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."

[No. V-11012/10/80-GPA-V]

R. V. PILLAI, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 15th July, 1981

G.S.R. 703 – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1981.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-
 - (i) in rule 13, -
 - (a) after sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the licensing authority shall obtain a report from the Police about the antecedents of the retainer and take into consideration such report before admitting him as a retainer";
 - (b) in sub-rule (3), after the existing proviso, the following further proviso shall be added; namely:-

"provided further that the licensing authority shall obtain a report from the Police about the antecedents of the retainer and take into consideration such report before admitting him as a retainer".

- (ii) in rule 21 after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:-

“(4) Where a licence is granted in Form IX or Form XI for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the licensee to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/multiple projectile ammunition or to load or reload any ammunition”.

3. In Schedule III to the said rules:-

- (i) in Form IX, after condition 14 the following condition shall be inserted, namely:-

“14-A where a licence is granted for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the licensee to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/multiple projectile ammunition or to load or reload any ammunition”

- (ii) in Form XI, after condition 5 the following condition shall be inserted, namely;

“5-A where a licence is granted for conversion of ammunition, it shall not entitle the licensee to convert blank cartridges or any ammunition having no projectile into single/multiple projectile ammunition or to load or reload any ammunition”.

[F. No.V-11012/11 /80-GPA.V]

R. V. PILLAI,

Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 26th May, 1982

G.S.R. 509 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 and 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, for the second proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 46, the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided further that-

- (i) When the arm and ammunition is owned by a person who is considered by the licensing authority to be unfit, for the time being, to carry the arm or ammunition for any reason or in any other suitable case, the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police in relation to any metropolitan area may extend the period prescribed under clause (a) or clause (b) for a period upto six months, and

- (ii) the State Government may by special or general order extend the period beyond six months."

3. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in Form V appended to Schedule III, for condition 1, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:-

“1. This Licence is granted subject to-

- (a) the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and Arms Rules, 1962; and
- (b) the provisions of sections 11 and 39 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or other relevant sections, as the case may be, in respect of the States and Union Territories where the said Act is applicable.”

[No.V-11012/3/81-GPA.V]

R. M. AGRAWAL,

Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 19th September, 1984

G.S.R. 673 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely :-

In sub-rule (4) of rule 46 of the Arms Rules, 1962 after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted namely

"(c) one year and six months if the firearms are deposited as a consequence of proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3"

[No. V-11012/ 4/ 84.GPA-V]

S. R. ARYA

Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th March, 1985

G.S.R. 283 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1985.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in rule 46, in clause (c) of sub-rule (4), for the words "one year and six months" the words "two years" shall be substituted.

[No. V-11012/ 4/ 84-GPA-V]

S. R. ARYA, Jt. Secy

Note:

Clause (c) of sub-rule (4) of rule 46 of the Arms Rules, 1962 was inserted by notification No. GSR 673(E) dated the 19th September, 1984.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 8th August, 1987

G.S.R. 695(E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1987.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, for Schedule II, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely -

SCHEDULE-II

(See rule 4)

Licensing authorities etc.

Item	Purpose	Categories of Arms/ Ammunition as defined in Schedule-I	Place/class of persons	Licensing Authority	Area for which licences can be granted	Reviewing Authority	Form No.	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Acquisition / Possession/ import and transport	I(a), II		Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Whole of India or any specified area.	Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs)	I	-
2.	Acquisition and possession only	III(b), III(c) III(d), V, VI		District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by the Central Government	Whole of India or any specified area.	Same as Licensing Authority	II	-
3.	Acquisition Possession/ and carrying for protection/ sport/ display	(a) I (b), I(c)		Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Whole of India or any specified area.	State Government	III	-
		(b) I(d), III(a)		District Magistrate	Whole of India or any specified area.	Same as Licensing Authority	III	-
		(c) III(b), III(c) III(d), V, VI		District Magistrate	Whole of India or any specified area.	Licensing authority or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf	III	-

		(d) III (c), III (d), V		Sub-Divisional Magistrate	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction	Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf	III	-
		(e) III(d), V		Executive Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf	Throughout the sub-division or his area of jurisdiction or any part of his jurisdiction	Same as Licensing Authority	III	-
		(f) III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d)	(1) In case of persons residing in Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.	III	-
			(2) In case of persons residing in Bhutan	Representative of the Government of India in Bhutan	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.	III	-
		(g) III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d)	In case of bonafide tourists as defined in section 10(1)(b) if the place of arrival of the tourists is:-					
			(i) Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Government or an officer specially empowered by that Government	India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	III	The licence shall be valid for a period of six

								months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession
			(ii) Any other place in India	(ii) Head of the Mission or Head of the Chancery in the country notified under section 10(1)(b) to which tourist belongs; or District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by Central Government	India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	III	The licence shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession
		(h) I(b), I(c)	In case of retainers of exemptees	Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as Licensing Authority	III-A	-
		(i) I(d), III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d), V and VI	In case of retainers of exemptees	District Magistrate	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as Licensing Authority	III-A	-
4.	Acquisition/ possession and carrying for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings/ cattle	(a) III(b), III(c), III(d) and V		(a) District Magistrate	India or any specified part thereof.	Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf	IV	-
		(b) III(c), III(d) and V		(b) Sub-Divisional Magistrate & Executive Magistrate especially empowered by the State Government in this behalf	Throughout the district or any specified part of his jurisdiction	Same as Licensing Authority	IV	-

5.	Acquiring, possessing and carrying for protection of crops and cattle	III(c), III(d) and V		District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate and any officer or Executive Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction	Same as Licensing Authority	V	
6.	Acquisition/ Possession and use for target practice	I (c)		Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Whole of the district	State Government	VI	In case of target practice, premises for target practice to be specified
7.	Acquisition/ possession and use for target practice	III		*District Magistrate	In case of target practice, premises for target practice to be specified	Same as Licensing Authority	VI	With the approval of State Government
8.	Carrying on journey in or through any part of India	All	(i) in Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Government	India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	VII	-
			(ii) in other places	(ii) District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the State Government	-	-	-	-
			(iii) in case of persons residing in Nepal	(iii) Ambassador of India in Nepal	-	-	-	-
9.	Temporary possession by bonafide travellers visiting India	I (c), III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d),V	At place of arrival:					
			(i) in Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Government or an officer specially empowered by that Government	India or any specified part thereof	No renewal	VIII	-

