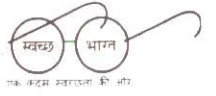




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To,
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**Subject:- REQUEST FOR REVISION IN POLICY FOR
ISSUANCE/RENEWAL OF LICENCE/AUTHORISATION OF
FPS TO ABOVE 60 YEARS AGE IN DELHI.**

**Reference:- POLICY BRANCH ORDER
NO.F.5(7)/P&C/MISC/P.FILE/1071-1075 DATED 27-07-15**

SIR,

We are at great loss to observe from the policy guidelines issued by the department vide reference cited above particularly in respect of eligibility criterion pertaining to upper limit of "AGE" of 60 years for either issuance or renewal of licence of Fair Price Shop (FPS) or renewal of licence/authorisation.

You are aware that we are an integral part of the public distribution system and governed under the N.F.S.Act, 2013.

That we are neither treated as government employees nor given any kind of benefits or privileges available to government employees.

That we are a licensee or authorisation holder and imposing any condition of upper age limit on us is unacceptable to us, particularly when there is no such provision in the N.F.S. Act, 2013. Moreover such conditions are not applied in any other states of India.

That we have come to know that some of the A.Cs have been advising our member FPSs that their renewal will not be allowed in case of age crossing sixty years. Hence your good self is requested to kindly delete this condition from the policy guidelines referred to above and issue revised guidelines urgently.

That your good self knows that such conditions lead to avoidable scope of misuse of powers by the field functionaries and lead to corruption.

Sir, this letter we are issuing as per our discussions held on 13th June, 2017 wherein your good self advised us to address him on this issue.

Yours faithfully,



[SHIV KUMAR GARG]

PRESIDENT

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ENCL.: - COPY OF POLICY ORDER DATED 27-07-2015

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No. F&S/P&C/Misc. File/10.03.17/45

Dated: 17.07.2015

ORDER

Subject: Policy for issue of licence of Fair Price Shops (FPS) in Delhi

In supersession of orders issued under Essential Commodities Act, 1956, Delhi Specific Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 1961 & Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 except as suggested things done or omitted to be done, enforce such supersession and save otherwise provided hereunder, under the act for smooth functioning of Fair Price Shop as under:

(1) Types of licenses: Three types of licenses:

- (i) Regular license: Regular license will be issued for a period of three years and may be renewed as per the laid down procedure.
- (ii) Mobile FPS license: License to run a mobile FPS may be issued in areas where it is not possible to issue a regular license due to non availability of premises for FPS or where the concentration of ration card holders is not less than a viable FPS. The license will also be valid for a period of 3 years and may be renewed as per the laid down procedure.
- (iii) Temporary license: This type of license will be valid only for a period of 3 months. It will be granted only in case of immediate necessity when it is not possible to supply Specified Food Articles (SFA) through the existing network of FPS. The guidelines have been already approved and issued vide circular no. F&S/Misc/44/2534-236 dated 11.03.2015.

(2) Eligibility criteria:

A. General criteria:

- (i) An individual or partnership firm (registered under Partnership Act) limited liability partnership, companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, Women Self help Group, self help group or educated urban panchayat youth local assembly, government, semi government organisation, non-

Government Concerned (NCT of Delhi) through Government of NCT of Delhi and holders will be eligible to apply for an FFS license.

- (ii) Non-Government Organisations and Groups of Ration Card Holders must be registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 within the NCT of Delhi.

B. Age

- (i) In case of an individual partnership including the limited liability partnership, the person including all the partners should not be less than 18 years and more than 60 years of age.
- (ii) In case of Self Help Groups, NGOs and other groups, there shall not be any member in the Group who is below 18 years of age and above 60 years of age.
- (iii) In case of ex-servicemen, there will be relaxation of up to 5 years of the upper age limit in all categories.
- (iv) The age shall be calculated on the last date of submitting application for a fresh license or renewal of an existing license.

In any case upper age limit enhancement shall not be allowed.

C. Educational Qualifications:

- (i) In case of an individual candidate, he must be at least class 10 pass from any recognised Board in India.
- (ii) In case of Partnership, Limited liability Partnership Women Self Help Group, Self Help Group of Educated Unemployed Youth, Organized Groups of Ration Card Holders, NGOs, Cooperatives at least 2 members of the group or partnership must be class 10 pass.
- (iii) In case of a Company, at least two of the Directors of the Company must be class 10 pass.

