

**FORM – XII**

**Licence to sell, transfer or test (other proof-test) and to keep for sale: transfer or test, arms or ammunition of categories I (b), I(d), III(B), III(C), III(D), V**

Sl.No. of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Place of business or shop	Description and number of arms.	Description and quantity ammunition	Name of the range or other place where allowed test.	Date and year on which the licence expires
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The 31<sup>st</sup> December, 19 .

3(Name (in capital)/

Signature of licensing authority.)

Designation..... place.....

The ..... Of ..... 19. SEAL.

Or

Signature of the officer specially empowered

to sign the licence under rule 4,

Designation ..... place .....

**FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENCE**

Date and year of renewal	Date on which renewed licence expires	1(Name (in capital)/signature and designation of the Renewing Authority)	2(Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the licence under Rule 4)	Seal

1	2	3	4	5

### CONDITIONS

1. (a) This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.
  - (b) This licence does not entitle the dealer to take any arms or ammunition for testing to a testing range or other place without a permit for the purpose, or to prove any fire-arms.
  - (c) This licence is valid only so long as he carries on the trade or business, in the premises shown in Col. 3 thereof, and will ipso facto lapse if the business is discontinued for a continuous period exceeding six month.
2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured in stock and of all sales, showing the particulars in such forms as may be prescribed for the Central Government for the purpose.
3. He shall make available for inspection of his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any police officer of a rank not below that on Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.
4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard on which shall be painted in large letters in English/Hindi and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to / sell/transfer or test (other than proof-test), arms and ammunition."  
 (2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of Sec. 36 of the Act, in English/Hindi or in the language of the district.
5. He shall not sell the arms or ammunition covered by the licence, elsewhere than at \_\_\_\_\_ the place of business, factory or shop specified in Col. 3.
6. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition unless he is specially authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

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 any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

7. He shall, at the time of sale or transfer of any arms or ammunition to a person holding a licence in Form III, Form IV, Form V, Form VII or Form VIII, endorse on the licence –

(a) the name, designation and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold or transferred.

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold or transferred and

(c) the date of sale or transfer,

And shall sign the endorsement and affix his seal.

8. He shall at the time of sale or transfer of a weapon, enter in his register the number and other identification marks, if any stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture or otherwise.

9. He shall give information of all sales or transfers of arms and ammunition, to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

10. He shall not sell or transfer ammunition to any person licensed to possess or carry arms, without his first obtaining a written certificate from such person to the effect that, with the quantity of ammunition proposed to be acquired by him, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession shall not exceed the maximum quantity which he is entitled to possess at any one time or his total allowance for the year.

Provided that he shall not, in any case, sell or transfer to any person any quantity of ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person or which is endorsed on such person's licence.

11. He shall not sell arms and ammunition to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the armed forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

12. Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a Magistrate, to any member of a hill-tribe to which the Central Government may, from time to time, by notification, apply this condition.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

1(14. 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.)