INFORMATION HANDBOOK UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2009 WITH RESPECT TO EXCISE DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION

The J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 as passed by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature received the assent of the Governor on 20th March, 2009. The Act provides for setting out the regime of Right to Information for the people of the State to secure access to information under the Control of Public Authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a State Information Commission and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The objective of this handbook is to provide information to the intended users about the Excise Department:

In early eighties the Excise Department and the Sales Tax Department existed as "Excise and Taxations Department" These were later segregated into two departments- i) Excise Department and ii) Sales Tax Department-each headed by a Commissioner.

The Excise Department was charged with the responsibility of :

Excise related activities on IMFL.

- Manufacture of Country Liquor at two bonded warehouses located at Jammu and Srinagar and its sale through departmentally run country liquor vends by the Excise Sub-Inspectors and Excise Guards.
- Collection of Entertainment duty.
- Collection of Toll at various Toll Posts.

In the year 1986-87 the sale of country liquor through departmentally run vends was dispensed with and country liquor vends were auctioned. The operations at the warehouse at Srinagar were stopped due to eruption of militancy. Manufacture of Country liquor at erstwhile warehouse at Bikram Chowk Jammu was also stopped in the year 1996-97 and it was entrusted to local distilleries.

Responsibilities

- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Excise Act, SAMVAT 1958.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Liquor License and Sales Rules, 1984.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Distillery Rules.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Brewery Rules, SAMWAT, 2003
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Levy of Tolls Act, SAMVAT 1995 and Rules made thereunder.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Entertainment Act and Rules made thereunder.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Warehousing of Liquor and intoxicating Drug Rules, 1970.
- Enforcement of the Jammu and Kashmir Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Rules made thereunder.
 Assistance in Policy Formulation of Levy of Toll, Excise Duties, Entertainment duties etc.
- Prevention of Evasion of Toll, Excise Duty, Entertainment duty, etc.
- Administration of matters relating to Excise, Toll, Entertainment and Narcotics under the Excise purview.

& TAXATION

ORGANIZATIONAL SET UPEXCISE

- EXCISE COMMISSIONER

 AMMU & KASHMI
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE, JAMMU
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE, KASHMIR
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, DISTILLERIES, JAMMU
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, TOLL POST, LAKHANPUR
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, ACCOUNTS, JAMMU
- PRINCIPAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, NAGROTA

EXCISE EXECUTIVE WING

- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE, JAMMU
- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE, KASHMIR
- EXCISE AND TAXATION OFFICERS
- EXCISE INSPECTORS, SUB-INSPECTORS AND EXCISE GUARDS

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- EXCISE AND TAXATION OFFICER
- INSPECTORS AND EXCISE GUARDS

ACCOUNTS WING

- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, JAMMU
- EXCISE AND TAXATION OFFICER ACCOUNTS, KASHMIR

DISTILLERIES WING

- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER, DISTILLERIES, JAMMU
- EXCISE AND TAXATION OFFICER, DISTILLERIES, JAMMU

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STAFF

- PROGRAMMER
- COMPUTER ASSISTANTS
- DATA ENTRY OPERATORS.

EXCISE RANGES AND SUB RANGES

EXCISE RANGES-07	EXCISE S	SUB RANGES- 19
R W	I EAST C	R.S. PURA
JAMMU CITY SOUTH	8SOUTHATION	BISNAH
J. JAN	NORTH	CENTRAL
JAMMU CITY NORTH	WEST WEST	AKHNOOR
	KATHUA	VIJAYPUR
JAMMU-KATHUA	HIRANAGAR	
DODA-UDHAMPUR	DODA	UDHAMPUR
RAJOURI-POONCH	RAJOURI	POONCH
	SRINAGAR	ANANTNAG
KASHMIR	BARAMULLA	
LEH	LEH	

TOLL

TOLL POST, LAKHANPUR

- DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER
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- INSPECTORS, SUB-INSPECTORS, EXCISE GUARDS

