

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
JAMMU AND KASHMIR
EXCISE AND TAXATION COMPLEX,
RAIL HEAD, JAMMU

Subject: Processing of applications for issuance of licenses in form JKEL-1, JKEL-1A, JKEL-1B, JKEL-1W, JKEL-3, JKEL-3A, JKEL-4, JKEL-4C, JKEL-7, JKEL-7A & JKEL-7B.

ORDER No.: 274 OF 2021
DATED: 22 - 01 - 2021

Whereas, a non-refundable processing fee of Rs 1,000/- was imposed by Excise Commissioner, J&K for processing the applications for grant of Bar with Restaurant (JKEL-4) and Bar with Hotel (JKEL-3) licenses vide Excise Order No. 414 of 2005 dated 11-10-2005; and

Whereas, in terms of Excise Order No. 213 of 2015 dated 31-08-2015, the non-refundable processing fee prescribed vide aforementioned order was enhanced to Rs 10,000/- for processing applications for following type of licenses:

"JKEL-1, JKEL-1A, JKEL-1B, JKEL-1W, JKEL-3, JKEL-3A, JKEL-4, JKEL-4A, JKEL-4C, JKEL-7 & JKEL-7B"

Whereas, in supersession of above Excise Order No. 213 dated 2015 dated 31-08-2015, a non-refundable processing fee of Rs 20,000/- was prescribed for processing the applications for issuance of following licenses vide Excise Order No. 256 dated 2016 dated 16-08-2016:

"JKEL-1, JKEL-1A, JKEL-3, JKEL-3A, JKEL-4, JKEL-4A & JKEL-4C"

Whereas, the Government vide Excise Policy 2018-19 (SRO 240 dated 29-05-2018), continued the provision with respect to following licenses (i.e. present processing fee):

"JKEL-1 & JKEL-1A"

Whereas, the above non-refundable processing fee was revised by the Government vide Excise Policy 2018-19 (SRO 240 dated 29-05-2018) and a non-refundable processing fee of Rs 50,000/- was prescribed for the below mentioned licenses:

"JKEL-1, JKEL-1A, JKEL-3, JKEL-3A, JKEL-4, JKEL-4A, JKEL-4B, JKEL-4C, JKEL-7, JKEL-7A, JKEL-7B & JKEL-7C"

Whereas, the above provision of processing fee continued upto the Excise Policy 2019-20 (SRO 128 dated 25-02-2019); and

Whereas, the above provision of payment of non-refundable processing fee for grant of licenses has been excluded in the Excise Policy 2020-21 issued by the Finance Department vide S.O. 275 dated 31-08-2020 which resulted in increase in number of applications for grant of licenses and majority of these application did not fall in the purview of laid down rules/ norms; and

Whereas, the payment of non-refundable application fee is required to check the number of applicants and to ensure smooth working of Excise Department; and

Whereas, the issue of exclusion of provision of remittance of non-refundable processing fee in the Excise Policy 2020-21 (S.O. 275 dated 31-08-2020) was taken up with the Finance Department, J&K and discussions were held with the Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, in his office chambers on 18-01-2021. It was decided during the meeting that Excise Commissioner can also issue the order of imposition of processing fee as done earlier.

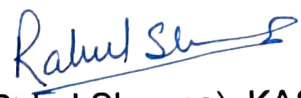
Now, therefore, in view of the above position, a non-refundable processing fee of Rs 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) is hereby prescribed to process the applications for grant of below mentioned licenses:

S. No.	License No.	Nature of license
1.	JKEL-1	Wholesale Trade license
2.	JKEL-1A	Wholesale Trade license Manufacturing outside UT
3.	JKEL-1B	License to manufacturers/ suppliers located outside the UT/ attorney holders who are in the UT or a citizen of the UT seeking independent license who has authorized letter from either foreign liquor brands owning company or from the authorized importer in India for the purpose of registration of any foreign liquor brand/ possession and wholesale of BIO/ Imported Foreign Liquor to the JKEL-1 licenses only
4.	JKEL-1W	License to manufacturers/suppliers located outside the UT for possession & wholesale of Wine – Indian/BIO Bottled in Origin, to the JKEL-1 Licenses only

5.	JKEL-3	Bar with Hotel license
6.	JKEL-3A	Bar with Hotel and Banquet Hall License
7.	JKEL-4	Bar with Restaurant license
8.	JKEL-4C	Bar with Banquet Hall license
9.	JKEL-7	Bar with Club license
10.	JKEL-7A	Beer Bar license
11.	JKEL-7B	Officers Mess license

The applicant has to enclose the receipt of prescribed fee deposited vide online mode at the time of submission of application. No application shall be entertained without the processing fee

The applications received from 01-09-2020 to the date of issuance of this order shall not be processed unless remittance of prescribed processing fee by the concerned applicants.


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Excise Commissioner,
Jammu & Kashmir

No.: EC/Exc/Misc//24-C-X/ 6039-53

 22/1 Dated: 22 -01-2021

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