			(ii) Elsewhere in India	(ii) District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government	India or any specified part thereof	No renewal	VIII	-
10	Manufacture, Conversion, Shortening, Repair, test [other than proof test], sale, transfer, keeping for sale, transfer, conversion or test of arms and ammunition	(a) All (b) V, VI	(a) Throughout India. (b) Throughout India.	Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) (b) District Magistrate or any other Officer specially empowered in this behalf by the State Govt./ Administrator of Union Territory.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence Within the premises to be specified in the licence	(a) State Government (b) Same as licensing authority.	IX IX	- -
11	Proof test of Firearms	All	Through out India	Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt.	X	
12	Conversion (except fire-arms) repair or test (other than test) transfer, sale, keeping for sale, repair or test or transfer	I(b), I (c)	Through out India.	Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt.	XI	-
13	Conversion (except fire-arms) repair or test (other than proof test) transfer, sale, keeping for sale, repair or test or transfer.	I(d), III(a), III(b), V and VI		State Govt.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt.	XI	-

14	Conversion of ingredients of ammunition into explosive/ or transfer.	VI(b)	(i) In Jammu & Kashmir. (ii) in other places.	State Govt. District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Govt.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence. Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt. Same as licensing authority.	XI XI	- -
15	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping of sale, transfer or test.	I(b) and I(c)	Through-out India	State Govt.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt.	XII	-
16	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping of sale, transfer or test.	I(d), III(a), III(b), III(c), III(d) V		State Govt.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Govt.	XII	-
17	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping of sale, transfer or test.	III(c), III(d), V, VI		State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	Same as licensing authority.	XIII	-
18	Keeping for safe custody.	All		State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	Same as licensing authority.	XIV	To be given only to holders of a licence in any of the Form IX, X, XI, XII, XIII.

19	Import by sea or air.	(a) I(b), I(c), I(d),	(a) At any customs port in India.	(a) Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs)	-	No renewal	I	-
		(b) III, IV, V, VI.	(b) At any customs port in India.	(b) District Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the port lies	-	No renewal	XV	-
		(c) Sulphur	(c) At ports of Kakinada, Tuticorn and Cochin	(c) State Government in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala	-	No renewal	XV	In reasonable quantities for medicinal, agricultural or Industrial purpose.
20	Import by land or river.	(a) I(b), I(c), I(d).	(a) Throughout India.	(a) Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	-	No renewal	I	
		(b) III, IV, V, VI.	(b) (i) Jammu and Kashmir	(b) (i) State Govt.	-	No renewal	XVI	
			(ii) At other places.	(ii) District Magistrate	-	No renewal	XVI	
21	Export by sea or air to foreign territory including commonwealth countries.	(a) All	From any customs port in India to a port in a Foreign Territory.	(a) Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) or any officer specially empowered by the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)	-	No renewal	XVII	Subject to the condition that the licensing authority is satisfied that: (i) the arms are not meant for sale or for military purposes

		(b) III(b), III(c), III(d), IV, V, VI	From any custom port in India to a port in a Foreign Territory.	Govt. of the State in which the port is situated.	-			but are meant for the personal use of the consignee and (ii) any rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles are included in good faith for sporting purpose only.
		c) III(b), III(c), III(d), IV, V, VI	From any custom port in India to a port in the Common Wealth	District Magistrate	-	No renewal	XVII	Subject to the condition (ii) above
22.	Export by land or river.	(a) All	To any place outside India	Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs) or any officer specially empowered by the Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs)		No renewal	XVIII	
		b) III, V, Sulphur or Chlorate required for manufacture of matches, Bengal lights and paper caps for toy pistol	Sikkim-Commissioner - Sikkim Police Bhutan-Representative of India in Bhutan.			No renewal	XVIII	* To be given only for personal use of the licensee in Bhutan

		(c) All	To Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal		No renewal	XVIII	Subject to previous sanction of the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) in respect of categories I and II
23.	Export and re-import, transport and re-export	(a) I(a), I(b), II	(a) Between one port of India to another	(a) Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)		No renewal	XIX	
		(b) I (c), I(d), III(b)	(b) Between one port of India to another	(b) Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) or an officer specially empowered for the purpose by the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs)		No renewal	XIX	
		(c) III(a), III(c) III(d),IV,V, VI	(c) Between one port of India to another	(c) District Magistrate		No renewal	XIX	
		(d) III, IV, V, VI	(d) From any place in Nepal	(d) Ambassador of India in Nepal		No renewal	XIX	
24	Transport	I(b) , I(c), I(d), III, IV, V, VI	(i) in Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Govt.		No renewal	XX	
			(ii) In other places	(ii) District Magistrate		No renewal	XX	

25	Import into, Possession in and transport out of India by His Majesty the King of Nepal, personnel accompanying him, his brothers, the Prime Minister of Nepal and Nepal Govt.'s troops and Police.	All	Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal.		No renewal	XXI	Subject to confirmation by Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs)
26	Import into, possession (without use) for the duration of his journey in, transport across and export out of India by bonafide travelers of their personal arms and ammunition passing through India.	I(b), I(c), I(d), III, IV, V		District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the Central Govt. or in the case of persons residing in Nepal by the Ambassador of India in Nepal.		No renewal	XXII	-
27	Acquiring, possessing during the course of his stay in (but not use) and carrying in, and export out of India by bonafide tourists.	III, IV, V (Country made weapons only)		District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the State Govt.	-	Same as licensing authority	XXII	-

[No. V-11012/1/86- Arms]

T.K. RAVINDRANATH, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th February, 1988

G.S.R. 165:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1987.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. For the Table below Sub-rule (1) of the rule 25 of the Arms Rules, 1962 the following Table shall be substituted namely :-

TABLE

	Weapons	Manufacturer's name	Serial Number (Register No.)	Proof-Mark
	1	2	3	4
1	DBBL Weapons	(i) On the rib at the top near the breech (ii) On the side of the action body	(i) On the fastner (ii) On the flats of Barrels (iii) On the flat of the action body	(i) On the flats of the barrels (ii) On the side of the action body
2	SBBL Weapons	(i) On the barrel near the breech (ii) On the side of the action body	(i) On the fastner (ii) On the flat of barrel (iii) On the flat of the action body	(i) On the flat of the barrel (ii) On the side of the action body
3	ML Weapons	(i) On the barrel or on the rib near the nozzle (ii) On the side plates	(i) On the barrel near the nozzle (ii) On the action body	(i) On the barrel

4	Revolvers	On the barrel	(i) On the barrel (ii) On Chamber (iii) On the body	(i) On the barrel (ii) On the body (iii) On the Cylinder
5	Pistols	On the frame	On the frame	(i) On the barrel (ii) On the body

[No V. 11012/2/87-ARMS]

T. K. RAVINDRANATH,

Under Secy.

