**APPLY FOR LICENSES OF BONDED WAREHOUSE:**

**Application for Licences:**

Any person desiring to obtain a license to establish and work a bonded warehousewithin a manufactory premises shall apply in writing to the Commissioner of Excisestating the following particulars:-

1) The name or names with address or addresses of the person or persons soapplying; if a firm, the name of every partner of the firm, and if a company, theregistered name and address thereof;

2) The name of the place of the manufactory in which and the buildings in which thewarehouse to be constructed or work;

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3) The number and full description of vats and other permanent apparatus which theapplicant wishes to work or set up and the size and capacity of such vats, etc;

4) The date from which, in the event of a license being granted to him, the applicantproposes to commerce working the warehouse.

5) A current plan of the buildings which he intends to use or construct his warehousefor storage of foreign liquor and a plan showing the position of vats and otherpermanent apparatus therein and a list of store room, etc. connected therewith.

6) Application fee at the rate prescribed in rule 113 of these Rules.458.

**Grant of license:**

1) On receipt of the application and after such enquiry as he deems necessary, theExcise Commissioner may forward the application to the Government with hiscomments thereon.

2) Bonded Warehouse may be open in case of foreign liquor-

a) For storage of foreign liquor and for sale to the wholesale license holdersof liquor on prepayment of Excise levies.

b) For supply of spirits for the manufacture of chemicals, medicated articlesetc., or for other industrial purpose.

c) For compounding, blending and bottling of foreign liquor and saletherefrom under bond on payment of export pass fees.

3) If the Government approved the opening of a bonded warehouse within amanufactory, Excise Commissioner shall issue necessary sanction under S.15 of theAct and inform the applicant and the collector of the District in which the warehouseis to be opened. He shall also inform the applicant the amount of security to befurnished by him/her for the due performance of the conditions on which a licensemay be granted to him. The amount of security deposit may be fixed at fifty percentof the Bonded warehouse licence fee or more according to the volume of business.

4) The applicant shall then be called upon to make necessary arrangement for the construction of the warehouse at his cost. Upon completion of the building and afterthe vats and other permanent apparatus, etc. have been set up, he shall file twofresh copies of the plans before the Collector who shall cause then to be verified inany manner he thinks proper, and then submit one copy to the Excise Commissioner# 184for examination and for comparison with the plan first submitted, and for anypurpose further verification he may think necessary. After final approval by theExcise Commissioner a license will be granted to the applicant in the form prescribedin those rules. The applicant shall be bound to conform to the directions from theExcise Commissioner, regarding any addition or alteration to the buildings, vats orother permanent apparatus or plans which he considers necessary whether beforeor after the final plans are submitted for the proper security of the revenue or torender illicit practices impracticable.

5) No addition or alteration to the buildings or vats or other permanent apparatus asshown in the plans finally submitted by the applicant shall be made without theprevious sanction of the Excise Commissioner obtained through the officer-in-chargeand the collector. If the Excise Commissioner so directs, such additions or alterationsmay be permitted by the Collector subject to the Excise Commissioner’s approval. When any such additions or alteration are made, fresh plans shall be submitted, tothe Excise Commissioner through the collector with a certificate from the officer-incharge that they are correct.

6) It shall be open to Excise Commissioner to verify at any time, any of thedescriptions and plans above mentioned, and no proof or error, to require fresh onesto be submitted for sanction. Such verification may be made by any officer deputedfor the purpose, and such officer shall be allowed full access to the premises.Sanction to plans may be withheld until any point in respect of which they differfrom already sanctioned plan has been rectified to the satisfaction of the ExciseCommissioner. The licensee shall be bound to carry out such rectification within areasonable time to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

459. License fee and execution of bond: Before the license to work a Bonded Warehouseis granted by the Excise Commissioner, the applicant shall require to pay a licensefee as prescribed in rule 19(III) of these Rules and shall execute a hypothecationdeed in the form prescribed in these rules pledging the warehouse with the stock offoreign liquor, vats, all apparatus and utensils therein for the due discharge of allpayments which may become due to the State Government by way of duty, fees,rents, fines, penalties or otherwise under the provision of the license or to which the# 185applicant may be liable by law or rules under any agreement or bond into which hemay have entered.Provided that the licensee of a Bonded Warehouse shall not be allowed to rehypothecate the Bonded warehouse and the stock therein to any other agencies likeBanks etc.

460. Renewal of Licence: The license for a bonded warehouse shall be renewed annuallyat the discretion of the State Government on satisfactory performance.

461. Appointment of Excise Officer/ Staff and their cost: The State Government or theExcise Commissioner shall appoint such officer and establishment as think fit to thecharge of the bonded warehouse. The licensee of the bonded warehouse shall pay tothe State Govt. at the end of each calendar month such establishment charges asmay be determined from time to time by the Excise Commissioner. The cost ofestablishment shall include pay as well as leave salaries, pension contribution etc.

462. Accommodation for Officer-in-charge and established: The licensee shall providesuitable rent free quarters to the satisfaction of the Excise Commissioner for theOfficer-in-charge and other establishment in close proximity to the warehouse andshall keep the same and the apparatuses therein in proper repair. He shall alsosupply such office with such furniture as may be required for the use of the officerwithin the warehouse.