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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(EXCISE.II)

AP EXCISE (GRANT OF LICENSE OF SELLING BY SHOP AND CONDITIONS OF
LICENSE) RULES, 2024 – INTRODUCTION OF PERMIT ROOMS – AMENDMENT.

[G.O.Ms.No.273, Revenue (Excise.II), 12th August, 2025]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 72 read with Sections 17, 28 and 29 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (Andhra Pradesh Act 17 of 1968) and by Section 12 read with Sections 6 and 7 of the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Trade in Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor) Act, 1993 (Andhra Pradesh Act 15 of 1993), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to AP Excise (Grant of License of selling by Shop and conditions of license) Rules, 2024.

Amendment

- 1) In Rule 2 after (s), a new sub rule (ss) shall be inserted.

Rule 2 (ss)

“Permit Room” means a privilege granted under these rules in Form A-4(B) to a holder of Licence in Form A-4 to allow consumption of Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Foreign Liquor in a separate permitted premises adjacent to the A4 licensed premises by the customers who purchased such Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Foreign Liquor from the A-4 Licensee.

- 2) In Rule 23, after the words “form A-4” the words “and for the Permit Room in form A-4(B)” shall be inserted.
- 3) The following new Rule 24-A (Permit Room) shall be inserted after Rule 24;

Rule 24-A(Permit Room)

- (1) The holder of Licence in Form A-4 shall obtain a licence in Form A-4(B) to have a Permit Room on payment of applicable Retail Excise Tax.
- (2) The holder of Licence in Form A-4 shall apply in Form A-4(A) for grant of licence for Permit Room.
- (3) The premises selected for Permit Room shall be adjacent to the existing A-4 Shop licensed premises for consumption of liquor with facilities of sanitation, handwash and drinking water and its plinth area shall not exceed 1000 sft.
- (4) No kitchen shall be allowed in the Permit Room, but ready to eat snacks shall be permitted.
- (5) The holder of A-4 (B) License shall not be permitted to serve liquor in loose to the consumers.
- (6) The restrictions on the selection of premises for A4 Shop as laid down in Rule 24 shall be applicable to the Permit Room premises.
- (7) The licensee of the Permit Room shall allow consumption of liquor in the Permit Room during the hours of business of A4 Shop licence only.
- (8) (i) The Retail Excise Tax for Permit Room licence shall be as detailed below:

Retail Excise Tax slab for A4 Shops	Retail Excise Tax (in Rs) per annum for Permit Room Licence
For A4 shops with RET up to Rs.55 Lakhs	Rs.5,00,000
For A4 shops with RET Rs.65- 85 Lakhs	Rs.7,50,000

- (ii) The annual Retail Excise Tax for the permit room licence shall be paid in one lumpsum.

Provided that the annual Retail Excise Tax for the Permit Room licence granted after the commencement of licence period shall be collected proportionately for the remaining part of the licencing year. Part of the month shall be treated as a full month for this purpose.

Provided further that the annual Retail Excise Tax for the Permit Room for the licence year 2025-26 shall be collected on or before 10th of November, 2025.

- (9) The Application in Form A-4 (A) and Permit Room licence in Form- A-4 (B) shall be inserted after the format FORM A-4(AG) in the Rules.

FORM A-4 (A)
(See Rule 24-A)

Application for grant of privilege in Form A-4(B) for Permit Room for consumption of Indian Made Foreign Liquor/Foreign Liquor

[Affix requisite value as per the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act, 1889, as amended from time to time]

1. Name of the applicant:
2. Full residential address:
3. Details of A-4 Licence:
 - a) Name of the Licence
 - b) Licence No. etc.,
 - c) Period for which the licence is valid
4. Details of premises to be licensed (boundaries of the premises are to be specified and building plan of the proposed premises in triplicate shall be enclosed.)
5. Details of other licences held by him
6. Date on which he can commence business
7. The amount of Retail Excise Tax paid
(Treasury challan to be enclosed)

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If at a later stage any of the facts are found to be false the licence may be cancelled and I may be prosecuted as per provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 or the rules made thereunder.

I, hereby, undertake to abide by the rules and licence conditions prescribed under the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968.

Signature of the Applicant

FORM A-4 (B)
(See rule 24-A)

Number of licence:

Date:

District :

Licence for Permit Room adjacent to A-4 shop for permitting consumption of Indian Made Foreign Liquor / Foreign Liquor.

I, ... District Proh & Excise Officer, ... District, in consideration of the payment of Retail Excise Tax for Permit Room of Rs. (Rupees Only), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and hereby issue licence to Sri.....(name and address), Licensee of A-4 shop M/s., bearing licence no.....) permitting the premises bearing no., the details of which are shown below, for the purpose of consumption of Indian Made Foreign Liquor / Foreign Liquor purchased from his A-4 shop.

BOUNDARIES

Locality Village/Town during the licence period commencing from the and ending with 30th Sep, 20__, subject to following conditions, and stipulations to be observed:

East
West
North
South

Conditions:

1. The Licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the A P Excise (Grant of licence of selling by Shop and conditions of Licence) Rules, 2024 and as amended from time to time and also by the following special conditions.
2. The privilege conferred herein extends only for allowing consumption of Indian Made Foreign Liquor/Foreign Liquor supplied by APSBCL and sold by the A-4 Licensee.
3. The licence is not transferable
4. The licence shall be subject to cancellation or suspension at will by the Commissioner
5. The Licensee shall not act in any manner prejudicial to the interests of the revenues of the Government.

Dated: day of 2025

District Proh & Excise Officer
_____Excise District

The Director, Excise and Prohibition shall take necessary action accordingly.

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA,
Principal Secretary to Government (FAC).