Foot Note:

The principal Rules were notified vide G.S.R. No. 987 dated 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide G.S.R. No. 1638 dated 2nd July, 1969

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION****New Delhi, the 24th January, 1989**

G.S.R. 52 (E) :- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for Schedule II, the appended Schedule shall be substituted.
3. In Schedule III to the said rules:-
 - (i) In Form III in the conditions after condition 4 the following condition shall be inserted namely:-

“4-A A licensee having an arms licence valid throughout India, shall whenever he carries the weapon or weapons outside the State where he normally resides, register the weapon or weapons with the local police authorities within a period of 48 hours of his arrival in any place outside that State”.
 - (ii) In form III-A, in the Conditions after condition 3, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:-

“3-A A licensee, having an arms licence valid throughout India, shall, whenever he carries the weapon or weapons outside the State where he normally resides, register his weapon or weapons with the local police authorities within a period of 48 hours of his arrival in any place outside that State.”

4. For Form "A" the appended Form shall be substituted.
5. After rule 51 of the said rules the following rule shall be inserted namely:

"51A-The applicant shall not suppress any factual information or furnish any false or wrong information in the application form".

(No. V-11026/24/87-ARMS)
A.K. VERMA, Jt. Secy.)

Foot Note:-

The principal rules were notified vide G.S.R. No. 987 dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. G.S.R. 326 dated 30.1.1963
2. G.S.R. 633 dated 23.4.1965
3. G.S.R 1006 dated 16.7.1965
4. S.O. 1461 dated 22.4.1967
5. G.S.R. 266 dated 7.2.1969
6. G.S.R. 2475 dated 22.10.1969
7. G.S.R. 1689 dated 9.9.1970
8. G.S.R. 278 dated 17.2.1975
9. G.S.R. 733 dated 1.7.1975
10. G.S.R. 462(E) dated 11.8.1976
11. G.S.R. 1242 dated 11.8.1976
12. G.S.R. 695(E) dated 8.8.1987

SCHEDULE-II

(See rule 4)

Licensing authorities etc.

Item No.	Purpose	Categories of Arms/ Ammunition as defined in Schedule-I	Place/ Class of persons	Licensing Authority	Area for which licences can be granted	Reviewing Authority	Form No.	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Acquisition / Possession/ import and transport	I(a), II	Whole of India	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Whole of India or any specified area.	Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	I	-
2.	Acquisition and possession only	III(b), III(c) III(d), V, VI	District or any specified area.	District Magistrate	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	District Magistrate	II	-
3.	Acquisition possession/ carrying & use for protection / sport/ target practice/ display	(a) I (b), I(c)	Whole of India	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Whole of India or any specified part thereof.	State Government	III	-
		(b) I (d), III, V, VI	(i) District or any specified area	District Magistrate	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction any specified part of his jurisdiction.	District Magistrate	III/VI	-

			(ii) State	State Government	Whole of the State or any specified area	State Government or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III/VI	The licence shall be granted by the State Govt. on the basis of the recommendations of the concerned District Magistrate
			(iii) Whole of India	State Government	Whole of India or any specified area	State Government or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III/VI	The licence for all India operation shall be granted or renewed only with the previous approval/ consent of the Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs. <u>Note</u> In case of target practice, premises for target practice to be specified in licence on Form-VI.
		(c) III	(a) In case of persons residing in Nepal.	Ambassador of India in Nepal	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.	III	The licence for all India operation shall be granted only with the previous approval/ consent of the Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

			(b) In case of persons residing in Bhutan.	Representative of the Govt. of India in Bhutan.	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.	III	The licence for all India operation shall be granted only with the previous approval/ consent of the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
			(c) In case of bonafide tourists as defined in Section 10 (1) (b) if the place of arrival of the tourists is:-					
			(i) Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Government or an officer specially empowered by that Government	(i) India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	III	The licence shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession.
			(ii) Any other place in India	(ii) Head of the Mission or Head of the Chancery in the country notified under section 10(1) (b) to which tourist belongs; or District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by Central Government	(ii) India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal	III	The licence shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession.

		(d) I(b) I(c)	In case of retainers of exemptees	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	India or any specified part thereof.	State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III-A	-
		(e) I (d) III,V,VI	In case of retainers of exemptees -					
			(i) District or any specified area	District Magistrate	Throughout the District or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	District Magistrate	III-A	-
			(ii) State	State Govt.	Whole of the State or any specified part thereof.	State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by the State Govt. in this behalf.	III-A	The licence shall be granted by the State Govt. on the basis of the recommendations of the concerned District Magistrate
			(iii) Whole of India.	State Government	Whole of India or any specified area	State Govt. of any officer specially empowered by the State Govt. in this behalf.	III-A	The licence for all India operation shall be granted or renewed only with the previous approval of the Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4.	Acquisition/ possession and carrying for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings/ cattle and for protection of crops and cattle.	III(b), III(c), III(d), V	District or any specified area.	District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	Throughout the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction	Same as Licensing authority	IV/V	The licence shall be granted in the appropriate form for the purpose for which it is applied
5.	Carrying on Journey in or through any part of India.	All	(i) in Jammu & Kashmir. (ii) in other places. (iii) in case of persons residing in Nepal	(i) State Government (ii) District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the State Govt. (iii) Ambassador of India in Nepal.	India or any specified part thereof. India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal No renewal	VII VII	- -
6.	Temporary possession by bonafide travellers visiting India.	I(c), III, V	At place of arrival: (i) in Jammu & Kashmir. (ii) Elsewhere in India.	(i) State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by that Government (ii) District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the State Government	India or any specified part thereof. India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal No renewal	VIII VIII	- -

