

**FORM XIV**

**Licence for the possession by holders of licences in Form IX, Form XI, Form XII, Form XIII, of arms or ammunition deposited by their owners under Sec. 21 of the Act, or for safe keeping.**

Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorized agent or agents (if any)	Description of arms and ammunition	Place (with description) where articles are to be kept.	Period for which the licence is valid.
1	2	3	4

From.....

To.....

Signature

The.....of.....19.....(Seal)  
Authority.....

Licensing

Designation .....

Place .....

**FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENCE**

Date and year of renewal	Date of which renewed licence expires	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal
1	2	3	4

**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 arms or ammunition of the description given in Col. 2 so long as they are kept in the place described in Col. 3 but does not authorize the licensee –

- (i) To carry arms, or
  - (ii) 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 any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.

3. (a) The licensee shall maintain separate registers of all arms or ammunition deposited with him under this licence-

- (i) Under Sec. 21(1), and
- (ii) For safe custody otherwise than under Sec. 21(1)

Showing particulars in such forms as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

A copy of each of the registers certified by the dealer as a true copy relating to each preceding quarter of a calendar year, shall be forwarded within one week after the expiry of the quarter, to the District Magistrate, the quarters ending on the last day of March, June, September, December.

4. He shall not receive for deposit arms or ammunition without verifying –

- (a) That they are not being deposited with any malafide intention, and
- (b) In case they are being deposited otherwise than under Sec. 21(1), that they are covered by a valid possession licence or are exempt from the need for such licence.

5. He shall not charge fees for keeping or maintaining the deposited articles in excess of the prescribed rates.

6. He shall not return to the depositor or sell the arms and ammunition deposited except in the manner and to the extent permitted of the sale of arms and ammunition to such depositor or purchaser.

7. On the expiry of the period prescribed for forfeiture of the arms or ammunition deposited, he shall deposit them in the malkhana of the district or such other place as may be specified by the State Government for the purpose.

8. He shall make available for inspection such arms or ammunition and his registers on the demand of the Magistrate or any police officer of a rank not below that the Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

9. The licensee shall-

(a) Either inform the nearest police station and the District Magistrate personally or dispatch information to the officer-in-charge of the police station and the District Magistrate concerned by registered post on the date of deposit or return or disposal, as the case may be:

(b) Forthwith inform the police station and the District Magistrate concerned of the loss or theft of any deposited article.

Note. – A licence in this form will be granted for a period ending on the day on which the licensee's licence in Form IX, Form XI, Form XII, or Form XIII, as the case may be, is due to expire.