D. Financial Standing: The applicant must have an account in a bank branch in the NCT of Delhi.

(3) Specification of Fair Price Shop:

Proposed premises to be used as FPS:

- (a) The proposed premises must be at least 15 square meters in area and must have a height of 3 meter.
- (b) In case of slums and colonies of B, C and H category, smaller premises of minimum 6 square metres will be considered provided that the applicant also has legal possession of a godown of at least 75 sq. meter size within one km distance of the proposed FPS.
- (c) In case of Mobile FPS, the capacity of the vehicle should be at least 3 metric tonnes and the applicant must also have valid possession of a godown of at least 15 sq. meters area with height of at least 3 meters.
- (d) In such cases of FPS requiring godown as per aforesaid guidelines, the license for the FPS and the godown will be issued together.
- (e) The proposed premises should be situated on at least 12 feet wide road.
- (f) The applicant must have valid possession over the proposed premises and the godown wherever applicable.
- (g) The proposed premises should be a pakka structure and should not have more than one door and should not have any window or any other opening.
- (h) The applicant must be able to prove his possession over the premises either by ownership document, rent agreement, allotment letter or any other document.
- (i) There should be no atta chakki adjoining the proposed premises.

(4) **Residence of the applicant:** The applicant, except a Company, local body or a Government entity must be the resident of the district in which the FPS is to be located. In case of group societies, at least 50% of the members of the group societies must be resident of the circle concerned.

(5) **Disqualifications:** The following shall not be qualified to obtain an FPS license -

- a. Person of unsound mind.

- b. Proprietor or partner of a registered FRS or a Kerosene DEP holder.
- c. If the applicant already has an FRS license.
- d. The applicant convicted for an offence under the Essential Commodities Act 1955 or for any other offence under the Indian Penal Code or any other law in force in India from previous years.

In case of groups, disqualification of any member of the group shall disqualify the entire group.

(6) Preferential allotment: While issuing the license for an FRS, the rank preference is given to the following:

- (i) Companies, Boards, Societies and other entities owned by the Government or NCT of Delhi and the District Councils.
- (ii) Local Bodies, Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- (iii) Ration card holders groups representing at least 100 ration card holders.
- (iv) Women Self Help Group/ Groups of unemployed youth.
- (v) Physically handicapped person who are not totally incapable of running the FRS.
- (vi) Ex servicemen.
- (vii) Person having Graduate/Post Graduate educational qualification.
- (viii) Cooperative Societies.
- (ix) Nominated agency of the Government like Kendra/Institute.

Person holding license of kerosene oil depot in the past.

(7) Submission of the application:

The application must be submitted in the prescribed proforma duly filled in along with the following documents:

- i. Proof of identity.
- ii. Proof of residence if the residential address is not mentioned in the identity proof.
- iii. Proof of educational qualification.
- iv. Proof of legal possession of the proposed premises.
- v. Copy of passbook or bank statement.
- vi. If the application is being submitted under any preferential allotment category, document showing that the applicant belongs to that particular category.

- v. Copy of Aadhaar card or other valid identity proof (only if available)
- vi. Self declaration that the applicant has read the terms and conditions and is eligible for getting an FPS license.
- vii. Age proof.

Note: All the documents must be self attested by the applicant.

(6) **Availability of the Application Form:** The application form will be available in the Circle office. The application form will be made available on the website of the Department as well as in the Offices of the Assistant Commissioners of respective district of the Department of Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

(9) **Application fee:** The application must be deposited along with the non-refundable fee:-

- (i) Regular license: Rs. 1000/-
- (ii) Mobile FPS License: Rs. 1000/-
- (iii) Temporary License: No fee

(10) **Place of submission of applications:**

Till the facility for online submission of application is developed, the application along with the supporting documents should be submitted in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs of the District in which the proposed FPS is located. In case of mobile FPS application should be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner of the district where godown of FPS is located.

(11) **Processing of the applications received:**

- (i) All the applications received in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner on or before within the prescribed time limit shall be reviewed to ascertain the eligibility of the applicant as per the above mentioned terms and other guidelines.
- (ii) Inspection of the proposed premises of the applicants found eligible may be conducted by the Food and Supply Officer of the Circle in which who will submit the report to the Assistant Commissioner.