7.	Manufacture, Conversion, Shortening, Repair, test [other than proof test], sale, transfer, keeping for sale, transfer, conversion or test of arms and ammunition	(a) All	(a) Throughout India.	Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	(b) State Government	IX	-
		(b) V, VI	(b) Throughout India.	(b) District Magistrate or any other Officer specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government/ Administrator of Union Territory.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence	(b) Same as licensing authority.	IX	-
8.	Conversion (except fire-arms) repair or test (other than proof test) transfer, sale, keeping for sale, repair or test or transfer	I(b) I (c)	Through out India.	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Government	XI	-
9.	Conversion (except fire-arms) repair or test (other than proof test) transfer, sale, keeping for sale, repair or test or transfer.	I(d), III, V, VI	State	State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Government	XI	-
10.	Conversion of ingredient of ammunition into explosives/ or transfer.	VI(b)	(i) In Jammu & Kashmir.	State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Government	XI	-
			(ii) in other places.	District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	Same as licensing authority.	XI	-

11.	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping for sale, transfer or test.	I(b) and I(c)	Through-out India	State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Government	XII	-
12.	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping for sale, transfer or test.	I(d), III V	State	State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	State Government	XII	-
13.	Sale, Transfer, or test (other than proof-test) and keeping for sale, transfer or test.	III(c), III(d), V, VI	State	State Government or any officer specially empowered by State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	Same as licensing authority.	XIII	-
14.	Keeping for safe custody.	All	State	State Government or any officer specially empowered by State Government	Within the premises to be specified in the licence.	Same as licensing authority.	XIV	To be given only to holders of a licence in any of the Forms IX, XI, XII, XIII.
15.	Import by sea or air.	(a) I(b), I(c), I(d), (b) III, IV, V, VI. (c) Sulphur	(a) At any customs port in India. (b) At any customs port in India. (c) At ports of Kakinada, Tuticorin and Cochin	Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs (b) District Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the port lies. (c) State Government in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala	- - -	No renewal No renewal No renewal	I XV XV	- - In reasonable quantities for medicinal, agricultural or industrial purpose.

16.	Import by land or river.	(a) I(b), I(c), I(d).	(a) Thorough-out India.	(a) Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	-	No renewal	I, XVI	-
		(b) III, IV, V, VI.	(b) (i) Jammu and Kashmir	(b) (i) State Government	-	-	XVI	-
			(ii) At other places.	(ii) District Magistrate	-	-		
17.	Export by sea or air to foreign territory including common-wealth countries.	(a) All	From any customs port in India to a port in a Foreign territory.	(a) Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs or any officer specially empowered by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	-	No renewal	XVII	Subject to the condition that the licensing authority is satisfied that:
		(b) III(b), III(c), III(d), IV, V, VI	From any Customs port in India to a port in a Foreign Territory.	Government of the State in which the port is situated.	-			(i) the arms are not meant for sale or for military purpose but are meant for the personal use of the consignee and (ii) any rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles are included in good faith for sporting purpose only.
		c) III(b), III(c), III(d), IV, V, VI	From any Customs port in India to a port in the Common Wealth	District Magistrate	-	No renewal	XVII	Subject to the condition (ii) above

18.	Export by land or river.	(a) All	To any place outside India	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs or any officer specially empowered by the Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	-	No renewal	XVIII	-
		(b) III, V, Sulphur or Chlorate required for manufacture of matches, Bengal lights and paper caps for toy pistol	Sikkim-	Commissioner Sikkim Police	-	No renewal	XVIII	To be given only for personal use of the licensee in Bhutan.
			Bhutan-	Representative of India in Bhutan.	-			
(c) All	To Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal	-	No renewal	XVIII	Subject to previous sanction of the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs in respect of categories I and II.		

19.	Export and re-import, import transport and re-export.	(a) I(a) I(b), II	(a) Between one port of India to another	(a) Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	-	No renewal	XIX	-
		(b) I(c) I(d), III(b)	(b) Between one port of India to another	(b) Central Govt. in the Ministry of Home Affairs, or an officer specially empowered for the purpose by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	-	No renewal	XIX	-
		(c) III(a), III(c), III (d), IV, V, VI	(c) Between one port of India and another	(c) District Magistrate	-	No renewal	XIX	-
		(d) III, IV, V, VI	(d) From any place in Nepal	(d) Ambassador of India in Nepal	-	No renewal	XIX	-
20.	Transport	I(b) , I(c), I(d), III, IV, V, VI	(i) in Jammu & Kashmir	(i) State Government	-	No renewal	XX	-
			(ii) In other places	(ii) District Magistrate	-	No renewal	XX	-
21.	Import into, possession and transport out of India by His Majesty the King of	All	Nepal	Ambassador of India in Nepal.	-	No Renewal	XXI	Subject to confirmation by Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

	Nepal Personnel accompanying him, his Brothers, the Prime Minister of Nepal and Nepal Govt.'s forces and Police.							
22.	Import into possession (without use) for the duration of his journey in transport across and export out of India by bonafide travelers of their personal arms and ammunition passing through India.	I(b), I(c), I(d), III, IV, V	-	District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs or in the case of persons residing in Nepal by the Ambassador of India in Nepal.	-	No renewal	XXII	-
23.	Acquiring, Possessing during the course on his stay in (but not use) and carrying in, and export out of India by bonafide tourist.	III, IV, V (Country made weapons only)		District Magistrate or an officer specially empowered by the State Government	-	Same as licensing authority	XXII	-

SCHEDULE III

FORM "A"

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR AN ARMS LICENCE

(See Rule 51)

PART- A - Identity of applicant

1. Name:
2. Father's / husband's name:
3. Place of birth (Nativity):
4. Date of birth in Christian era both in words and figures:
 1. Present Address:
 - (a) Nearest Police Station:
 6. Permanent address
 - (a) Nearest Police Station:
7. Occupation and designation of office held, if any (together with address):

Signature/Thumb impression

Note - "Nearest Police Station means the police station under whose jurisdiction the place given in the address comes"

PART-B

Other particulars of applicant

9. Whether the applicant has been –
 - (a) convicted – if so, the offence (s), the sentence and date of sentence;
 - (b) ordered to execute a bond under Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) for keeping the peace or for good behavior – if so, – when and for what period;
 - (c) prohibited under the Arms Act, 1959, or any other law from having the arms/ammunition.

