

ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH UNION TERRITORY, EXCEPT THE LACCADIVE, MINICOY AND AMINDIVI ISLANDS TO EXERCISE THE POWERS AND DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN ARMS ACT, 1878 AND OF THE INDIAN ARMS RULES, 1951.

S. O. 689, dated the 23rd April, 1958.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 239 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that for the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1958 and ending with the 31st day of March, 1961, the Administrator of each Union territory except the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands shall, in relation to that Union territory, exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (II of 1878) and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951, specified in column 1 of the Schedule—

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(1) subject to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

- (a) that the Administrator shall be subject to the like control by the President as was exercisable by him immediately before the coming into force of this notification ;
- (b) that the Administrator shall observe the existing policy and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the consent of that Government ; and

(2) subject also to such conditions, if any, as are specified in column 2 of the Schedule against the corresponding entry in column 1 thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act and Rules	Conditions, if any, subject to which powers shall be exercised and functions shall be discharged
Sections 6, 7, 13, 15, 16(1), (2) and (4), 17(c), 25, 26, 30 and 32.	
Section 11	The power to establish searching-posts shall be exercised with the previous sanction of the Central Government.
Section 13	The powers shall be limited to the territories under the administrative control of the Administrator and shall be subject to the power of the Central Government to cancel or suspend licences throughout the whole or any part of India.
Rules 2(1), 3(1)(b), 26(2), (3) and (4), 27, 29, 30, and 31(1).	
Rule 31(3)	The restriction which may be imposed by any general or special order by an Administrator under this rule shall be limited to the Union territory of which he is the Administrator.
Rules 32(1) (b), 32-A(1) (c), 33, 34, 35 and 40(3) Proviso (a)	

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Provisions of the Act and Rules	Conditions, if any, subject to which powers shall be exercised and functions shall be discharged
Rule 44(3)	<p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order, to remit or reduce the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence—</p> <p>(a) for the import, transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the Administrator to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition; or</p> <p>(b) under rule 10 to any person for the import of any arms, ammunition or military stores in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons or property.</p>
Schedule I, entry 5.	
Schedule II, entries 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.	
Schedule VII, entry (4).	
Schedule VIII.	
Forms IX and X.—Conditions 2, 3, 7, 8 and 11.	
Forms XI and XII.—Conditions 2, 3, 7, 8 and 10.	
Form XIII.—Conditions 3 and 4.	
Form XIV.—Condition 3.	
Form XV.—Conditions 4 and 7.	
Form XVI.—Conditions 3, 6 and 9.	
Form XVI-A.—Conditions 3 and 9.	
Forms XVII and XVII-A.—Condition 5.	
Form XVIII.—Conditions 6 and 7.	
Form XIX.—Conditions 7 and 8.	

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