TOLL POST RAILWAY STATION JAMMU

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TOLL POST LOWER MUNDA

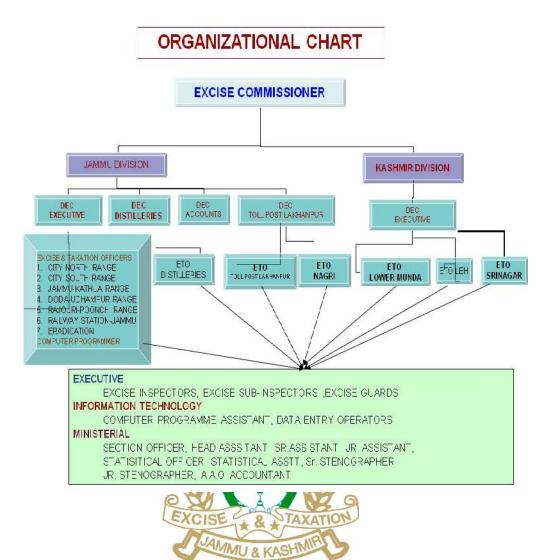
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- INSPECTORS, SUB-INSPECTORS, EXCISE GUARDS

NUMBER OF MAJOR TOLL POSTS

- **❖ TOLL POST LAKHANPUR**
- ❖ TOLL POST NAGRI
- ❖ TOLL POST RAILWAY STATION, GOODS SIDE, JAMMU
- ❖ TOLL POST RAILWAY STATION, UDHAMPUR.
- **❖ TOLL POST LOWER MUNDA**
- ❖ TOLL POST UPSHI
- ❖ TOLL POST BARI-BRAHMANA

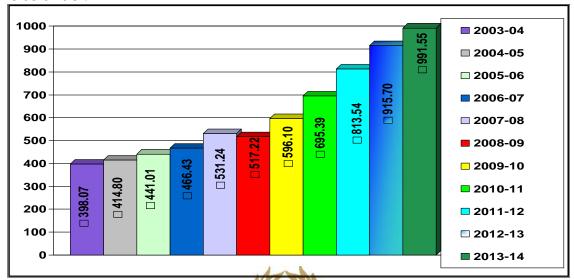
MINOR TOLL POSTS

- HAT MASHKA
- GOVINDSAR
- EXCISE PATTAN BARRIAN
- KEDIYAN GANDIAL WAMMU & KASHN
- **PHARPUR**
- **KOTE PONNU**
- **NAGRI PAROLE**
- **MANDI MEDKIRAN**
- **GOOND**
- SATWEIN/THEIN
- **TOLL POST RAILWAY STATION, PASSENGER SIDE, JAMMU**



This department is one of the revenue earning department of the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Excise Department being a major revenue-earning department apart from fulfilling its primary responsibility of revenue collection, it also controls and regulates the liquor and narcotics trade and discharges the responsibility of making available the same in safe quality to the consumers. The Department realizes the revenue under the Excise Duty, Toll Tax and Entertainment Duty Heads.

The **Total Revenue** collection of the department during the last few years is as under:



Under provisions of the J&K Excise Act, 1958 and rules framed there under different types of licences are granted. The types of licences granted under the Act as on date are:

S. No.	Licence No.	Nature of licence	
1.	JKEL-1	Wholesale Trade licence	
2.	JKEL-1A	Wholesale Trade licence Manufacturer outside state	
3.	JKEL-1B	License to manufacturers/suppliers located outside the State for possession & wholesale of BIO/ Imported Foreign Liquor to the JKEL-1 Licenses only	
4.	JKEL-1W	License to manufacturers/suppliers located outside the State for possession & wholesale of Wine – Indian/BIO Bottled in Origin, to the JKEL-1 Licenses only	
5.	JKEL-2	Wine Shop	
6.	JKEL-3	Bar with Hotel licence	
7.	JKEL-4	Bar with Restaurant licence	
8.	JKEL-4A	Bar with Restaurant/Hotel Licence in Kargil/Leh	
9.	JKEL-4C	Bar with Banquet Hall	
10.	JKEL-5	Unit Canteen	
11.	JKEL-6	Bottling Plant	
12.	JKEL-7	Bar with Club	
13.	JKEL-7B	Bar in Officers Mess	
14.	JKEL-15	Molasses Licence	
15.	D-2	Distillery licence	
16.	B-1	Brewery licence	
17.	W-2	Bonded Warehouse	