10.
 - (a) Whether the applicant applied for a licence before- if so, when, to whom and with what result;
 - (b) Whether the applicant's licence was ever suspended or cancelled/revoked - if so, when and by whom and on what account;
 - (c) Whether any other member of the applicant's family is in possession of an arms licence, if so, particulars thereof.

11. Whether the applicant: -
 - (a) is a licensee or exemptee, if so, description of the arms, held;
 - (b) has a safe place to keep the arms;
 - (c) is a *bona fide* tourist, if so
 - (i) name of the country to which he belongs;
 - (ii) whether he is prohibited by the laws of his country from having in his possession any arms and ammunition;
 - (iii) the probable date of his arrival in India.

Note: - *Bona fide* tourist is permitted to bring into India, subject to the conditions specified in Section 10 and in rule 32, arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities for his use for purpose only of sport and for no other purpose.

PART- C - Particulars of Licence

12. Need for licence
13. The Form in which the licence is required
14. Description of arms/ammunition
15. (a) Area within which applicant wishes to carry arms;
(b) Place where arms/ammunition will be kept/manufactured etc;
(c) Place/route of import/export/transport.
16. Other particulars required as in the relevant licence Form:
17. Claims for special consideration.

Note- Against column 12 the applicant should clearly mention the purpose(s) for which the licence is required-such as use, acquisition, possession, carrying, manufacture, sale, transfer, repair, convert, proof-test, import, re-import, export, re-export, transport, self-protection, sport, display, destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings/cattle, protection of crops and cattle, target practice/shooting, temporary possession as bona fide traveller visiting India etc.

PART D - For applicant requiring licence for import/export/transport/ re-export and re-import

18. (a) Whether the previous sanction of the concerned authority required under Rule 50, if any, has been obtained, and, if so,
(b) the evidence in support thereof.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the above particulars given in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any stage, I am liable to be proceeded against and action taken under the relevant provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, the Arms Rules, 1962, and other central enactments or the law for the time being in force.

Signature /Thumb- impression of applicant

Place

Date

(Note: -Strike off the entries not relevant)

Warning: Suppression of any factual information or furnishing of any false or wrong information in the Application Form in violation of Rule 51-A will render the applicant liable for punishment under Section 30 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, March 28th, 1990

GSR 404(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. In the said rules:-
 - (i) In Schedule II for item number 3 and the entries thereto the following item and entries shall be substituted namely:-

Sr. No.	Purpose	Categories of Arms/ Ammunition as defined in Schedule-I	Place/ Class of Persons	Licensing Authority	Area for Which Licences can be granted	Renewing Authority	Form No.	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Acquisition possession/ carrying & use for protection / sport/ target practice/ display	(a) I (b), I(c)	Whole of India	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Whole of India or any specified part thereof.	State Government	III	-
		(b) I (d), III, V, VI	(i) District	District Magistrate	Through out the district or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	District Magistrate	III/IV	-
			(ii) State	District Magistrate	Whole of the State or any specified part thereof.	District Magistrate	III/IV	-
			(iii) Whole of India	State Government	Whole of India or any specified part thereof.	District Magistrate	III/IV	<u>Note</u> In case of target practice, premises for target practice to be specified in licence on Form-IV.
		(c) III	(a) In case of persons residing in Nepal.	Ambassador of India in Nepal	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description.	III	
			(b) In case of persons residing in Bhutan.	Ambassador of India in Bhutan.	India or any specified part thereof.	Same as licensing authority or any other authority	III	

						empowered to grant a licence of the description		
			(c) In case of tourists as defined in Section 10 (1) (b) if the place of arrival of the tourists is:- (i) Jammu & Kashmir (ii) Any other place in India	(i) State Government or an officer specially empowered by that Government (ii) Head of the Mission or Head of the Chancery in the country notified under section 10(1) (b) to which tourist belongs; or District Magistrate or any other officer specially empowered by Central Government	(i) India or any specified part thereof. (ii) India or any specified part thereof.	No renewal No renewal	III III	This licence shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession. The licence shall be valid for a period of six months only and granted only for the purpose of sport and possession.
		(d) I(b) I(c)	In case of retainers of exemptees	Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	India or any specified part thereof.	State Govt. or any officer specially empowered by the State Government in this behalf.	III-A	-

		(e) I (d) III, V, VI	In case of retainers of exemptees-					
			(i) District	District Magistrate	Throughout the District or his area of jurisdiction or any specified part of his jurisdiction.	District Magistrate	III-A	-
			(ii) State	District Magistrate.	Whole of the State or any specified part thereof.	District Magistrate	III-A	-
			(iii) Whole of India.	State Government	Whole of India or any specified part thereof.	District Magistrate	III-A	-

(ii) in Schedule III-

(a) in Form III, for condition No. 4-A, the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

"4-A - A licensee having an arm licence valid throughout India, who carries the licensed weapon or weapons to any place outside the state where he normally resides, shall, within 48 hours of his arrival at such place, intimate in writing to the officer in charge of the police station or the Superintendent of Police having jurisdiction over that place, the fact of his arrival at that place and the particulars of any such weapon".

- (b) in Form-III-A, for condition No.3-A, the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

"3-A - A licensee having an arms licence valid throughout India, who carries the licensed weapon or weapons to any place outside the state where he normally resides, shall, within 48 hours of his arrival at such place, intimate in writing to the Officer in Charge of the police station or the Superintendent of Police having jurisdiction over that place, the fact of his arrival at that place and the particulars of such weapon."

Sd/-

(A.K. Varma)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Foot Note:-

The principal rules were notified vide G.S.R. No. 987 dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. G.S.R. 326 dated 30.1.1963
2. G.S.R. 633 dated 23.4.1965
3. G.S.R. 1006 dated 16.7.1965
4. S.O. 1461 dated 22.4.1967
5. G.S.R. 266 dated 7.2.1969
6. G.S.R. 2475 dated 22.10.1969
7. G.S.R. 1689 dated 9.9.1970
8. G.S.R. 278 dated 17.2.1975
9. G.S.R. 733 dated 1.7.1975
10. G.S.R. 462(E) dated 11.8.1976
11. G.S.R. 1242 dated 11.8.1976
12. G.S.R. 695(E) dated 8.8.1987
13. G.S.R. 52(E) dated 24.1.1989

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 19th December, 1990

G.S.R. 994 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) viz. :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the said rules -

(i) In Schedule-I under column 3, against the category vi (a), for the words, "Articles containing explosives or fulminating material, fuses & friction tubes", the words, "Articles containing explosives or fulminating material: fuses and friction tubes other than blank fire cartridges" shall be substituted.

