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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Food & Supplies

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NOTIFICATION

No. 3169-FS./Sectt/Food/4P-09/2012 (Pt.II) - Kolkata, the 24th December, 2020. – WHEREAS it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said Control Order), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendment in the said Control Order, namely: –

Amendments

In the said Control Order,—

(1) in clause 21, –

(a) for sub-clause (ii) and sub-clause (iii), *substitute* the following sub-clauses:

"(ii) Every licence issued under sub-clause (i) of this order shall be valid upto 31st December of the year in which it has been issued. Thereafter such licence shall be renewed for successive period of two year at a time subject to satisfactory performance and confirmation of the dealer. The licensee shall submit the application for renewal of licence in Form F within the period of validity to the licensing authority togetherwith the renewal fee as mentioned in Schedule-A.

(iii) If the licensee fails to submit the application for renewal within the period of validity, he may submit application for renewal of licence within 30 days from the date of expiry of validity of licence on payment of such fine as specified in Schedule-A:

Provided that the licensing authority may allow a licensee to submit renewal Form beyond 30 days from the date of expiry, as mentioned above and upto a period of next 60 days, on realization of the fine specified in Schedule -A, if it thinks that non-submission of renewal Form was beyond the control of the licensee.

(iiia) The licensing authority shall, on receipt of the application of renewal under sub-clause (ii) or sub-clause (iii), as the case may be, renew the licence.

(iiib) If the licensee fails to submit the renewal Form as per sub-clause (ii) or sub-clause (iii), as the case may be, the licensing authority may terminate his license from the 1st day of April of the year, in which such renewal was due, and also take administrative and legal action against the licensee, so terminated, for smooth running of the public distribution system in the interest of public."

(2) in clause 27,

(b) for sub-clause (ii) and sub-clause (iii), *substitute* the following sub-clauses:

"(ii) Every licence issued under sub-clause (i) of this order shall be valid upto 31st December of the year in which it has been issued. Thereafter such licence shall be renewed for successive period of two year at a time subject to satisfactory performance and confirmation of the dealer. The licensee shall submit the application for renewal of licence in Form J within the period of validity to the licensing authority togetherwith the renewal fee as mentioned in Schedule-B.

(iii) If the licensee fails to submit the application for renewal within the period of validity, he may submit the application for renewal of licence within 30 days from the date of expiry of validity of licence on payment of such fine as specified in Schedule-A:

Provided that the licensing authority may allow a licensee to submit renewal Form beyond 30 days from the date of expiry, as mentioned above and upto a period of next 60 days, on realization of the fine specified in Schedule -A, if it thinks that non-submission of renewal Form was beyond the control of the licensee.

(iiia) The licensing authority shall, on receipt of the application of renewal under sub-clause (ii) or sub-clause (iii), as the case may be, renew the licence.

(iiib) If the licensee fails to submit the renewal Form as per sub-clause (ii) or sub-clause (iii), as the case may be, the licensing authority may terminate his license from the 1st day of April of the year, in which such renewal was due, and also take administrative and legal action against the licensee, so terminated, for smooth running of the public distribution system in the interest of public."

(c) in Schedule-A, in the table, for Sl. No. 3 and entries relating thereto, *substitute* the following Sl. Nos. and entries relating thereto:

"3.	License Renewal Fee	21(ii)	Rs. 2,000/-	
3A.	(i) Fine for submission of renewal application within 30 days from the expiry of period of validity.	21(iii)	Rs. 5,000/-	
	(ii) Fine for submission of renewal application beyond 30 days and upto a period of next 60 days."	21(iii)	Rs. 15,000/-"	

(d) in Schedule-B, in the table, for Sl. No. 3 and entries relating thereto, *substitute* the following Sl. Nos. and entries relating thereto:

"3.	License Renewal Fee	27(ii)	Rs. 10,000/-	
3A.	(i) Fine for submission of renewal application within 30 days from the expiry of period of validity.	27(iii)	Rs. 25,000/-	
	(ii) Fine for submission of renewal application beyond 30 days and upto a period of next 60 days."	27(iii)	Rs. 75,000/-"	

By order of the Governor,

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Secretary to the Government of West Bengal