

FORM – VI

Licence for acquisition/possession and use, for the purpose of target practice of fire-arms or ammunition

Sl. No. of licence	Name, description and location of mess, club or association	Arms and ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess		Place within which the licence is valid	* Date on which the licence expires	Date on which licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under rule 52(2).
		Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2(Name in (Capital)/
Signature of licensing authority
Designation.....
Place

The Of 19..... (SEAL)
Signature and designation of the officer
specially
empowered to sign the licence under Rule
4).
Designation Place

*Provided that where the licence is granted in Form III, Form IV, Form V or Form 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 may be extended from time to time, 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 falls to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both, as the case may be, the licence shall cease to be in force.

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 mess, club or association named and the arms and ammunition described therein.

1(2-A. Save where he is specially authorized in this behalf by the District Magistrate concerned, the licensee shall not carry any arms covered by the licensee within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.)

3. The licensee shall, at the time to purchasing any arms or ammunition, cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon its licence under the vendor's signature, namely :

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased on behalf of the mess, club or association :

(b) the nature and quantity of articles purchased : and

(c) the date of purchase :

And if the fire-arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in Cls. (b) and (c) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed by that authority for this purpose. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licensee certifying that with a 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.

4. The mess, club or association shall not purchase or possess ammunition in excess of the quantities allowed under Cols. 3 and 4 of the licence or the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government for the amount that may be possessed at any one time.

5. The mess, club or association shall, -

(a) on demand by an authorized officer produce the weapons covered by 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 its intention to break

up or dispose of any arms 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.

6. The licence does not authorize any member of the mess, club or association to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation – For the purposes of this condition –

(a) “*Government arms*” means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government : and

(b) “*Government ammunition*” Means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as released by the Government for civilian use.

7. The Central Government or the State Government or in the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh or Kerala, the Board of Revenue, may require any fire-arms or ammunition possessed by the mess, club or association to be registered in such manner as the Central Government or the State Government or the Board of Revenue may think fit.

8. The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to enquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapons for which it has been granted are still in the possession of the mess, club or association and to require the production of such weapons for the purposes of such enquiry.

Note. – 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 to 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 fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (Sec. 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 (Sec. 25 (3) of the Act).