[No. V. 11012/2/90-ARMS]

T. K. RAVINDRANATH,

Under Secy.

FOOT NOTE:

The principal rules were notified vide GSR No. 987 dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. G.S.R. 326 dated 30-1-1963.
2. G.S.R. 633 dated 23-4-1965.
3. GSR. 1006 dated 16-7-1965.
4. S.O. 1461 dated 22-4-1967.
5. G.S.R. 266 dated 7-2-1969.
6. G.S.R. 2475 dated 22-10-1969.
7. G.S.R. 1689 dated 9-9-1970.
8. G.S.R. 278 dated 17-2-1975.
9. G.S.R. 733 dated 1-7-1975
10. G.S.R. 462(E) dated 11-8-1976.
11. G.S.R. 1242 dated 11-8-1976.
12. G.S.R. 695(E) dated 8-8-1987.
13. G.S.R. 52(E) dated 24-1-1989.
14. G.S.R. 404(E) dated 28-3-1990.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th November, 1991

G.S.R. 681 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962 namely :--

1. These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1991.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in the Table below sub-rule (1) of rule 5, the word "Rajasthan", occurring in sub-clause (iii) under column (2) against item (b), shall be omitted.

[No. V-11012/ 3/ 91-ARMS]

SUBHASH MEHTANI

Under Secy.

FOOT NOTE:

The principal rules were notified vide GSR No. 987 dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. G.S.R. 326 dated 30-1-1963.
2. G.S.R. 633 dated 23-4-1965.
3. GSR. 1006 dated 16-7-1965.
4. S.O. 1461 dated 22-4-1967.
5. G.S.R. 266 dated 7-2-1969.
6. G.S.R. 2475 dated 22-10-1969.
7. G.S.R. 1689 dated 9-9-1970.
8. G.S.R. 278 dated 17-2-1975.
9. G.S.R. 733 dated 1-7-1975
10. G.S.R. 52(E) dated 24-1-1989.
11. G.S.R. 404(E) dated 28-3-1990.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION***New Delhi, the 18th October, 1994*

GSR 755 (E):-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1994.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962:-

In Schedule II, against item No. 3, in Column 7, for the words "State Government" appearing against the categories of arms/ammunition – (a), I (b), I (c) referred to in Column 3, the words "District Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(No. V-11014/1/91-ARMS)
R.S. SETHI, Jt. Secy.

Foot Note: The principal rules were notified vide No. GSR 987, dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide No:-

1. GSR 326 dated 30-01-1963
2. GSR 633 dated 23-04-1965
3. GSR 1006 dated 16-07-1965
4. SO 1461 dated 22-04-1967
5. GSR 266 dated 07-02-1969
6. GSR 2475 dated 22-10-1969
7. GSR 1689 dated 09-09-1970
8. GSR 278 dated 17-02-1975
9. GSR 733 dated 01-07-1975
10. GSR 462(E) dated 11-08-1976
11. GSR 1242 dated 11-08-1976
12. GSR 695(E) dated 08-08-1987
13. GSR 52(E) dated 24-01-1989
14. GSR 404(E) dated 28-03-1990

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION***New Delhi, the 19th December, 1997*

G.S.R. 1 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1997.
 (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 47, for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 “(4) The depositor may be charged a fee for the custody of the articles deposited at the following rates:
 1. For each firearm – Fifty rupees per year or portion thereof.
 2. For every other weapon or package of ammunition – Rs. 25 per year or portion thereof.

Any extra charge for maintenance of the articles in good condition may be levied at such rates as may be fixed from time to time by the State Government.”

3. In the said rules, in rule 57, -
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
 “(a) Every licence granted or renewed under these rules shall, save as herein otherwise expressly provided, be chargeable with the fee (if any) specified in Schedule-IV”;

- (ii) in sub-rule (2), in clause (b), for letters and figure “Rs. 5” the letters and figures ‘Rs. 100” shall be substituted.

4. In the said rules, in rule 58, -

- (i) in clause (a), for letters and figure “50 np”, the letters and figure “Rs. 50” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (b), for the words “one rupee”, the letters and figure “Rs. 100” shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, in rule 59, -

- (i) in clause (a) –
 - (a) for letters and figure “Rs.10”, the letters and figure “Rs. 100” shall be substituted;
 - (b) for letters and figure “Rs.5”, the letters and figure “Rs.50” shall be substituted.
- (ii) in clause (b), for letters and figure “Rs. 5”, the letters and figure “Rs. 50” shall be substituted.

6. In Schedule III, -

- (i) In Forms I, II, III(A), IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII, the word fee and entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (ii) for Form III, the following form shall be substituted namely, -

FORM III

Licence for the acquisition, possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for sport/protection/display*

- I. The fees payable in respect of the initial grant and each subsequent year of grant or renewal of licences in this Form shall be at the rates as shown against Sl. No. 3 under Schedule IV.
- II. The reduced fees for renewal will ordinarily be available only if application for renewal is made within one month after the date of expiry of the licence and if application is not made within that period, the licensing authority may, in his discretion, levy –
- (a) Full fee as for initial grant of the licence; and
- (b) If he is satisfied that the delay is not justifiable or excusable, not serious enough to warrant revocation of the licence or prosecution of the licensees, a late fee not exceeding the amount of the licence fee, if fee is charged, or Rs. 100 in other cases, unless he considers it not necessary to renew the licence.
- III. 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 against Sl. No.3 under Schedule IV, fractions of a year being reckoned as one whole year for the purpose:

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- (i) Provided that the fee shall be-
- (a) The actual rates prescribed against Sl. No.3 under Schedule IV for initial grant in respect of the first year; and
- (b) The annual rate prescribed against Sl. No.3 under Schedule IV for renewal in respect of each year or part thereof beyond the first year.
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Serial No. of licence	Name, description And residence of licensee	Arms and Ammunition that the licensee is entitled to possess			Name, father's name and address of retainer (if any) covered by the licence
		Brief description of each weapon with details e.g. identification marks, register number, etc.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
			to be possessed at any one time	purchaseable during the year	
1	2	3	4	5	6

Arms and ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess		Area within which the licence is valid	**Date on which licence expires	Date on which the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before licensing authority under Rule 52(2)
Arms	Ammunition			
7	8	9	10	11

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Name (in capital)/Signature of the licensing authority

Designation

Place

Or

Signature of the officer specially empowered to sign the licence under rule 4

Designation

Place

Note –

*The inappropriate term(s) should be deleted. The word “Tourist” shall be stamped across a licence issued under entry 3(c)(c) of Schedule II.

** Provided that where a licence is granted in forms III, IV, V, or VI for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same, direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf which he may, from time to time extend, the arms, covered by the licence shall be acquired and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both, the licence shall cease to be in force”.

Form of Renewal of Licence				
Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed licence expired	Name (in Capitals) / Signature and designation of the renewing authority	Signature and designation of the Officer specially empowered to sign the licence under Rule 4	SEAL

CONDITIONS

- (1) This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and of the Arms Rules, 1962.
- (2) It covers only the person named, and the arms or ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 6:

Provided that if the licensee is a recognized shikar agent in possession of a certificate to that effect from the Central Government, he shall be able to lend his weapons covered by his licence for use by any foreign tourist accompanying him and in possession of a shooting licence under the local games rules, valid for the area where shooting by the latter is intended:

Provided further that the licensee shall be able to lend his weapon temporarily for a period not exceeding a fortnight for the purpose of sport only to a person lawfully entitled to possess such type of weapon and subject to the conditions that: -

- (a) the weapon is used by the borrower in the presence of the licence holder or under his written authority, which shall show the number and other identification marks of the weapon and the period for which it is lent;
 - (b) in the event of the weapon being misused by, or stolen or lost due to the gross negligence of the borrower, the licence thereof shall be liable to be revoked; and
 - (c) the borrower shall, on demand produce proof of such lending.
- (3) If the licensee is a *bona fide foreign* tourist, the word "Tourist" shall be stamped on his licence by the licensing authority.
- (4) This licence is valid to the extent specified in column 9 subject, in the case of a licence having effect in any area outside the State in which it is granted or renewed, to any restrictions which may be imposed in such area by any general or special order of the Central Government.
- (5) The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not carry any arms covered thereby otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport/protection/display; and, save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the district magistrate concerned, he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage (or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution).
- (6) The licensee, at the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely –
- (a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
 - (b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
 - (c) 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. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate, from the licensee certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

- (7) He shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum, which may, from time to time, be fixed by the Central Government. Such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calendar year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time. 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.
- (8) He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation - For the purpose of this condition-

- (a) "*Government arm*" means a firearm or other weapon, which is the property of the Government; and
- (b) "*Government ammunition*" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.
- (9) The licensee shall-
- (a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the arms possessed under this licence;
- (b) not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or any part thereof covered by this licence to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them;
- (c) forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by this licence; and
- (d) give prior intimation to the licensing authority concerned of his intention to break up or dispose of any firearms or ammunition or any part thereof (otherwise than as mentioned in note below); failing which, proof of the articles having been broken up or disposed of will have to be furnished to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.
- (10) Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if 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.

- (11) Where the licence is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee or any other retainer or any foreign tourist or other person referred to in the proviso to condition 2 or any other person using the weapon under the licence shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the State Government concerned in respect of the game-birds and animals.
- (12) (a) The licensee may, at his option, apply to the nearest authority having jurisdiction for renewal of the licence as and when it becomes necessary.
- (b) If a person who holds a licence in form III changes his place of residence, permanently, or temporarily for more than thirty consecutive days, and carries with him the weapon covered by the licence, to a place other than that indicated in column 2 of the licence, he shall, (within thirty days of such change), send intimation about such change to the licensing authority of the place of his new residence as well as to the authority which granted the licence or last renewed it as the case may be; and shall, on demand, forthwith produce the licence and the weapon to the first mentioned authority for making necessary entry in the licence to indicate therein the particulars of the new residence of the licensee.
- (13) Without prejudice to the voidance of this licence 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 licence to acquire a fresh weapon of the same description within such period as may be specified by him in this behalf and subject to-

- (a) the production of the weapon so acquired or the licence or both before the aforesaid licensing authority for inspection as required under sub-rule (2) of rule 52; and
- (b) the payment of the prescribed licence fee in respect of the weapon so acquired.

(14) The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapon or weapons for which it has been granted is or are still in the possession of the licensee and to require its or their production for the purposes of such enquiry.

Note (1) Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to six 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 licences 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 Rs. 500, or with both [Section 25 (3) of the Act].

[No. V-11026/143/93-ARMS]
AJIT SINGH, Under Secy.

Foot Note:

The principal rules were notified vide GSR No. 987, dated the 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. GSR 326 dated 30-01-1963
2. GSR 633 dated 23-04-1965
3. GSR 1006 dated 16-07-1965
4. SO 1461 dated 22-04-1967
5. GSR 266 dated 07-02-1969
6. GSR 2475 dated 22-10-1969
7. GSR 1689 dated 09-09-1970
8. GSR 278 dated 17-02-1975
9. GSR 733 dated 01-07-1975
10. GSR 462(E) dated 11-08-1976
11. GSR 1242 dated 11-08-1976
12. GSR 695(E) dated 08-08-1987
13. GSR 52(E) dated 24-01-1989
14. GSR 404(E) dated 28-03-1990
15. GSR 755(E) dated 18-10-1994

SCHEDULE IV

(See Rule 57)

Fees payable for licences

Sr. No.	Form No.		Licence Fee for initial year of grant (in Rs.)	Renewal fee for each subsequent year (In Rs.)
1	2		3	4
1.	I		150	50
2.	II		50	10
3.	III			
	(a)	Pistols, revolvers and repeating rifle	100	50
	(b)	Rifles other than those mentioned in (a) and (c)	60	30
	(c)	22 bore rifle (low velocity) firing rimmed cartridges, BL gun and air rifle.	40	20
	(d)	ML gun, air gun, sword, bayonet, dagger and spearlance.	10	5
	(e)	Weapons of Category V other than those mentioned in (d)	-	-
4.	III-A		-	-
5.	III-B		-	-
6.	IV		-	-
7.	V		-	-
8.	VI			
	(a)	Pistol or Revolver	100	50
	(b)	Rifle other than those mentioned in (c)	60	30
	(c)	22 bore rifle (low velocity) firing rimmed cartridges, BL gun or rifle	40	20
	(d)	ML gun or air gun	10	5
9.	VII		20 (for each weapon)	-

Sr. No.	Form No.		Licence Fee for initial year of grant (in Rs.)	Renewal fee for each subsequent year (In Rs.)
1	2		3	4
10.	VIII		20 (for each weapon)	-
11.	IX		500	200
12.	X			
	(a)	to a holder of licence in Form IX	-	-
	(b)	to others	200	100
13.	XI		300	200
14.	XII		300	200
15.	XIII			
	(a)	To the holders of a licence in Form IX	-	-
	(b)	For arms of Category V only	50	100
	(c)	Otherwise	100	100
16.	XIV		-	-
17.	XV			
	(a)	Firearms and ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
	(b)	Arms of Category V (where a licence is required)	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
	(c)	For Sulphur imported under Rule 57(5)	-	-
18.	XVI			
	(a)	Firearms and ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	

Sr. No.	Form No.	Licence Fee for initial year of grant (in Rs.)	Renewal fee for each subsequent year (In Rs.)
1	2	3	4
	(b)	Arms of Category V	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
19.	XVII		
	(a)	Firearms and ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
	(b)	Arms of Category V	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
20.	XVIII		
	(a)	Fire arms and ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
	(b)	Arms of Category V	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
21.	XIX		
	(a)	Fire arms and ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
	(b)	Arms of Category V	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)
	(c)	For re-export and re-import under Rule 35	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)

Sr. No.	Form No.		Licence Fee for initial year of grant (in Rs.)	Renewal fee for each subsequent year (In Rs.)
1	2		3	4
22.	XX			
	(a)	Fire arms and Ammunition	100 (for single weapon) 500 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
	(b)	Arms of Category V	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
	(c)	Where the arms or ammunition are transported for re-export, re-import under Rule 35	50 (for single weapon) 100 in other cases (i.e. consignment of more than one weapon and of ammunition)	
23.	XXI		-	-
24.	XXII		50 (for each weapon)	

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th May, 1998

G.S.R. 99 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1998.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in Schedule III, -
 - (i) In Form III, in column 6, for the words “father’s name” the words “parent name” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) In Form III-A, in column 4, for the words “Name and residence of father of licensee” the words “Name and residence of parent of licensee” shall be substituted;
 - (iii) In Form-VII, in column 5, for the words “Name of retainer’s father” the words “Name of retainer’s parent” shall be substituted;
 - (iv) In Form-A, in column 2, for the words “Father’s/Husband’s name” the words “Parent/Spouse name” shall be substituted.

[No. V-11012/1/97-Arms]
AJIT SINGH, Under Secy.

Foot Note: The principal rules were notified vide GSR No. 987, dated 13th July, 1962 and were subsequently amended vide the following notifications:-

1. GSR 326 dated 30-01-1963
2. GSR 633 dated 23-04-1965
3. GSR 1006 dated 16-07-1965
4. SO 1461 dated 22-04-1967
5. GSR 266 dated 07-02-1969
6. GSR 2475 dated 22-10-1969
7. GSR 1689 dated 09-09-1970
8. GSR 278 dated 17-02-1975
9. GSR 733 dated 01-07-1975
10. GSR 462(E) dated 11-08-1976
11. GSR 1242 dated 11-08-1976
12. GSR 695(E) dated 08-08-1987
13. GSR 52(E) dated 24-01-1989
14. GSR 404(E) dated 28-03-1990
15. GSR 755(E) dated 18-10-1994
16. GSR 1 dated 19-12-1997

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 21st May, 2010

G.S.R.453(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 41 and 44 of the Arms Act (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Arms Rules, 1962-

(a) for the rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"4 Licensing authority and forms of licences :- (1) Licences under Chapter II of the Act may be granted or renewed for, such purposes, by such authorities, in such forms and to be valid for such period and in such areas as are specified in Schedule II, subject to such conditions as are specified in that Schedule and in the licence.

Provided that the licences granted or renewed by a licensing, authority may be signed by' such officer subordinate to that authority as may be specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government.

(2) Every such licence granted by the District Magistrate under Section 13 shall be recorded in Form XXIII and a copy of it shall be forwarded to the concerned State Government by the licensing authority at the end of each quarter- i.e. March, June, September and December each year.

(3) The State Government shall, on the basis of the reports received under sub-rule (2), consolidate all the data concerning licences issued under Section 13 and send the same to the Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs which shall create a suitable data base."

- (b) in Schedule III, after Form XXII, the following form shall be inserted, namely:-

"Form XXIII"

[See rule 4(2)]

Details of Licences granted by District Magistrate under Section 13 of the Arms Act 1959 (54 of 1959)

Name, description & address of the licensee	Category of arms	Description (weight in kg., make, number etc.)	Category of ammunition	Description (weight in kg. make, number etc.)	Purpose for which acquired	Period for which licence is valid	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Name (in capital)/Signature of the Licensing Authority

Designation:

Place:

Signature of the Officer especially empowered to sign the licence under Rule 4

Designation:

Place:

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[F.No.V-11026/16/2009-Arms]
D. DIPTIVILASA, Jt. Secy.

Note- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, vide number G.S.R. 987 dated the 13th July, 1962 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 99 dated 14th May, 1998 (w.e.f. 23rd May, 1998).

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th July, 2012

G.S.R. 585(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 41 and Section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 2012.
(2) They shall come into force on the expiry of sixty days from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 1962, in rule 54, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"(5) The licensing authority and the renewing authority at the Centre or at the State level, while granting a license or renewing a license, as the case may be, shall enter the data of the record in an electronic format duly approved by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be.

(6) The licensing authority and the renewing authority shall also enter such data as are required in an electronic automated system as developed by the National Informatics Centre for this purpose and the aforesaid electronic automated system shall generate a unique number without which no arms license shall be considered as valid with effect from the 1st October, 2015."

[F.No. V-11026/64/2010-Arms]

M. GOPAL REDDY, Jt. Secy.